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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1875—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

W. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1875, were read and approved.

The Comptroller desired to be recorded as voting in the negative.

The Mayor presented to the Board a Budget for the year 1876.

Which was read.

Debate having arisen in relation to the General Fund, the Chairman sent for the Counsel to the Corporation, and, on motion, the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled at 2:35 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The Chairman presented the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Upon the question whether the Board of Apportionment is authorized to make the deduction from the budget of the expected income of the General Fund, I would say that there seems to be some doubt on the subject; but, in view of the fact that it has been customary so to do, and the matter can be fully investigated and determined when the Board of Supervisors come to levy the tax, so that no harm can arise, I should judge it well to follow the practice heretofore in force. The only question is, whether the deduction has to be made upon your determination, and by you—

Or upon the estimate of the Comptroller, and by the Board of Supervisors.

In the half hour given me to make examination of the law, this is my advice—though I am not able to give, in so short a time, an opinion of any authoritative value.

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the Board do now proceed to take a final vote upon the adoption of the Estimate for the year 1876, as presented by the Mayor.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, and adopt the Estimate as presented.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 30th day of October, 1875, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 26, 1875, and presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of November, 1875; therefore

Resolved, That after such considerations of said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1876, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies	\$5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	500 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen	\$5,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each	84,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen	20,000 00
	109,000 00
	\$114,500 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office	\$5,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates	20,000 00
	37,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Permits	12,000 00
Contingencies—Bureau of Permits	500 00
	49,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of conducting the Department:	
Cleaning markets	\$20,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office	5,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance	180,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office	30,000 00
	235,000 00

Expenses of conducting the City Government:

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, 1½ mills, Chapter 610, Laws of 1875	\$1,657,605 92
For Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chapter 610, Laws of 1875	2,411,063 16
For New Capitol, ½ mill, Chapter 610, Laws of 1875	602,765 79
For Deficiency in the General Fund, Asylums and Reformatories, and other contingent expenses, 11-20ths mill, Chapter 610, Laws of 1875	663,042 37
For Canal Floating Debt, under Chapter 271, Laws of 1859, ½ mill, Chapter 610, Laws of 1875	150,691 45
For payment of awards of the Canal Appraisers of the Canal Board and of the Board of Canal Commissioners, and Certificates of Indebtedness on Interest, 1-5th mill, Chapter 263, Laws of 1875	241,106 31
	\$5,726,275 00
Common Schools for the State:	
For Common Schools, 1¼ mills, Chapter 610, Laws of 1875	1,506,914 48
	7,233,189 48

INTEREST ON, AND INSTALMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF, THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt	\$9,503,188 93
Stock for Docks and Slips:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 231, Laws of 1851, payable November 1, 1876	50,000 00
Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 11:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 25, Laws of 1863, payable November 1, 1876	266,500 00
New York County Court-house Stock:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1876	100,000 00
Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878:	
Annual Instalment, issued in pursuance of Chapter 408, Laws of 1860	130,763 33
Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 11, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1876	500,000 00
Revenue Bonds of the City of New York:	
As authorized by Chapter 492, Laws of 1875, payable 1876	785,000 00
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:	
Morrisania	\$26,000 00
West Farms	15,000 00
To County of Westchester, for proportion of first and second Bounty Loans and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns	41,817 81
	83,417 81
Redemption of Bonds or Certificates of Indebtedness, authorized to be issued to pay the Bonded Debt of the late town of Yonkers, apportioned to the late town of Kingsbridge, pursuant to Chapter 298, Laws of 1875	148,632 00
	11,567,502 07

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Judgments	\$75,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:	
Expenses of	2,000 00
Rents:	
For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms, as follows:	

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.
Fernando Wood	115 and 117 Nassau street.	Law Department	May 1, 1876	6 months, \$4,000 00
"	"	"	" 1, 1876	" 2,500 00
H'y McCaddin	514 Pearl street	Second District Court	Jan. 1, 1880	6,000 00
Jane De Zea	40 East Houston street	Excise Office	May 1, 1876	6 months, 1,500 00 and Croton water.
Whitelaw	Fourth avenue, near Twenty-sixth street	Sixth District Court	" 1, 1878	2,500 00
Morgan Jones	Centre street	First District Police Court	" 1, 1880	7,500 00
W. T. & D. Blodgett	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem	Ninth Dist. Civil Court, Fifth Dist. Police Court	Dec. 31, 1878	8,000 00
John Shoppert	Northeast corner Second avenue and First street	Fourth District Court	May 1, 1879	2,500 00
Charles Johnson	Seventh avenue and Twenty-second street	Eighth District Court	" 1, 1877	3,000 00
R. Smith	2 Fourth avenue	Building Department	" 1, 1879	3,500 00
Rebecca D. Champlain	18 Waverley place	Second District Police Court, Third District Civil Court	Feb. 15, 1876 (\$1,800 per annum)	3½ months, 525 00
Josiah Sutherland	Office rent	Allowance by Board of Supervisors	Nov. 22, 1866	6 months, 1,000 00
John K. Hackett	"	Allowance by Board of Supervisors	May 27, 1870	" 1,000 00
Add for Croton water rent, say				25 00
				\$46,050 00

Rents:	
For the payment of rent of property heretofore authorized to be leased to the Corporation for public offices, as provided by resolutions of the Common Council	30,650 00
For the payment of rent of offices for the use of the Counsel to the Corporation	6,000 00

Real Estate, Expenses of:	
For the payment of assessments on real estate belonging to the Corporation, for public improvements; also, taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the City of New York, except as otherwise provided for	50,000 00

Armories and Drill-rooms:	
For wages of Armormen, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875	10,000 00
Census, 1875	50,130 00

Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of:	
As provided by chapter 522, Laws of 1860	1,000 00

State Taxes due to Westchester County:	
As provided by chapter 629, Laws of 1875	\$41,735 17
Interest from March 1, 1874, to about March 1, 1876	4,842 92
	46,578 09

Coroners' Post-Mortem Examinations:	
As provided by chapter 620, Laws of 1875	5,000 00
	322,408 09

