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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, November 17, 1875—4 o'clock P. M.

A meeting of the Board was called as follows, to wit:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 17, 1875.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 204, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 203, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 208, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, November 17, 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of a communication from the Comptroller, dated November 17, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 17, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor, and  
Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held to-day, at such time as you may fix, for the purpose of taking action upon the proceedings of the Seventh Regiment in the Court to compel the raising of money by tax to build an armory for said Regiment.

The call being requested for to-day, because the proceedings come up for hearing in the Court to-morrow morning.

Respectfully,  
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Having waited for half an hour after the time mentioned in the call for a meeting of the Board, upon a call of the roll by the Comptroller, the following members answered to their names as present, viz.:

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,  
The Mayor of the City of New York;

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
The Comptroller of the City of New York.

There being no quorum present for the transaction of business, the members present retired without taking any action upon the subject-matter of the call, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY, November 20, 1875—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 19, 1875.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 204, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 203, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 208, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, November 20, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of communications from the Comptroller dated November 17, 18, and 19, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 17, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor, and  
Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held to-morrow, the 18th instant, at such time as you may fix, for the purpose of taking action on certain requisitions of the Department of Public Works, for the issue of stocks of the city, making various transfers of appropriations, acting on the proposed Seventh Regiment Armory mandamus, and such other business as may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,  
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 18, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor, and  
Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Referring to my communication of yesterday, requesting you to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day, on which no action has been taken, I now again request that you will call a meeting of the Board, to be held to-morrow, 19th instant, for the purpose of acting on the matter mentioned in my communication of yesterday, and also for the purpose of authorizing the issue of bonds to pay judgments now pending, which is necessary to stay execution, the funds for that purpose having been exhausted by payments made this day.

Very respectfully,  
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 19, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor, and  
Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The sum of \$6,000, transferred on November 12th inst. to the account of "Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance, for pay of laborers' wages on construction of Gate-house and Waste Wier," is found to be insufficient for that purpose, and as the men are pressing urgently for their pay, it is

necessary to take action thereon immediately by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a further transfer of funds to that account.

Respectfully,  
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 19th day of November, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor;

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller;

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President Board of Aldermen;

JOHN WHEELER,  
President Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meetings held November 16 and 17, 1875, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 17, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 16th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) from the appropriation 'Health Fund, 1875,' for salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation 'Small-pox Hospital for 1875,' for salaries, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Health Fund—For Salaries," 1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Health Fund—For Small-pox Hospital, for Salaries," 1875, the same being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$377.14) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," for 1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation entitled "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, for pay of laborers' wages on pay-rolls of the Department of Public Works, ending November 7, 1875, on the construction of Gate-house and Waste-weir, under section 1 of chapter 252, Laws of 1875," for which the same is required.

Acceded to.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen:

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transmit to this Board at its next meeting for the use of the members of the Board, fifty copies of the Detailed Estimates, as provided in section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, from the several Departments and offices of the Corporation for the year 1876, printed in pamphlet form.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1875 (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof).

Which was laid over.

The Board adjourned, to meet again on Monday next, the 22d inst., at two o'clock P. M.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented communications from John Gillon, the New York Female Assistance Society, and the Committee of the Poor Blind. Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following consent to transfer of the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 and 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 17, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution by this Board, at the meeting held this day:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department is hereby given to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation for 'Fire Department Fund,' for 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof."

Very respectfully,  
JOSEPH L. PERLEY, President.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Fire Department Fund," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," 1873, the same being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented a communication from the St. Vincent de Paul's Industrial Home.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries, deputies, clerks and employes, Department of Taxes and Assessments, for the year 1875," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Printing, stationery, and blank books," for the year 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to suspend the rule adopted by the Board at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, in order to act upon the resolution now to be proposed by the Comptroller for the issue of "New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments."

