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## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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No officer or department of the New York City Government, with the qualified exception of the Board of Health, can have or employ any attorney or counsel.

It is the duty of the Law Department to furnish to every department and officer such advice and legal assistance as counsel or attorney, in or out of court, as may be required by such officer or department, and he may assign an attorney to any department that he shall deem to need the same.

The law clothes the Counsel to the Corporation with a sound discretion as to whether a particular claim or defence insisted upon by any department or officer of the city government shall be carried to the courts for adjudication.

This discretion is not to be exercised capriciously, nor should the wishes of any officer or department be carelessly or perversely disregarded.

A mere impression or even a conviction of the head of the Law Department that the judgment of another officer or department upon a question of law may be erroneous, is not of itself sufficient to justify a refusal to test such question in the courts.

But where the Counsel to the Corporation, after thorough examination and careful deliberation, determines that a litigation requested by another officer or department is utterly unjustifiable, and must prove unquestionably useless, it is his duty to exercise the discretion imposed upon him by law, and decline to involve the city or its officers in the labor and expense of a contest in the courts.

No department or officer is the client of the Counsel to the Corporation. His client is the city itself.

The claim against the City of New York for \$25,000, contracted by the Fire Department to be paid for a right to use what is known as the "Uda Fire Escape and Aerial Ladder," remitted to the Department of Finance for payment after suit commenced, upon the ground that it appears to the Counsel to the Corporation, after laborious examination and deliberation, that a defence would be unjust and fruitless of advantage to the city.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE  
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 12, 1874.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

SIR—For a considerable period of time I have had before me, in various forms, for my official examination, a bill of Mary Bella Scott Uda, dated February 11, 1874, for \$25,000, which the Fire Department contracted to pay for a release and assignment of the right to manufacture and use for municipal purposes an improved fire escape and "aerial ladder." On the 28th of April last, as appears officially in the CITY RECORD (volume 2, No. 263, issued May 1, 1874), I sent you, in obedience to the proper requisition, an opinion to the effect: First. That the authority of the Fire Department to purchase implements convenient to the extinguishment of fire is amply secured by law, and extends to the purchase of rights secured by the patent laws of the United States. Secondly. That the provisions of the Charter requiring contracts for supplies to be awarded to the lowest bidder upon opportunity for competition do not apply to the acquirement of the right to manufacture an invention unique and distinctive in its character, covered by letters patent. Thirdly. That the 115th section of the Charter, providing that no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for, or purchased, except upon competition, cannot be construed to deprive the Fire Department of the authority to purchase, without advertising for proposals, the right to use a patented and unique invention. And, Fourthly. That provisions of law, however useful, which relate to the mere mode of proceeding to reach an end must be regarded as sufficiently flexible to give way when a most important object is to be achieved, going to the very purpose of the maintenance of the municipal government. The

opinion covers all the points which, up to that period, had been raised in your office against the claim in question.

Months have elapsed. The claim has remained unpaid. A suit to recover the amount has been instituted against the city. Upon your official responsibility, as the head of the Department of Finance, you declare, that in your judgment payment should be withheld; and this being your conviction, no one has the right to question the exercise by you of the power to decline payment, leaving the claimant to resort to the courts. In the discharge of your duty, predicated upon the conviction which you avowed, you transmitted a summons and complaint to this office, and invoked the power of the Law Department to defend the city from this demand.

I have reconsidered the points of the opinion referred to. I have also given careful consideration to every suggestion which letters from me to your Department have been able to obtain as to the points of defence which in your judgment can be raised and maintained against the justice and legality of the claim.

My sober conviction is that, as a matter of law, the city cannot successfully resist the suit; and that, as a matter of justice and policy, the attempt ought not to be made.

The question then arises, whether, in spite of my convictions, I am bound by law or by a sense of official propriety to defend the case when in my own opinion the defence is both wrong and useless, certain to impose upon the city an expensive litigation, and place it before the courts and the country in an attitude utterly indefensible.

I have in numerous instances acted upon the supposition that the law imposes upon this Department a sound discretion as to whether or not the Corporation shall be involved in litigations. The subject, however, is of sufficient importance to receive a careful re-examination, and this I have given to it.

The City Charter, like all which have preceded it, divides the responsibilities of the municipal government among various departments, giving distinctive powers to each. It is made the duty of the Department of Finance to keep a debtor and creditor account with every person having dealings with the city, and it is given control of the fiscal concerns of the Corporation. To the Law Department it confides the charge and conduct of all the law business of the Corporation and its departments, and of all law business in which the City of New York shall be interested, with the limited exception of the operations of the Board of Health. When a matter is pending in the Department of Finance, the Department of Law is not given any jurisdiction over it, except to advise when the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation may be asked. When a subject is remitted to the Department of Law, there is not a single sentence in the Charter from which an inference can be drawn that the Department of Finance has any further control or power over it.

Before the passage of what is called the Charter of 1873, the courts of judicature constantly presented the spectacle of legal contentions between different departments of the city government, each represented by counsel employed by itself. Large sums of money were constantly paid by different departments to enforce their respective views of public policy, and the common treasury was habitually drawn upon to pay counsel employed by one department, acting in one direction, and to pay counsel employed by another department, acting in another. From this state of things the public interests inevitably suffered. The tax-payers incurred enormous charges for litigations, not directed by a disinterested person, to the single advantage of the city, but controlled and urged by various departments against each other, with warmth engendered by contentions often of long standing.

To meet this manifest mischief, involving not only pecuniary loss, but public scandal, the Charter of 1873, among the wise provisions which atone for those not so wise, provided that no officer or department, except the Department of Health, should have or employ any attorney or counsel. Mark the words, "have or employ." Is the Counsel to the Corporation under the bid and direction of any other department? If this question must be answered in the affirmative, then the prohibition quoted amounts to this: that a department may have and employ the Counsel to the Corporation, though it may have or employ no other counsel. There is not, in the length of the Charter, a single sentence giving to any other department the power to control or direct the Department of Law.

But the Charter goes on to say that it shall be

the duty of the Law Department to furnish every department and officer such advice and legal assistance, as counsel or attorney, in or out of court, as may be required by such officer or department, and for that purpose he may assign an attorney to any department that he shall deem to need the same. It is hence the duty of the Counsel to the Corporation to furnish such advice and legal assistance, as counsel or attorney, in or out of court, as may be required by any other officer or department. If this language be construed to mean that any officer or department of the city may not only require the advice and legal assistance of the Counsel to the Corporation, but may also exercise over him unquestioned authority, then this officer is placed in the impossible position that the Department of Docks, for instance, may compel him to appear in court in a pending case upon the side which that department may happen to espouse, and at the same time the Department of Police, for instance, might require him to appear in court in the same case upon a precisely opposite side espoused by the department last mentioned. The mere statement of this inevitable result of the theory that the Counsel to the Corporation must be the mere instrument of any department that chooses to command him, is sufficient to refute it. No honorable member of the bar will permit any client to force him into the advocacy of a cause against his judgment and his conscience; and if the Charter requires this of the Counsel to the Corporation no upright lawyer would hold the position for an hour. He is undoubtedly to give his best advice, his best legal assistance, his best judgment, and his best services to every department or officer when required; but he would do neither of these things if he obeyed a behest contrary to his own opinion of law and his own sense of right.

