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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, {
April 4, 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.
The minutes of the meetings held on 28th and 31st ultimo, were read and approved.

Trials

were held with the following result :
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Robert Wilson, of Engine Co. No. 14, who was charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and reduced to rank of Fireman, to take effect 5th instant.

Private Michael Brookes, of Engine Co. No. 30, who was charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect 5th instant.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows :

From—

The President, returning detailed report of operations at fire in Bond street, with information that Department of Public Works has been communicated with relative to insufficiency of hydrants in that locality. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of March. Filed.

Same—List of names, etc., of thirty-three applicants for licenses for sale, etc., of kerosene oil. Filed and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the applications for license 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 the following-named parties be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty, viz.:

William M. Evans, 231 Second avenue.

Alexander Hamilton, 17 West Washington Square.

George A. Sturtkober, 62 Columbia street.

Same, recommending discontinuance of proceedings in certain cases of violation of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the Board by section 12 of chapter 742, Laws of 1871, the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to cause the discontinuance of the suits begun against the persons hereinafter named :

For violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871—

John Wendelkin, No. 439 West Twenty-fifth street.

Mary Carroll, No. 276 First avenue.

Richard Armstrong, No. 172 Avenue A.

Ann Thornton, No. 624 Eleventh avenue,

John Padden, No. 626 Second avenue.

T. H. Müller, No. 727 Tenth avenue.

M. J. Bingham, No. 71 Centre street.

Same—Requisition for supplies. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Same, recommending painting of office front, etc. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for estimate and report.

Same, returning complaint of dangerous condition of premises Nos. 55 to 61 Hudson street, with report of compliance with directions. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting painting of telegraph pole as a sign by Jacob M. Beck.

Laid over, with directions to require removal of violation.

Same, returning communication relative to damages caused in setting of telegraph pole, with report and recommendation. Filed, with directions.

Medical Officer—Report of operations for quarter ending March 31. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same, reporting condition of Assistant Foreman James Commisky, of Engine Co. No. 29, with recommendation. Referred back for further information.

Same, recommending extensions of leave of absence to—

Foreman George W. Erb, of Engine Co. No. 9.

Assistant Foreman James Commisky, of Engine Co. No. 29.

Fireman Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3.

—physical disabilities not attributed to nature of duty. Granted, on half pay, and filed.

Same, recommending extensions of leave of absence to—

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

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

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

“ Charles Hopper, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

“ David Dunn, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

Granted and filed.

Same, recommending that excuse from fire duty granted to Chief of Battalion Samuel Campbell, and Assistant Foreman Louis Seigmann, of Engine Co. No. 2, be extended. Approved and filed.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required for use; estimated cost, \$34.00. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Property Clerk—Requisition for buttons; estimated cost, \$75.00. Referred to the Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of one horse. Referred back, with directions to select for inspection.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$38.00.

Referred to the Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Same, recommending repairs to quarters of Engine Co. No. 42; estimated cost, \$85.00. Referred back, with directions to have repairs made.

Same, returning requisition for nozzles for Chemical Engines, with report as directed. Laid over.

Same—Specifications for carpenter work required at quarters of Engine Co. No. 10, with estimates as follows :

No. 1. From Brady & Searing, for \$330 00

No. 2. From Andrew T. Wilson, for 308 18

No. 3. From Edward Tracey, for 360 00

No. 4. From Wm. H. Housner, Jr., for 335 00

Filed; and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the carpenter work required for repairs to quarters of Engine Co. No. 10, as per specifications thereon file, be and is awarded to Andrew T. Wilson, of No. 1520 First avenue, for the sum of \$308.18, on his proposal, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

Officers of companies—Applying for badges to admit within police lines at fires. Filed.
Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5—Report of inspection of oil works at Banks and West streets. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, reporting loss of key to fire alarm box No. 74. Filed, with directions to have requisition made.

Hoseman Edward Bonnall, Jr., of Engine Co. No. 41, tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect 4th instant, and filed.

Counsel to the Corporation, relative to cases of William Wogan and others. Filed, with directions to reinstate and assign as follows, to take effect from 6th instant :

William Wogan, to Engine Co. No. 30.

James H. Ballantine, to Engine Co. No. 34.

Daniel Dempsey, to Engine Co. No. 20.