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following list of judgments :

Amount required for Payment of the following judgments.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Name, Amount. Includes entries for May 26, 1875 (George T. Bradley and Joseph H. Toone), Nov. 4, 1875 (James Gibson, John Mullaly, and James Owen), Nov. 4, 1875 (Cyrus H. Loutrel, Rufus F. Andrews, and Wm. L. Fly), May 26, 1875 (Terence Farley, Gratz Nathan, and William P. Martin), Nov. 28, 1874 (Gratz Nathan and James W. Fowler), and June 10, 1875 (Henry Parsons and John T. McGowan).

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city...

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller called up and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the appropriation for "New Apparatus, etc.," for the current year, which is in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Buildings," for the current year, for which the appropriation is insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Chairman presented the following communications from the Departments of Public Works and Charities and Correction :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 16, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—The amount of "Sewer Repair Stock," authorized by chapter 220, Laws of 1871, for which requisition has heretofore been made by this Department, being exhausted, or required for existing liabilities, I deem it necessary and recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize and direct the Comptroller to make a further issue of said stock, to meet the expenditures incurred and to be incurred in the rebuilding of sewers during the current year, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Very respectfully, FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 16, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—The amount of "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock," authorized by chapter 230, Laws of 1870, and chapter 872, Laws of 1872, which has been heretofore issued by the Comptroller, being exhausted, I deem it necessary and recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize and direct the Comptroller to make a further issue of bonds on account of "Additional Alterations of the Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street," to the amount of two hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars (\$254,000).

Very respectfully, FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 17, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction respectfully request that the sum of \$20,000 be transferred from the unexpended balance of 1874 to the appropriation for supplies of 1875. A careful estimate of the probable wants of the Department for the residue of the year, shows clearly, that this addition to the means of supporting the institutions is necessary for their suitable maintenance.

The Commissioners wish to dispatch the "School-ship Mercury" on her customary winter voyage, but cannot do so until provision is made for her equipment.

If this transfer is made, the expenditures of 1875 will still fall \$15,000 below those of the preceding year, \$120,000 below the appropriation, and about \$250,000 below the estimate of that year.

Strict economy has been practised, as it ought to be, in all the various branches of this service, but experience has demonstrated that the amount allowed was not sufficient to defray all the various expenses incident to the maintenance of the 10,000 persons deriving their support from the Department.

Very respectfully, ISAAC H. BAILEY, President.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, On the procurement of certain officers of the Seventh Regiment, the Legislature, against the unanimous protest of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under Mayor Havemeyer, passed an act on April 22, 1874, directing these Commissioners to lease a certain parcel of ground belonging to the city, valued at \$350,000, to the Seventh Regiment, upon which to build an armory for said regiment ; and

Whereas, Said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund did, under the compulsion of said act, lease said land for twenty-one years to said regiment, and said lease contained the following covenant :

"And the said parties of the second part [officers of the Seventh Regiment] do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the first part, to erect or cause to be erected upon the said demised premises suitable buildings for the purposes of an armory and drill-rooms for said regiment, as soon as the same can reasonably be done, and further to keep and maintain such buildings thereon during the term aforesaid, without any cost, charge, or expense to the said parties of the first part, their successors, or assigns, of such maintenance."

And Whereas, At the next session of the Legislature, after the execution of said lease, containing said covenant, by which the said regiment agreed to erect said armory at its own expense, upon the procurement of said regiment, or its representatives, an act was passed April 30, 1875, authorizing the Board of Aldermen, with the approval of the Mayor, to specify and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of buildings for armories and drill-rooms upon lands belonging to the City of New York ; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen did, on the 1st of July, 1875, pass a resolution, which was approved by the Mayor on the 6th of July, 1875, specifying and appropriating the sum of \$350,000 for said purpose on said lots previously leased to the officers of the Seventh Regiment, thus making an appropriation, including the value of said lots of \$700,000 for armories and drill-rooms for the sole use and benefit of the Seventh Regiment ; and

Whereas, If a like amount were appropriated to provide every existing military organizations with armory accommodations, it would cost the city, at least, \$14,000,000 for land and buildings ; and