No department or officer is the client of the Counsel to the Corporation, except in a representative capacity. His client is the city itself.

I cannot see what answer can be made to this view of the official responsibility of the head of the Law Department. Great responsibility is manifestly thrown upon him by the law; but his accountability is of equal magnitude. It would not do for him to decline to defend a case upon mere caprice, nor, in my judgment, would it be right for him to make such refusal merely because the inclination and impression of his own mind might be different from that of the head of another department, by whom he may be requested to defend a suit. Where, after the most careful examination and deliberation, he is satisfied beyond a doubt that a litigation will prove utterly useless, he should say so, and act accordingly. But where he can see that, notwithstanding his own convictions, there is room to suppose that an upright, able, and learned Court may differ from him, then he should not incur a responsibility to be more properly thrown upon the Judiciary.

These views have guided my official action from the first. The result of these principles of action has been that the Department of Law, under my control, has stood by the Department of Finance wherever the Counsel to the Corporation has believed that the Comptroller was or might be right, and has deliberately, carefully, and guardedly overruled him where the Counsel could not bring himself to believe that a litigation could by any possibility be right or useful. And in all cases he has conceded to the eminent head of the Finance Department the same integrity in judgment which he would claim for himself.

The requirement of the Charter that all the transactions of the various departments shall be published in an official paper called the CITY RECORD, explains the publicity given to the instances of official action to which I have referred. It has been the fortune of the Department of Law to maintain relations of uninterrupted harmony with every department of the City Government, and especially with that with which it has naturally had most to do—the Department of Finance.

It has been the desire of the Counsel to the Corporation not to embarrass and obstruct, but to assist and advance, the interests of the city as represented in every one of the departments, and no complaint has reached him from any of them.

The points of defence of what is called the Uda claim, as they existed some months ago, were met in the opinion to which I have referred. The usefulness of the apparatus in question is nowhere denied. It was tested by the Fire Department of this city before they entered into this contract, and the test involved a large expense to the claimant. Numerous other cities of the United States bear

in their official records the strongest testimony. The highest officers of the navy of the United States in official reports add to the record. By means of it ladders can be projected and maintained in places utterly inaccessible without it. The documents of our own Fire Department show that at a comparatively recent fire in Centre street, New York, six lives which were sacrificed could have been saved by the use of it; and at other fires the ravages of the flames could have been stayed, and the rolls of death shortened, if the city had possessed the invention.

In obedience to the justifiable and meritorious efforts of the Comptroller to defend the City Treasury from any hazard of deprecation, I employed, long after my opinion in favor of the claim was rendered, an eminent lawyer to re-examine the patent and every pertinent matter relating to it in order to see whether the city was really gaining the right to use a useful apparatus, and whether there was any danger of a suit by other persons for an infraction of any similar patents. The gentleman to whom I refer possessed intimate acquaintance with the officers of the Patent Office at Washington and with the bar of that city obtained during the exercise by him for eight years of the office of Solicitor of the Treasury, conferred upon him by President Lincoln at the recommendation of Secretary Chase. He made personal examinations of records and personal inquiries of patent lawyers both in Washington and this city. His written report, as I thought, left no doubt as to this claim. The claimant herself is a lady of the very highest character. Letters from the most eminent members of the judiciary at Washington and elsewhere, certify to her social standing and worth. There is no doubt that the purchase of these rights for the city by the Fire Department was effected at a most reasonable rate, with the distinct understanding that payment would be prompt, and that the adoption of the invention in New York would favorably affect negotiations in such other cities and places as had not already acquired the right.

Upon the Department of Finance, however, the responsibility of delayed payment ought not to be thrown in any spirit of censure, for there is no doubt that since my opinion was given, a gentleman of eminence in the law of patents, has expressed to certain officers in the Department doubts which justified further examination and deliberation. Under these circumstances, I felt it my duty, notwithstanding my own opinion, to so far defer to the judgment of the Comptroller and of the lawyer referred to, as to offer to retain the latter to test the matter before the courts. He has, however, recently declined the retainer, and written a letter which gives no encouragement, so far as his views are concerned, to the idea of a successful or just defence.

The claimant does not pretend to be the inventor of the apparatus. Indeed, the papers show that she is simply an assignee of the inventor's rights. She and her husband, in an instrument drawn in this office, released to the city the rights claimed by them. It has been suggested that the Corporation may hereafter be subjected to suit by other persons for an infringement, if they manufacture and use the instrument in question. No examination has revealed to me any sign of an adverse claim. It is perfectly certain, however, that if the city should, as some have recommended, undertake to use the apparatus without the purchase of Mrs. Uda's rights, we should subject ourselves to a long and expensive litigation, if not to a short and disgraceful one.

In good faith the Fire Department entered into this contract with her, believing that she had rights which it was important to obtain, and so far as she is concerned to extinguish. They bargained with her to release her rights to the City, and she has done so. We have made the most thorough investigation, and find nothing to invalidate her claim to the ownership of the invention. Even assuming that there may be other and undiscovered claimants to these rights, I think it clear and certain, under all the circumstances, that in the suit which she has instituted, she is not only justly entitled to recover, but is perfectly certain of success.

It has been said that the patent claims perhaps too much, and is therefore invalidated as to what the patentee was really entitled to. Assuming that it does claim too much, still the patentee became entitled, under the letters, to the actual, meritorious, and useful invention claimed. This actual and useful invention is what the Fire Department, on behalf of the city, purchased, and what the claimant here, who is assignee of the patentee, purports to release. By referring to the case of *Hotchkiss v. Oliver* (5 Denio, 314), it will



be seen that the objection to the validity of the patent, founded upon the idea that it claimed more than what was actually invented by the patentee, could not be sustained.

The City of New York is constantly having many dealings, and cannot afford to act unjustly and unconscionably. Believing that the law imposes upon me a responsibility as to the proposed litigation, I cannot permit the city to go a single step in a suit which must result in a damaging exposure, and in an adverse and expensive verdict.

