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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending March 24, 1877.

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$19,277 77
“ “ City Treasury.....	151,589 58
Total.....	\$170,867 35

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$300,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	15,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	18,000 00
Total.....	\$333,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$153 82
Assessment Fund.....	2,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	122 42
Cleaning Markets.....	70 96
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	59,791 66
College of the City of New York.....	2 00
Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,901 00
Croton Water-main Fund.....	1,259 77
Dock Fund.....	15,676 14
Election Expenses.....	1,742 11
Examining Old Claims and Accounts.....	133 15
Fire Department Fund.....	6,761 52
For Use and Occupation of Armories and Drill-rooms in the City of New York.....	10,000 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	10,628 73
Judgments.....	19,053 42
Jurors' Fees.....	84 30
Lamps and Gas.....	63,464 25
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	2,396 63
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,026 25
Police Fund.....	266,866 66
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	1,666 66
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	824 34
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,696 92
Public Charities and Correction.....	15,576 87
Public Instruction.....	7,111 58
Publication of City Record and Advertising.....	64 00
Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	23,618 89
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	180 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	584 64
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,642 32
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	381 73
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	378 83
Sheriff's Fees.....	74 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	6,849 34
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,402 31
Supplies for Police.....	5,833 33
Total.....	\$532,020 55

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Warren & Nilen.....	\$800 00	For grading and paving East Eighth street, from Second to Third avenue.....	M. A. Gearon.
John Hogan.....	6,064 00	For granite furnished in 1875, for Third District Court-house.....	J. H. Strahan.
P. K. & J. A. Horgan.....	21,379 27	For mason work and materials furnished for bell-tower and prison, 1874 and 1875.....	“
do.....	59,768 74	For mason work, etc., in 1876.....	“
Greater, Keller & Cheeny, assignees.....	9,983 20	For work, etc., on Bellevue Hospital, by John Elder, Jr.....	Johnson & Ward.
Jacob Weber.....	47 43	For return of assessment paid July 22, 1872, for opening Morningside Park, Nos. 44 to 47, etc.....	“
Charles L. Thatcher.....	240 00	For transcripts in August, 1871.....	“
Robert Hall.....	92 00	For damages to carriage, December 23, 1876, at Forty-second street and Lexington avenue.....	J. M. Levy.
James H. Riley, assignee.....	1,041 25	For labor on Tenth avenue Boulevard, 1871.....	“
Michael Cohn.....	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries, March 21, 1877.....	“
Michael J. Bannon.....	51,822 62	For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Fifth avenue.....	J. H. Strahan.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Louisa D. Kane.....	\$2,500 00	For damages for taking of bulkhead at West and Clarkson streets by Department of Docks, and for possession of bulkhead.....	R. S. Emmet.
“	Walter Langdon.....	5,000 00	For damages for taking of bulkhead at West and King streets by Department of Docks, and for possession of bulkhead.....	“
“	Matthew Wilks.....	5,000 00	For damages for taking of bulkhead at West and King streets by Department of Docks, and for possession of bulkhead.....	“
“	Matthew Wilks and wife.....	2,500 00	For damages for taking of bulkhead at West and King streets by Department of Docks, and for possession of bulkhead.....	“
“	Woodbury G. Langdon.....	5,000 00	For damages for taking of bulkhead at Hammersly and West streets by Department of Docks, and for possession of bulkhead.....	“
“	Marian Langdon et al.....	5,000 00	For damages for taking of bulkhead at Hammersly and West streets by Department of Docks, and for possession of bulkhead.....	“
“	Woodbury G. Langdon.....	6,000 00	For damages for taking of bulkhead at Leroy and West streets by Department of Docks, and for possession of bulkhead.....	“
“	Cecilia L. Nottbeck..	5,000 00	For damages for taking of bulkhead at Leroy and West streets by Department of Docks, and for possession of bulkhead.....	“
“	Isabel Laportas.....	405 50	Notice of Judgment.....	C. A. H. Bartlett.
“	Sam'l B. Amory et al.....	1,883 00	For award in the matter of opening Sixth avenue, from Bloomingdale road to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	J. M. Glover. C. S. McKay.
“	Benjamin F. Miller....	666 00	Notice of Judgment.....	“
“	F. Sheridan, assignee.....	6,757 05	For plumbing work performed by Morgan Jones, in 1871 and 1872.....	C. P. Shaw.
“	Hugh Smith and Wm. M. Tweed, Jr.....	192,238 31	For costs, etc., in the matter of Riverside Park opening.....	Stanley, Brown & C.
“	John Fitzgerald.....	1,100 00	For award for damages in the matter of grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-first street.....	J. A. Deering.
“	John D. Ottiwell.....	615 91	For steam-fitting in County Jail in 1872, and for ash buckets and repairs in 1874.....	G. E. Home.
“	John De Wint Hook et al.....	2,224 03	Notice of Judgment.....	J. H. Hammersley.
“	William Clancy.....	75 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Fifth District Court, January, February and March, 1876.....	H. Stiefel.
“	James Mead.....	142 05	For newspapers furnished to Department of Public Works, in 1871.....	J. H. Strahan. Wingate & Cullen.
Superior..	Frank E. Towle.....	3,200 73	Summons.—Complaint not served.....	“
“	Brooke Portley vs. W. C. Dickel et al.....	Order to pay to Receiver \$10,000, award for rent of drill-room at Nos. 7 to 11 West Thirteenth street.....	B. Portley.
Com. Pleas	James Keese.....	1,500 00	For services in Surrogate's office, September 1, 1868, to January 1, 1870.....	M. Campbell.
“	Edward Condon.....	5,000 00	For damages for injuries sustained by falling of St. Andrew's Church, February 25, 1875.....	D. R. Lyddy.
“	A. J. Vanderpoel.....	294 18	For disbursements as Attorney to Police Department, in 1871.....	Vanderpoel, G. & C.
“	Wm. E. Worthen.....	7,648 78	Notice of Judgment.....	“
“	Benj. S. Pike et al.....	Order to set aside sale for assessment for sewer in Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets.....	J. Townshend. H. G. Batchelor.
“	David Jones.....	767 24	Notice of Judgment.....	“