Patrick V. Doyle, to Engine No. 10.

John S. Craft, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.

John F. Cassidy, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

D. A. Levien, Jr., requesting reinstatement. Filed.

Department of Public Works, relative to bills of George Caulfield, for water supplied to Steamer

W. F. Havemeyer. Referred to Counsel to Corporation for opinion as to liability of the Department.

Alexander Brinckermann, submitting for examination "Self-closing Faucet." Filed.

James W. Gerard, recommending Thomas Cullin for appointment as Machinist. Filed.

"New York Sunday News," the "Tribune," and New York and Boston Insurance Company, applying for bages. Granted, and filed.

S. W. Sears & Co., proposing to attach "Horne's Syphon Gas and Pressure Regulator," to a department building. Referred to Chief of Department, with directions.

Joseph S. Smith, requesting test of ladder. Referred to Chief of Department, for trial and report.

L. G. Tillotson & Co., requesting return of proposal for furnishing supplies. Filed.

Transfers

to take effect 6th instant—

Fireman John Sears, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13 to Engine Co. No. 3.

“ John McCarthy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 43.

“ Mark Smith, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

“ John Ryan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11 to Hook and Ladder No. 6.

Bills

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

For the current year—Schedule No. 12.

Barrett, P., apparatus, supplies, etc....	\$24 00	Lattimore & Dougherty, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$18 00
Breves, Otto, “	30 85	Lenihan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	12 00
Burns, M., “	15 00	Leyton, John, “	9 00
Carleton, D. C., “	42 00	McCann, Patrick, “	15 00
Central Gas-light Co., “	40 80	McKenna, Patrick, “	9 00
Conway, John, “	67 50	McSwegan, Peter, “	9 00
Donoghue, T. & M., “	9 00	Mallen, Frank, “	6 00
Dunn, John F., “	6 00	Mallory & Co., “	10 30
Emerick, John H., “	32 85	Manhattan Gas-light Co., “	1,150 32
Fallen, Owen, “	36 00	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	82 75
Feigel, M. & Bro., “	31 50	Moffit, Robert, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	45 00
Fox, Thomas, “	6 00	Morrison, James, “	30 00
Fuller, Albert P., “	9 33	Murray, Patrick, “	6 00
Gallan, Thomas J., “	18 00	O'Neill, Joseph, “	27 00
George, John, “	24 00	Roche, James, “	9 00
Gogerty, Michael, “	18 00	Schmidt, Henry, “	9 00
Gorton, William, “	168 00	Striedinger, Julius H., “	166 67
Gregory, James, “	72 09	Suburban Gas-light Co., “	37 80
Harlem Gas-light Co., “	190 21	Ward, William H., “	6 00
Hassler, John A., “	9 00	Waters, William, “	34 00
Hayes, Dennis, “	9 00		
Howe Bros., “	12 00		
Jussen, Carl, “	24 25		
Kenny, Bernard, “	27 00		
Kirk & Fair, “	21 00		

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held April 13, 1877.

Present—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller stated that the leases of several ferries will expire on the first of May next, and submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to take the necessary measures to lease the franchises of the following ferries, to wit :

The ferry from the foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island, now leased to the Staten Island Railroad Company.

The ferry from the foot of Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue, New Jersey.

The ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

The ferry from the foot of Forty-second street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey.

—for a period not exceeding ten years, from May 1, 1877, such measures to be taken in accordance with the conditions approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their meeting held April 1, 1874.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a form of the lease for the aforesaid ferries, containing the usual covenants and conditions, and that shall conform in all respects to the law and ordinances in relation to ferries.

On motion of the Mayor, it was

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Comptroller, that he may consult with the Counsel to the Corporation relative to the terms and conditions of the sale; and the form of lease to be used, in order to comply with the requirements of the existing laws relating to ferry franchises, and to secure the rights and interests of the city.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on application of Ade Barry to register birth of her daughter, born August 6, 1873.

Communications Received.

Complaint against dumping ground of Kane & Savage, Forty-sixth street, East river. From W. M. Raymond Manufacturing Co., inclosing price list of burial cases. From Board of Health of Jersey City, in respect to small-pox.

Meat Seizure.

Report on seizure of diseased meat was received from Inspector Romaine.