It would be pleasanter for me if no responsibility whatever attached to this office when a claim is sent here for litigation; but the law imposes a duty, and it must be met. The Comptroller is unquestionably right in transmitting the papers relating to a claim to this office, when he thinks it ought to be litigated, and the Counsel to the Corporation is equally right when he returns them, as I do here, with a most considerate and respectful report, that the claim cannot, in my judgment, be defended with the slightest hope of success, and must, therefore, be remitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

With regard to the propriety of such payment, several departments of the city, including your own, appear to have been long ago committed. A reference to the CITY RECORD, Vol. I, No. 127, issued November 19, 1873, will show the provisional estimate of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1874. Under date of November 8, the Comptroller himself sent a letter to the Board of Aldermen, transmitting his annual "budget" for the year 1874, and accompanied it with the statement of the reasons for the allowance of the amounts therein specified. Under the head of the Fire Department appears the item, "For Improved Fire Escape and Life Saving Apparatus, \$25,000." The Comptroller adds that the aerial ladder is thought, by the Fire Department, to be a valuable addition to the apparatus for saving life and property. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, composed of the Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, unanimously concurred in adopting the budget, including this item. The amount remains unexpended, and is directly applicable to the payment of Mrs. Uda's claim. This matter has been long before us, and I am aware of no considerations which have arisen, changing the matter as it stood at the date of my opinion of April 28, 1874.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
301 MULBERRY STREET,  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1874.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police, that the following named persons are under consideration for selection and appointment as Inspectors of Election in and for the several Assembly Districts named, for the ensuing election.

D. B. HASBROUCK,  
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

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Seventh Assembly District.

- 1. James Malloy, clerk, 31 W. 4th st. John Rubin, 149 6th ave. William Walker, stables, 21 W. 13th st. Alfred Van Santvoord, treas., 66 W. 11th st.
- 2. William Sanders, carpenter, 138 Amity st. James B. Smith, 267 Elizabeth st. James Mulvaney, carpenter, 48 Greenwich st. William Vail, plumber, 64 University pl.
- 3. Chas. J. Day, undertaker, 23 W. 12th st. Robert Fisher, 272 Elizabeth st. James G. Porteous, teacher, 86 G'wich ave. Jos. B. Lawrence, lawyer, 80 12th st.
- 4. Fred'k K. Eagers, 34 E. 12th st. Geo. Height, clerk, 87 Clinton pl. Chas. S. Gage, lawyer, 11 E. 28th st. Stephen P. Russell, Jr., lawyer, 54 W. 9th st.
- 5. Emanuel Silvie, dry goods, 124 Waverly pl. R. P. Robinson, 223 W. 15th st. James McGrate, iron moulder, 5 Union ct. Henry G. Atwater, lawyer, 133 E. 16th st.
- 6. Francis F. Resch, cigars, 22 4th ave. Theodore Kelly, artist, 112 Bleeker st. Thomas Mulvay, contractor, 367 W. 12th st. August Ernst, real estate, 39 E. 4th st.
- 7. Sam'l H. Furman, clothing, 22 W. 9th st. Wm. Laptitude, clerk, 35 W. Washington pl. James Shelton, flour, 100 4th ave. Wm. P. B. Shelly, clerk, 50 Great Jones st.
- 8. E. P. Millen, clerk, 18 Bleeker st. E. Decker, pianos, 56 Bleeker st. Robert Maitland, broker, 57 W. 11th st. Edward A. Going, carpenter, 44 Bond st.
- 9. Darius G. Farwell, druggist, 683 Broadway. Geo. Murray, clerk, 127 Amity st. Fred. Durkee, sewing-machines, 94 6th ave. Chas. H. Sleight, real estate, 305 W. 14th st.
- 10. Jacob H. Gumble, real estate, 123 Waverly pl. Garrett Van Wie, clerk, 123 Waverly pl.

- John Gilmore, trunks, etc., 92 6th ave. Isaac Smith, inkstand m'fg, 119 Waverly pl.
- 11. Fred'k W. Falkington, at leisure, 102 Greenwich st. Fred'k Ayers, clerk, 34 E. 12th st. Wm. Montgomery, lawyer, 32 Waverly pl. C. C. Higgins, lawyer, University pl.
- 12. E. Fingley, clerk, 33 Amity st. Chas. M. Farr, 60 W. Houston st. Berkley A. Moore, broker, 83 Clinton pl. Noyes E. Clark, merchant, 235 W. 23d st.
- 13. Samuel W. Tilloston, clerk, 206 Sullivan st. James Smith, Jr., harness maker, 201 Wooster st. J. N. Bolen, agent, 109 Clinton pl. Joseph J. Walsh, carpenter, 30 W. 13th st.
- 14. A. H. Hicks, clerk, 180 Bleeker st. Geo. F. Shannon, clerk, 79 Macdougall st. Robt. H. Pollock, lawyer, 73 Macdougall st. Wm. W. Minns, piano-fortes, 39 E. 4th st.
- 15. Jas. Smith, harness-maker, 233 Thompson st. Geo. Buchanan, saloon, 168 Bleeker st. Robert Harlow, lawyer, 241 E. 19th st. Alford D. Smith, book-binder, 305 W. 14th st.
- 16. Ferd. K. Frey, livery stable, 136 W. 14th st. Jackson Hubbill, dentist, 41 S. Wash'n sq. Sylvester Welch, engineer, 39 W. Wash'n sq. Frank Powers, cooper, 42 Jane st.
- 17. Cornelius W. Campbell, 104 W. 11th st. Wm. B. Dusenbury, merchant, 9 Patchin pl. Wm. Burmingham, tailor, 30 1/2 W. 13th st. Wm. J. Kennedy, painter, 48 Greenwich st.
- 18. Jas. D. Hopkins, surgeon, 264 W. 22d st. Geo. W. Freed, painter, 7 Patchin pl. Horatio S. Harris, clerk, 83 7th ave. J. S. Richards, lawyer, 309 E. 79th st.
- 19. Edward Bass, at leisure, 108 W. 16th st. John W. Wood, clerk, 206 W. 14th st. John H. Hart, poultry, 252 W. 16th st. Charles B. Lawrence, agent, 244 W. 16th st.
- 20. Francis Monlin, manufacturer, 90 8th ave. Thomas M. Taggart, clerk, 90 8th ave. William Bryan, carpenter, 254 W. 16th st. John A. May, gentleman, 151 W. 11th st.
- 21. Giles A. Dart, boarding-h., 201 W. 14th st. D. Davis, broker, 347 W. 14th st. John J. Rudden, clerk, 244 W. 16th st. James Hart, conductor, 252 W. 16th st.

