

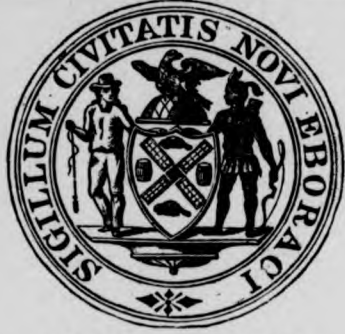
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PROCLAMATIONS.

\$250 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, Oct. 7, 1873.

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of September last, Mary Williams came to her death by injuries received through being run over by a wagon, on First Avenue, between 42d and 43d streets; and whereas active but unsuccessful efforts have been made to discover the person or persons in possession of said wagon, and through whose reckless driving the act was committed. Now, I, W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of the offence; the said reward to be paid on their conviction and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such convictions shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

\$1,000 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, September 23, 1873.

WHEREAS, On the 22d day of August last, a fiendish outrage was committed on the person of Mr. Walter Gibson, proprietor of the Harlem Local, by throwing a large quantity of vitriolic acid in his face, destroying the sight of the right eye, and endangering the sight of the other; and whereas active but unsuccessful efforts have been made to discover the perpetrators of the assault.

Now, I, W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the city of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of the offense; the said reward to be paid on their conviction and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

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AB'M DISBECKER,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Appointments.

October 4, 1873.—Thomas Clarke Luby, Gilbert F. Hays, Jr., William H. Chrystal, Jacob W. Moore, John C. Boeckel, William H. Falconer, Edward Cavanagh, temporary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

October 8.—James J. Martin, George W. Powell, Bartholomew Cronin, temporary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Removal.

October 8.—Douglas Stirling, messenger Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

Changes of Salaries and Transfer.

Benjamin S. Valentine, Assistant Clerk, Bureau of Arrears; William B. Humbert, Clerk Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, from October 1, 1873.

Dennis S. Griffin, transferred from position of Assistant Clerk, Bureau of Arrears, to that of Apportionment Clerk in the same Bureau, at \$2,000 per annum, from October 4, 1873.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE

AND

APPORTIONMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
Friday, October 3, 1873, 11:45 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the usual call. Present, all the members viz:

W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York, Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, Samuel B. H. Vance, President Board of Aldermen, John Wheeler, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held September 8th, 1873, were read and approved.

The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented madamuses and orders to show cause in the following cases:

John C. Munn for services to the Joint Committee of Supervisors, &c., amounting to \$250.

John Dunphy for services to the Board of Supervisors, \$8,000.

Archibald J. Fullerton for services to Board of Supervisors, \$8,000.

Which were received and ordered on file. The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented communications from Mrs. Dr. A. S. Purdy, 1st Directress "New York Female Assistance Society for the Relief of the Sick Poor," and the "New York Dorcas Society," asking for an appropriation.

Also from Dr. D. M. Maclise asking for an appropriation for the Yorkville Homœopathic Dispensary.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented a communication from Edgar Ketcham, President of the Board of Managers of the "Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents," asking for an appropriation.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by chap. 397, laws of 1852, and chap. 580, laws of 1872,

Three hundred thousand dollars. \$300,000

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution:

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interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent per annum.

Street Improvement Fund Bonds, as authorized by chapter 579, laws 1853, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$1,200,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1st, 1873.

One million two hundred thousand dollars. \$1,200,000

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent per annum,

Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 4, of chapter 444, of the laws of 1872, to provide the means to pay on account of the amount of assessments which have been vacated by the Supreme Court.

Two million dollars. \$2,000,000

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent per annum,

Assessment Bonds, as authorized by chapter 397, laws of 1852, and chapter 580, laws of 1873, and chapter 335, laws of 1873, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$605,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1, 1873.

Six hundred and five thousand dollars. . . \$605,000

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, the following bonds:

Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds, as authorized by chapter 697, laws of 1867, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$25,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1st, 1873.

Twenty-five thousand dollars. \$25,000

Department of Parks Improvement Bonds, as authorized by chapter 697, of laws of 1867, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$300,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1st, 1873.