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department	\$40,000 00
For services in examining, procuring, and presenting of evidence relative to frauds prior to July 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York	10,000 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office	500 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office	500 00

Salaries—Law Department:	
[Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.]	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers	75,000 00
	90,000 00

[Bureau of Corporation Attorney.]	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney	\$6,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants	6,000 00
	12,000 00

[Bureau of Public Administrator.]	
Salary of Public Administrator	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants	3,000 00
	8,000 00
	161,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$100,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	45,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	8,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	700,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	45,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	2,500 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	75,000 00
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	50,000 00
Repairing Stone Pavements.....	100,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	20,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	110,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	100,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	2,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	70,000 00
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,000 00
	1,434,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and Landscape Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer-in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$55,000 00
Police—Salaries of, including Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen.....	110,000 00
Maintenance of the Parks, including the wages of foremen, gardeners, mechanics, and laborers employed on works of maintenance, and including also the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	187,500 00
	\$352,500 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	40,000 00
Music—Central Park.....	5,000 00
Independence Day, Celebration of.....	7,500 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	40,000 00
Rebuilding and Repairing Bridges over the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	15,000 00
Surveying, Laying Out, Monumenting, etc., north end of Island and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	25,000 00
City Hall Park Pavement.....	10,000 00
	495,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$2,500 00
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	72,500 00
	75,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:	
For salaries, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk.....	\$280,000 00
For supplies, including Support of Out-door Poor.....	84,000 00
For Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	35,000 00
For new Pavilions at Hart's Island.....	10,000 00
	1,165,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:	
For salaries.....	\$120,000 00
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	4,000 00
For disinfection.....	10,000 00
For contingent expenses.....	5,460 00
	\$139,460 00
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	40,000 00
For Small-Pox Hospital:	
For salaries.....	\$10,540 00
For supplies.....	30,000 00
	49,540 00
	220,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Sergeants.....	29,000 00
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	70,000 00
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,713,200 00
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees.....	50,000 00
	\$3,202,400 00
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	12,075 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Repairs, etc.....	20,000 00
Police Station-house, Nineteenth Precinct—For Construction of an Additional Station-house.....	50,000 00
Supplies for Police.....	80,000 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department:	
For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for the purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875.....	725,000 00
	4,089,475 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For salaries, viz:	
Headquarter's Pay-roll.....	\$42,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	28,260 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	45,944 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,200 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	32,700 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,072 00
Pay of foremen, assistant foremen, engineers, firemen, laddersmen, and hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	871,310 00
	\$1,048,086 00
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for buildings, repairs, and alterations.....	202,000 00
	1,248,086 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,000 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00
Salaries of deputies, clerks, and employees.....	84,700 00
	101,200 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their clerks.....	17,800 00
	120,000 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks, and employees.....	\$2,700,000 00
For supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 285, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account.....	500,000 00
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law.....	350,000 00
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	103,000 00
	3,653,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:	
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses.....	\$140,000 00
For repairs to building.....	10,000 00
	150,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the City Record.....	\$22,500 00
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,500 00
Advertising.....	5,000 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:	
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the City Record.....	130,000 00
	165,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:	
(Police Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, and janitors, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	72,000 00
	\$160,000 00
(District Courts.)	
Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants, and janitors.....	132,200 00
	192,200 00
	352,200 00

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)	
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00
Compensation of judges from other districts.....	5,000 00
	\$125,800 00
(The Superior Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, crier, stenographers, and librarian.....	45,875 00
Attendants.....	18,600 00
	154,475 00
(The Court of Common Pleas.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, crier, and stenographers.....	46,575 00
Attendants.....	19,500 00
	156,075 00
(The Marine Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreter.....	11,500 00
Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	38,500 00
Eighteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	21,600 00
	131,600 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)	
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Thirty attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	36,000 00
	55,500 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)	
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00
	23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)	
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....	40,725 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)	
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger.....	37,500 00
	49,500 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)	
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	60,000 00
	72,000 00

(The Recorder's Office.)	
The Recorder.....	12,000 00
Clerk, \$3,000; messenger service, \$520.....	3,520 00
	15,520 00

(The City Judge's Office.)	
The City Judge.....	\$12,000 00
Clerk, \$1,200; messenger, \$1,000.....	2,200 00
The additional City Judge.....	12,000 00
	26,200 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors.)	
Salary of the Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00
Salaries of clerks and assistants.....	7,000 00
	13,000 00

(All fines, fees, and other moneys collected by the Commissioner of Jurors to be paid into the city treasury.)

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees:	
For fees of Coroners, as authorized by Chapter 565, Laws of 1868; and for expenses of Attending Physicians, including salary of Clerk to Board of Coroners, as provided by Chapter 462, Laws of 1871.....	\$75,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	7,750 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	6,000 00
Election Expenses.....	139,250 00
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials.....	25,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:	
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00
For Clerk hire.....	6,000 00
	12,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of the Arrears of Personal Taxes:	
Salary of the Attorney.....	\$6,000 00
Salary of Clerk.....	2,000 00
	8,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875.....	10,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	25,000 00
	308,000 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:	
(Chapter 730, Laws of 1867.)	
For furnishing Clothing for 9 Inmates from this County, at \$30 each.....	\$270 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:	
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.).....	25,000 00
Children's Aid Society:	
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.).....	\$10,000 00
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.).....	30,000 00
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.).....	30,000 00
	70,000 00
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:	
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of Inmates, 1,500, at 38 cts. per day each.....	208,050 00
Hebrew Benevolent Society:	
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of Inmates, 300, at \$110 each per annum.....	33,000 00
Hudson River State Hospital:	
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of Inmates, 2, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....	500 00
Institution for Deaf and Dumb:	
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)	
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)	
(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For furnishing clothing for 100 county pupils, at \$30 each.....	\$3,270 00
For education and support of 44 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	13,200 00
	16,470 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
For education and support of 34 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$10,200 00
For education of 5 pupils, at \$100 each.....	500 00
	10,700 00
Institution for the Blind:	
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)	
For clothing 120 pupils, at \$50 each.....	6,000 00
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:	
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)	
For education and support of 2 pupils, at \$300 each.....	600 00