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on March 21, 1877, at the Fire Department, for furnishing miscellaneous materials and supplies, embraced in Classes 1 to 8 inclusive, as per advertisement of said Department, dated March 1, 1877, for the purchase of horse manure from the Fire Department for one year, commencing April 1, 1877, and for furnishing and laying 600 feet of telegraph cable across Little Hell Gate, between Randall's and Ward's Islands.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- March 19—For furnishing 3,000 tons of coal to Department of Public Charities and Correction for distribution to the out-door poor.
- James H. Graham, Avenue A and Ninetieth street, Principal.
Charles Jones, 203 East Eighty-second street, } Sureties.
James Gonoude, 241 East Eightieth street, }
- March 20—For furnishing 5,000 barrels fresh burnt Portland cement for use of the Department of Docks.
- Johnson & Wilson, 96 Liberty street, Principals.
John P. Kennedy, 10 East Forty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Samuel G. Courtney, Highbridge, }
- March 20—For furnishing to Department of Public Parks 1,000 cubic yards of broken stone for roads of Twenty-fourth Ward.
- Forsyth & Robert Sherman, Riverdale, Principals.
Alex. Forsyth, Woodlawn, } Sureties.
James Cooper, Riverdale, }
- March 23—For furnishing 13,500 gross tons of coal for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
- Edward L. Carey, 58 and 60 Cherry street, Principal.
William R. Roberts, Metropolitan Hotel, } Sureties.
William Colligan, 58 Monroe street, }

Return of Proposal.

Proposal of Edward L. Carey, for furnishing 13,500 tons of coal for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, returned to said Department for action on the application of Mr. Carey for the substitution of William Colligan, No. 58 Monroe street, as one of the sureties thereon, in the place of Nicholas Kane, 96 Madison street, who originally executed the said proposal as surety.

