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PROCLAMATION.

\$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 left 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.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinions constitute a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending September 27th, 1873:

Persons in default to the corporation are not received as contractors, nor as sureties upon contracts for work required by the city; but such persons cannot be regarded as "in default to the corporation" until their liability has been determined, the amount due from them liquidated, and the city is in a position to receive the same or to commence suit therefor if unpaid.

So held where a surety upon a contract for a certain work presented himself as a surety upon a contract for another and independent work under substantially these circumstances: The contract first mentioned provided among other things that if the contractor failed to perform, and a new contract with other persons should become necessary, any excess of the consequent cost of the work over the amount of the first contract should be paid to the city. The first contract was abandoned. A second, made with other persons, was for a sum less than that mentioned in the first, and was also forfeited. A third contract was entered into with still other persons at a sum greater than the amount fixed in the first. But the work had not yet been completed, and it was therefore uncertain whether the third contract, like the other two, might not yet be forfeited or abandoned. The excess of cost to which the city might ultimately be subjected was therefore a matter of uncertainty.

Where a person offers himself as a surety, the Comptroller may properly take into consideration any contingent liability to which such person has subjected himself by other agreements of suretyship; but the fact applies to his pecuniary responsibility, and not to his competency as a

proper person for acceptance as a surety upon other and independent contracts.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
September 18, 1873.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York:

SIR—Your letter of the 27th ultimo makes substantially the following statement of facts:

On the 24th of June, 1872, a contract was awarded to James F. and William H. Keyes, as the lowest bidders, for the construction of a sewer in 56th street, at \$5,804. The sufficiency of Henry Stollmeyer and Christopher Keyes as sureties was approved by the Comptroller on the 15th of July, 1872, and the bid was returned to the Department of Public Works, where it had been made. The Messrs. Keyes refused to execute the contract. After re-advertisement, a new contract for the work was awarded by the Commissioner of Public Works to Messrs. Gleason and Meyers, at \$5,337 40—a lower sum than that in the first contract. On the 29th of October, 1872, the sufficiency of William and Michael Loughlin as sureties upon the second contract was approved by the Comptroller. This second contract also was not performed, and on the 12th of August, 1873, after the usual preliminaries, a third contract was awarded for \$7,440, to R. J. Howe, the lowest bidder, being higher than either of the two previous awards.

The contract of suretyship in each case was substantially as follows:

We, the undersigned, consent and agree, that if the contract for which the preceding estimate is made be awarded to the person or persons making the same, we will become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute such contract, if so awarded, we will pay, without proof of notice or demand, to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, any difference between the sum to which such person or persons would have been entitled upon the completion of such contract and the sum which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting: the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

It appears that the names of Henry Stollmeyer and Christopher Keyes, the sureties of the first contractors above mentioned, are offered as contractors or as sureties upon other proposed contracts, and the question now submitted to me is whether, under the circumstances, these two persons are to be considered "in default to the corporation," and therefore incompetent to act as sureties upon contracts to which the corporation is a party.

The terms above quoted of the agreement executed by these gentlemen as sureties are so broad as, in my judgment, to render them liable to the city for any cost in excess of the amount of the first contract to which the city may be ultimately subjected upon the completion of the work by other persons, at any time after the first contract was abandoned. This liability was not cancelled by the act of the City in making a second contract with other persons for the performance of the same work at a sum less than that mentioned in the first contract. The second contract having also been abandoned, the sureties must be held for any excess of cost to which the city may prove to have been subjected when the work is ultimately completed, no matter by whom, under a third or any successive contract to which the city may be driven by successive failures or abandonments, until the work shall have been ultimately completed.

At the same time, the sureties cannot be regarded as "in default to the city" until such completion of the work has been accomplished, and the precise difference between the amount of the first contract and the ultimate expense and cost has been liquidated and ascertained. The city is not in a position to receive payment from these sureties on the first contract until the sum for which they have bound themselves has been accurately stated, and this of course cannot be done until the work in its completed state shall have been accepted by the city.

It is undoubtedly proper for the Comptroller, in considering the sufficiency of these sureties when offered upon contracts for other public works, to take into view the contingent liability to which they have subjected themselves by executing this and other contracts of suretyship; but they cannot be rejected as contractors or as sureties upon contracts for any new works upon the ground that they have made default in paying a sum which, as above explained, the city cannot yet be regarded as in a condition to demand or receive. They present themselves as contractors or sureties upon contracts for new works in a light equally favorable to themselves as sureties before; provided they are possessed of sufficient property and responsibility. It is also to be borne in mind that the amount for which they may ultimately prove liable as sureties upon the first contract, must be equitably apportioned and be shared by the sureties on the second contract whose principal's failure to perform involves those sureties in a like liability to that incurred by the sureties upon the first contract.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,  
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Where a contract was made between the Croton Aqueduct Department and an individual for paving an avenue, and under the stipulations thereof, the Department annulled the same upon the ground that it was not being prosecuted by the contractor in good faith, and the Department entered into a new contract with another person for the performance of the same work at a sum greater than that mentioned in the first contract: Held, That a surety who as such had guaranteed both contracts could not be rejected as a proposed contractor for other and separate work required by the city, upon the ground that he was "in default to the corporation," until the paving in question should in some manner be wholly completed and accepted, and the city be placed in a position to ascertain and receive from such surety the exact excess of cost involved in the ultimate and complete performance of the work, under new contracts or otherwise, according to the stipulations of the original contract. A liability must be liquidated and absolute, not uncertain and contingent, in order to render a person "in default to the city" within the meaning of the provisions of law and of ordinance under which the Comptroller is called upon to refuse upon that ground his acceptance of a person proposing to contract with the city, either to perform work or to be a surety for its performance.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 20, 1873.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York:

SIR—From your letter of the 25th ultimo, I obtain substantially the following facts:

In July, 1867, the Croton Aqueduct Department opened bids for paving Second avenue, from Sixty-first to Eighty-sixth street, and awarded the contract to Robert Jardine at \$99,425. The Comptroller approved the sufficiency of Theodore Martine and Charles Devlin as sureties. The contract was filed in the Department of Finance, as required by law.