Whereas, There are pretended leases of armories now existing and having several years to run, amounting to an annual rent of more than a quarter of a million of dollars ; and

Whereas, There are now existing claims for rents for armories against the city of more than two and a half millions of dollars, and a bill was passed by both houses of the Legislature, at its last session, to pay the same, which was defeated only by the veto of the Governor ; and

Whereas, The Seventh Regiment has now an armory well-located, and which has been lately fitted up and repaired at an expense to the city of over \$40,000 ; and

Whereas, The present debt of the city and taxation are already excessive burdens upon the tax-payers ; and

Whereas, On making up the Provisional Estimate for the year 1876, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after a full discussion, declined to put any amount therein for the purpose of building an armory for the Seventh Regiment ; and

Whereas, If any moneys are inserted in the Tax-levy for 1876 for that purpose, inasmuch as the title to the lands on which such armory would be erected has passed for a period of years to the Seventh Regiment, all control of the building will be out of the city, and wholly in the Seventh Regiment ; and

Whereas, The Seventh Regiment has, in these times of severe taxation and heavy debt, thought proper to apply to the Courts for a mandamus to compel the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to insert moneys in the Estimate for the year 1876 for this unwise and unnecessary purpose ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby expresses its judgment that, in the present condition of the monetary affairs of the city, no burden should be imposed upon the tax-payers of this city for the purpose of erecting buildings for an armory and drill-rooms for the use of the Seventh or any other regiment ; and that the Counsel to the Corporation be instructed to oppose, by all proper means, the granting of the mandamus sought for by the Seventh Regiment, to compel this Board to raise moneys, by tax, to build an armory for the Seventh Regiment.

The Chairman moved to amend by striking out the preamble,

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the preamble be laid on the table, and that the resolution only be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Chairman then put the question on the adoption of the preamble and resolution as offered by the Comptroller.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The Chairman then moved the adoption of the resolution only, and put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following statement :

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

It is well known that salaries paid to persons employed under and connected with the city and county government are (notwithstanding the reductions that have been made since 1871 and prior to 1875), in many instances excessive and unequal, one employee getting a salary thrice greater than another doing more, and more responsible work, by virtue of some special act of the Legislature, inspired, perhaps, by the very member who was himself to draw it on his return from Albany to New York, or of some ancient resolution, hatched in a former Board of Supervisors or Common Council, those whom breeding-grounds of sinecures, big salaries, profligacy, and plunder. It was, perhaps, to be expected that during a period of depreciated currency and consequent corruption, when one dollar in paper was not worth more than fifty cents in gold, compensation should have arisen even disproportionately to the advance of the prices of living ; but when these prices are falling to near what they were before the war, salaries should come down proportionately. The commercial and manufacturing interests of the whole country are passing through a period of trial. One has but to turn his ear to hear, in all our cities, of bankruptcy, speculation, fraud and defalcation. This city, the great commercial center, at such a time naturally suffers severely in those affairs upon which the city's prosperity chiefly depends. It is but a period of temporary check in the history of its advancement. The increased burdens of taxation and governmental exactions weigh upon the commerce and monetary interests of the city with added weight. With the stagnation in railroad, manufacturing, and other enterprises that usually engage the energies of the people, our laboring population is having also its period of trial. It becomes all who have responsibilities and duties, in times such as these, to favor retrenchment and economy. Sundry efforts to reduce salaries have been rendered fruitless, either by reason of the non-action of this Board, or by constructions placed by the Courts upon statutes which are supposed to have been drawn to give power to make such reductions. In the competition for public office high salaries do not ensure high abilities ; the larger the salary the greater will be the efforts to get them on the part of those who have nothing to do but to seek office.

I submit herewith a list showing some of the reductions in salaries that have already been made since the reform era of 1871, and nearly all of them before the year 1875. In certain Departments of the public service the compensation is now not greater than the abilities now employed would command in private business, and it is doubtless true that there are officials in this city who would not find it difficult to obtain even a higher rate of compensation than that now awarded to them by the city. A compensation fair and just should be paid to the public official, regulated by the amount and character of the labor and responsibilities discharged ; but it is due to the tax-payers who are now so heavily burdened that the expenses of the city government should be lessened, and to this end that salaries, which are still excessive, and the excessive number of persons still employed, and the gross inequalities still existing between the labors and responsibilities of various officers and their compensations, should be vigorously abated.