Magdalen Female Benevolent Society :

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 50, at \$110 per year..... 5,500 00

New York Juvenile Asylum :

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 681, at \$110 per annum, say..... 75,000 00

New York Infant Asylum :

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)

Estimated average number of children under eighteen months old, 161, at \$2,805.8 each per week, say..... \$23,322 76

Estimated average number of children over eighteen months old, 45, at \$85.8944 each per annum..... 3,865 24

Estimated number of women in Lying-in Department, 21, at \$25 each per month..... 6,300 00

Estimated number of needy mothers on leaving Asylum, 7, at \$18 each per month..... 1,512 00

New York State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane :

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated number of inmates, 2, at \$4 per week each and expenses..... 500 00

New York State Lunatic Asylum :

(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)

Eight inmates, at \$4 per week each and expenses..... 2,000 00

New York Catholic Protectory :

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,000, at \$110 per annum each..... 220,000 00

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled :

(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum..... 26,250 00

Nursery and Child's Hospital :

(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)

Estimated average number of children, 450, at \$120 each per annum..... \$54,000 00

Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 160, at \$260 each per annum..... 41,600 00

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy :

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 63, at \$110 each per annum, say..... 7,000 00

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd :

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 131, at \$110 each per annum..... 14,500 00

State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn :

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at \$4 each per week and expenses..... 1,500 00

The Shepherd's Fold :

(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 50, at \$2 each per week..... 5,000 00

The Children's Fold of the City of New York :

(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 50, at \$2 each per week..... 5,200 00

Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers :

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$150 each per annum..... 19,500 00

Total..... \$83,140 00

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenue of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City Debt..... 4,000,000 00

Total..... \$30,904,395 64

Thirty millions nine hundred and four thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-four cents.

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor;
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller;
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Comptroller offered the following protest in explanation of his vote :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller hereby submits his emphatic protest against the action of this Board upon the Final Estimate for the year 1876, in respect to certain items of appropriation wherein his own judgment as to their legality, insufficiency, or excess has been overruled by the other members of the Board, among which may be particularly specified the following, to wit :

1. The item of \$12,500 for the Bureau of Permits, Mayor's Office, on account of its illegality.
2. The item of \$30,650 for Rents, under resolutions of the Common Council, the leases of the premises not having been executed, while the rents are extravagant, the premises are not needed for the interest of the city, and there is no lawful authority for incurring the expense.
3. The item of salaries for the Department of Public Works; the salaries in that Department are in many cases too high, and should have been reduced.
4. The item of salaries for the Department of Taxes and Assessments, which is grossly excessive.
5. The addition of \$6,000 for salaries of Clerks to the Commissioners of Accounts, which is an illegal and unnecessary expense.
6. The items of "Judgments" and "Real Estate Expenses," for which purposes the amounts appropriated are wholly inadequate. The demands for these objects are imperative in their character and must be met, so that the deficiencies in these appropriations are only apparent reductions in the amount of taxes, which must be provided for at some future time.
7. The item of salaries of the Finance Department, which has been cut down largely from the most careful estimates of the Comptroller, based upon the actual current expenses, and in view of the most rigid economy, after previous reductions had been made down to the indispensable needs of the Department for conducting its business.
8. The General Fund.—There has been deducted from the Final Estimate on account of this Fund, the sum of \$4,000,000, while a careful estimate made by the Comptroller of the amount of revenues of the City to be relied on for the year 1876, belonging to this Fund, including a possible surplus of 1875, shows that it will not exceed the sum of \$3,294,800, the particulars of which have been fully presented in a communication of December 20, 1875, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I therefore protest against this over-estimate of the revenues of the General Fund, to the amount of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars as illegal, and, by deducting this large sum in excess of the just amount from the Final Estimate, the certain result, under an apparent reduction of taxation, will be a deficiency in the product of the taxes of the year 1876, to meet the appropriations, which deficiency will have to be provided for subsequently.

The Comptroller, therefore, votes now for the Final Estimate for 1876, not willingly, but, as he did for the Provisional Estimate, in order only that the public service may not be embarrassed by a failure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt and approve of it within the year, and not because he sanctions and approves of it as a whole.

The Estimate, as adopted, is calculated to seriously embarrass the public service, and fails to make provision for its exigencies, which must be met by future taxation or future increase of the debt.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following List of Charitable Institutions :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 20, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present to the Board a list of the charitable institutions applying for moneys from the Excise Fund.

By the act of 1875, providing for the distribution of the excise moneys, it cannot be made in round sums, as heretofore, but must be made upon a per capita basis. The law does not fix the rate of per capita allowance, nor prescribe any mode of determining it, but leaves the matter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It is obvious that no one rate per capita can be adopted for distributing these moneys among all the different kinds of charitable institutions contemplated by the law. I have endeavored to get the best and most reliable information respecting these institutions, so that the distribution might be fairly and equitably made per capita, according to their relative usefulness in relieving the sick and suffering poor. Many of these institutions are not very systematic in keeping the statistics of their charities, and they vary greatly in the nature and extent of their operations, making it very difficult to determine between their respective claims for a share of the excise money, and to fix a per capita allowance for each kind of charity. Some institutions are of old standing and well endowed, and while they may render aid to a greater number of persons, they have less need of public aid, perhaps, than younger institutions struggling to maintain themselves.

A satisfactory classification of these institutions is not easily accomplished. It would be quite unjust, also, to give to an institution that merely furnishes a dose of medicine or a single meal to a person, the same rate per capita as to another that supported a patient for a whole year, or that cared for a patient for a long period after performing a difficult surgical operation.

In view of all these considerations, the best has been done that seems possible to provide equitably for all, and I submit to the Board a list of charitable institutions for distribution of the excise money among them upon a per capita basis, arranged, as far as practicable, according to the nature and value of the charity.

Respectfully,

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

DISPENSARIES.