Three hundred thousand dollars. \$300,000

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution,

RESOLVED, That the heads of Departments and all other officers of the city and county governments, by whom estimates of expenses of their several branches of the public service are furnished, shall be and are hereby invited to be present at meetings of this Board to be held at such times as may be hereafter designated, and of which they shall be duly notified, for the purpose of considering and fully discussing their respective estimates, "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."

Which resolution was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when this Board adjourn it do so to meet to-morrow, Saturday, October 4, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which motion was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the head

of "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, maintenance of," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Extra Contingencies," there being a surplus in said appropriation.

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, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments called up the communication of the Commissioners of Accounts.

Which was laid over.

On motion the Board then adjourned to meet to-morrow, Saturday, October 4, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
Saturday, Oct. 4, 1873—11:25 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the usual call.

Present—all the members, viz.:

Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York; Sam'l B. H. Vance, President of Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, President of Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 3, 1873, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, at a meeting held September 18, 1873, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That Messrs. John Wheeler, George Bowland, and Lindsey J. Lowe, Commissioners aforesaid, are hereby authorized to make such examination of the financial condition of the County of New York as they think necessary in the discharge of the duties assigned to them by said law, and to report to this Board on or before the 30th day of December next, and for that purpose they are authorized to employ such clerks and assistants as they deem proper, at an expense not to exceed three thousand four hundred dollars;" therefore—

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$3,400 be and the same is hereby appropriated on county account, under the head of "Commissioners of Accounts, expenses of;" said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Extra Contingencies," there being a surplus in said appropriation.

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, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution presented at the last meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required and at such rates of interest as he may determine not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Three hundred thousand dollars. \$300,000

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 offered for adoption the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the head

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS—CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, ETC.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending October 4th,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, September 27th, 1873,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Main data table containing mortality statistics, meteorological observations, and causes of death. Includes columns for Date, Barometer, Thermometers, Humidity, Wind, Rain, and a detailed list of causes of death such as Small Pox, Measles, and Typhoid Fever.

of "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation "Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, Maintenance and Government of," \$10,000 and "Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of," \$5,000, the above being a transfer from one appropriation to another in the same department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, October 7, 1873.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health: SIR—In the week that ended on Saturday, the 4th inst., there were 507 deaths reported in this city. In the preceding week there occurred 575 deaths. The decrease was in the zymotic diseases chiefly, to which 176 deaths were charged last week, and 266 in the previous week.

an epidemic, because of the neglect of vaccination in that little city. New Jersey needs a State Board of Health to enforce sanitary regulations. The death rate in New York last week was equal to a yearly mortality of 26.36 in the thousand living. Several of the smaller American cities had, in the previous week, a death rate somewhat larger than this.

Inspector Judson (1st, 3d and 5th Wards) reports no material change in his streets since last week's report. On one or two days the air has been full of dust and filth from the streets and gutters. The effect of sprinkling the street dirt is to transform it into mud.

Beton's hydraulic limes, and other materials, are not to be entertained, unless the applicants have arranged with the Treasurer of the Department to pay all the necessary expenses thereof.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending October 4th, 1873.

MONDAY, September 29th, 1873. ADJOURNED MEETING, 8 o'clock, p. m. The Commissioners met for the purpose of considering the various maps presented, for the laying out of the lower half of the town of Kingsbridge, and after considerable discussion of the subject, the matter was laid over for further consideration.

WEDNESDAY, October 1st, 1873. REGULAR MEETING, 10 o'clock, a. m. The bill of James C. Hoe & Co., amounting to \$400, for the erection of a review stand at Union Square in June, 1873, was referred to the Treasurer for investigation.

The maps presented to the Board by the Civil and Topographical Engineer, and by General John Ewen, proposing different plans for the laying out of the lower half of the town of Kingsbridge, were referred to the Civil and Topographical Engineer with instructions to prepare a new map, which shall include all practicable changes suggested by the property owners, and which are not detrimental to the public interest.

The services of the extra keepers on the parks were dispensed with. The bill of Wm. H. Johnson, amounting to \$36, for laying bituminous walks in 1864, was referred to the President and the Treasurer for investigation.