Communications received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Weekly report of the Comptroller. From Fire Department: In respect to condition of premises on Third avenue near One Hundred and Forty-first street. From Police Department: Reports on violation of Sanitary Code. From Common Council: Respecting operations of New York Commercial Manufacturing Co., at Forty-eighth street, North river.

Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works: On sanitary condition of No. 320 West Forty-second street. To his Honor the Mayor: Report on operations of the Commercial Manufacturing Co., at Nos. 635, 637, 639, and 641, West Forty-eighth street.

Bills Audited.

J. B. Taylor.....	\$97 40	Lehman, Samuels & Bro.....	\$86 48
C. Golderman.....	95 95	John Garrie.....	53 07

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to notify the following-named physicians that they are charged with a violation of the provisions of section 131 of the Sanitary Code, and that this Board will receive any explanations as to such default, at its next regular meeting:

Dr. W. H. Studley.	Dr. H. T. Topping.	Dr. S. J. White.
Dr. Geo. P. Shirmer.	Dr. A. Schueth.	Dr. P. W. Curnin.
Dr. J. McCormack.	Dr. Max Herzog.	Dr. Julius Rudike.
Dr. Geo. V. Hudson.	Dr. T. R. Ellison.	Dr. R. S. Chapin.
Dr. W. A. Harris.		

Whereas, The births of children referred to in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent of April 10, 1877, were not reported at this office, as ascertained by a comparison of the death returns and the birth records.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence suits for penalties against the attending physicians and parents, as follows:

Crigley.	Jansen.	Dr. Newcomb.
Budley.	Scully.	Dr. Thole.
Reichle.	Dr. Welsh.	Dr. T. Coleman.
Magner.	Hoff.	Dr. Rawson.
Dr. G. Bentley.	Keohout.	Dr. E. Curley.
McCune.	Duffy.	Dr. Rose Haker.
Douglas.	Dr. O'Dwyer.	Dr. Pape.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent on the operations of the Commercial Manufacturing Company, at Nos. 635, 637, 639, 641 West Forty-eighth street, be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor and the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to grant permits to drive cattle to European steamer, for shipment, between the hours of midnight and five o'clock, A. M., the cattle to be in the streets only during hours above named.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to refuse permits to empty privies for one week to all scavengers and scavenger companies, the percentage of whose work by tanks appears, by report this day received, to have been less than 85.

Resolved, That the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to prepare the pavilion known as the "Half-way House" for the use of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction in the care of fever patients.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to notify all persons who have permits to dump and store manure in this city, that this Board will require that all manure shall be removed, and that all dumping and storing of manure shall be suspended at the time and in accordance with the stipulation and agreements made by said parties in the premises.

Resolved, That the President and the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee be and are hereby appointed a Committee to confer with his Honor the Mayor, and the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, in respect to the erection of an additional pavilion for fever patients on Blackwell's Island.

Resolved, That the excuse of the following-named physician, charged with violation of the Sanitary Code in not reporting cases of contagious disease, be and is hereby accepted:

Dr. A. Dieck.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter in birth register the return of birth of Jacob Joseph Cohen, born April 7, 1875.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to alter the record of death of Pauline Ankell, June 6, 1873, to Catharine Pauline Ankele, the same being a clerical error.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
April 10, 1877.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., *Sanitary Superintendent and Register:*

SIR—482 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending April 7, 1877, which is an increase of 40 as compared with the preceding week, and 96 less than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending March 31 was 466, which is 104.4 below the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.57 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,073,296.

The increase of deaths during the past compared with the previous week was from the following causes, viz.: Small-pox, 1; measles, 2; membranous croup, 5; typhus fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 5; malarial fevers, 6; diarrhoeal diseases, 5; inanition, 3; intemperance, 3; rheumatism and gout, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 16; bronchitis, 4; aneurism, 5; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 8; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; and Bright's disease, 10; while scarlatina decreased 2; diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 1; erysipelas, 2; puerperal diseases, 7; pneumonia, 8; diseases of the heart, 5; 4 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, 8 from enteritis, gastritis, peritonitis, and 3 from cyanosis and atelectasis.