NAME.	Allowance for 1875.	Number of Patients Treated.	Rate per Capita.	Allowance for 1876.
1. New York Dispensary.....	\$750	42,851	\$0 3	\$1,285 53
2. Demilt Dispensary.....	750	27,433	4	1,097 32
3. Eastern Dispensary.....	750	22,676	4½	1,020 42
4. Northeastern Dispensary.....	750	19,363	5	968 15
5. German Dispensary.....	750	17,332	6	1,039 92
6. Northwestern Dispensary.....	750	16,440	6	986 40
7. Northern Dispensary.....	750	16,574	6	994 44
8. Yorkville Dispensary.....	750	4,535	10	453 53
9. Harlem Dispensary.....	750	3,870	10	387 00
10. West Side German Dispensary.....	500	3,519	10	351 90
Western Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	750	12,616	6	756 96
Tompkins Square Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	500	10,335	7	620 10
New York Homoeopathic Medical College Dispensary.....	750	6,543	8	458 01
Northeastern Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	750	5,412	8	432 96
Yorkville Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	500	1,527	8	112 16
New York Free Dispensary for Sick Children.....	300	4,858	8	388 64
Metropolitan Throat Hospital.....	750	920	30	276 00
New York Dispensary for Diseases of Throat and Chest.....	750	2,106	30	631 80
				\$12,261 24

* An allowance was made in connection with the German Hospital..

HOMES AND ASYLUMS.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Allowance, 1875.	Class of Persons cared for.	Number of Persons Supported.	Rate per Capita.	Number of Out-door Poor Assisted.	Rate per capita.	Allowance, 1876.
1. Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....	\$3,000	Adults.....	85	\$25 00	{ 300 children in Industrial School partly supported.	\$6 00	\$3,925
2. Five Points House of Industry.....	1,000	Children.....	260	5 00	125	1 00	1,425
3. Institution of Mercy.....	4,000	Adults.....	72	25 00	8,488	25	3,922
4. St. Joseph's Industrial Home for Destitute Children.....	1,800	Children.....	170	15 00			2,550
5. Home for the Aged (in charge of Little Sisters of the Poor).....	1,500	Aged persons.....	148	15 00			2,220
6. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.....	1,000	Aged persons.....	219	10 00			2,190
7. The Sheltering Arms.....	2,000	Children.....	135	15 00			2,025
8. Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	1,000	Minors and adults.....	100	15 00			1,500
9. Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	300	Aged persons.....	53	15 00	248	1 00	1,043
10. St. Vincent's Home for Boys.....	900	Minors.....	170	7 50			1,275
11. Chapin Home for Aged and Infirm.....	1,500	Aged persons.....	40	25 00			1,000
12. St. Vincent's Industrial Home (for Girls).....	500	Children.....	64	15 00			960
13. Samaritan Home for the Aged.....	750	Aged persons.....	45	20 00			900
14. St. Barnabas' House.....	500	Minors and adults.....	50	15 00	Not stated.		750
15. Home for Incurables.....	500	Adults.....	31	15 00			700
16. Home for Old Men and Aged Couples.....	300	Aged persons.....	24	20 00	47	5 00	480
17. House of Rest for Consumptives.....	300	Adults.....	16	25 00			400
18. New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.....	1,000	Adults.....	13	25 00	180	5 00	1,225
19. St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	Nothing	Children.....	80	10 00			800
20. St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females.....	1,500	Aged persons.....	65	20 00			1,300
21. * Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls.....	3,000	Adults.....	22	150 00 each.			3,300
							\$33,890

* Under chapter 868, Laws of 1873, this Institution is entitled to \$150 for each inmate.

HOSPITALS.

NAME.	Allowance, 1875.	Number of Patients Supported.	Rate per Capita.	Number of Out-door Patients.	Rate per Capita.	Allowance, 1876.
1. St. Francis Hospital.....	\$3,000	180	\$10 00	{ 27,375 meals furnished.. }	\$0 05	\$3,168 75
2. *New York Orthopaedic Dispensary.....	2,500	456	5 00			2,280 00
3. St. Vincent's Hospital.....	2,500	89	10 00	2,000	50	1,800 00
4. Mount Sinai Hospital.....	1,000	93	10 00	4,186	10	1,348 60
5. St. Luke's Hospital.....	1,000	113	10 00			1,130 00
6. New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	500	92	5 00	834	10	543 40
7. German Hospital.....	2,000	69	10 00			690 00
8. St. Elizabeth's Hospital.....	1,000	20	35 00			700 00
9. St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children.....	Nothing	20	10 00			200 00
						\$11,950 75

* Complicated cases of deformity treated.
† Also including the German Dispensary.

INFIRMARIES.

NAME.	Allowance for 1875.	Number of Patients Supported	Rate per Capita.	Number of Out-door Patients.	Rate per Capita.	Allowance for 1876.
1. New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute	\$1,500 00	5	\$10 00	7,476	\$0 20	\$1,545 20
2. New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	1,000 00	12	10 00	10,486	20	2,097 20
3. New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	1,800 00	2	10 00	5,074	20	1,034 80
4. West Side Infirmary for Diseases of Eye and Throat.....	500 00	..	....	859	20	171 80
5. Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	Nothing.	..	....	3,218	20	643 60
6. New York Diet Dispensary.....	300 00	..	....	1,590	20	318 00
7. New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	500 00	..	....	3,898	20	779 60
						\$6,590 20

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

NAME.	Allowance for 1875.	Number of Orphans Supported.	Rate per Capita.	Allowance for 1876.
1. Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	\$2,000 00	275	\$5 00	\$1,375 00
2. Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	500 00	130	5 00	650 00
3. Orphans' Home and Asylum of the P. E. Church.....	1,000 00	150	5 00	750 00
4. St. Joseph's Asylum for the Relief of the Sick Poor.....	2,000 00	198	5 00	990 00
5. Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.....	5,000 00	1,219	5 00	6,095 00
				\$9,860 00

CHARITABLE SOCIETIES AND MISSIONS.