WEDNESDAY, October 1st, 1873. ADJOURNED MEETING, 7 o'clock, p. m. A report from the Civil and Topographical Engineer, on the necessary repairs needed to the draw of the Harlem River bridge at Third Avenue, was presented, and the repairs ordered, at a cost not to exceed \$448.

The President was requested to obtain estimates from various companies as to the cost of repairing the City Hall Park.

Messrs. Bancroft & Yetter were directed to be paid the sum of \$900, in full, for all claims they may now have against the Department, for the use of their patents on fifteen watering carts; and also for the right to build and use on the Central Park and all the city parks as many watering carts as may be required, with said patents attached.

The President and Secretary were authorized to execute leases of property on Riverside Park.

The following were adopted as the rules to regulate the action of the Board in accepting statues and monuments, and placing the same in the Central and other parks, viz:

First—Before any engagement is made to place a statue, or allow a statue to be placed, on the Central Park, it shall be seen in a finished condition, or in the form of a finished model, and a judgment as to its merits, as a work of art, shall have been requested of the respective Presidents of the American Academy of Design, the American Museum of Art, and the American Institute of architects.

Second—The determination of a site for any statue shall be reserved until after its acceptance.

Third—On each side of the main walk of the Mall, on a line with the statue of Scott, now placed, a series of statues may be ranged, commemorative of men and of events of far-reaching and permanent interest. At or near each of the gates of the park, portrait or commemorative statues may also be placed, appropriate to the name of the gate. Portrait or memorial statues shall hereafter be placed nowhere else in the Central Park.

Fourth—Statues or sculptured works designed to represent objects of beauty, or dramatic and poetic interest, may be placed at any points in the Park where they shall not dominate a landscape, or, when seen in front, divide the view over an expanse, lawn or glade.

Fifth—A statue commemorative of any person shall not be placed in the Central Park, nor accepted with a condition that it shall be placed in the Central Park, until after a period of at least five years from the death of the person represented.

The following watchmen were promoted to the position of patrolmen, at a pay of \$3 00 per day: Wm. F. Leonard, Martin Philbin, James Farley and George P. Schaaf.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Maintenance \$1,482 52, Construction 916 68, Total \$2,399 20.

Pay Rolls.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Officers, clerks, &c., for the month of September, 1873, \$8,900 76; Park-keepers, for the month of September, 1873, 5,141 14; Gate-keepers, for the two weeks ending September 27, 1873, 961 25; Laborers, for the two weeks ending September 27, 1873, 28,406 10; Engineers employed in laying out the town of Kingsbridge, Westchester County, for the month of September 1873, 1,879 47; Engineer employed in laying out the north end of Manhattan Island, for the month of September, 1873, 205 17.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary Dep't Public Parks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Wednesday, Oct. 1st, 1873.

Board of Commissioners met as above. Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the Chair, and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows: From—Inspector of Combustibles, report of operations for week ending Sept. 27. Filed.

Foreman Spence, Engine Co. No. 27, applying for leave of absence. Granted.

Foreman Williams, H. and L. Co. No. 4, announcing death of fireman George W. Davidson, at 8.45 A. M., 27th ult. Filed.

Engineer of steamer John A. Munger, Engine Co. No. 8, applying for promotion to assistant foreman. Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman James Cominiskey, H. and L. Co. No. 6, applying for leave of absence. Granted.

Horseman Samuel McMahon, Engine Co. No. 38, tendering resignation. Accepted, to take effect October 1, 1873.

Comptroller Green, statement of appropriation to 27th ult. Filed.

T. T. Eckert, General Supt. of Western Union Telegraph Company, desiring permission to remove poles and place telegraph wires of this Department on their poles on Fourth Avenue and at other points where they come in contact. Granted, provided it be done under supervision of Superintendent of Telegraph and without expense to Department.

N. C. Miller, secretary of Committee on Rates and Surveys, N. Y. Board Fire Underwriters, stating, on information, that vessels laden with petroleum are brought to wharves of the city, &c. Filed, and reply made that the law will be rigidly enforced whenever such cases come to the notice of Department.

W. M. Randall, secretary Fire Patrol Committee, desiring fire telegraph wires at West Thirtieth street patrol house taken charge of at their expense pending alterations to house. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph, with instructions to comply and return with bill of expenses.