The agreement of the sureties was in the shape of a money bond in the penalty of \$15,000, with the condition that their principal should well and truly, in good, sufficient, and workmanlike manner, perform the work mentioned in the contract in accordance with its terms, and comply with the conditions and covenants therein contained.

Among other stipulations, the contract contained a provision that if at any time the Board should be of opinion, and should so certify in writing, that the contractor was executing the contract in bad faith, they should have the power to discontinue the work and to employ persons, by contract or otherwise, to complete the same; and in case the expense should be less than the sum which would have been payable under the contract, if the same had been completed by the contractor, he should be entitled to receive the difference; and in case the expense should exceed the amount mentioned in the contract, the contractor should pay the amount of such excess upon notice from the Board. After the work had been proceeded with for several months, the Croton Aqueduct Department annulled the contract, as they were therein authorized to do, for the regularly alleged reason that the contractor was prosecuting the same in bad faith.

In 1868 a proposal for the performance of the work was re-advertised, and in August of that year, John Gargan, being the lowest bidder, was awarded a new contract for the same work at \$100,450. His sureties were Charles Devlin and Matthew Sheridan. This proposal was returned to the Croton Department August 25, 1868, without the approval of the Comptroller, for the reason stated, that Mr. Sheridan had refused to justify in the amount required as surety, and that Mr. Gargan, the contractor, declined to accept the contract in a letter to the Finance Department. Mr. Charles Devlin now appears as surety on the number of the bids for contracts, which bids have been stated by the Department of Public Works to the Department of Finance for the approval of the Comptroller.

This second contract, and the agreement of Mr. Devlin as surety thereon, are not before me; but I assume that Mr. Devlin's agreement of suretyship is similar to that executed by the sureties upon the first contract.

The question now submitted to me is whether under the circumstances Mr. Devlin is "in default to the Corporation" under the lettings to which I have referred.

I am not informed as to what, if anything, has been done since the second contract was awarded. I am, however, clearly of the opinion that Mr. Devlin cannot be regarded as "in default to the Corporation" upon the mere fact that the contractor in the first contract has forfeited the same; nor upon the further fact that the proceedings above mentioned have been taken toward the uncompleted execution of a second contract for the execution of the work by another person. Before Mr. Devlin can be held a debtor to the Corporation upon his agreements of suretyship under the

first or second contract, the Board must, in my judgment, go on by contract or otherwise to the execution and completion of the work; and then, upon an account stated, it must be ascertained and certified to him what excess of cost over the amount mentioned in the first or in the second contract has been necessarily, actually, and ultimately incurred by the Board in procuring the execution of the work.

Upon the facts, therefore, as I understand them, and as above set forth, my answer to your communication must be that Mr. Devlin is not "in default to the Corporation" under the lettings of either 1867 or 1868.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours,  
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held at the Comptroller's Office, July 1, 1873.

Present—Hon. William F. Havemeyer, Mayor, (Chairman), Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, George W. Lane, Esq., Chamberlain, Jenkins Van Schaick, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

Proposals for leases of ferries and ferry franchises, laid over at the last meeting, were taken up and referred to a committee, consisting of the Comptroller and Chamberlain, to consider and report.

The application of the "Hoboken Land and Improvement Company," (owners of Hoboken Ferry), for enlarged accommodations for the ferry at the foot of Christopher street, was received and referred to the same committee.

The application of T. Francis Gibbons to rent vacant engine houses, Nos. 160 Wooster street, 49 Leonard street, 53 Spring street, and 352 West 35th street, was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The following resolution was adopted, viz.:  
RESOLVED, That a statement, or account of all the real and leasehold estate, and other property and franchises owned by the Corporation, be prepared, to be accompanied by diagrams showing the form and dimensions of each lot, or separate parcel of property; and that one thousand copies of the same be printed, under the direction of the Comptroller.

Sundry bills for printing, advertising, and other expenses on account of sale of real estate and leases of ferries and ferry franchises, April 29th, 1873, were submitted and ordered paid.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The whole of the second floor of Centre Market was leased by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the term of five years from May 1st, 1872, to William Lalor, and the southerly portion of such floor, except that part which had been rented by Lalor previous to July 18th, 1872, is required for public purposes, to be used and occupied as and for an armory; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the lease made by the City with William Lalor, on May 7th, 1872, be cancelled, in accordance with the provisions contained therein; and that the Comptroller of the City of New York, be authorized to execute a new lease to William Lalor, of the portion of such second floor of Centre Market as are not required for the armory, for the balance of the existing term; the rent to be fixed at such an amount as will be proportionate to the rent originally reserved for the whole floor.