NAME.	Allowance for 1875.	Number of Persons Supported.	Rate per Capita.	Number of Out-door Assisted.	Rate per Capita.	Allowance for 1876.
1. The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	\$500 00	7	\$50 00	50	\$2 00	\$450 00
2. Five Points Mission.....	1,000 00	..	....	23,325	07	1,632 75*
3. Howard Mission.....	1,000 00	..	....	4,000	25	1,000 00
4. Ladies' Union Relief Association for Care of Disabled Soldiers and their Families.....	4,000 00	..	....	2,100	2 00	4,200 00
5. Ladies' Society for the Support of Widows and Orphans.....	500 00	..	....	5,000	25	1,250 00
6. New York Diet Kitchen.....	750 00	..	....	10,950	12	1,314 00
7. New York Female Assistance Society for the Relief of the Sick Poor.....	1,000 00	..	....	4,500	25	1,125 00
8. New York Free Medical College for Women.....	300 00	..	....	1,750 } treated in Dispensary	25	438 25†
9. Prison Association of New York.....	3,000 00	..	....	2,178	1 50	3,267 00
10. St. John's Guild.....	1,000 00	..	....	20,000	15	3,000 00
11. Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen.....	500 00	114	7 50	....	....	855 00
12. Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind ("Home for the Blind").....	1,000 00	40	25 00	....	....	1,000 00
13. Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of New York.....	1,000 00	..	....	14,295	20	2,859 00
14. Training School for Nurses.....	Nothing.	40 nurses in training.	20 00	....	....	800 00‡
15. United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York.....	500 00	..	....	6,885	30	2,065 50
16. Wilson Industrial School and Mission...	Nothing.	..	....	350	1 00	350 00
17. Women's Aid Society and Home for Training Young Girls.....	300 00	20	15 00	....	....	300 00
18. Women's Prison Association.....	300 00	45	10 00	....	....	450 00
						\$26,356 50

Total..... \$100,908.69

* 432 children in school.
 † 47 attending college.
 ‡ Sends nurses to attend the sick at Bellevue Hospital.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 221, Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriate from the excise moneys to such benevolent or charitable institutions in the City of New York which gratuitously aid, support, or assist the poor, as set forth in the following schedule, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$100,908.69.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following amounts be and they are hereby transferred to the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance" for 1875, to wit: From the appropriation for "Free Floating Baths" for 1875, for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); from the appropriation for "Paving the Ways of West Washington Market" for 1875, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)—as the said amounts now remain to the credit of said appropriations, and are not required for the purposes thereof.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
 Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty-five cents (\$422.55) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance" for 1875, to the account of and to meet all the liabilities incurred for "Additional Alterations of the Aqueduct," under chapter 252 of the Laws of 1875.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
 Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty cents (\$17,379.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Foundling Asylum under charge of the Sisters of Charity," as a per capita allowance of thirty-eight cents each per day, according to law, for the support of foundlings during the month of November, 1875, the amount heretofore appropriated being insufficient for that purpose.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from "The Women's Free Dispensary of the City of New York," asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 29, 1875.

Present—Hon. William H. Wickham, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Magnus Gross, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The resolution to approve of the agreement by and between the Department of Docks and the Inman Steamship Company, for the purchase of Pier No. 44, North river, laid over at the last meeting, was taken up for consideration.

Edward Fitch, Esq., on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Council of Political Reform, submitted a statement requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to "withhold their approval of the purchase by the Dock Commissioners of Pier No. 44, North river, for the sum of \$250,000," for reasons set forth in said statement.

A committee from the Central Organization of the Taxpayers' Association, also submitted a communication protesting, for sundry reasons, against the purchase of the aforesaid pier.

Dock Commissioner Dimock, in reply, stated the reasons why the purchase should be made, and that the Dock Commissioners did not propose to pay for the property without taking due precaution as to the title.

The Comptroller stated that this matter was not before this Board in a proper form for their consideration. The papers submitted by the Commissioners of Docks consisted of a correspondence between the said Commissioners and Mr. Dale, Agent of the Steamship Company, and a resolution for the purchase of Pier No. 44, North river, for the sum of \$250,000.

No agreement in proper form had been made by the parties, and until this was done and submitted this Board was not authorized to act in the case.

The Recorder stated, that in view of the vagueness as to what was proposed to be acquired by the city in this proposed purchase, he was in favor of postponing the consideration of the subject until presented in a more definite form.

The Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen coincided in these views, and moved that the whole subject be laid upon the table; which was adopted.

A communication was received from Charles K. Graham, Esq., formerly Chief Engineer of the Dock Department, "in relation to certain matters affecting the Department of Docks," while he was "their chief executive officer."

The communication was being read, when the Chairman decided it to be out of order; its further reading was dispensed with, and on motion of the Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen, it was referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending January 1, 1876.

Resolved, That Anthony T. Gallagher be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from and after the expiration of his present term, which will be on the 10th day of January, 1876.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1875.

Resolved, That Henry Merzbach be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from the date of the expiration of his present term of office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1875.

Resolved, That Benjamin A. Harney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Isaac Mix, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1875.

Resolved, That the resolution approved December 21, 1875, appointing Johnson D. Banghart a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Cornelius Kane, be and is hereby amended by making Cornelius Kane read Cornelius J. Kane.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1875.