Reports

were received and disposed of follows: From—The Examining Board of Engineers, on application of assistant engineer steamer John H. Dawson, Engine Co. No. 18, for promotion. Filed.

The same, on application of Fireman James K. Giles, Engine Co. No. 1, for promotion to assistant engineer of steamer. Filed.

Promotions

were made as follows: Fireman James K. Giles, Engine Co. No. 1, to be assistant engineer of steamer, to take effect on 10th instant, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 9.

Appointments

were made as follows: Michael F. Cummings as messenger, salary \$1,000 per annum, to take effect 1st inst.

George McGrath as messenger, salary \$ per annum, to take effect on 1st inst.

James Quinlan as machinist, salary \$3 50 per day, to take effect on 10th inst.

John T. Keilley as a laborer, salary \$3 per day, to take effect on the 6th inst.

Frank Leonard as fireman, to take effect on the 10th inst. and assigned to Engine Co. No. 31.

James A. McGinn as fireman, to take effect on the 10th inst. and assigned to Engine Co. No. 12.

George Lake as fireman, to take effect on the 10th inst. and assigned to Engine Co. No. 15.

John Tracey as horseman, to take effect on the 10th inst. and assigned to Engine Co. No. 38.

Transfers

were made as follows, to take effect on the 10th instant: Fireman John Wright, Engine Co. No. 24 to H. and L. Co. No. 3.

Fireman E. Van Brunt, H. and L. Co. No. 3 to Engine Co. No. 24.

Fireman Patrick Doyle, Engine Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 15.

Fireman John Quinn, Engine Co. No. 15 to Engine Co. No. 6.

Fireman William McKenzie, Engine Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 24.

Fireman John Monahan, Engine Co. No. 24 to Engine Co. No. 4.

Fireman Lawrence Reynolds, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 3.

Fireman Henry Burnett, Engine Co. No. 3 to Engine Co. No. 1.

Fireman James Dougherty, Engine Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 7.

Bills Audited.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. George H. Sheldon, contingencies, \$32 63; Wellington A. Carter, rents, 153 00; James A. Day, buildings, 49 00; Shields & McKay, buildings, 967 84; J. T. Barnard & Sons, coal and wood, 932 50; Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.: Apparatus, \$9,500 00; Machine shop, 1,545 16; R. J. Wright, horse feed and straw, 585 28; Wm. B. White, contingencies, 61 53.

W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, October 6, 1873.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending October 4, 1873.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications and Special Applications, filed, examined and passed upon.

NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 19; No. of Buildings embraced in same... 31.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. First class Dwellings... 10; Second class Dwellings... 1; Tenements... 14; Third class stores... 2; Manufactories and Workshops... 3; Churches... 1; Total... 31.

Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed... 13; amended and approved... 3; dis-approved... 6; pending... 1; Total... 23.

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 7; Buildings embraced in same... 8.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. First class Dwellings... 1; Second... 3; Second class Stores... 1; Manufactories and Workshops... 1; Churches... 2; Total... 8.

BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED: Approved... 9; Amended and approved... 3; Pending... 3; Total... 15.

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.

Number filed examined and passed upon... 21; Approved... 14; Disapproved... 4; Pending... 3; Total... 21.

Building operations during the month of September as reported by the District Inspectors:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. New Buildings commenced... 103; New Buildings completed, including those previously reported commenced... 149; Alterations to Buildings, commenced... 79; Alterations to Buildings, including those previously reported commenced... 101; New Buildings in progress, including that previously reported commenced... 938; Alterations in progress, including those previously reported commenced... 200.

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Deputy Supt. and Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS, VIOLATIONS AND COMPLAINTS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending October 4, 1873:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Complaints received from outside sources... 6; Violations of the law reported... 18; Violations of the law removed... 19; Unsafe buildings reported... 37; Unsafe buildings made safe... 24; Unsafe buildings taken down... 2; Surveys ordered on unsafe buildings... 1; Surveys held on unsafe buildings... 1; Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 6; Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 1; Violation notices served... 36; Unsafe building notices served... 53; Buildings surveyed as to general condition... 360.