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- 1. Geo. W. Wilson, florist, 224 6th ave. Benj. L. Ahearn, locksmith, 232 6th ave. J. A. Beall, lawyer, 48 W. 16th st. Michl. J. Murray, jeweller, 346 4th ave.
- 2. Wm. H. Downs, clerk, 21 W. 30th st. E. M. Estabrooke, photographer, 31 Union sq. C. W. Sands, clerk, 238 E. 10th st. Charles Fowler, clerk, 489 2d ave.
- 3. Wm. H. Martyn, corset-maker, 144 6th ave. Frank Clark, carpenter, 216 W. 32d st. M. L. Livingston, gentleman, 64 W. 39th st. J. H. Hobart Haws, salesman, 150 W. 129th st.
- 4. James B. Wells, lawyer, 29 E. 21st st. T. H. Patterson, undertaker, 236 4th ave. Jas. H. Clinch, grain dealer, 147 E. 90th st. P. H. Van Buren, book-keeper, Barnum's Hotel.
- 5. James M. Cross, clerk, 59 W. 22d st. James Richmond, clerk, 46 W. 24th st. Wm. Kelly, clerk, 628 6th ave. Wm. R. Gallagher, salesman, 255 W. 15th st.
- 6. C. F. Frothingham, clerk, 29 E. 21st st. Wm. K. Foster, gentleman, 49 E. 21st st. Joseph McCullough, painter, 243 W. 26th st. Charles E. Potter, clerk, 325 4th ave.
- 7. Wm. C. Lloyd, clerk, 323 W. 30th st. Gardner A. Strube, musician, 346 6th ave. Irvin J. Glasson, gentleman, 103 E. 40th st. Thos. C. Miller, druggist, 451 6th ave.
- 8. Henry Babeuf, roofer, 410 W. 29th st. Wm. B. Oakdin, grocer, 223 W. 20th st. Francis M. Scott, lawyer, 2 W. 37th st. Wm. L. Knowles, tailor, 354 4th ave.
- 9. Edward C. Leseur, stationer, 470 6th ave. Josiah M. Thompson, at leisure, 387 8th ave. Jeremiah Sherwood, hardware, 26 W. 27th st. J. W. Adams, real estate, 26 W. 27th st.
- 10. Joseph McCullough, paints, 243 W. 26th st. Chas. H. De Forest, clerk, 18 E. 28th st. Abraham Miller, furniture, 242 W. 20th st. Daniel J. Bernstein, cigars, 366 W. 23d st.
- 11. Alexander Murray, plumber, 297 7th ave. J. Y. Meeker, jeweller, 443 6th ave. Peter Reid, conductor, 155 W. 27th st. M. E. Corbley, corset-cutter, 271 W. 27th st.
- 12. John Mahoney, clerk, 208 W. 27th st. William Shaw, frames, 323 W. 26th st. David M. Stransbury, hardware, 236 W. 27th st. Wm. J. Newman, window-glass, 318 W. 32d st.
- 13. Joseph W. Bleeker, at leisure, 389 8th ave. Alfred W. Royle, conductor, 222 W. 31st st. Wm. M. Englis, plumber, 143 W. 28th st. Joseph E. McKenna, grainer, 313 W. 26th st.
- 14. Henry Cook, Jr., livery stable, 327 7th ave. Julius Bondman, furniture, 204 W. 28th st. Frank Oneil, baker, 139 W. 28th st. J. B. Trainer, clerk, 107 W. 28th st.
- 15. Wm. Wagler, suspenders, 346 8th ave. George W. Quinn, clerk, 292 7th ave. Neil Ward, mason, 206 W. 27th st. Patrick McGuinness, painter, 318 7th ave.
- 16. James D. Smith, cartman, 407 W. 27th st. F. A. Trendelenberg, clerk, 341 W. 30th st. J. H. Terrill, sash and blinds, 370 8th ave. James Coughlan, tailor, 290 7th ave.
- 17. George V. Ness, clerk, 370 8th ave. Ernest Damm, butcher, 211 W. 28th st.

- Charles O. Davenport, livery stables, 384 8th ave. Fred. W. Teller, horse dealer, 216 W. 31st st.
- 18. Edward Flow, waiter, 201 W. 30th st. Theo. H. Dunham, carpenter, 329 9th ave. M. J. Warnstadt, salesman, 116 W. 27th st. Edward Reichers, cigars, 300 W. 31st st.
- 19. John Murray, clerk, 222 W. 26th st. Walter M. Brewer, conductor, 255 W. 26th st. Wm. Keenan, boots and shoes, 370 7th ave. Peter Herrmann, cigar-maker, 255 W. 29th st.
- 20. Albert Salter, real estate, 368 8th ave. Daniel Jerman, Jr., plumber, 342 9th ave. Thomas McConnell, conductor, 247 W. 30th st. Richard E. Graves, poulterer, 364 9th ave.
- 21. Richard Babeuf, stationer, 307 W. 30th st. Richard Beebe, clerk, 388 W. 32d st. James Tuly, clerk, 254 W. 32d st. James Kelly, carpenter, 234 W. 32d st.
- 22. Sam'l Eldridge, express, 139 W. 28th st. Robert Adair, tailor, 256 W. 30th st. John Clancy, plumber, 251 W. 31st st. John Fitzpatrick, moulder, 246 W. 31st st.
- 23. Titus Ostrander, clerk, 229 W. 31st st. Wm. Leishman, at leisure, 432 8th ave. William Tooman, real estate, 297 7th ave. John Biehn, locksmith, 212 W. 32d st.
- 24. Wm. F. Wolf, clerk, 323 W. 30th st. Henry Klenn, cigars, 313 7th ave. John Cannon, bell-hanger, 236 W. 32d st. John Deeds, carver, 237 W. 35th st.
- 25. Clarence L. Jones, lawyer, 41 W. 16th st. Chas. A. Senior, undertaker, 232 W. 21st st. R. G. Bagley, Jr., carpenter, 472 6th ave. James A. Annable, dentist, 51 W. 29th st.
- 26. T. L. Davis, stationer, 471 6th ave. John W. Forbes, locksmith, 118 W. 29th st. William Beers, advertising, 58 E. 9th st. C. E. Hibbard, coal, 358 W. 28th st.
- 27. Geo. Waldo, secretary, Winchester House. Edwd. M. Senior, undertaker, 165 W. 34th st. B. Henry Malone, real estate, 1266 B'way. L. M. Crane, drug clerk, 304 W. 56th st.
- 28. Geo. S. Fitch, broker, 31 W. 35th st. Orlando Cheeks, gentleman, 33 W. 33d st. James D. Holt, publisher, 158 Bleeker st. P. J. McNamara, mason, 224 Varick st.
- 29. Thos. Groundsell, carpenter, 420 W. 36th st. Dewit C. Baldwin, carpenter, 231 W. 31st st. John J. Bail, butcher, 63 W. 33d st. William Hill, plumber, 235 W. 30th st.
- 30. William M. Thomas, broker, 506 6th ave. Charles Lang, painter, 208 W. 27th st. J. F. Crane, drugs, 304 W. 56th st. A. Kattenhorn, clerk, Sturtevant House.