I recommend, accordingly, that where the Board has the power, it proceed promptly to effect these objects, and that where the courts have construed away the power, we go straight to the root from which many of these extravagances have sprouted, and prepare the necessary legislation to effect proper reductions and equalizations of salaries in all Departments, branches and officers of the city government, or connected therewith ; and that this legislation be so carefully framed that the countless quibbles and hair-splitting that have been so effectively used against the interests of the city and against the tax-payers shall be brushed away.

Respectfully, ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Statement showing Reductions in certain Salaries made since 1871, and principally prior to 1875.

Table with 3 columns: Position, 1871 Salary, 1875 Salary. Includes Mayor (\$13,500 to \$12,000), Comptroller (17,000 to 10,000), Deputy Comptroller (10,000 to 7,000), Auditor of Accounts (6,000 to 4,500), County Auditor (6,000), Bureau of the Collection of Assessments (148,337.09 to 13,107.00), Collector of City Revenues (14,413.56 to 4,000.00), Receiver of Taxes (8,000 to 6,500), President of the Board of Aldermen (4,000 to 5,000), Counsel to the Corporation (21,500 to 15,000), Commissioner of Public Works (7,500 to 10,000), President of the Board of Police (15,000 to 8,000), Three Commissioners of Police (45,000 to 18,000), President Department Public Parks (10,000 to 6,500), Treasurer Department Public Parks (10,000 to 7,500), President of the Fire Department (40,000 to 10,000), Commissioners of the Fire Department (40,000 to 6,500), President Department of Public Charities and Correction (40,000 to 10,000), Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction (40,000 to 10,000), President of Health Department (5,000 to 6,500), Commissioners of Health Department (15,000 to 5,000), President Department of Taxes and Assessments (10,000 to 6,500), Commissioners of Department of Taxes and Assessments (40,000 to 10,000), President Department of Docks (10,000 to 6,500), Commissioners Department of Docks (40,000 to 6,000).

	1871.	1875.
Chief Engineer Department of Docks.....	20,000 00	5,500 00
Clerk of the Common Council.....	7,500 00	5,000 00
Superintendent of Buildings.....	7,500 00	6,500 00
District-Attorney (reduced by Legislature, 1875).....	15,000 00	12,000 00
Surrogate (reduced by Legislature, 1875).....	15,000 00	12,000 00
The Recorder (reduced by Legislature, 1873 and 1875).....	17,000 00	12,000 00
The City Judge (reduced by Legislature, 1875).....	15,000 00	12,000 00
Commissioner of Jurors.....	15,000 00	5,000 00
Corporation Attorney (reduced to \$7,500 prior to 1875).....	15,000 00	5,000 00
Public Administrator.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Justices Police Courts.....	70,000 00	88,000 00
Justices Civil Courts (reduced by Legislature, 1875).....	90,000 00	60,000 00
Totals.....	\$838,250 65	\$422,107 00
Making a total reduction of.....		\$416,143 65

The Chairman moved that it be referred back to the Comptroller, to report upon the details embraced in the communication, and put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3. Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

TUESDAY November 23, 1875—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 20, 1875.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1, of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, November 23, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of a resolution adopted at meeting of September 27, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this twentieth day of November, 1875.

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held November 20, 1875, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, November 23, 1875.

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The pressing necessities of the offices of the Counsel to the Corporation, the District Attorney, the Board of Aldermen, the Supreme, Superior and other Courts, for supplies of printing, stationery, and blank books, constrains me to draw your earnest and immediate attention in laying the subject before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It is evident public business is suffering from the want of common necessities of this character.