The Clerk was directed to notify John McKeon, Esq., of the action of this Board at its last meeting, rescinding that portion of the resolution passed October 12, 1870, authorizing his employment as standing counsel to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

W. H. DIKEMAN,  
Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

#### APPOINTMENT.

Lawrence Langan, Messenger Bureau of Arrivals, from September 18, 1873, at twelve hundred dollars per annum.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

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DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, September 20, 1873.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes 'Public moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain', 'For croton water rent', etc.

Total, \$18,158 40

The following contracts were executed: Laying drains, between 56th and 57th streets, and Lexington and 4th avenues; contractor, Patrick Farley, of 63d street, between Lexington and 3d avenues; sureties, Terence Farley, of 723 Lexington avenue, and Thos. Duffy, of 228 E. 51st street; estimated amount, \$835.

Regulating, grading, &c., 68th street, from 3d to 4th avenue; contractor, Daniel Crowley, of 106th street, near 8th avenue; sureties, Michael Cronin, of 225 E. 59th street, and Michael Roche, of 147 East 116th street; estimated amount, \$9,878.20.

Paving 56th street, from Lexington to 4th avenue; contractor, John B. Devlin, of 152 East 62d street; sureties, Wm. Baird, of 310 E. 57th street, and Bernard Maloney, of Lexington avenue, between 91st and 92d streets; estimated amount, \$3,612.

Certificates of the cost of the following improvements were transmitted to the Board of Assessors: Paving 53d street, from 8th to 10th avenues, \$13,310.43; and paving 83d street, from 3d to 5th avenues, \$15,712.37.

The paving of 47th street, from 3d to 4th avenues, has been completed.

New lamps were ordered to be lighted on the centre piece of the Boulevard, from 90th street to Manhattan street. Thirty-one old lamps were ordered removed and reset on account of Broadway widening.

348 receiving basins, and 525 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

One permit for reflagging sidewalk, 19 permits to place building material on streets, and one permit to cut down a tree were issued during the week.

The following employes on public baths were discharged on account of closing the baths: Henry Utley and John Whalen, Superintendents; Hannah Brown, Ellen Shay, Kate Bennett and Kate Grant, female assistants; Mich. St. George, Jas. Brady, Benj. T. Rhodes and John E. McNeil, keepers; John Brady and John McCormick, watchmen.

Wm. Long, Inspector of Paving, was discharged on account of completion of his work; James Daly, axeman, was removed for inattention to duty; the resignation of Lawrence Langan, Inspector of Sewers, was accepted.

The following appointments were made: Henry Utley, A. H. Frink, Stephen Haight and John H. Fullerton, Inspectors of Paving, at the rate of \$3.50 per day; John O'Leary, Inspector of Sewers, at the rate of \$4 per day; E. L. Cook, Inspector of Regulating and Grading, at the rate of \$3 per day.

There is an increase in the laboring force of the Department of 28 men, 4 teams and one four-horse team.

The total amount of requisition drawn by the Department, upon the Finance Department, during the week is \$912,610.28, of which \$404,138.18 was for gas for public lamps, during seven months of the current year, and \$416,500 for water meters, delivered under the Navarro contract, this requisition being made in obedience to a peremptory writ of mandamus of the Supreme Court, the balance being for assessment and other works, under the charge of the Department.

GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of September, 1873. Present, Messrs. Smith, Gardner and Duryee, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Abraham Drucker, Twenty-sixth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Timothy Harrington, Twenty-first precinct, one-half day without pay. Doorman Chas. C. Woolsey, Twenty-sixth precinct, one-half day without pay. Sergeant H. Ten Eyck, Twelfth precinct, three days without pay.

Resignation accepted.

Patrolman Jeremiah Murray, Twenty-seventh precinct.

SURGEONS BILLS REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

James Masterson, \$500 00. Robert C. Brown, 12 42.

Parades Allowed.

New York Sharpshooters, Sept. 21, funeral. do do do do do do. Longshoremen Benevolent Association, Sept. 21, funeral. Warren Lodge No. 84, O. O. F., Sept. 21, funeral.

Requisition was made upon the Comptroller, pursuant to law, for the following sums of money: Police Department, for salaries, wages, &c., for September, \$245,122 22. Police Department, for supplies, 5,000 00. Bureau Street Cleaning, salaries, wages, &c. for September, 70,000 00. Total, \$320,122 22.

Appointments.

Hiram Levy, as patrolman, 12th precinct. Michael Lynch, 17th do. John Peters, 2d do.

Resolved, That the Board of Police, in pursuance of section 90, of chapter 675, of the laws of 1872, as amended by chapter 823 of the laws of 1873, do hereby designate two daily newspapers in the city of New York, to wit, "Daily Sun" and "Daily Star," in which all the advertising provided for in said section 90 shall be published in pursuance of said section.

Transfers Ordered.

Doorman Samuel Osborn, from Twenty-third precinct to Sixteenth precinct. Patrolman Patrick J. Fitch, from Second precinct to Fourth precinct. Patrolman Jeremiah Moyland, from Thirteenth precinct to Seventh precinct. Patrolman William Wright, from Fifth precinct to Twenty-fourth precinct. Patrolman John Doyle, from Twenty-fourth precinct to Fifth precinct. Patrolman David Kelly, from Third court to Seventh precinct. Patrolman Edgar S. Slauson, from Tenth precinct to Third court. Patrolman Jacob Schwarz, from Seventh precinct to Tenth precinct. Patrolman William Hartling, from Twenty-first precinct to Eleventh precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Leave of absence was granted to Foreman John Hurley, Third Ward, 5 days with pay. Daily report of the Superintendent of Boats was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met in open Court on the 20th day of September, 1873. Present, Messrs. Smith, Gardner, Duryee and Russell, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the matter of charges and specifications against Capt. John H. McCulloch, Twenty-ninth precinct, be and are hereby dismissed. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS 15th TO 20th SEPTEMBER, 1873.