Official Bond Approved.

Bond of Hugh M. Brady, Deputy Collector of City Revenue, \$2,000.

Joseph F. Rogers, }
Henry Hellmers, } Sureties.
James Barclay, }

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
March 21, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.
Affidavits of Supervisor of City Record of publication of advertisements, dated March 1, 1877, were read and filed.

Forms of contract were submitted by the President and laid over.

Proposals

were received and opened in the presence of the Comptroller, as follows:

For Furnishing Materials, Supplies, etc.

- No. 1. From Walsh, Coulter & Flagler—
Class 4, \$2,843.91; Class 7, \$1,847.97.
No. 2. From George W. Hartt—
Class 8, \$1,994.86.
No. 3. From John Peyser—
Class 8, \$2,096.64.
No. 4. From the Allen Fire Department Supply Co.—
Class 6, \$1,871.24; Class 7, \$1,944.80.
No. 5. From George W. Sears—
Class 4, \$2,787.96; Class 6, \$3,602.85; Class 7, \$1,590.34.
No. 6. From A. H. Downer—
Class 1 (part only), \$532.50.
No. 7. From M. Feigel & Bro.—
Class 1, \$3,330.75.
No. 8. From Hopping & Felch—
Class 4, \$2,952.58.
No. 9. From F. O. Pierce & Co.—
Class 1, \$3,152.73.
No. 10. From Charles T. Chester—
Class 2, \$1,896.25; Class 3, \$1,559.68.
No. 11. From Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co.—
Class 1, \$3,280.10; Class 2, \$2,063.50; Class 3, \$1,286.03; Class 4, \$2,922.35;
Class 5, \$1,680.05; Class 6, \$3,654.67; Class 7, \$1,727.06; Class 8, \$1,959.06.
No. 12. From James S. Barron & Co.—
Class 4, \$2,829.03.
Which were laid over.

For furnishing and laying Telegraph Cable across Little Hell Gate.

- No. 1. From Sarah Bishop, for \$500. Which was laid over.
Pending the opening of the above the following proposals were received, opened, read and disposed of, as follows:

For Furnishing Materials, Supplies, etc.

- No. 13. From F. W. Devoe & Co., received at 9:37 A. M.—
Class 1, \$2,943.77.
No. 14. From L. G. Tillotson & Co., received at 9:37 A. M.—
Class 1, \$3,074.45; Class 2, \$2,067.50; Class 3, \$1,414.98; Class 4, \$2,844.45;
Class 6, \$4,026.99; Class 7, \$1,602.92.
No. 15. From P. W. Mead, received at 9:40 A. M.—
Class 1, \$2,995.71.
No. 16. From Pearce & Jones, received at 9:52 A. M.—
Class 3, \$1,315.55.
Which were laid over.
The Comptroller retired.
The minutes of the meetings held on the 14th and 17th instant were read and approved.

Proposal.

was received, at 10 A. M., from L. G. Tillotson & Co., for furnishing, etc., telegraph cable for \$710, and marked No. 2.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows:

From—

The President, returning report of inspection of the uniformed force, with information that action has been taken upon the recommendations, etc., where deemed advisable. Filed.
Chief of Department, recommending changes in bill of dress. Approved, with directions to promulgate in orders, and filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—List of names, etc., of thirteen applicants for licenses for sale of kerosene oil. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the applications for licenses for the sale and storage of kerosene oil, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles, at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Albert A. Holter, of No. 127 Greene street, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; and that Hugh Auchincloss, of No. 17 West Forty-ninth street, and Samuel B. Dana, of No. 60 West Nineteenth street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violations of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalties.

Same, relative to kerosene oil refinery, Banks and West streets, and forwarding diagram of the premises. Filed, with directions to notify proprietors of provisions of law.

Fire Marshal—Report of operations for month of February. Filed.

Examining Board—Reports of examination of following applicants for promotion:

Engineer of Steamer Joseph Shaw, of Engine Co. No. 12.