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported are as follows: Unsafe floors... 1; walls... 2; chimneys... 7; ceilings... 1; piers... 4; generally... 2; Total... 37.

Operations during the month of September, 1873: Unsafe Buildings reported... 132; Unsafe Buildings made safe... 115; Unsafe Buildings taken down... 5; Violations of the law reported... 74; Violations of the law removed... 67; Complaints received from outside sources... 44; Surveys held on unsafe buildings... 9; Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 9; Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 5; Buildings surveyed as to general condition... 3522.

ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations for the week ending October 4, 1873:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Buildings reported for fire-escapes... 116; Fire-escapes provided... 16; Arch girders tested, (11 approved)... 11; Iron beams tested (20 approved and 2 not)... 22; Iron lintels tested (2 approved)... 2; Notices for Fire Escapes served... 35; Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 0.

Operations during the month of September: Buildings reported for fire escapes... 161; Fire escapes provided... 168; Arch girders tested (41 approved and 4 not)... 45; Iron beams tested (55 approved and 3 not)... 58; Iron lintels tested (17 approved and 1 not)... 18; Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution... 1.

JOHN VANDERBECK, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF THEATRES, HOTELS, SCHOOL-HOUSES, FACTORIES AND SPECIAL SURVEYS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending October 4, 1873:

Eight Theatres have been officially examined and inspected during the week viz:

The Theatre Comique, Olympic, Metropolitan, Broadway, Grand Opera House, Bains Hall, Booth's and Wallacks, and no violations of section 29, of the Building Law, reported as occurring in either of them. The alterations to the Metropolitan, having been completed. The defective pillars, supporting the main entrance of front building at Wallacks, are being replaced by new ones, Bains Hall is a church building, with platform and proscenium only, without stage machinery or appliances, and is provided with safe and sufficient means of egress; at Booth's Theatre iron doors have been so placed as to completely isolate the carpenters shop, property making shop, calcium light works, engine and boiler rooms, (which are located under the sidewalk on 23d street) from the main building; the facilities for ready and convenient egress from this Theatre, are such that when filled to repletion the whole auditorium may be emptied within five minutes.

HOTELS.

Fourteen Hotels have been officially inspected, viz:

The Libby House, 54 and 56 Warren street; Smith & McNeils, 193 to 199 Washington street and 233 Fulton street; Washington Hotel, No. 1 Broadway; Frankfort House, corner William and Frankfort streets; Commercial, 17 and 19 Park Row and 15 Ann street; Hotel DeCanada, 110 Chatham street; McKinleys Hotel, at South and Fulton streets; Street & Sons' Hotel, 4 Fulton street and 37 Burling Slip; Crooks Hotel, 84 and 90 Chatham street; Pacific, 170 to 176 Greenwich street; United states, corner Fulton and Water streets; Park, corner of Beekman and Nassau streets; Leggett's Hotel, 44 to 48 Chatham street, and the Slocum House, 198 South street; of these Leggett's Hotel and the Park Hotel were found to be provided in accordance with the requirements of the Law, and recommendations of the Department, with ample means and appliances for security from, and protection against fire, and of egress and escape therefrom in case of fire. The Pacific, United States, Slocum House and Smith and McNeils Hotel are also provided with sufficient means of egress and escape therefrom in case of fire. In the remainder of the Hotels, enumerated, the means and appliances for egress and escape being reported as insufficient, fire escapes and additional securities and appliances for protection against fire were ordered to be provided.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Public school house, Nos. from 517 to 525 west 44th street, inspected and the repairs recommended by Department reported as having been completed.

SAM'L T. WEBSTER, Chief of Bureau.

October 1st, 1873—Edward Earle appointed clerk.

BILLS INCURRED.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. J. Clark—ice... \$22 00; Thos. Donaldson—office expenses... 23 05; R. G. Hatfield—surveys on buildings... 150 00; J. Winterbottom & Co.—September... 30 00.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

From the proceedings of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Oct. 6, 1873:

G. O. 183. By Assistant Alderman Simon—Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Ninth Avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth streets, 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. Which was laid over. G. O. 184.

By Assistant Alderman Beyer—Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Fifth Avenue and north west corner of One hundred and Twenty-eighth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over. G. O. 185.