Present: Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen and Stern.

Communications.

From Alms House, Charity, Small Pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception and Convalescent Hospitals, New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting daily census of the institutions. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting number of inmates and how employed. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Alms House—Statement of the amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending September 18, 1873. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—For transfer of male inmates to Asylum, Ward's Island. So ordered.

From Work House—Receiving September 15, 157 persons committed. On file.

From Penitentiary—Reporting escape of Thomas Crawford, a prisoner. Warden to report under what circumstances he escaped.

From Penitentiary—Charles McCort reporting for duty as keeper. On file.

From Penitentiary—Certificates of good conduct of John Gleason, Thomas Devine, William Daly, Henry Wilson, George McKiernan, Joseph Brant, Stephen Deady, prisoners. Transmitted to his Excellency the Governor of the State.

From Reception Hospital, Park—For leave of absence to Dr. M. B. Early for one week. Granted.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane—Reporting fire telegraph wire broken. Notified Fire Department.

From Inebriate Asylum—Resident Physician referring Charles W. Mejer, clerk, and George Campbell, cook, and their statement in reply to the charges. Ordered that the clerk be discharged and the cook to be reprimanded.

From Free Labor Bureau—Reporting increase of business, and that the entire building be turned over to the Department. On file.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting copy of rules and regulations. For consideration.

From Penitentiary—Suggesting change in uniform of keepers. Approved.

From Penitentiary—Escape of John Wren and George Byrne, prisoners, from guard boat in charge of keeper King. Ordered that keeper King be discharged.

From Penitentiary—For leave of absence to keeper Wygant for one day. Granted.

From school ship Mercury. Arrival at Newport, Sept. 17. On file.

From Penitentiary—William H. Duncan and Patrick Cleary, reporting for duty as keepers. On file.

From Penitentiary—Reporting barge in an unsafe condition. Referred to Supervising Engineer to report.

From Charity Hospital—Vacancy of senior assistant apothecary. Ordered that Edward McLaughlin be promoted.

From Convalescent Hospital—Resignation of Franz Wolff, orderly. Accepted.

From Penitentiary—Escape of William Hanley and Michael Cannon, prisoners, from Randall's Island, in charge of keepers Shannon and Brown, and Gerard Harrison. Ordered to be discharged.

From Nursery Hospital—To appoint Catherine Foster nurse in place of Mary Barry, resigned. Appointed.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Recommending that 67 female help be lodged at workhouse; also to transfer 43 patients to relieve overcrowded condition. Granted.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—On occupying basement of east wing and for heating apparatus. For examination. Penitentiary.

By Commissioner Bowen—Resolved, That Patrick Cleary be appointed keeper at the Penitentiary in place of James Malby, declined. September 15th, 1873. Adopted.

Supply of Croton Water to Wara's Island. By Commissioner Bowen—Whereas, There is an inadequate supply of water to the institutions of this Department on Ward's Island; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be respectfully requested to cause a six inch pipe to be laid from the New York shore to Ward's Island, for the conveyance of Croton water to the Insane Asylum and to the Inebriate Asylum on that Island, at as early a period as practicable. September 16th, 1873. Adopted.

Penitentiary. By Commissioner Laimbeer—Resolved, That William H. Duncan be appointed keeper at the Penitentiary in place of William H. King, discharged for neglect of duty. September 17th, 1873. Adopted.

District Physician. By Commissioner Laimbeer—Resolved, That Gustav Treskalis, M. D., be and is hereby appointed District Physician for the Sixth District, consisting of Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, in place of Doctor Charles W. Betzel, resigned. Sept. 18, 1873. Adopted.

Free Labor Bureau. Clara Molon, appointed assistant matron, at the rate of \$4.80 per annum. Sept. 18, 1873.

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island. James Dunn appointed orderly to fill vacancy. Sept. 18, 1873.

City Prison. By Commissioner Laimbeer—Resolved, That keeper Patrick Feore of the Fifty-seventh street prison, be suspended from duty until the further order of this Board, and that Warden Johnston be and is hereby ordered to investigate in full the treatment the several prisoners under his care have received at his hands and under his control. Sept. 18, 1873. Adopted.

CENTRAL OFFICE, NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1873. William Laimbeer, Esq., President.

SIR—I have examined the boiler of the heating apparatus in the basement of the building, and find it deficient in capacity to warm the several rooms, and which has been a source of complaint during several winters. A new tubular cylinder boiler will be required and new separate returns and traps in the radiators to produce safety and sufficient heat during winter weather. The cost of the boiler and alterations will not exceed \$1,000. Respectfully, WM. H. KNAPP, Supervising Engineer.

Sept. 18, 1873. By the Board—Ordered that estimates be received from three persons competent to do the work.

RESERVOIR, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, SEPT. 17, 1873. William Laimbeer, Esq., President.

SIR—I have examined the reservoir on Randall's Island, and find there is a leakage, I think, in the outlet pipe, by which a large quantity of water is lost, and recommend that three estimates be obtained from Messrs. Crimmins and others of the cost of repairs, under instruction of E. F. Tracy, Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct and myself, and to be submitted to the Board. Respectfully, WM. H. KNAPP, Supervising Engineer.