Fireman Henry F. Mackey, of Engine Co. No. 17.

“ Francis Egan, of Engine Co. No. 28.

“ George S. Searle, of Engine Co. No. 43.

“ Sidney Vredenburg, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraphs, relative to repairs to telegraph machinery. Referred back, with directions to have repairs made.

Medical Officer, recommending extension of leave of absence to Foreman Thomas Coyle, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16. Granted, on half-pay, and filed.

Same, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to

Fireman Paul Bauer, of Engine Co. No. 1.

“ James McLaughlin, of Engine Co. No. 4.

“ James Bulkley, of Engine Co. No. 43.

“ Alphonso Doncourt, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Granted and filed.

Same, recommending that Fireman William Cahill, of Engine Co. No. 5, be excused from fire duty. Approved and filed.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending that two horses be sent to pasture. Referred back, with directions to carry out recommendation.

Same, returning communication relative to purchase of two horses, with report of selection and estimate of cost, \$680.00. Referred back with directions to purchase.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shop—Report of damage to private property at test of Engine Co. No. 24, with estimate of cost of repairs required. Referred back with directions.

Same, recommending repairs at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14. Referred back for particulars.

Same—Requisition for repairs to steam gauges; estimated cost, \$10.00. Referred back with directions to have repairs made.

Same—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost \$5.47. Referred to the Supply Clerk with directions to purchase.

Same—Requisition for nozzles for the chemical engines. Referred back for information.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 17, reporting assistance rendered by W. P. Allen, at fire No. 24 Ludlow street, on 11th instant. Filed.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, recommending locating of duplicate key for fire alarm box No. 329. Filed, with directions to issue.

Fireman John Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 20, requesting transfer. Filed.

Arctic Insurance Company, applying for a badge. Laid over.

Farragut Fire Insurance Company, applying for a badge. Granted and filed.

Cyrus W. Field, recommending Patrick Fox for appointment. Filed.

George Place, proposing to furnish one “Screw Cutting Engine Lathe.” Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for opinion.

George H. Smith & Co., soliciting an order for “American Carbolic Disinfectant.” Referred to Supply Clerk for his information.

Joseph S. Smith, requesting trial of the “Bangor Extension Ladder.” Filed.

A. R. Whitney—Reply to communication of 15th instant. Filed.

Young Men's Christian Association, requesting detail of one fireman on Sundays at Parepa Hall, Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue. Referred to Chief of Department with power.

Bills

audited and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the year 1876—Schedule No. 67.

Eureka Fire Hose Co., new apparatus, etc. \$5,475 00

For the current year—Schedule No. 9.

Banks & Fullerton, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$900 00
Morris, J. W., & Co.	6 14
Pearce & Jones,	29 80
Screw Dock Co.,	50 00
Sheridan, Bernard,	59 90
Smith, Woodbridge,	6 50
	\$1,052 34

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending March 24, 1877.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE “A.”

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

John Fitzgerald—Award made in change of grade, One Hundred and Thirty-first street, \$1,100.

In re George Bough—To vacate an assessment for trap-block pavement, Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.

Anne Connors, as administratrix of Mary Ann Connors, deceased, vs. Walter W. Adams—Death of intestate by St. Andrew's Church disaster, February 25, 1875, \$5,000.

John D. Ottiwell—Steam fitting, etc., Ludlow Street Jail, October 31, 1872, to August 13, 1874, \$615.91.

William Clancy—Balance of salary Janitor Fifth District Court, \$75.

James Meade—Files of newspapers furnished Department Public Works, \$142.57.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Leopold Eidlitz—Preparing plans, elevations, etc., in construction of Riverside Drive, 1872-3, \$4,500.
In matter application, etc., John J. Astor to have award of \$1,052 made in regulating, grading, etc., Little Twelfth street, paid to Chamberlain, and referee appointed, etc.

COMMON PLEAS.