The mean temperature for the week was 42.4 Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.915 inches; the mean humidity was 70, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,329, and the total amount of rain-fall was .48 inches.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of the following American cities, was: Brooklyn, 21.53; Chicago, 15; Boston, 21.52; Cincinnati, 16.90; Richmond, 15.25; Charleston, 28.67; Lowell, 23.38; Worcester, 16.85; Cambridge, 23.46; Fall River, 23.79; Lawrence, 18.12; Lynn, 33.44; Springfield, 11.13. Monthly returns—Milwaukee, 25.83; Providence, 16.3; New Haven, 19.60; Pittsburgh, Va., 28.12. Annual return—Louisville, 16.81. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 26.6; Liverpool, 30.6; Birmingham, 33.3; Manchester, 31.7; Glasgow, 37; Edinburgh, 23; Dundee, 26.55; Dublin, 40; Belfast, 44; Cork, 25; Brussels, 26.5; Buda-Pesth, 44.7; Paris, 29.5; Naples, 44.12; Munich, 43; Breslau, 32.2; Copenhagen, 26.2; Stockholm, 28.1; Christiania, 29.6; Amsterdam, 29.80; Rotterdam, 25.9; The Hague, 21.5; Calcutta, 30.3; Bombay, 47.0; Madras, 132.8.

During the three months ending March 31, 1877, 6,002 deaths occurred in this city, of which 1,068 or 17.79 per cent of the total were in public institutions; this is equal to an annual death-rate of 22.28 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,077,228 for the middle of the year. This death-rate compares favorably with the latest returns received from American and foreign cities. The latest quarterly returns from London show an annual death-rate of 21.06 per 1,000 inhabitants of the population estimated to be living in the middle of the year. Paris, 25.8; Berlin, 25.3; Vienna, 24.5; Liverpool, 25.1; Manchester, 26.2; Glasgow, 23.2; Dublin, 22.4; Calcutta, 33.5; Buda-Pesth, 28.0; Madras, 39.0; Brussels, 22.5; Geneva, 20.7; Amsterdam, 24.9; Rotterdam, 25.4; The Hague, 27.0; Copenhagen, 22.9; Stockholm, 26.7; Christiania, 19.8; Hamburg, 23.4; Breslau, 25.2; Munich, 33.3; Buda-Pesth, 36.3; Rome, 23.9; Naples, 26.8; Turin, 21.5; Alexandria, 45.7. Although the population of New York City is steadily increasing, the mortality for the quarter ending March 31, 1877, was 1,298—8 less than the average number of deaths for the corresponding quarter of the past five years. A comparison of the deaths for the last three months with the corresponding period of the past five years shows that there were 1,631 deaths less than in 1876, 1,840 less than in 1875, 550 less than in 1874, 965 less than in 1873, and 1,508 less than in 1872. This decrease was particularly noticed in deaths from contagious diseases which, with one exception, were below the average number of deaths for the corresponding quarter of the preceding five years, viz.:

	Quarter ending March 31, 1877.	Average First Quarter 5 years preceding.
Small-pox.....	5	196
Measles.....	9	92.8
Scarlatina.....	293	262
Diphtheria.....	226	389
Whooping cough.....	92	140
Typhus fever.....	7	11.6
Typhoid fever.....	41	59
Total.....	673	1,250.4

The deaths that occurred during the quarter were in the following wards, viz.: First, 110; Second, 8; Third, 33; Fourth, 123; Fifth, 75; Sixth, 121; Seventh, 231; Eighth, 185; Ninth, 240; Tenth, 236; Eleventh, 339; Twelfth, 453; Thirteenth, 156; Fourteenth, 152; Fifteenth, 96; Sixteenth, 239; Seventeenth, 430; Eighteenth, 288; Nineteenth, 1,012; Twentieth, 398; Twenty-first, 450; Twenty-second, 474; Twenty-third, 98, and Twenty-fourth, 55. The highest number of deaths from scarlatina was in the Nineteenth Ward (60); from diphtheria, the Nineteenth (32); from croup, the Tenth (5); from whooping cough, the Nineteenth (14); from typhus fever, the Fourth (2); from typhoid fever, the Seventeenth (5); from malarial fevers, the Nineteenth (13); from puerperal fever, the Twenty-second (4), and from cerebro-spinal fever, the Nineteenth (8). The accompanying tables will show the principal causes of death during the three months ending March 31, 1877, and for the corresponding quarter of 1872—3—4—5—6, together with the mortality by Wards, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,
Deputy Register of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending April 7, 1877.