On the 14th ult., I had the honor of communicating with you, as the Chairman of the Board of City Record, on this subject, therein stating the exhaustion of the annual appropriation, and that under the most judicious and economical expenditure, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars would be needed to meet the deficiency.

To make up an amount of any deficiency in appropriations for 1875, the Department of Public Works can offer for transfer, and consent is hereby given thereto of

Salaries—Department of Public Works, 1874.....	\$2,616 44
Streets Repaving and Repairs Stone Pavements, 1874.....	1,377 29
Or a total of.....	\$3,993 73

—which amounts are balances in excess of vouchers paid and liabilities against said accounts.

In order to meet further deficiency, I would respectfully suggest the consent of other Departments, having surplus balances, should be given toward making up a required amount which is necessary for supplies to many Departments and offices.

Respectfully,  
 FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon, the President of the Board of Aldermen moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-three cents is hereby transferred as follows, to wit:

Two thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-four cents (\$2,616.44), from the appropriation "Salaries—Department of Public Works," 1874, and one thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$1,377.29) from the appropriation "Streets—Repaving and Repairs to Stone Pavements," 1874, the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books," 1875, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented the following opinions of the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
 NEW YORK, November 23, 1875.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On the 26th of October last, the following resolution having been introduced into the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was referred to me:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, stock for the purpose of providing for the expense of construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, authorized by section 3, chapter 534 of Laws of 1871, and section 16, chapter 329 of Laws of 1874, as per requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated 20th of February, 1875."

I find upon examination, that the question as to the authority conferred upon the Park Department by existing laws to build this bridge, and to make requisition for the issuing of bonds to raise the money necessary therefor, has been heretofore considered by this Department, and that my predecessor, in a communication to the Park Department, dated December 15, 1874, and in another communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 11, 1875, expressed the unqualified opinion that the Park Department was authorized to build said bridge, and to make requisition for the necessary funds. After a careful examination of the whole matter, I have come to the conclusion that the views expressed by my predecessor were correct, and I therefore concur in the opinions heretofore given by him.

Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871 confers, in clear and explicit language, upon the officers therein mentioned, the general power to locate and build bridges and tunnels across and under the Harlem river, in such places as they may select, and at such time as they may think proper. There is an apparent endeavor in the third section of the act to partially anticipate and influence the action of such officers by suggesting the location of three of such bridges or tunnels, and indicating the order in which they might be built. While, however, the language used in this section may be construed as

indicating a preference on the part of the person who drew the statute, and, perhaps, of the Legislature, for the particular localities named, I do not think the provisions in question can be regarded as actually controlling the Commissioners of the Park Department as to the places in which, or the times at which, they may lawfully proceed to build the bridges and tunnels authorized by the general provisions of the act. The provisions in reference to the three bridges or tunnels are not mandatory, but merely permissive and directory; and it would seem to be discretionary with the Park Department whether either of them shall ever be built. The statute, moreover, must be read as a whole, and it is not admissible to give such a construction to the special provisions about the three bridges or tunnels as will be in direct conflict with, and which would nullify other explicit provisions of the statute.

I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, in its discretion, lawfully pass the resolution which has been submitted for my consideration.

I am, gentlemen, yours, very respectfully,  
 WM. C. WHITNEY,  
 Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
 NEW YORK, November 16, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You have requested my opinion as to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in fixing the compensation of the Commissioners for erecting a court-house in the Third Judicial District in this city.

Such Commissioners were appointed under an act passed June 18, 1873, being chapter 806 of the Laws of that year, but neither this statute nor any other law in force at the time the Commissioners were appointed made any provision whatever to compensate them for their official services. On the 22d of April, 1875, an act was passed by the Legislature by which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was authorized and directed to fix the salaries or compensation of said Commissioners for their services, and to make such appropriations from time to time as might be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. Acting under the authority conferred by this statute, on the 24th of June, 1874, a resolution was adopted by the Board fixing the salary of the President of said Commission at the sum of \$2,500 per annum, and the salaries of the other two of the Commissioners at the sum of \$2,000 each per annum, such resolution to take effect from April 22, 1875, the date of the passage of said law. On the 5th of October last, a motion was made to reconsider the vote by which said resolution of June 24, 1875, was adopted, which motion was carried. A resolution was thereupon introduced into the Board which provided compensation to the Commissioners for their services rendered prior to April 22, 1875, and also giving them salaries for services rendered subsequent to that date, at the rates fixed in the resolution of June 24, 1875, which resolution was thereupon referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