Sept. 18, 1873. By the Board—Ordered, That three estimates be obtained.

Inebriate Asylum. By Commissioner Bowen—Resolved, That on and after the 1st October the rates of board at the Inebriate Asylum shall be as follows:

First class, from \$10 and \$12, to \$14 and \$16 per week. Second class, from \$5 to \$8 per week. Third class, from \$2.50 to \$3 per week. And fifty cents per dozen for washing. Sept. 18, 1873. Adopted.

Infants' Asylum and Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity. The Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in accordance with the provisions of section 12, chapter 635 of the Laws of 1872, hereby certify that the sum of eighteen dollars is, in their opinion, a proper allowance for the maintenance of such mothers, and to aid them to enter upon a useful life. Sept. 18, 1873. Adopted.

Reception Hospital Park. Arthur Cosgrove appointed engineer, vice John Taylor, discharged. Sept. 19th, 1873. By the Board.

Reception Hospital, 99th Street. W. L. Barber, M. D., appointed ambulance surgeon, vice Dr. John M. Fox, declined. Sept. 19th, 1873. By the Board.

Charity Hospital. James Davein appointed 2d assistant apothecary, vice Edward McLaughlin, promoted. Sept. 19th, 1873. By the Board. Out Door Poor Department. By Commissioner Stern—Resolved, That Thomas Elliot and Ellen C., his wife, be and are hereby notified to show cause before this Commission on Monday morning at half-past 9 o'clock, why a certain indenture, dated June 3, 1871 (relating to the custody of an infant named Julia Foy, in said indenture) should not be cancelled by this Commission and the said Julia Foy, removed from the custody of said Thomas Elliot, and Ellen C., his wife. September 19, 1873. Adopted by the Board. WM. LAIMBEER, MYER STERN.

Attest: JOSHUA PHILLIPS Secretary.

Report of Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital, and Warden of Penitentiary, on charges preferred by Doctor Drake, against Matron of Penitentiary, appropriating extras for patients to her own use, and that the charges are unsubstantiated. September 19, 1873. By the Board. Report adopted. JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 Mercer Street, Wednesday, September 17th, 1873.

Board of Commissioners met as above. Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the Chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

From Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting suspension from duty and pay of operator Graham and laborer Van Wart. Foreman McGill, Engine Co. No. 7, requesting leave of absence. Granted.

Foreman Livingston, Engine Co. No. 5, reporting death of engineer of steamer, Michael T. Rice. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Roberts, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Assistant Engineer of steamer Dawson, Engine Co. No. 18, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board of Engineers.

Comptroller Green, transmitting statement of appropriation for 1873. Filed.

President of Department of Charities and Correction, reporting break in telegraph wires on Ward's Island. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph with instructions to make repairs.

Thomas Clark, Jr., reporting loss of badge No. 124. Filed.

Asa Hall, 243 Broadway, and others, requesting reinstatement of John Donohue. Filed.

Jackson Irving, late fireman, requesting reconsideration of decision in his case. Filed.

Charles B. Johnson, 24 Bond street, submitting one of "Ladd's Respirators," and requesting test of the same with view to introduction if found of use. Referred to Chief of Department for test and report.

John Leahy, late fireman, requesting reinstatement in Department. Filed.

Charles A. Luce, agent Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., requesting written order for new engine ready for delivery. Filed and copies of resolutions, &c., to be furnished.

Asa Stevens, acknowledging the promptness and efficiency of fireman Wilhelm, Engine Co. No. 13, and the members of that company, in extinguishing fire in his packing house on 13th inst. Filed and copy to be transmitted to Engine Co. No. 13.

Resignations received and accepted: Operator Frederick E. Graham, to take effect from the 12th instant. Bills audited and sent to the Comptroller for payment:

Murphy & Bailey, telegraph supplies, \$51 00. J. Kimmerle & Barth, telegraph supplies, 61 80. L. G. Tillotson & Co., telegraph supplies, 168 63. L. Brennan, general supplies, 26 50. R. Egan & Co., general supplies, 56 25. William O. Labagh, general supplies, 39 00. William H. Lee, general supplies, 5 50. W. N. Seymour & Co., machine shop supplies, 11 89. Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., machine shop supplies, 9 00. Metropolitan Gaslight Co., gas, 40 25. Star Linseed Oil Co., buildings, 29 05. Thomas Murtagh, buildings, 6 00. D. C. Newell & Sons, buildings, 397 92. Chas. Harrison & Co., buildings, 5 50. Wells, Bontecou & Co., buildings, 355 28. P. J. Wright, horse feed and straw, 665 82.

Transfers. Transfers were ordered as follows, to take effect on the 19th inst.:

Assistant Foreman John J. Cashman, from Engine Co. No. 38 to Engine Co. No. 27.

Assistant Foreman Thomas H. Rogers, from Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 1.

Assistant Foreman Wm. C. Braisted, from Engine Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 38.

Assistant Foreman William Hudson, from Engine Co. No. 20 to Engine Co. No. 13.

Assistant Foreman John McDermott, from Engine Co. No. 13 to Engine Co. No. 20.

Fireman Joseph F. Flock, from Engine Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 6.

Fireman James Donovan, from Engine Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 10.

Fireman James McGivney, from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 14.

Fireman Michael Neuhauer, from Engine Co. No. 14 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9. To take effect on the 22d inst.: Fireman Patrick Finn, from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13 to Engine Co. No. 13. Fireman Edward Sherry, from Engine Co. No. 13 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Dismissals.