By the same—Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Fifth Avenue and southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Thornell—Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify the several gas-light companies in this city, from and after the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor, that the city authorities will not pay for gas furnished any of the lamps now lighted at the expense of the Corporation which are for private use or benefit. Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Assistant Alderman Keenan—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sawyer & Cream to place an ornamental lamp on the lamp-post now standing in front of their place of business, No. 243 Broadway, at their own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council. Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, (EAST), NEW YORK, Sept. 29th, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Public Parks until Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1873, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the construction and erection of the iron, carpenters' and painters' work, for an arch upon the Central Park, known as the "outset arch," in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of Design and Superintendence (architect's room), as above.

To be completed on or before May 15, 1874. The proposals will be publicly opened by the Commissioners at the office of the Department, as above, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1873, at the hour of 9.30 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law) seen at the office of the secretary as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Iron, Carpenters' and Painters' work, Outset Arch."

H. G. STEBBINS, PH. BISSINGER, D. B. WILLIAMSON, SAMUEL HALL, Commissioners.

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

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H. G. STEBBINS, PHILIP BISSINGER, DAVID B. WILLIAMSON, SAMUEL HALL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 AND 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1873.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, endorsed as above, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock, noon, of October 20th, 1873, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The period of this contract will commence November 1st, 1873, and extend to November 1st, 1874, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions of the Treasurer.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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 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.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each barrel of 400 lbs., net minimum weight, by which the bids will be tested.

The quantity to be delivered is: 5000 barrels more or less, each barrel weighing not less than 400 lbs. net.

Samples of the material required must be deposited at the Department of Docks, labelled with the name of the contractor, and locality from which the material is obtained, on the delivery of the proposals, and will be subjected to a test as per specifications before an award is made.

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, WILLIAM GARDNER, WILLIAM BUDD, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, and 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: 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 Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 3d day of November, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 3d day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

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 15th day of November, 1873.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the said City of New York, and included and contained within the following described line or lines, that is to say: on the north by the center line of the blocks between 140th and 141st streets; on the south by the center line of the blocks between 140th and 139th streets; on the west by the easterly line of the avenue Saint Nicholas; and on the east by the westerly line of Exterior street at the Harlem river.

And 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 2d day of December, 1873, 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, September 27, 1873. ROBERT SUTHERLAND, GRATZ NATHAN, MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extending of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street 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 William Hitchman, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 51 Chambers street, (Room No. 3), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second.—That the abstract of 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 6th day of November, 1873.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the City of New York, and included and being within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line or side of Third avenue and the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; running thence northerly along the said westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of Exterior street; thence northerly and westerly along the southerly line or side of Exterior street to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; and thence easterly along the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth 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 20th day of November, 1873, 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, September 22, 1873. WILLIAM HITCHMAN, SHEPARD F. KNAPP, DANIEL WHALEN, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East 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 Cyrus H. Loutrel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock 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 23d day of October, 1873.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say:

All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equi-distant from Seventieth and Seventy-fifth streets, and running thence easterly and parallel with said streets, and running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue B to a point equi-distant from Seventieth and Sixty-ninth streets; thence westerly and parallel with Seventieth street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Fifth 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 7th day of November, 1873, 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, Sept. 6th, 1873. CYRUS H. LOUREL, GRATZ NATHAN, HENRY McDONNELL, Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- 1. For paving 53d street, between 8th and 10th avenues, with Belgian pavement.
2. For paving 53d street, from 4th to 6th avenue, except where now paved from 5th to 6th avenues with Belgian pavement.
3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging New avenue, east and west, between 120th and 124th streets.
4. For building sewer in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, and in 91st street between 2d and 4th avenues with branches.
5. For building sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

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

- 1. Both sides of 53d street, from 8th to 10th avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
2. Both sides of 53d street, from 4th to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
3. Both sides of New avenue, east and west, between 120th and 124th streets, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
4. Both sides of 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, both sides of 91st street, between 2d and 4th avenues, east side of 3d avenue, between 90th and 91st street, west side of 3d avenue, between 90th and 91st street, and east side of 4th avenue, between 91st and 92d street.
5. Both sides of 53d street, between 10th and 11th avenues, to the extent of half the block, at the intersection of west side 10th avenue; on both sides of 11th avenue, between 52d and 53d streets, and half the block between 53d and 54th streets.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MCHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, October 8th, 1873.