After the passage of the act of April 22, 1875, above referred to, the questions as to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the act was submitted to this Department by the President of said Commissioners, and my predecessor gave an opinion to the effect that the Board was authorized to fix or allow compensation to the Commissioners not only for services rendered subsequent to the passage of said act, but also for all services rendered by such Commissioners from the time of their appointment to the time when the law was passed, and that such compensation might be made in a gross sum, or by a salary to commence at the time of their appointment, or by a salary to commence at the date of the passage of the law. It was also stated in such opinion that the statute left it wholly to the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to determine what compensation should be paid to the Commissioners for all their services, and also the time and manner of such payment.

I fully concur in the views expressed by my predecessor in such opinion, and I have no doubt that under the statute above referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is fully authorized to fix and allow compensation to the Commissioners for services rendered prior, as well as those rendered subsequent, to the passage of said law.

The only other point in regard to which there can now be any question as to the powers of the Board, in relation to this matter, is as to whether, in passing the resolution of June 24, 1875, above referred to, the Board exhausted its power under the act authorizing it to fix the compensation of the Commissioners. The decisions in this State as to the powers of various Boards and officers having duties to perform similar to those devolved upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by said statute are not entirely harmonious. The duty of auditing claims against the various counties is imposed by statute upon the Board of Supervisors in each county, and it has been decided that a Board of Supervisors having once acted upon a claim, its power was exhausted and it could not reconsider its action, but the same question having arisen in another case, it was decided that a Board of Supervisors could reconsider its action upon a particular claim, and a similar conflict of decisions may be found in reference to the powers and duties of various other officers in reference to similar matters.

It seems to me, however, that the facts in this case differ somewhat from those which have been presented in the various cases which have been considered by the courts, and that it may be disposed of without attempting to decide between such conflicting decisions or upon which side the weight of authority preponderates. The resolution adopted by the Board on June 24, 1875, provided that it should take effect on the 22d of April, 1875, the date of the passage of the law under which the Board was acting.

This express provision in the resolution would seem to indicate that the Board, at the time of its adoption, did not consider that it was fixing the compensation of the Commissioners for all the services rendered by them since their appointment, but only for the period subsequent to the passage of such act. If such was the case, it seems to me that even if it be claimed that the Commissioners have exhausted their power to fix the salaries of the Commissioners for the period subsequent to the passage of the act, they have not yet taken any action whatever in fixing compensation for the period prior to the passage of the act. In this view of the case, the resolution of June 24 can be allowed to stand as the action of the Board in fixing the compensation to the Commissioners for the period since the passage of the act, and the Board can undoubtedly now adopt a resolution fixing and allowing compensation for the period prior to April 22, 1875.

Under these circumstances the resolution above referred to, introduced on the 5th October, will be a proper one for the Board in its discretion to adopt. If the Board had no power to reconsider the resolution of June 24th, that resolution must be regarded as still in force. If the Board did have such power, the resolution of October 5th, so far as relates to the compensation for services since the passage of the act of April 22d, merely reenacts the resolution of June 24th. The only apparent object intended to be accomplished by the action of the Board in reconsidering the resolution of June 24th, and by the proposed adoption of the new resolution, was to provide compensation to the Commissioners for the period which elapsed between the time of their appointment and the passage of the act of the Legislature above referred to.