Dismissals were ordered as follows, to take effect from the 19th inst.: Michael Hanly, carpenter. Edward Lewis, machinist.

Appointments.

Appointments were made as follows, to take effect on the 18th inst.: Martin Rome, as carpenter, at \$4 per day. George B. Twells, as carpenter, at \$4 per day. Wright Case, as plumber's helper, at \$3 per day.

Michael O'Farrell, as ladderman, assigned to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15. To take effect on the 20th inst.: Henry G. Monargue, as carpenter, at \$4 per day. James Q. Rodman, as machinist, at \$3.50 per day. Patrick Gairnes, as fireman.

W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

The following compilation of the requirements of the Charter with reference to matter to be published and advertised in THE CITY RECORD has been prepared for the convenience of Heads of Departments of the City government.

A. DISBECKER, Supervisor of the City Record.

MATTER TO BE PUBLISHED AND ADVERTISED IN THE CITY RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 335 OF THE LAWS OF 1873.

SEC. 16. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of either board, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such board to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the Mayor and all reports of departments or officers. He shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD.

In all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published.

§ 17. The ordinances of the Common Council shall, as far as practicable, be reduced to a code, and be published as such in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 24. The Mayor shall render to the Board of Aldermen every three months, an account of the expenses and receipts of his office, and therein shall state, in detail, the amounts paid and agreed to be paid by him for salaries to his clerks and subordinates respectively, and the general nature of their duties which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 27. The Departments of the City government shall, once in three months, and at such other times as the Mayor may direct, make to him in such form and under such rules as he may prescribe, reports of the operations and action of the same and each of them, which reports shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 32. The Comptroller of the City of New York shall appoint and at pleasure remove for cause to be stated in writing and published in THE CITY RECORD, a Deputy Comptroller.

§ 38. The sworn statement of the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator, with a detailed list of costs, commissions, fines and penalties collected shall be published in THE CITY RECORD monthly, as furnished.

§ 44. The name, residence and occupation of each applicant for appointment to any position in the Police Department; as well as the name, residence and occupation of each person appointed to any position, shall be published, and such publication shall, in every instance, be made on the Saturday next succeeding such application or appointment in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 64. All property transmitted to the property clerk of the Police Department shall be advertised in THE CITY RECORD for the benefit of all persons interested, and for the information of the public as to the amount and disposition of the property.

§ 65. All property and money that shall remain in the custody of the property clerk for the period of six months without any lawful claimant thereto, shall be sold at public auction, after having been advertised in THE CITY RECORD for a period of ten days.

§ 75. Real or personal property belonging to the city, or city and county shall be duly advertised previous to the sale thereof at public auction.

§ 82. The Health Department is authorized and empowered to add to the "Sanitary Code" from time to time, and shall publish additional provisions for the security of life and health in the City of New York, and therein to distribute appropriate powers and duties to the members and employes of the Board of Health, which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 91. All contracts shall be entered into by the appropriate heads of departments, and shall except as otherwise provided, be founded or sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice duly advertised in THE CITY RECORD, said notice to be published at least ten days.

§ 92. All property sold shall be sold at auction, after previous public notice.

§ 105. The "Board of Street Opening and Improvement" is authorized and empowered, after laying its proposed action before the Board of Aldermen, and publishing full notice of the same for ten days in THE CITY RECORD, to alter the map or plan of New York City so as to lay out new streets, &c., &c. &c.

§ 106. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Accounts, once in three months, and oftener if they deem it proper, to examine all vouchers and accounts in the offices of the comp roller and chamberlain, and to make and publish THE CITY RECORD a detailed statement of the financial condition of the city, showing the amount of its funded and floating debt, the amount received and expended since the last preceding report, with a classification of the sources of revenue and expenditure, and such other information as they shall deem proper.

§ 108. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to publish in THE CITY RECORD, two months before the election of charter officers, a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the year ending on the first day of the month in which such publication is made, and the cash balance or surplus; and in every such statement the different sources of city revenue, and the amount received from each the several appropriations made, the objects for which the same were made, and the amount of moneys expended under each, the moneys borrowed on the credit of the Corporation, the authority under which each loan was made, and the terms on which the same was obtained, shall be clearly and particularly specified.

§ 110. In every Department or Board there shall be kept a record of all its transactions, which shall be accessible to the public, and once week a brief abstract, omitting formal language, shall be made of all transactions, and all contracts awarded and entered into for work and material of every description, which abstract shall contain the name or names, and residences by street and number, of the party or parties to the contract, and of their sureties, if any. A copy of such abstract shall be promptly transmitted to the person designated to prepare THE CITY RECORD, and shall be published therein. Notice of all appointments and removals from office, and all changes of salaries, shall, in like manner, within one week after they are made, be transmitted to and published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 111. There shall be inserted in THE CITY RECORD nothing aside from such official matters as are in this act (Chap. 335 Laws of 1873,) expressly authorized.

All advertising required to be done for the city, and all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in corporation papers, shall be inserted, at the public expense, only in THE CITY RECORD, and a publication therein shall be a sufficient compliance with any law or ordinance requiring publication of such matter or notices.

There shall be published in THE CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any Department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made.