Edward Condon vs. Walter W. Adams—Personal injuries by St. Andrew's Church disaster, February, 1875, \$5,000.

SCHEDULE “B.”

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

People, ex rel. Amelia Sleight, vs. Cady—Order entered denying motion for mandamus, with \$10. cost.

People, ex rel. M. Donohue, vs. Cady—Order entered denying motion for mandamus, with \$10 cost.
Charles Henri Raberg, administrator, etc., John Dewint Hook, executor, etc.—Discontinued.

George C. Coffin—Discontinued.

In re Trustees Central Presbyterian Church—Order entered at General Term affirming order Special Term, without costs.

In re Congregation Shaari Zedek—Order entered at General Term affirming order Special Term, without costs.

Matthew Keilly—Order entered, by consent, opening plaintiff's default.

Benj. F. Miller—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$666.

Joseph C. Pinckney—Judgment entered in favor of city for \$60.04.

People, ex rel. Wm. Myer—Order entered at General Term affirming Special Term, with costs and disbursements.

The Mayor, etc., vs. N. E. Transfer Co.—Judgment entered in favor of defendants for \$102.91 costs.

Thomas Gearty—Judgment entered in favor of defendants for \$167.04.

Rector, etc., Church of the Holy Trinity—Discontinued upon payment of costs by plaintiffs.

Church of the Holy Trinity—Discontinued upon payment of costs by plaintiffs.

Metropolitan Gas-light Co.—Entered order General Term reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff, and granting new trial, etc.

Bernard Cassidy—Order of discontinuance entered.

People, ex rel. Augustus Miller, vs. Board of Police—Order entered denying motion for mandamus, etc.

William E. Worthen—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$7,648.78.

Charles H. Harriman—Judgment entered in favor of defendants, \$47.53.

John Dewint Hook, executor—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, \$2,224.03.

In re Harry P. Pike et al.—Order entered vacating, etc., and setting aside sale.

Russell D. Miner—Order entered reviving action in name Matilda D. Walbridge, executor, etc.

SCHEDULE “C.”

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

James Driscoll, administrator—Argued at General Term.

Thomas McSpedon—Argued at General Term.

Ed. C. Genet—Argued at General Term.

People, ex rel. Augustus Miller, vs. Board of Police—Motion for mandamus. Argued before Lawrence, J.

Charles A. Harrington—Argued at General Term.

Ed. Gridley—Submitted at General Term (case having been amended).

Middleton Bell—Motion for reference argued. Decision reserved.

People, ex rel. John Haneman, vs. Tax Commissioners—Argued at General Term.

McKown vs. Kelly—Submitted.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending March 24, 1877.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.

Plans and estimates relating to the construction of the new bridge over the Harlem river were ordered to be prepared as requested by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The opening of the proposals for the construction of the iron bridge over the Harlem river, at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, was further adjourned until Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1877, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., at this office.

The Superintendent was directed to remove the skating house at the Lake in Central Park, as in previous seasons.

The Superintending Architect was directed to prepare an estimate for P. McDermott, contractor, on account, to an amount not exceeding \$1,000.

Also estimates on account for other contractors, as follows, viz.: For J. V. Donvan, \$7,000; Watts Cooke, Receiver of the Watson Manufacturing Company, \$6,000.

The Secretary was directed to prepare and insert the necessary proposals for furnishing and delivering 1,300 cubic yards broken trap-rock, and 500 cubic yards trap-rock screenings, as required by the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

It was ordered that the houses situate at One Hundred and Eleventh street, and at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, on Riverside avenue, and which were reserved by the Department at the time of the sale of the other houses, be removed from the line of said avenue to suitable positions on

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, STRAW, HAY, PAINTS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, April 5, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

GROCERIES.

20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
100 barrels Oatmeal.
300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered at Store-house dock, Blackwell's Island.
250 bags Fine Meal.
250 bags Coarse Meal.
Meal to be delivered as required.

STRAW AND HAY.

500 bales Long Bright Rye Straw.
100 bales best Timothy Hay.
Above to be delivered in quantities as required.