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- 1. Chas. J. Innis, bricklayer, 247 W. 32d st. Fras. Krueger, cabinet-maker, 533 W. 29th st. Dennis Clifford, moulder, 509 W. 26th st. Thomas King, carpenter, 522 W. 29th st.
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- 3. John Dolan, tailor, 458 W. 34th st. Wm. Dowling, painter, 522 W. 30th st. John H. Sleight, roofer, 511 W. 34th st. Thos. Myers, clerk, 457 11th ave.
- 4. David Niblo, retired, 548 W. 35th st. Leroy Jacobs, conductor, 546 W. 35th st. John O. Gara, retired, 404 W. 34th st. Julius Gloentger, real estate, 266 W. 38th st.
- 5. Wm. Reinhardt, ice, 606 W. 37th st. Robt. Montgomery, ice, 602 W. 37th st. James Menair, engineer, 571 11th ave. Michl. J. Dougherty, manure, 552 W. 37th st.
- 6. Alex. Wood, gymnasium, 237 W. 39th st. Jos. G. Miller, tobacconist, 291 9th ave. Edward Keenan, clerk, 508 W. 38th st. John H. Anderson, plasterer, 245 W. 35th st.
- 7. Oscar Fuller, book-keeper, 425 W. 34th st. James Liller, collector, 426 7th ave. Fred'k. Munker, junk, 417 W. 38th st. Danl. P. Bebus, blacksmith, 428 W. 39th st.
- 8. Robert Steadman, silver plater, 419 W. 37th st. John Dusenbury, shoemaker, 409 W. 36th st. Dedrick Lohman, express, 485 10th ave. Mathew Moore, feed, 433 W. 35th st.
- 9. Julius A. Herring, saddler, 445 9th ave. James S. Baker, clerk, 439 W. 34th st. John J. Hayes, undertaker, 391 9th ave. John Hoey, retired, 331 W. 35th st.
- 10. Alex. Carruth, trucks, 447 W. 34th st. Thomas C. Burk, laborer, 547 W. 29th st. John H. Fagan, butcher, 387 9th ave. Owen O'Neil, butcher, 460 W. 33d st.
- 11. James T. Stewart, carpenter, 400 W. 29th st. Peter Miller, clerk, 460 7th ave. Peter J. Connolly, undertaker, 411 W. 32d st. Thomas Cullin, engineer, 442 W. 29th st.
- 12. Jacob Lewis, shirt-maker, 315 W. 32d st. Mathew Amuty, blacksmith, 426 W. 29th st. Patrick McCue, cartman, 314 10th ave. John P. Conklin, clerk, 437 W. 28th st.
- 13. William Burtis, engineer, 420 W. 35th st. P. H. McLaughlin, collector, 241 W. 35th st. Bernard S. Donnelly, grocer, 415 W. 33d st. John P. McDonald, carpenter, 458 W. 31st st.
- 14. Thomas G. Groundsell, carpenter, 420 W. 36th st. Joseph Heine, physician, 203 W. 24th st. Wm. J. Hyland, lawyer, 301 W. 39th st. Leopold Levy, stenographer, 261 W. 36th st.
- 15. Wm. Fash, clerk, 553 9th ave. John M. Fisher, drugs, 428 7th ave.

- Solomon Loucheim, merchant, 575 8th ave. Lewis P. Fister, clerk, 307 W. 38th st.
- 16. Joseph L. Meeks, plumber, 315 W. 35th st. Henry Becker, milk, 430 W. 38th st. G. Seikel, cigars, 520 9th ave. A. H. Alker, lawyer, 335 W. 32d st.
- 17. Wm. J. Ryan, tinsmith, 410 W. 35th st. Martin M. Lewis, shirt maker, 315 W. 32d st. Charles F. Davis, book-keeper, 417 W. 32d st. Wm. H. Potter, stencils, 502 W. 38th st.
- 18. John McCredie, clerk, 236 W. 40th st. Wm. Simmons, clerk, 237 W. 39th st. Thomas Moran, nailor, 513 7th ave. Michael Leonard, laborer, 554 7th ave.
- 19. J. Dewitt Nelson, physician, 410 W. 38th st. Eugene Wheelock, bricklayer, 437 W. 39th st. Frank Boettchen, clerk, 350 W. 38th st. Thomas Christie, marble, 147 W. 39th st.
- 20. M. L. C. Rouse, clerk, 210 W. 36th st. Jos. A. Sterling, engineer, 259 W. 36th st. Augustus S. Brainard, watchmaker, Windsor House. Lewis Young, merchant, 256 W. 36th st.
- 21. August C. Sucker, cigars, 438 7th ave. John McGuire, caulker, 265 W. 33d st. Peter M. Ledwith, clerk, 259 W. 33d st. Bernhard Meyberg, confectioner, 445 8th ave.
- 22. Richard Dwyer, carpenter, 353 W. 39th st. Jas. Layburn, carpenter, 462 W. 33d st. Wm. Bryson, plasterer, 143 W. 39th st. Chas. Walls, teamster, 124 W. 40th st.
- 23. Julius Zubrod, cigars, 459 7th ave. Robt. Mackey, upholsterer, 140 W. 35th st. John Deery, marble-cutter, 158 W. 35th st. David S. Murray, silver-plater, 627 6th ave.
- 24. Dennis J. Cary, cartman, 123 W. 33d st. Thos. E. Mack, milk, 112 W. 33d st. James McMillan, painter, 423 W. 25th st. Henry Larkin, stone-cutter, 125 W. 33d st.
- 25. William Stewart, printer, 432 W. 38th st. James Stevens, real estate, 263 W. 39th st. A. Schmidt, grocer, 446 W. 38th st. John D. Harvey, clerk, 235 W. 39th st.
- 26. Francis Gervaze, trucks, 419 9th ave. David Laughlin, livery stable, 262 W. 27th st. Martin Hines, produce, 429 W. 33d st. Charles Richardson, clerk, 206 W. 36th st.

INSPECTORS.

Twentieth Assembly District.