As above stated, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in adopting the resolution of June 24, did not intend to provide compensation to the Commissioners for all their services, as well those before as those subsequent to the passage of said act, I think they may now properly and lawfully adopt the proposed resolution introduced into the Board on the 5th of October last.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully, yours,  
 WM. C. WHITNEY,  
 Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "New York State Lunatic Asylum," 1874, the same being in excess of the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Hudson River State Hospital," 1875, the amount of same being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Chairman called up communication from Department of Charities and Correction, laid over at meeting of November 20, 1875.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and the same is transferred from the unexpended balance of appropriation of 1874, Department of Charities and Correction, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Department of Charities and Correction," 1875, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller called up the matter relating to the issue of New York County Court-house Stock.

Which was laid over.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Tuesday, November 30, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.



THE CITY RECORD.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, December 1, 1875, and until 9 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the erection of a new School-house, on Courtlandt avenue, near Third avenue, Mott Haven.

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

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposals for Mason Work," "Proposals for Carpenter Work," "Proposals for Painting."

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

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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

N. S. KING, M. D. WILLIAM HOGG, ALONZO GARR, JOHN L. BURNETT, GEO. C. MANNER,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, November 18, 1875.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 24, 1875.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until Tuesday, December 7, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the alterations to be made to the building situated on the corner of Chambers and Centre streets, in the City Hall Park.

Plans and specifications for this work and any other information required, can be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, at Room 18, City Hall.

Proposals must be inclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, and indorsed "Proposals for making alterations to building situated on the corner of Chambers and Centre streets."

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 13, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following articles now in his custody without claimants:

Two boats and oars, three horse blankets, eight revolvers, box raisins, six pieces muslin, seal sacque, lot harness, two pieces dress goods, male and female clothing, gold chain, and small lot of money found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Building receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Ninety-third street and Lexington avenue.

No. 2. Building receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Ninety-first street and Lexington avenue.

No. 3. Building receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Fulton and South streets.

No. 4. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Third street.

No. 5. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Hudson river to Boulevard, to One Hundred and Tenth street to Tenth avenue, with branches in Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

No. 6. Building basin on the northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Eighth avenue.

No. 7. Curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 8. Flagging east side of Fourth avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street.

No. 9. Flagging Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

No. 11. Belgian pavement in Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 12. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 13. Flagging west side of Mangin street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.

No. 14. Setting curb and gutter stones on west side of Mangin street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.

No. 15. Basin on southeast corner of Sixty-first street and Avenue A.

No. 16. Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

No. 17. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

No. 18. Belgian pavement in Sixty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with end of present sewers.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

No. 22. Belgian pavement in Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Harlem river.

No. 23. Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, that lies on each side of the improvements now making for railroad purposes.

No. 24. Basin in the southeast corner of Ganesvoort street and Thirtieth avenue.

No. 25. Basin in the northeast corner of Ganesvoort street and Thirtieth avenue.

No. 26. Basin in the northwest corner of West and Bogart streets.

No. 27. Basin in the southwest corner of West and Bogart streets.

No. 28. Outlet-sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 29. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

No. 30. Regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter, and flagging Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

No. 31. Basins on the northwest corners of Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and Avenue A.

No. 32. Basin on the northeast corner of Clarkson and Washington streets.

No. 33. Basin on the northeast corner of Watts and Washington streets.

No. 34. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 35. Flagging northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 36. Belgian pavement in Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 22, 1875.

JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging New avenue, East, and New avenue, West, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 2. Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, to conform with the new grade established under authority of chapter 226, Laws of 1871.

No. 4. Building sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with branches in Eighty-fourth street.

No. 5. Paving, with Telford-macadam roadway pavement, and setting and resetting curb on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to the North river.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to the Third avenue.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter and flagging north side Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 12. Flagging both sides Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.

No. 13. Flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, between First and Second avenues.

No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway, and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street.

No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and on east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 17. Building sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.

No. 18. Belgian pavement in Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 19. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. Flagging west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of New avenue, west, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. The property bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets, and Ninth and Tenth avenues; also property bounded by Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from east side of Eighth avenue to the North river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, and on west side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. North side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to the East river.

No. 12. Both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to the East river.

No. 13. North side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. North side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 15. Northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street.