PAINTS.

250 pounds Patent Dryer in ss.
250 pounds Burnt Umber in ss.
20 barrels Paris White.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCE- RIES, ETC.

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DRY GOODS.

500 Toilet Quilts.
25 pieces R. N. Duck, No. 3.
10 pieces Table Linen, 60 inches wide.

GROCERIES.

5,000 galls. Molasses.
30 bbls. Wheaten Grits.
500 lbs. Pure Mustard.
30 bbls. Pure Cider Vinegar.
250 bbls. Fine Flour. Empty barrels to be returned and deducted from the price of flour.

HAY.

100 bales best Timothy Hay.

LIME.

50 bbls. Joint Lime.
100 bbls. Common Lime.
25 bbls. Plaster Paris.
20 bbls. Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 30 per cent. chloride.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1877.

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 Randall's Island Hospital, March 16, 1877—Margaret Kelly; age 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair; pitted with small-pox. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, March 17, 1877—James Legnan; age 33 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, brown sack coat, striped pants, black felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1877.

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 Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, March 19, 1877—Edward McGrath; age 47 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

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.

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 the delinquents.

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.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river; and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, 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:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1877, 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, March 3, 1877.

SMITH E. LANE,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
DENNIS O'DONOGHUE,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
March 20, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the third day of April, 1877, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for furnishing a low pressure Steam Heating Apparatus for the station-house, lodging-house, and prison on East Fifty-first street, in the City of New York.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Board of Police, be indorsed "Proposals for Steam Heating," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

Two responsible sureties, freeholders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of two thousand dollars each.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
March 20, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the third day of April, 1877, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for plumbing a station-house, lodging-house, and prison on East Fifty-first street, in the City of New York.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Board of Police, be indorsed "Proposal for Plumbing," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

Two responsible sureties, freeholders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of two thousand dollars each.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR DAM age to property by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required in filing such claims, to produce their title deeds to said property.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1877.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the East river, except between First and Third avenues.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Forty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Second to Seventh avenue.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in Fifty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Sixtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in Fiftieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in Fifty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 11. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Third to Sixth avenue.

No. 12. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 13. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets, with branches.

No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 16. Laying crosswalks in Lexington avenue at the intersection of Seventy-eighth street.

No. 17. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, and Eighty-ninth 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 Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Avenue A, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Second to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Fiftieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Third to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-seventh street, and blocks bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets, Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and west side Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and south side One Hundred and Sixth street, extending 100 feet westerly of Lexington avenue.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, extending half the block on either side of Lexington avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of Madison avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to 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,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1877.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1877, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 26 to May 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK,
March 20, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, to be leased at auction, on Thursday, March 29, 1877.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Thursday, March 29, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of two years from May 1, 1877:

No. 160 Wooster street.
No. 89 Chatham street.
No. 91 Chatham street.
No. 93 Chatham street.
No. 61 Thompson street.
No. 438 East Houston street.

Lots on south side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 12 to 16.

Lots on east side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Nos. 22 to 25.

Lots on north side Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 27 to 30.

Stables on south side Twenty-fourth street, 300 feet west of Tenth avenue, 50 x 98.9, in accordance with the following

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " 15 25
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

Sixty-ninth street, regulating, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, grading, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Madison avenue, crosswalks, at each intersection with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

Fourth avenue, crosswalks, at intersection with Sixty-fifth street.

Bloomfield street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

Seventieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Eleventh avenue, east side, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, paving, curb gutter, and flagging, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.

Thirty-sixth street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Fortieth street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Eighty-second street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Manhattan street, paving, from Avenue St. Nicholas to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Centre street, sewer between Pearl and Canal streets.

Avenue A, sewer, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, basins, northeast and southeast corners of Sixth avenue.

Basin, southeast corner Forty-first street and Seventh avenue.

Basins, southwest corner Forty-fifth street and Broadway.

Basins, northwest corner Fifty-third street and Sixth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 22, 1877, 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.