- 1. Joseph Delafield, gentleman, 475 5th ave. Douglas Campbell, lawyer, 39 W. 49th st. Michael Gallagher, clerk, 234 E. 42d st. Francis Mott, clerk, 647 3d ave.
- 2. Chas. Whitlock, sash & blinds, 433 Lex. ave. Rob't O. N. Ford, cashier, 9 E. 41st st. Henry White, plasterer, 62 E. 41st st. Henry McNally, boiler-maker, 50 E. 41st st.
- 3. Edgar J. Haynes, clerk, 45 Prospect pl. Benjamin F. Jones, real estate, 744 6th ave. John Kelly, clerk, 213 E. 41st street. Francis McCullough, clerk, 757 2d ave.
- 4. Samuel S. Pell, clerk, 42 Ann st. Chas. H. Burlingame, agent, 215 E. 41st st. David Blake, blacksmith, 160 E. 42d st. John Connor, plasterer, 307 E. 41st st.
- 5. Geo. Fielding, carriage-builder, 210 E. 41st st. David J. Carr, superintendent, 632 3d ave. James Dempsey, contractor, 819 2d ave. Patrick Hardinan, mason, 825 2d ave.
- 6. Chas. H. Wilson, lumber, 492 Lexington ave. Wm. R. Orsburn, sashes, 146 E. 44th st. Thos. F. Egan, compositor, 213 E. 41st st. Bernard Conlon, clerk, 160 E. 42d st.
- 7. Allen W. Adams, clerk, 119 E. 46th st. John Alston, broker, 121 E. 46th st. Jos. F. Dennis, undertaker, 152 E. 43d st. James McCaffil, clerk, 253 E. 50th st.
- 8. James A. J. Drew, stair-builder, 300 E. 41st st. Walter L. Sanford, at leisure, 136 E. 50th st. Edward Oettinger, clerk, 1005 2d ave. Wm. Farmer, engineer, 303 E. 56th st.
- 9. Charles J. Benedict, merchant, 216 E. 49th st. James N. Whelpley, clerk, 142 E. 49th st. John Quinn, brakeman, 829 2d ave. M. O. Ezekiel, stationer, 338 E. 43d st.
- 10. John Whittaker, cigars, 325 E. 53d st. Joseph T. Betts, clerk, 356 E. 62d st. Robert Gamble, gentleman, 960 6th ave. Charles Bitterolf, clerk, 878 6th ave.
- 11. Frederick Fox, boots and shoes, 742 3d ave. Wm. Fulmer, clerk, 788 3d ave. Patrick Murray, clerk, 753 3d ave. Anthony T. Gallagher, clerk, 321 E. 53d st.
- 12. Charles Leitz, barber, 810 3d ave. Charles R. Gregor, grocer, 150 E. 49th st. Adam E. Schatz, manufacturer, 209 E. 54th st. Francis McQuade, clerk, 240 E. 46th st.
- 13. James W. Brockway, builder, 349 E. 62d st. George S. Butcher, clerk, 431 E. 52d st. John Galvin, clerk, 200 E. 47th st. Edward J. Campbell, carpenter, 160 E. 48th st.
- 14. Michael Hogan, retired, 338 E. 48th st. Michael Burke, carpenter, 202 E. 48th st. Thomas J. Holey, stone-cutter, 719 3d ave. Daniel Campbell, carpenter, 160 E. 48th st.
- 15. Wm. Mills, clerk, 208 E. 49th st. Wm. White, trimmer, 208 E. 49th st. Peter Minster, porter, 236 E. 41st st. Eugene Coyle, conductor, 695 3d ave.
- 16. Charles Curtis, clerk, 342 E. 50th st. Henry Cowan, insurance, 50 E. 61st st. Fred. Hess, clerk, 1007 2d ave. James Kelly, painter, 204 E. 42d st.



- 17. F. T. Hopkins, retired, 521 Lexington ave. Chas. E. Hueberer, broker, 743 Lexington ave. John Ryan, milk, 51st st. and Lexington ave. W. J. Cahill, conductor, 697 3d ave.
- 18. Geo. Forbes, clerk, 325 E. 52d st. John B. Hendrickson, stables, 302 E. 51st st. Wm. J. Croft, builder, 301 E. 62d st. Harvey R. Jennings, jeweller, 2 Beekman st.
- 19. Bernard Ettinger, at leisure, 413 E. 52d st. Wm. H. Long, florist, 361 E. 62d st. Louis Hessburgh, lawyer, 322 E. 53d st. John M. Tracy, merchant, 217 E. 57th st.
- 20. Benoni H. Howell, real estate, 336 E. 51st st. Thos. F. Cleary, painter, 825 3d ave. Jerh. Finch, trainman, 224 E. 46th st. Thos. J. Fitch, plumber, 435 East 52d st.
- 21. Danl. W. Morgan, clerk, 139 E. 53d st. Geo. N. Williams, builder, 209 E. 52d st. Thomas Shepard, clerk, 418 E. 53d st. Patk. Dwyer, laborer, 203 E. 53d st.
- 22. Ruben Parkhurst, conductor, 965 3d ave. Jos. S. Rindge, music, 840 3d ave. Holland L. Browne, lawyer, 229 E. 65th st. Alex. O. Alcott, merchant, 447 E. 57th st.
- 23. Charles A. Richards, clerk, 1051 2d ave. Edward Reynolds, carpenter, 316 E. 53 st. Francis W. Levein, clerk, 150 E. 60th st. Wm. H. Sparks, gentleman, 62 E. 53d st.
- 24. Silas H. Bevins, sexton, 64 E. 53d st. Roswell C. Smith, publisher, 54 E. 54th st. James Eustace, clerk, 245 E. 61st st. George H. Ross, banker, 115 E. 65th st.
- 25. Lenord Hazletine, Jr., merchant, 54 E. 61st st. Charles Housman, clerk, 978 6th ave. Thomas P. Mealey, stationer, 952 6th ave. John Cannavan, clerk, 964 6th ave.
- 26. James R. Davis, broker, 128 E. 58th st. Wm. L. Peck, merchant, 714 Lexington ave. Robert F. Macoy, Clerk, 115 E. 55th st. Jos. A. Phillips, clerk, 104 E. 56th st.
- 27. James W. Smith, clerk, 936 3d ave. Chas. Perley, engineer, 716 Lexington ave. Chas. F. Keohler, clerk, 251 E. 54th st. John Panli, Jr., broker, 240 E. 45th st.
- 28. Wm. J. Shields, druggist, 200 E. 57th st. Geo. W. Schoonmaker, broker, 50 W. 50th st. John E. Mahan, stone-cutter, 1028 1st ave. Rich'd Coleman, blacksmith, 338 E. 48th st.
- 29. Edw. T. Davis, copyist, 227 E. 57th st. Chas. W. Collins, clerk, 227 E. 59th st. Jos. M. Hill, locksmith, 463 E. 57th st. Wm. C. Connor, Jr., clerk, 427 E. 57th st.
- 30. Henry Taxter, carpenter, 1032 3d ave. John E. Styles, mouldings, 29 E. 65th st. Benj. C. Brown, clerk, 422 E. 58th st. Samuel H. Cunningham, book-keeper, 405 E. 61st st.
- 31. Garrett L. Schuyler, lumber, 133 E. 60th st. Wm. Harvey, merchant, 825 Lexington ave. Jacob Berlinger, clerk, 1055 2d ave. John E. Underwood, real estate, 862 3d ave.
- 32. Alex. Blumensteil, lawyer, 244 E. 58th st. Henry H. Ray, scales, 207 E. 57th st. Wm. Agar, clerk, 311 E. 65th st. P. J. Hanlon, rigger, 1252 2d ave.
- 33. Allen S. Heath, physician, 138 E. 50th st. Alexander Irwin, stables, 115 E. 70th st. Edward Mills, agent, 147 E. 61st st. George Lovelace, clerk, 227 E. 57th st.
- 34. Charles B. Ray, preacher, 311 E. 62d st. Samuel J. Lewis, clerk, 852 Lexington ave. John G. Westfall, clerk, 1173 1st ave. Charles Flynn, clerk, 202 E. 63d st.
- 35. Ferdinand Brandies, clerk, 1088 2d ave. Andrew L. Lewis, clerk, 1169 2d ave. James McGovern, contractor, 50th st. and Lexington ave. Geo. S. Thompson, lawyer, 418 E. 53d st.
- 36. Herman Kugler, clerk, 302 E. 66th st. Fred'k H. Mays, clerk, 125 E. 60th st. Chas. W. Kruger, clerk, 332 E. 56th st. Joseph Monheimer, at leisure, 215 E. 61st st.
- 37. John R. Russell, merchant, 844 Lexington ave. George T. Bush, conductor, 221 E. 59th st. John Johnston, machinist, 1098 3d ave. Henry C. Cook, at leisure, 430 E. 9th st.
- 38. Philip A. McMahon, real estate, 759 3d ave. Vereken Ross, clerk, 153 E. 53d st. Samuel Strauss, cigar maker, 318 E. 55th st. Joseph Rosenfield, agent, 304 E. 52d st.
- 39. Silas N. Styles, mouldings, 36 W. 48th st. Robert H. Boyd, boots and shoes, 57 W. 45th st. Geo. A. Lambrecht, clerk, 999 2d ave. Louis Rust, tobacco, 168 E. 51st st.
- 40. N. A. Williams, stones, 211 E. 57th st. Geo. Whitfield, builder, 140 E. 55th st. John C. Betgeman, Jr., clerk, 201 E. 48th st. Joseph Sickle, merchant, 899 3d ave.
- 41. Louis Gunthermuth, clerk, 78 E. 59th st. Geo. W. Thatcher, clerk, 350 E. 66th st. Jos. Hoelzle, cigars, 925 3d ave. Mich'l Wachtel, tobacco, 236 E. 55th st.
- 42. W. C. Reddy, lawyer, 211 E. 52d st. John D. Sherrys, brakeman, 706 3d ave. Walter D. Gilman, clerk, 972 3d ave. Bernard Hess, notary, 306 E. 55th st.
- 43. John A. Mead, clerk, 305 E. 59th st. John E. Robinson, clerk, 113 E. 54th st. E. Popper, real estate, 417 E. 58th st. Nathan Beilmer, insurance, 1036 2d ave.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M. Comptroller's Office, West end. 1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city; Ground floor, west end. 2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park. 3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end. 4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end. 5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end. 6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end. 7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end. 8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN Central Office. Commissioners' Office. Superintendent's Office. Inspectors' Office. Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Property Clerk. Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20. Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21. Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21. Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18. Lamps and Gas, No. 13. Incumbrances, No. 13. Street Improvements, No. 11. Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2. Water Register, No. 10. Water Purveyor, No. 4. Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh street. Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner, always open. Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department. Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET. Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sanitary Superintendent, always open. Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS. Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASTLE GARDEN. Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner, basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street. Sheriff's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house. County Clerk's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house. Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house. Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerks' Office, Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chambers street