Whereas, The contractor for the outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the Harlem river has notified the Commissioner of Public Works of the suspension of the work thereon, in consequence of the refusal of the Finance Department to make payments for work done; and the roadway at the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Seventh avenue is thereby left in a dangerous condition, and the city may be held liable for the damages by accidents that may occur, and have already occurred, in consequence of such condition; and the Seventh avenue is the principal outlet to Westchester County by way of Central bridge; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take such measures and perform such work as he may deem necessary to put the roadway at the said intersection of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Seventh avenue in safe condition for public travel, the expense thereof to be paid from any appropriation that may be available for that purpose.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the dials of the clock in the cupola of the City Hall to be illuminated from sunset in the evening until sunrise the next morning, during every day in the year.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in front of St. Luke's Church, in Hudson street, between Barrow and Christopher streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-seventh street, from the Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built at the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That David De Venny be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-second street, Boulevard, from Third to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Third avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Forty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be flagged and curbstones set or reset where not on the proposed grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Farrell to pave the sidewalk in front of his premises, Nos. 440 and 442 Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, from First to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be flagged and reflagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Eighty-second street be fenced in, and the sidewalks in front thereof, both on the avenue and the street, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, In the approaching centennial year, every marked or important event connected with the independence of this Republic, particularly so if of acknowledged general interest, should be commemorated by our people, and in an especial manner by the people of this city, who have ever held in the most grateful remembrance the labors, sacrifices, and sufferings of the participants in the struggle of the thirteen colonies for liberty, and who have, on all occasions, manifested their gratitude for the blessings then secured and since enjoyed, as the result of those labors, sacrifices, and sufferings; and

Whereas, The first day of the centennial year marks such an event in our history. On that day, one hundred years ago, the patriot army at Cambridge, then besieging Boston, under the immediate command of the immortal Washington, adopted as its standard, The Star Spangled Banner, and although the Continental Congress did not, until a subsequent period (June 14, 1777), ratify this action of the American army, the first day of January, 1776, is, nevertheless, the natal day of that emblem of liberty then, for the first time, unfurled amidst the acclamations of the soldiers, many of whom, in the struggle that followed, sealing their devotion to the emblem and the cause it typified with their blood: be it therefore

Resolved, That in commemoration of this important event in the history of our country, and as an appropriate inauguration of the centennial year, the Commissioner of Public Works cause the national standard to be displayed, from sunrise until sunset, on every public building in this city, on the first day of January, 1876; that the owners and occupants of private buildings, the proprietors of hotels, public places of amusement, and other public places controlled by private individuals, and the masters of vessels in the harbor, be and they are hereby requested also to display their flags on that day; and be it further

Resolved, In order, if possible, that this commemoration may be general, in every portion of our extended country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, it is hereby respectfully suggested, and most earnestly recommended, that the newspaper press of this city cause this recommendation to be published in, or telegraphed to, all parts of the country, in the hope that our patriotic people may enter into the spirit of the occasion, and thereby, while honoring our national emblem, inaugurate in the most appropriate manner the centennial year of the Declaration of American Independence.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Linden to erect a watering-trough on the southeast corner of Sixty-seventh street and the Boulevard, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Bridget Ryan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of her premises No. 627 West Forty-sixth street, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Joseph's Asylum to connect their building on Eighty-ninth street and Avenue A, by a drain with the sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, without charge, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid, as provided in section 2 of chapter 447 of the Laws of 1875, in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Courtland avenue, the work to be done by contract, which shall be awarded to the lowest bidder after proper advertising.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, all leases which have been heretofore authorized and directed by the present Board of Aldermen to be executed by the present Comptroller, and which said leases have not been executed by said Comptroller.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Thirtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-third street, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Hoffman street, from the West Farms road to Pelham avenue under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

Resolved, That Sixtieth street, from the Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Samuel E. Warren, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00), for engrossing the preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council in relation to the death of ex-President Andrew Johnson, and charge the same amount to the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to any and all persons, who may be residents of this city, to sell on the sidewalks or streets, and not to obstruct more than one-quarter of the same, between the fifteenth day of December and the following first day of January, in each year, fruits, game, poultry, Christmas greens, and any other holiday goods of any kind, providing they obtain, in writing, the consent of the occupant of any store or building in front of which such goods are to be exposed for sale; this privilege to take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the Head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.
 50 bales Brown Muslin.
 10 bales Bandage Muslin.
 2,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
 5,000 yards Linen Drills.
 1,000 yards Red Twilled Flannel.
 1,000 yards Russia Crash.
 6,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.
 2,000 yards Cotton Kersey.
 10 bales Blankets.
 100 gross Metal Suspender Buttons.
 50 gross a-22 White Bone Buttons.
 100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

GROCERIES.
 40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
 10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
 5,000 pounds "A" Coffee Sugar.
 3,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.
 3,000 gallons Molasses.
 4,000 pounds Pepper.
 1,000 pounds Cocoa.
 500 pounds Farina.
 3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.
 2,500 pounds Soda Crackers.
 300 bushels Beans.
 500 pounds Corn Starch.
 3,000 pounds Barley.
 75 barrels Ho-niny.
 50 barrels Oatmeal.
 13,000 pounds Rice.
 3,000 pounds Tobacco.
 3,000 pounds Cheese.
 300 bushels Dried Canada Peas.
 150 sacks Salt.
 25,000 pounds Hard Soap.
 250 bushels Rye.
 1,000 barrels Potatoes, good and sound "Peerless or Jackson," to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, in quantities as may be required.
 300 quintals Codfish, "George's Bank," best quality; to be delivered in quantities as required.
 250 bags Coarse Meal.
 150 bags Fine Meal.

SHOE FINDINGS AND LEATHER
 500 pounds 5-8 Shoe Nails.
 500 pounds 6-8 Shoe Nails.
 100 pounds No. 10 Shoe Thread.
 5 pounds Shoe Bristles.
 10 bushels each 4-8 and 5-8 Shoe Pegs.
 10 bushels 6-8 Shoe Pegs.
 20 gross Peg Awns.
 2 gross Patent Peg Awn Huffs.
 100 pounds 5-8 S. I. Shoe Nails.
 12 dozen Shoe Knives.
 2 gross Lasting Tacks.
 1,000 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 pounds, well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.
 1,000 sides Waxed Upper Leather, to average 6½ ounces to the foot.
 80,000 Shoe Eyelets.

BROOMS AND BRUSHES.
 100 dozen Brooms.
 100 dozen Scrub Brushes.
 20 dozen Whitewash Brushes.
 20 dozen Window Brushes.
 20 dozen Dust Brushes.