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

- 1.—For flagging sidewalk, northerly side of 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A, full width.
2.—For paving 60th street, from 1st avenue to 3d avenue.
3.—For flagging sidewalk of southeast corner of Broadway and 33d street, about 100 feet on Broadway, and 100 feet on 33d street.
4.—For paving 37th street, from 7th avenue to North River, with Belgian pavement.
5.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stone, and flagging 60th street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.

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

- 1.—North side of 13th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue, to the extent of 400 feet toward 1st avenue.
2.—Both sides of 60th street, from 1st to 3d avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
3.—The property known as Ward Nos. 533, 536, 537, 538, 539.
4.—Both sides of 37th street, from 7th avenue to the North river, except half the block between 11th avenue and North river, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
5.—Both sides of 60th street, from the 10th avenue to Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MCHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, Sept. 30, 1873.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66, Third Avenue, NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

PROPOSALS WITH "SAMPLES" will be received by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction until Friday, October 10th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the following articles:—

- 6,000 pounds Common Souchow Tea.
1,000 " Ordinary Oolong Tea.
200 " Farina.
500 " Corn Starch.
700 " Bakers Cocoa.
1,500 " Soda Crackers.
50,000 " Brown Sugar.
700 " Whole Black Pepper.
9,000 " Rangoon Rice.
250 Bushels Rye (best quality).
300 Quintals Cod Fish.
20 Bbls. Homony.
10,000 Selected Eggs.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bid not deemed advantageous to the interests of this Department.

Goods to be delivered "free of charge."

WILLIAM LAMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 24, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: One box zinc nails, three gold watches, two silver watches from pawn shop, silver watch from body drowned man, lot rope and several small sums of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 9, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

DATE OF CONFIRMATION, Aug. 25, 1873.

- Eighty-third street—regulating, setting and resetting curb and gutter, and flagging and reflagging sidewalks between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
One Hundred and Thirty-third street—regulating, grading, curb gutter and flagging between Fourth and Eighth avenues.
One Hundred and Ninth street—sewer between Fourth avenue and Harlem river.
Eleventh street—sewer between Dry Dock street and East river.
Sixty-fifth street—sewer between First and Third avenues.
Fifty-fifth street—sewer between Avenue A and First avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—sewer between Boulevard and Hudson river.
Fifty-fifth street—sewer between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
Sixty-sixth street—sewer between Avenue A and First avenue, and between Second and Third avenues.
Second avenue—sewer between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Third avenues and in One hundred and twenty-seventh street between Second and Third avenues.
Third avenue—sewer between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.
Worth street—sewer between Baxter street and Chatham Square.
Underground drains between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and First and Second avenues.
Fencing vacant lots south side Ninetieth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
Fencing vacant lots west side Eighth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.
Eighth avenue (west side)—flagging sidewalk 25 feet south Fifty-sixth street, southerly, 75 feet.
Thirty-eighth street—regulating and grading from First avenue to East river.
Second avenue—trapblock pavement between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
Eighth avenue (west side)—flagging south-west, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth street.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation. The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, September 30, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE books for taxes on BANK STOCK will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, October 2. The books for REAL ESTATE will be opened for payment on Monday next, October 6.

Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. A deduction at the rate of seven per cent per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the 1st day of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of November.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, September 24, 1873.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—THE BOOKS FOR Taxes on Personal Property will be opened for payment at this office on Saturday next, September 27, 1873. Due notice will be given when the books for Real Estate and Bank Stock are ready.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND Stocks of the City and County of New York, due November 1st, 1873, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain at his office in the New Court House. The Transfer Books will be closed from September 27th to November 1st, 1873.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 23, 1873.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873.

LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Grants, Grantees, Notices of Suits in Equity, Insolvents, Judgments, Sets unbound.

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1873.

STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN will be held at their Chamber in the City Hall, on Thursday, 9th inst., at 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price five cents each.