MEETING, APRIL 2.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz.:

Whereas, This Department has charged the bill of William F. Croft, for \$972, for work done and materials furnished in the erection of the pedestal for the arm of the Statue of Liberty, on Madison square, to the City Parks Improvement Fund, and are of the opinion that it is a proper charge to that fund, and that it is within their province to determine that question; and

Whereas, The Comptroller, in dissenting from that opinion, expresses his readiness to approve and recommend an appropriation from the unexpended balances for the payment of the bill; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$972 from some appropriation for the year 1876 on which there is a sufficient balance unexpended and not required for the purposes thereof, to an appropriation to pay said bill.

The opening of the proposals for the construction of a bridge over Harlem river, at the intersection of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, was further adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 9:30 A. M., at this office.

MEETING, APRIL 6.

The Superintending Architect was authorized to prepare and submit an estimate in favor of said Angell & Blake Manufacturing Company to an amount not exceeding \$4,000.

Payment of a bill of Mr. Thomas Bell, amounting to \$2.15, for repairs to harness, was authorized.

A communication was received from Mr. John H. Brady, Chairman of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, requesting permission for said Committee to occupy the Reception Room in the Cottonton on Union square, until Decoration Day, the 30th May, for the purpose of receiving flowers and donations.

Also, from Mr. James M. Turner, Commander of the "E. A. Kimball Post," of the Grand Army of the Republic, requesting permission for said Post to decorate the Worth Monument on Decoration Day. Permissions were granted, as requested.

A site for the Statue of Fitz Greene Halleck was designated at the southeast corner, made by the intersection of the Mall and the path that crosses it directly north of the Statue of Sir Walter Scott, and the Treasurer was authorized to issue orders for the construction of the foundations for the pedestal, the cost of which shall be charged to the "City Parks Improvement Fund."

A communication was received from Mr. Alfred G. Compton, Professor, etc., of the College of the City of New York, asking permission to take his class upon the grass in the Central Park, for the purpose of practice in the use of surveying instruments, etc., which was granted.

Payment was authorized to be made Mr. Wm. A. Jeffries for fifty-five days' work as Axeman during January, February, and March, 1876, at \$2.50 per day.

It was ordered that Mr. G. W. Burnham, who had presented the Statue of Webster to the city, and who had paid some bills for the use of trucks and derricks, in conveying said statue to the Central Park, to the amount of \$75, be refunded said sum.

It was ordered that Mr. George W. Pyne be appointed Gate-keeper on the Police Force when reported on favorably by the Police Surgeon.

The following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

I.

Resolved, That the President be authorized to furnish the contractors for Riverside avenue with any information in relation to said work contained in the papers of the Department, which they may officially ask for, and which will not interfere with the rights of the city and not occasion expense to the Department.

II.

Resolved, That the proposal (No. 3) of Messrs. Stripple & Son for the construction, removal and remodelling of cases for the Museum of Natural History Building, be accepted as the lowest bid; that the contract be awarded to Messrs. Stripple & Sons; and that the President be and hereby is authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of this Department.

III.

Resolved, That the following ordinances for Riverside and Morningside Parks be and hereby are adopted, and that the Secretary is hereby directed to cause the immediate publication of the same for ten days in the CITY RECORD, published in the City of New York.

Resolved, That the President is hereby directed to cause the further publication of said ordinances by means of hand-bills, and to offer a reward, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, for evidence that will obtain the conviction of any person who violates the first section of said ordinances.

ORDINANCES APPLICABLE TO RIVERSIDE AND MORNINGSIDE PARKS.