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sixth District—Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue. Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 930: A. M. to 4 P. M. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M. Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 12 1874.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at Public Auction (Nelson Crawford, auctioneer), on Saturday, September 26, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Repair Shops of the Department, on the line of the new avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, a lot of old material, as follows:

- About 13,000 lbs. Old Cast Iron.
- 9,500 lbs. Scrap Iron.
- 4,000 lbs. Old Iron Shovels, Wheelbarrow Trays, etc.
- 1,700 lbs. Old Rope.

All to be taken from the place of sale by the purchaser and weighed as delivered. There will be sold, also, at the same time and place, one two-story frame building, about 22x16 1/2, now standing on the new avenue, west of Eighth avenue, near the line of One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Also, that portion of a two-story frame building standing on the line of the avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

A deposit will be required of the purchaser of old material immediately after the sale, and the material removed within three days, or the same will be forfeited and resold. The amount of the purchase money of the buildings to be removed within ten days thereafter, or the same will be forfeited and resold.

The purchasers to be liable for any and all damages that may occur to persons, animals, or property by reason of the removal of the buildings, etc.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 19 CITY HALL. CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 10, City Hall from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 AND 129 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN CONdemned horses will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, September 28, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hospital Stables of this Department, No. 199 Chrystie street.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 Mercer Street, NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

- 335,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.
- 74,000 lbs. of good clean Straw.
- 2,900 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag.
- 1,800 bags of Fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.

All of which is to be delivered to the various Company quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., September 23, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named. Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street, NEW YORK, September 13, 1874.

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

From Fifth Precinct Station-house, September 13, 1874: Unknown man, aged 55 years, 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on white shirt, dark pants, with light stripe; white cotton stockings, one marked G x M; black felt hat.

From vacant lot, 114 East Fourteenth street, September 13, 1874—Unknown man, aged 35 years, 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; sandy hair; moustache and whiskers. Had on black cloth vest, white cotton shirt, white merino shirt, lavender-colored pants, brown woolen socks, and boots. Found on his person pocket looking-glass, pocket-book, pearl-handled knife, brass night-key.

From Pier 16, East River, September 13, 1874—Unknown man, aged 50 years, 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair. Had on black sack coat, with black worsted binding; white shirt, striped calico shirt, blue overalls, blue ribbed socks, and heavy Brogan shoes. Found on his person spectacles and case, black horn-handled knife, tailors' thimble, and screw-driver.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, September 13, 1874—Rosanna Alexander, widow, aged 26 years, native of United States; committed September 10; received September 12, 1874. No effects.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, Sept. 11, 1874.

PROPOSALS—SUGAR, RICE, HARD SOAP, SOLE LEATHER, AND POTATOES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 23d instant, to furnish and deliver, free of all expense, at foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river:

- 10,000 pounds of Brown Sugar.
- 10,000 pounds of Rice.
- 20,000 pounds of Hard Soap.
- 50 Sides of Sole Leather.
- 200 Barrels of good Potatoes.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of 50 per cent each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

WM. LAIMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street, NEW YORK, September 5, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.

PROPOSALS SEALED AND ENDORSED AS above will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 17th instant, for furnishing and delivering daily, at the foot of 26th street, East river, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense, Fresh Beef and Mutton, of such quality and quantity as may be required, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1874, and to continue during the pleasure of the Board, and until after thirty days' notice of discontinuance is given.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of \$20,000 each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN, Commissioners.



DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 and 348 BROADWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING IRON MATERIAL FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of Friday, September 25, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable thereafter.

Any bidder must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The period of each contract will be for six months from the date of the signing thereof, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions issued by the Department.