LUMBER.
 50,000 feet Box Boards, to be dressed on one side.
 10,000 feet ¾ Boards, to be dressed on one side.
 2,000 feet 1-in. Clear Pine.
 2,000 feet 1½-in. Clear Pine.
 2,000 feet 2-in. Clear Pine.
 2,000 feet 2½-in. Clear Pine.
 2,000 feet 3-in. White Oak.
 2,000 feet 3½-in. White Oak.
 2,000 feet 4-in. White Oak.
 100 feet 1-in. Hickory.
 250 feet 2-in. Hickory.
 500 2-in. Spruce Plank.
 500 3x4 Hem. Joists.
 500 2x4 Hem. Wall Strips.
 500 worked Pine Boards.

CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS.
 2 sets 1½-in. Hickory Spokes.
 2 sets 1½-in. Hickory Spokes.
 2 sets 2-in. Hickory Spokes.
 25 Hickory Cart Booms.

IRON AND STEEL.
 20 bundles No. 22 Com. Sheet-iron.
 5 bundles No. 24 R. G. Iron.
 25 papers 1½ lb. Blk. Iron Rivets.
 20 boxes 14x20 XX Charcoal Tin.
 20 boxes 10x14 1 X Charcoal Tin.
 1 rm. ea. Nos. 6, 8, 10, and 14 Bright Iron Wire.
 25 bars ¾ Oct. English Cast-steel.
 25 bars ¾ Square English Cast-steel.
 25 bars 1½ Oct. English Cast-steel.
 5 bundles No. 22 Best Galv. Sheet-iron.
 10 bundles ea. ¾, 1, 1½ in. Hoop Iron.

STEAM FITTINGS.
 250 feet ½-in. Steam Pipe.
 250 feet ¾-in. Steam Pipe.
 250 feet 1-in. Steam Pipe.
 1 gro. ea. ½, ¾, and 1 in. Elbows.
 1 gro. ea. ½, ¾, and 1 in. Tees.
 1 gro. ea. ½, ¾, and 1 in. Crosses.
 1 gro. ea. ½, ¾, and 1 in. Bends.
 1 gro. ea. ½, ¾, and 1 in. Short Nipples.
 1 gro. ea. ½, ¾, and 1 in. Couplings.

HARDWARE.
 1 doz. ea. 5 and 6 in. City Rim Locks.
 6 doz. ea. 2, 2½, 3, and 3½ in. Fast. C. Butts.
 12 doz. ea. 4, 5, and 6 in. Saw Files.
 160 gro. Wood Screws, viz.:
 10 gr. ea. ¾, 1, and 1½ in.
 20 gr. ea. 1, 1½, and 2 in.
 20 gr. ea. 1½, 2, and 2½ in.
 20 gr. ea. 2, 2½, and 3 in.
 2 doz. ea. 8 and 10 in. Strap Hinges.
 5 reams Assorted Sand Paper.
 2 reams Assorted Emery Cloth.
 1,000 Tin Plates.

PAINTS AND OILS.
 4,000 lbs. Pure White Lead, 20-100, 20-50, and 40-25 lbs.
 5 bbls. Raw Linseed Oil.
 5 bbls. Boiled Linseed Oil.
 100 lbs. Burnt Umber, in 55 and 105, in oil.
 100 lbs. Yellow Ochre, in 55 and 105, in oil.
 50 lbs. Ultramarine Blue.
 500 lbs. Dry Red Lead, 25 lb. kegs.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, December 30, 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 Com-
 missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
 follows:

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December
 29, 1875—Alexander S. Gillis; age 58 years; 5 feet 9½
 inches high; blue eyes; grey hair. This patient was
 transferred from N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, September
 10, 1875, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing
 known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on
 his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, December 27, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-
 velop, with the name of the bidder indorsed
 thereon, will be received at this office until the 7th day
 of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will
 be publicly opened and read, for furnishing, delivering,
 and stowing away in the various vaults where directed
 and required by the Commissioner of Public Works, the
 following amount of coal:

600 gross tons of Broken Anthracite Coal, for the New
 County Court-house.
 50 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the New
 County Court-house.
 100 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal for the City
 Hall.
 65 gross tons of Range size Anthracite Coal, for the City
 Hall.
 75 gross tons of Furnace size Anthracite Coal, for the
 Brown Stone Building.
 50 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the Brown
 Stone Building.
 50 gross tons of Furnace size Anthracite Coal, for the
 Court-house, Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
 avenue.
 10 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the Court-
 house, Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
 avenue.
 15 gross tons of Virginia Cannel Coal, for the City
 Hall.

Proposals must give the exact description of the coal to
 be delivered as known in the market, also from what mine
 produced, and all other information which will enable the
 Commissioner to arrive at a proper decision.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
 ments, the proper envelop in which to inclose the bids,
 and any further information desired, can be obtained upon
 application to the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies
 at this office, Room 18, City Hall.

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

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 enroll-
 ment 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 mis-
 demeanor 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 re-
 lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
 any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
 cuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in re-
 gard 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 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.

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 ENVEL-
 opes, will be received at the office of the Department
 of Public Parks, 36 Union square, New York, until Mon-
 day, 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 resi-
 dence of the person making the same; the names of all
 persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-
 out 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 pro-
 fits 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 specifica-
 tions, and in the following quantities, viz.:

500 lineal feet of 12-inch Vitrified Pipe.	8 "	"	"
10,000 "	6 "	"	"
4,000 "	4 "	"	"
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.	"
3-12 x 8 inch Vitrified Pipe Branches.	"	"	"
2-12 x 6 "	"	"	"
10-8 "	"	"	"
5-8 x 6 "	"	"	"
5-8 x 4 "	"	"	"
5-6 "	"	"	"
5-6 x 4 "	"	"	"
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 resi-
 dence of the person making the same; the names of all
 persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-
 out 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 pro-
 fits 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 De-
 partment 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
 Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the follow-
 ing 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.

GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND
 FORTY-EIGHTH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS DULA
 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 Morris-
 siana, Westchester County,) now Twenty-third Ward of the
 City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties inter-
 ested 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.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS HAVING CLAIMS
 for damages by the closing of the Bloomingdale road,
 are requested to present the same, at the office of the Board
 of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days
 from the date hereof.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1876.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-
 lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the
 Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public
 Works, for—

No. 1. Belgian pavement in Thirty-third street, from
 First avenue to the East river.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from
 Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Basin on the southwest corner of Thirty-first
 street and Broadway.