The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, this 6th day of April, 1877, adopt and ordain the following ordinances for Riverside and Morningside Parks:

All persons are forbidden—

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,Latitude $40^{\circ} 45' 58''$ N. Longitude $73^{\circ} 57' 58''$ W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS.
For the Week Ending April 7, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE. APRIL.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.							
Sunday, 1.....	30.301	30.261	30.148	30.237	30.307	30.307	30.307	30.307	0 A.M.	30.304	12 P.M.			
Monday, 2.....	29.941	29.890	29.982	29.938	29.938	29.938	29.938	29.938	0 A.M.	29.890	2 P.M.			
Tuesday, 3.....	30.061	30.091	30.097	30.083	30.097	30.097	30.097	30.097	9 P.M.	29.992	0 A.M.			
Wednesday, 4.....	30.073	30.002	29.939	30.005	30.088	30.088	30.088	30.088	0 A.M.	29.877	12 P.M.			
Thursday, 5.....	29.742	29.642	29.602	29.662	29.877	29.877	29.877	29.877	0 A.M.	29.598	12 P.M.			
Friday, 6.....	29.583	29.610	29.750	29.648	29.788	29.788	29.788	29.788	12 P.M.	29.568	3 A.M.			
Saturday, 7.....	29.850	29.800	29.856	29.835	29.856	29.856	29.856	29.856	9 P.M.	29.778	4 P.M.			

Mean for the week..... 29.915 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A.M., April 1..... 30.307 "
Minimum " at 3 A.M., " 6..... 29.568 "
Range " " 7.39 "

Thermometers.

DATE. APRIL.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXI- MUM.			
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.								
Sunday, 1	37	35	45	43	45	43	42	42	40-3	48	43	43	36	3 A.M.	35	3 A.M.	105	
Monday, 2	43	42	48	46	41	39	44	40	42-3	49	46	3 P.M.	35	12 P.M.	32	12 P.M.	99	
Tuesday, 3	34	31	46	38	46	41	42	40	36-7	49	42	7 P.M.	30	5 A.M.	29	5 A.M.	112	
Wednesday, 4	40	37	44	40	37	36	40	37	37-7	45	3 P.M.	40	37	12 P.M.	36	12 P.M.	84	
Thursday, 5	36	36	41	37	42	38	39	36	37-0	43	5 P.M.	38	5 P.M.	36	3 A.M.	103		
Friday, 6	38	35	48	40	44	42	43	39	30	51	4 P.M.	46	6 P.M.	38	6 A.M.	34	6 A.M.	108
Saturday, 7	40	38	53	42	41	35	44	37	38-3	54	3 P.M.	42	3 P.M.	35	12 P.M.	34	12 P.M.	113

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 42.4 degrees..... 38.7 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 7th..... 54. " at 6 P.M., 6th..... 46. "
Minimum " " at 5 A.M., 3d..... 30. " at 5 A.M., 3d..... 29. "
Range " " 24. " 17. "

Wind.

DATE. APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.						
Sunday, 1	ESE	SE	SE	29	62	59	150	0	1/8	0	2	2.10 P.M.			
Monday, 2	ESE	NNE	NW	23	2	45	70	0	0	1/4	2 1/4	8.40 P.M.			
Tuesday, 3	N	NNW	ESE	91	87	29	207	4 1/2	0	0	7 1/4	9.30 A.M.			
Wednesday, 4	ENE	SE	E	37	60	60	157	0	3/4	0	2 1/2	2.30 P.M.			
Thursday, 5	ENE	N	W	65	59	35	159	1 1/4	3/4	1	1 1/4	7.15 A.M.			
Friday, 6	W	WNW	WNW	99	118	108	325	1/2	2 3/4	0	8	10.50 A.M.			
Saturday, 7	WNW	WNW	NW	70	99	92	261	1/8	3 3/4	1/2	11	0.40 P.M.			

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,329 miles.
Maximum force " " 11 pounds.

DATE. APRIL.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELAT- IVE HUMI- DITY.		CLEAR,	OVERCAST,	10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.				
Sunday, 1	.178	.238	.252	81	77	84	9 Cu.	10	9 Cu.				0.30 A.M.	3:30 A.M.	3.00	.07
Monday, 2	.254	.284	.212	92	85	82	Fog.	10	9 Cu.	1:30 P.M.	4 P.M.	2:30				.03
Tuesday, 3	.139	.125	.192	71	40	62	4 Cir. Cu.	1	Cu. S.	9 A.M.	8 P.M.	11.00				.36
Wednesday, 4	.181	.195	.199	73	68	90	9 Cu.	9	Cu.							
Thursday, 5	.212	.168	.177	100	65	66	9 Cu.	9	Cu. S.							
Friday, 6	.165	.143	.241	72	43	84	7 Cir. Cu.	8	Cu.							
Saturday, 7	.203	.123	.126	82	31	49	o	o	o							

Total amount of water for the week..... .48 inches.