It shall be the duty of all Heads of Departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD, everything required to be inserted therein. The said person shall have power to make requisitions in writing upon the Heads of Departments, to furnish the information necessary to make up such list, according to rules prescribed by him and approved by the Comptroller; and such information must be supplied by the department within ten days after such requisition. He shall have power to require such information in the same manner, every three months, and all other information in the control of said Heads of Departments necessary to perform his duties under this section. He shall include in his list the number of laborers, designating the department in which they are employed, and, if practicable, the numbers employed in the prosecution of specific work, and the amounts paid to them. He shall also cause to be printed in each issue of said CITY RECORD a separate statement of the hours during which all public offices in the city are open for business, and at which each court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept, and such courts are held.

The detailed canvass of votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in THE CITY RECORD.

The Mayor may order the insertion of any official matter or report in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 112. After the provisional estimate is made by the Board of Apportionment, it shall be submitted by said board, with their reasons for it in detail, within ten days, to the Board of Aldermen, whereupon a special meeting of said Board shall be called to consider such estimate, and the same shall simultaneously be published in THE CITY RECORD.

Should the said Board of Apportionment overrule objections or suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen the reasons for such action shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. 1873-4.

- 1. Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street. 2. Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street. 3. Jenkin Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place. 4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 218 West 51st street. 5. John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street; residence, 308 East 15th street. 6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue. 7. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 57 Seventh street. 8. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 833 Lexington avenue. 9. Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street. 10. Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 7th street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A. 11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place. 12. Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street. 13. John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street. 14. John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street. 15. Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly. FERRIES. Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght. FINANCE. Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer. LANDS AND PLACES. Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Monheimer. LAW DEPARTMENT. Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan. MARKETS. Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer. PUBLIC WORKS. Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen. RAILROADS. Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer. REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan. ROADS. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly. SALARIES AND OFFICES. Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty. STREETS. Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty. STREETS AND PAVEMENTS. Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, FOR 1873.

- 1.—Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street; residence, 18 West street. 2.—Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street. 3.—Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street; residence 191 Mott street. 4.—John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street. 5.—Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street. 6.—Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street. 7.—Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 12th street. 8.—John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery. 9.—George F. Codington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street. 10.—Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 179 Third street. 11.—William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street. 12.—Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street. 13.—William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street. 14.—John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue. 15.—Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 427 West 30th street. 16.—George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street. 17.—Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 205 West 48th street. 18.—Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue; residence, 552 First avenue. 19.—Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point; residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves. 20.—Isaac Sommers, place of business 10 Barclay street; residence, 202 East 55th street. 21.—Benjamin Beyea, place of business 89 West street; residence, 23 East 132d street. WILLIAM WADE, President. WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk; residence, 42 North Moore street.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1873.

- ARTS AND SCIENCES. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Theiss, Codington. DONATIONS. Assistant Aldermen Codington, Clancy, Wisser. FERRIES. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Healy, Kehoe. FINANCE. Assistant Aldermen Strack, Murphy, Simonson. LAMPS AND GAS. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Foley, Beyea. LAW DEPARTMENT. Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Clancy, Strack.

- MARKETS. Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Codington, Kehoe, Foley, Beyea. MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS. Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Cumisky, Keating, Strack. ORDINANCES. Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Brucks, Thornell. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Thornell. PUBLIC HEALTH. Assistant Aldermen Linden, Healy, Wisser. PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Assistant Aldermen Codington, Murphy, Thornell. PUBLIC WORKS. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Keating, Kreps. RAILROADS. Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Keenan, Linden, Sommers, Beyea. ROADS. Assistant Aldermen Linden, Cumisky, Kreps. SALARIES AND OFFICES. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Brucks, Codington. SEWERS. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kelly, Linden. STREETS. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Theiss, Linden. STREET PAVEMENTS. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Sommers, Simonson. JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS. Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Linden.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office... No. 6, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal... No. 5, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Permit Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m. License Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Clk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors... 7 & 8 City Hall... 9 A.M.—4 P.M. Clerk of Bd of Assistant Aldermen... 9 1/2 City Hall... 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House. 1.—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 2.—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Brown-stone building, City Hall Park. 3.—Bureau for the collection of arrears of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 4.—Auditing Bureau—Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 5.—Bureau of Licenses. } Ground floor, west end, New 6.—Bureau of Markets. } County Court House. 7.—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer. Main floor west end, New County Court House. 8.—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT. Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " " 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Corporation Att'y, " " " 8:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office, " " " " Supt's Office, " " " " Inspector's Office, " " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a. m., 5 p. m. Property Clerk, " " " " Bureau of St Clean'g, " " " " Bureau of Elections, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Chief Clerk, 20 " " " " Contract Clerk, 21 " " " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 11th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open. Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner, Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p. m., on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners Office, 293 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. Office of the Board, cor West 1st and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P. M. Supt. of Schools, " " " " 9 A. M. 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Superintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner (basement), 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sheriff's " " first floor, S. W. cor. } New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records, } City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor } Old Court House, 82 Chambers } 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Street.

COURTS.

Supreme Court, } Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. General Term, } Special Term, } Chambers, } Circuit, part 1, } Circuit, part 2. } New Court House. } 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court, } 3d floor, New } 11 a. m. - } Part I. } Court House. } 11 a. m. - } Part II. } Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

COMMON PLEAS.

Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

General Term, 32 Chamber } Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m. Special " " " } Room 15, " " Chambers, " " " } Room 18, " " Clerk's Office, " " } Room 19, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " "

OVER AND TERMINER.