The quantities to be delivered under the contracts are estimated at about as follows:

Table listing materials and quantities: Screw bolts, Armature plates, Brace rods, Bands, rings, etc., Button-headed spikes, Mooring-posts, Strap bolts for mooring-posts, Cast-iron washers, Wrought-iron washers, Spikes, hand made, Bolts, hand made, Corner bands, hand made, Stay plates, hand made.

Separate proposals will be received, and contracts awarded for the material, as numbered above.

No proposals 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 security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

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, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 and 348 BROADWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WOOD MATERIAL AND DOCK PILES FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, September 22, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable thereafter.

Any bidder must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The period of each contract will be for six months from the date of the signing thereof, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions issued by the Department.

The quantities to be delivered under the contracts are estimated at about as follows:

- 1.—White Pine Timber, 23,000 cubic feet. 2.—Yellow Pine Timber, 153,500 cubic feet. 3.—White Pine Planks, 40,000 feet face. 4.—Yellow Pine Plank, 275,000 feet face. 5.—Spruce Timber, 2,000 cubic feet. 6.—Oak Plank, 15,400 feet face. 7.—Oak Fenders, 4,400 cubic feet. 8.—White or Yellow Pine or Spruce Piles, 45 feet to 70 feet long, 12 inches to 16 inches at butt, and 6 inches at small end, 5,500 piles. 9.—Spruce or Hemlock Dock Logs, 300 logs.

A separate proposal will be received, and a contract awarded, for each kind of material, as numbered above.

No proposals 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 security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposal for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

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, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, September 10, 1874.

CONCRETE FLAGGING, ON FIVE POINTS PARK, NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES, FOR laying Concrete Flagging on Five Points Park in the City of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Wednesday, the 23d day of September, 1874, at the hour of 9.30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened.

The said flagging is to be laid and completed in accordance with the specifications contained in the contract, on or before the 1st day of November, 1874.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of fifteen hundred 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.

In addition to the above-mentioned security, the party to whom the award is made will be required to furnish security, to be approved of by the Department of Public Parks, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, as well as said Department of Public Parks, will be held harmless and free from any liability on account of any patented article or process used by the contractor in the execution of said work.

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 indorsed "Proposals for Concrete Flagging, Five Points Park."

H. G. STEBBINS, President, PHILIP BISSINGER, D. B. WILLIAMSON, THOMAS E. STEWART, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, Sept. 10, 1874.

MASON'S, CARPENTER'S, PAINTER'S, AND IRON WORK OF THE "OUTSET ARCH" AND "GAPSTOW BRIDGE," ON THE CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Wednesday, the 23d day of September, 1874, at the hour of 9.30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the following works, namely:

- 1st. The mason's and stone-cutter's work of the "Outset Arch." 2d. The carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same. 3d. The mason and stone-cutter's work of the "Gapstow Bridge."

4th. The carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same. All said works to be finished and completed in accordance with the plans for the same (which can now be seen at the office of the Architect, at the above address), on or before the following dates, namely:

- Mason and stone-cutter's work of the "Outside Arch," December 1, 1874. Carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same, April 1, 1875. Mason and stone-cutter's work of the "Gapstow Bridge," October 15, 1874. Carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same, December 15, 1874.

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

- For the mason and stone-cutter's work, "Outset Arch," \$3,000. For the carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same, \$5,000. For the mason's and stone-cutter's work, "Gapstow Bridge," \$2,000. For the carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same, \$1,000.

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 indorsed "Proposals for Mason and Stone-cutter's work," or "Carpenter's, Painter's, and Iron Work, Outset Arch," or "Gapstow Bridge," as the case may be.

H. G. STEBBINS, President, PHILIP BISSINGER, D. B. WILLIAMSON, THOMAS E. STEWART, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY LEASE.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED, TO BE publicly opened at the Comptroller's office, on Saturday, September 19, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the Lease of Franchise or Right to maintain the Ferry from the foot of Grand street, New York, to Grand street, Brooklyn, for the term of five years from September 15, 1874, subject to \$15,000 per annum rent for pier and wharf property belonging to the city, which rent has been established by and will require to be paid quarterly yearly to the Department of Docks.

The lease will be made to conform to the requirements of the laws relative to ferries, and subject to such regulations, ordinances, or by-laws as are now or hereafter may be made or passed by the Common Council, or the Legislature of the State of New York.

No bid will be accepted which is not at least two per cent. of the gross receipts for ferrage that shall hereafter accrue at this ferry.

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

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Bids for Ferry Lease."

New York, Comptroller's Office, September 9, 1874. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS, September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES, AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, September 4, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Assessment Rolls, or Tax Books on Real Estate, for the year 1874, will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, September 10, 1874.

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 first day of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of November.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, August 20, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 11, 1874.

- Sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets. Sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and Bank streets. Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and Jane streets. Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river. Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues. Basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue. Flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Public Drive. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 19, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 29, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 21, 1874.

- Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue. Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue. Paving with stone-blocks, Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue. Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue. Regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets. Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue. Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Underground drains between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and between Fifth and Madison avenues. Underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 28th day of September, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1874.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, room 39, 300 Mulberry street, for two cases of cloth, found in front of No. 174 Church street, by officer of Fifth Precinct. Said cloth, unless claimed, will be sold at the next auction sale of Unclaimed Property, according to law.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 9, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, 19th inst., when the same will be publicly opened, for fitting up the polling places, in the City of New York, for the ensuing election, five hundred and fifty-seven in number, or as many of the same as shall require such fitting up.

Specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

D. B. HASBROUCK, Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 2, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO DEALERS IN FORAGE

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 21st day of September instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Police Department (for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning) with the following articles, to wit:

- 1,500 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag. 44,000 lbs. of first quality Corn Meal. 59,000 lbs. of do Fine Feed. 206,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as good Sweet Timothy. 52,500 lbs. of good clean Rye Straw.

All of which is to be delivered at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, from time to time, and in such quantities, as the Department may require.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposals for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

That no member of the Common Council, head of department, Chief of Bureau, deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of five thousand dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and sworn according to law. Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after September 10th, instant.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, Sept. 5, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 17th instant, when the same will be publicly opened, for furnishing the necessary Stationery for the ensuing Registration and Election, and for Printing and Supplying the "Manual" and such other Blanks as shall be required.

Specifications may be obtained and samples examined on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Police. D. B. HASBROUCK, Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW YORK CITY, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:—Seven revolvers, two silver and one gold watch, male and female clothing, two loads furniture, segars, mats, child's carriage, trunk and contents, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 2, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 22d day of September instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Tons (of two thousand pounds each) of coal, for steamboat purposes, for the use of the Police Department and of the Bureau of Street Cleaning. Said coal to be of first quality, to consist of Eight Hundred and Fifty Tons of the size known as Broken, and Six Hundred Tons of the size known as Chestnut, and to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities, as the Department may require.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing coal," and shall state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

That no member of the Common Council, head of Department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn, in accordance with law. Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after September 10th instant.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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