No. 4. Basin on the northwest corner of Thirty-first
 street and Broadway.

No. 5. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in
 Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Basins in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street,
 between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-eighth street,
 between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. Flagging Fiftieth street, between Tenth and
 Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twen-
 tieth street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Sixty-fifth
 street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hun-
 dred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Sev-
 enth avenues.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of
 Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, and on north
 side of Eighty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth
 avenues.

No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Fifty-
 sixth street and Ninth avenue.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of One Hun-
 dred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and
 First avenue.

No. 15. Basins on the east side of Eighth avenue, oppo-
 site Sixty-first, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third streets.

No. 16. Basins in Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-fourth,
 Sixty-fifth, and Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 17. Basin on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue
 and Central Park road, at Sixty-sixth street.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
 and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from
 Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
 and flagging Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hun-
 dred and Twenty-second street—third section, from One
 Hundredth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

No. 20. Regulating and grading the Fifth avenue, from
 Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris Square.

No. 21. Paving with granite-block pavement Fifty-fifth
 street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighth street,
 between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.

No. 23. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and
 flagging Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth
 avenue.

No. 24. Basin on northwest corner of Little West
 Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 25. Basin on southwest corner of West Third street
 and Wooster street.

No. 26. Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and
 Twelfth street and Second avenue.

No. 27. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
 and flagging Ninety-second street, between the Blooming-
 dale road and the Boulevard.

No. 28. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth
 street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 29. Curb, gutter, and flagging east side of Eleventh
 avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 30. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter

Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1876, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of the title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands required for a suspension bridge, and the approaches to such bridge, across the Harlem river, north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not more than half a mile distant therefrom, as the same are shown on a map thereof, adopted by said Department, and certified by the President thereof, on the 4th day of November, 1875, one copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of said Department, on the said fourth day of November; a second copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1875; and a third copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1875.

In its extent the said improvement will embrace all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying, and being in that part of the City of New York, hereinbefore mentioned and minutely described, as follows:

I.—All that piece or parcel of land, in the City of New York, included between the easterly line of Tenth avenue, the established bulkhead line of the westerly side of the Harlem river, and two lines parallel and one hundred feet apart, extending from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, distant each fifty feet, in opposite directions, from a centre line described as follows: Beginning at a point marked by an iron bolt fastened in the rock at the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 6,945 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence running two hundred feet in an easterly direction south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street), to an iron bolt in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction for one hundred and sixty-two feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction twenty 99-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and sixty-two 1-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and sixty-three 93-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and forty-five 94-100 feet to an intersection with the above-mentioned established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, as shown on the maps hereinabove mentioned.

II.—All that piece or parcel of land in the City of New York bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point distant two thousand three hundred and seventy-three 33-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, and measured on a produced centre line at a point (marked by an iron bolt set in the rock) in the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority) distant six thousand nine hundred and forty-five 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; running thence easterly on the south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street); from thence running in a northerly direction for fifty 99-100 feet on a line forming an angle of one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds with the centre line just described; thence (deflecting one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds to the left), and running in a westerly direction one thousand two hundred and thirty-one 24-100 feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet northerly from the above described centre line to the established bulkhead line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; thence (deflecting ninety-four degrees one minute and forty-seven seconds to the left) in a southerly direction one hundred 248-1000 feet along said established bulkhead line; thence (deflecting eighty-five degrees fifty-eight minutes and thirteen seconds to the left) in a easterly direction one thousand two hundred and four 12-100 feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet southerly from the above described centre line; thence (deflecting seventy-eight degrees forty-one minutes and two seconds to the left) in a northerly direction fifty 99-100 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on the maps hereinabove mentioned.

Dated New York, December 31, 1875.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, 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 the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two 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 17th day of February, 1876.

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 on the easterly line of Second avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence easterly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along said line of Avenue A, to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line of Second avenue, 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 14th day of March, 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.

RODERICK F. FARRELL,
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to 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.

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 thirteenth day of January, 1876, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN D. NEWMAN,
WILLIAM HAW, JR.,
WASHINGTON Q. MORTON,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening F street, and a continuation of F street, from the northerly line of Inwood street, at a point distant five hundred and forty-two feet and ten inches westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, at its intersection with Inwood street, and running thence to the Bolton road, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the 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 thirteenth day of January, 1876, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. D. NESMITH,
DE GRASSE LIVINGSTON,
EDWARD HOGAN,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and 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 12th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of January, 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 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. LEVIEN,
WM. R. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of 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 21st 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,
WASHINGTON Q. MORTON,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two and one-half inch, three or four-ply hose, suitable for the use and purposes of this Department, in lengths of fifty feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which a special guarantee will be required), will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 19th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interest of the city, and to increase the quantity of hose required under the terms of this advertisement, to any amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) feet.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1875.

NOTICE.—E. A. LAWRENCE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell for account of the Department of Docks, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Gansevoort Street Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, on Friday, January 14, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material. Terms and conditions to be made known at time of sale:

25 wheelbarrows, 16 shovels, 17 hoes, 1,000 pounds scrap iron, 183 pounds old files, 3,605 pounds wrought-iron, 3,380 pounds old junk, 700 pounds hoop and old sheet iron, 9,000 pounds cast-iron, 1,250 pounds grate bars, 600 pounds old iron chain, 40 empty oil barrels, 2 portable forges (much used), and about 5,000 cement barrels without heads, to be delivered from time to time.

SALEM H. WALES,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
Commissioners of Docks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, 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

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

CORPORATION SALE OF THE BUILDING ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ELTON AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, AND OF THE BELL-TOWER IN THE REAR THEREOF.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the building on the southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; also the bell-tower in the rear thereof.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove said buildings within twenty days from the date of sale, and leave the ground on which they stand free from all materials of the buildings, and smoothly and evenly graded.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 23, 1875.

The above sale is adjourned to Wednesday, January 5, 1876, at the same time and place.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
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