Oyer and Terminer, } 32 Chambers st., } 10 a. m. - } General Term. } Room 11. } Special Term.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a. m. -

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets. } 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Sixth District, } 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. } 9:30 a. m. 4 p. m. Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. } Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets. } 7 a. m., 3 p. m. Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 26th, and 29th Precincts. } Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street. } 9 a. m., 6 p. m. Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. } 69 Essex street. } 8 a. m., 4 p. m. Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th ave. } 57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave. } 8 a. m., 5 p. m. Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem). } 8 a. m., 4 p. m.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extending of 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 Commissioner 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 contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits: 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 the easterly and westerly lines of Seventieth street to the westerly line or side of Avenue B; thence southerly along the westerly line or side of 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.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to Opening the Eleventh Avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to the Boulevard 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 Chambers in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of October 1873, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

EMANUEL B. HART, JAMES MORROGH, BERNARD SMYTH, Commissioners.

Dated, New York, September 20, 1873.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, October 8, 1873, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the Desks, Seats and other Furniture required for Grammar School No. 19, on East Fourteenth street, near First avenue.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

HENRY MERZ, WM. BALSER, M. D., ADAM WEBER, OWEN MURPHY, FRED'K C. WAGNER, Board of School Trustees, 17th Ward.

Dated New York, September 23, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 AND 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1873.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND AND BROKEN STONE FOR MAKING CONCRETE AND RIP-RAP STONE FOR FOUNDATIONS, FROM 1st OCTOBER 1873, TO 1st OCTOBER 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THESE materials will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, Sept. 30, 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.

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 separate item of the material to be furnished, by which the bids will be tested.

Material to be furnished is as follows, and to be delivered in such quantities as shall be required:

2000 Cubic yards of Sand.

3000 Cubic yards of Broken Stone.

5000 Cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone, more or less.

Samples of the materials required under the specifications must be deposited at the Department of Docks, labelled with the name of the contractor, and locality from which they are taken, on the delivery of the proposals. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 AND 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 18, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE STEAM PILE DRIVERS!

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING three (3) Steam Pile Drivers will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, September 30, 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.

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 in their proposal the price for the Pile Drivers complete and in working order, to be delivered within thirty days after signing the contract.

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, plans and specifications can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals to 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.

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. LEGGET, Acting Collector.

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.

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

Grantors,.....28 volumes.

Grantees,.....24 " "

Notices of Suits in Equity, 1 " "

Insolvents, &c.,.....1 " "

Total,.....61 " \$100 00

Judgments,.....25 " 12 50

Sets unbound,.....61 " 12 50

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.

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.:

No. 1.—For laying crosswalk front of No. 274 West street.

No. 2.—For laying crosswalk across Broadway, opposite No. 1259.

No. 3.—For laying crosswalk across 29th street, opposite No. 39.

No. 4.—For laying crosswalk across 12th street, opposite the Church of St. Ann.

No. 5.—For laying crosswalk from 561 6th avenue to 1290 Broadway.

No. 6.—For laying crosswalk from No. 186 to No. 187 Cherry street.

No. 7.—For laying crosswalk on West street from No. 177 to Pier 29 North River.

No. 8.—For flagging in front of Nos. 244, 246 and 248 East 35th street.

No. 9.—For flagging Attorney street, from Grand to Broome streets.

No. 10.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging 69th street from Public Drive to Hudson River.

No. 11.—For outlet sewer in 89th street, between East River and 2d avenue, with branches in Avenue A, 1st avenue, 87th and 88th streets.

No. 12.—For macadamizing 6th avenue, from 110th street to the Harlem River, and also setting curbstone and flagging 4 feet in width through the sidewalks of the same.

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

No. 1.—East side of West street, between Desbrosses and Watts streets.

No. 2.—Both sides of Broadway, between 31st and 32d streets.

No. 3.—Both sides 29th street, between Broadway and 6th avenue.

No. 4.—Both sides 12th street, between 3d and 4th avenues.

No. 5.—West side of 6th avenue, between 33d and 34th streets, and the property on the east side of same block known as Ward Nos. 540, 541, 542, 543, 611, 612, 613 and 614.

No. 6.—Both sides of Cherry street, from Pike to Market streets.

No. 7.—The property known as Ward Nos. 347, 348, 349, 350, 622, 623, 624 and 625.

No. 8.—The property known as Ward Nos. 3575, 3574 and 3573 1/2.

No. 9.—The property known as Ward Nos. 1040 and 244.

No. 10.—Both sides of 69th street, from Public Drive to Hudson River, to the extent of 1/2 the block on 11th avenue.

No. 11.—The property bounded by the east side of 2d avenue and East River, and south side of 87th street and north side of 92d street.

No. 12.—Both sides of 6th avenue, between 110th street and Harlem River, to the extent of 1/2 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, VALENTINES WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Sept. 8, 1873.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 Mott Street, New York, September 17, 1873.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, on the 16th day of September, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health in the City of New York, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section 181. That each of the several persons and companies that run or cause to be run any car drawn by horses for the transportation of passengers in any part of the City of New York, do cause both the front entrances from the street upon the platform of the fore end of each of said cars to be effectually barred or closed by gate or otherwise while said cars are in motion, so as to prevent access to any portion of the said platform or the hand rails or the steps thereof by any person not upon such car.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

L. S. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 and 129 Mercer street,) Office Board of Commissioners, New York, Sept. 13th, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT these headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, September 29th, 1873, for furnishing 6000 feet, in 50 feet lengths, 2 1/2 inch Rubber Lined Linen Hose, Allen's couplings, with New York thread.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

Samples can be seen and all information obtained on application at this office.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, 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.