No. 16. North side Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 17. East side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, and west side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets and Eighty-third and Ninth avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth 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 the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, November 22, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, November 27, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS IN EIGHTY-FOURTH street having claims for damages by the change of grade, in the regulating and grading said street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, are requested to present at the office of the Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham street, within ten days from the date hereof.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, November 27, 1875.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

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

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

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

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

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, November 27, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 25, 1875.—Louis Kerston, age 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, hazel eyes, dark hair. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, gray pants, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

Jacob Delaker, age 63 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted, gray coat and vest, black pants, two undershirts, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, November 20, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 24, 1875.—Patrick McEvoy, age 32 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark hair, hazel eyes, sandy moustache. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, striped pants, gray cardigan jacket, two white knit undershirts, army shoes, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 27, 1875.—Peter Hausen, an inmate of Lusanic Ward, age 26 years, brown hair, blue eyes, 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on when admitted, brown pants with white stripe, blue soldier's blouse, low cut shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, November 22, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 20, 1875.—James Cavanagh, age 36 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair; hazel eyes; sandy goatee and moustache. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, dark pants and vest, white cotton shirt, black felt hat, calf shoes, woolen socks. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

November 21, 1875.—Frances Bode; age 63 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; hazel eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, gray skirt, white chemise, white stockings, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES and Correction purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician should be addressed to JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, November 24, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, STRAW, SHIRTS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 12 o'clock A. M., of the 8th day of December, 1875.

- 15,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 200 bushels Rye. 25 barrels Oatmeal. 25 barrels Hominy. 150 bales Long Rye Straw. 400 Men's Knit Undershirts.

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 fifty per cent for its faithful performance.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, November 24, 1875.

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

At Alms-House, Blackwell's Island, November 17, 1875—Eliza Conkling; age 55 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Charity Hospital, November 22, 1875—William Dalton; age 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; hazel eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, grey coat, corporation pants, white shirt, heavy shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, November 20, 1875—R. S. Richards; admitted November 15, 1875; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes and hair. This patient was transferred from Workhouse and had on corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, November 23, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 22, 1875—Mary Miller, age 41 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted, grey dress, grey overskirt and petticoat, white cotton chemise, black and grey braque, gaiter shoes, white stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57

Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1875.

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 10, 1875.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 29th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 11th day of November, 1875.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the centre line of the road or Public Drive, running thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a straight line, to a point, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant nine hundred and forty-two feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence still northerly in a straight line to a point, distant two hundred and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Kingsbridge road near Ellwood street; thence westerly to the centre line of the road or Public Drive to the centre line of D street; thence northerly along the centre line of D street to the centre line of Inwood street; thence southerly along the centre line of Inwood street to the centre line of Dyckman street; thence southerly along the centre line of Dyckman street to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning—said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

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 6th day of December, 1875, 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, 1875. WILLIAM KENNELLY, JAMES M. OAKLEY, JOHN T. MCGOWAN, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a diagonal street or avenue intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1876.

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

intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the centre line of "New avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the centre line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 9, 1875.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875. Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875. Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875. Grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, or Villa place, from Third avenue to Cottage street. Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets. Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river. Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

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

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875. Paving Seventh avenue with Telford Macadam Pavement from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb stone, and flagging a space, four feet wide, through the sidewalks thereof.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Greenwich street. All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, September 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls on Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1875, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the 1st day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST., September 13, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls on Personal Property and Bank Stock for the year 1875 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the 1st day of December next.

The real estate books will be ready for payment on the 15th of September instant.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875. Flagging sidewalks on south side of Thirty-fourth street, between 7th and East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 6, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 20, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875. Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 20, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 5, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875. Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer on the east side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets. Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.

Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets. Sewer in Greenwich street, between King and West Houston streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between Charlton and King streets. Sewer in Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Tenth and Charles streets. Sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues; and in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches. Receiving-basins in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets.

Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Stuyvesant street and Second avenue. Receiving-basin on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue. All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 4, 1875, 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.

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SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875. Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to Hudson river; and sewers in the New avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

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