DANIEL

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.
COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room B, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.
Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.
HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.Coroner's Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.COURTS.
SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 12, 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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, April 3, 1877—George Potter alias Verde; age 56 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted two pair pants, two cotton undershirts, linen drawers, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, April 11, 1877—Mary Burke; age 46 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown shawl, black skirt, laced shoes, black velvet hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 10, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, April 10, 1877—Anne Devine; age 84 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, gray shawl, black dress, shoes, stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, April 11, 1877—Mary Burke; age 46 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown shawl, black skirt, laced shoes, black velvet hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

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NEW YORK, April 10, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

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 Tuesday, April 24, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, 3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

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 reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if 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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1877.

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

Revolvers, male and female clothing, watches, gold and silver, jewelry, boats, chocolate, clocks, musical instruments, and small amount money taken from prisoners.

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C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board, ALBERT STORER
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ORDINANCES APPLICABLE TO THE RIVERSIDE AND MORNINGSIDE PARKS.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE Department of Public Parks, on the 6th day of April, 1877, adopted and ordained the following ordinances for Riverside and Morningside Parks:

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN

SECTION 1. To cut, break, bruise, peel, or in any way injure or deface trees or bushes or any of the buildings, walls, fences, or constructions upon said parks.

SEC. 2. To turn cattle, horses, or goats upon them.

SEC. 3. To throw missiles, to discharge fire-arms, or make fires upon them.

SEC. 4. To interfere with or hinder any men employed in the service of the city upon them.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

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 Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

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 9th day of May, 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, April 2, 1877.

EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
JOHN P. CUMMINGS,
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 widening of the Boulevard, twenty-five feet on the westerly side as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly 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 8th day of May, 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 21, 1877.

CLINTON W. SWEET,
HENRY McCABE,
GEORGE F. BEITS,
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 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.

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. Sewer in Water street, between Jackson and Corlears street.

No. 2. Basin on the northwest corner of South and Corlears streets.

No. 3. Flagging west sidewalk of Berrian avenue, from Isaac street to the second angle north of Kingsbridge road, Fordham, in Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 4. Flagging sidewalk on north side One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and laying crosswalks across each intersecting avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1877.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.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging Ninety-fifth street, between Third and First avenues.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twenty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Exterior or Thirteenth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging four feet wide, Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 7. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Harlem river, and Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 8. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 9. Regulating and Belgian pavement in Fifty-first street, from the east side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line.

No. 10. Regulating and Belgian pavement in Eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Granite block pavement in Eighth avenue, from the circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 12. Regulating and Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 13. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Second street and Avenue A.

No. 14. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Ridge and Houston streets.

No. 15. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 16. Flagging sidewalks on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Third to Sixth avenue.

No. 17. Flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth avenue.

No. 18. Flagging east sidewalk of Thomas avenue, from the New Fordham School-house to the southerly line of the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 19. Flagging in Sixty-third street, both sides, four feet wide, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 20. Regulating, grading, paving with granite-blocks, laying crosswalks, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, and repaving, relaying crosswalks, resetting curb and gutter stones, and reflagging Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and the streets intersecting Worth street, not exceeding one block on either side of Worth street.

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 Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-first street, between Eleventh and Exterior or Thirteenth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and both sides of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One

No. 6.	25 lbs. American vermillion.....	R	No. 160.	20 bars of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch square Norway iron.....	R	No. 267.	5 gross $\frac{3}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 8.....	R	No. 353.	1,000 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch turned button-head bolts, with finished hexagon nuts.....	R	
" 7.	30 " Indian red.....	R	" 161.	20 " $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch round Norway iron.....	R	" 268.	5 gross $\frac{3}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 8.....	R	" 354.	500 $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch turned button-head bolts, with finished hexagon nuts.....	R	
" 8.	30 " Ultra-marine blue (dry).....	R	" 162.	20 " $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 269.	5 gross 1 inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 8.....	R	" 355.	500 $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch turned button-head bolts, with finished hexagon nuts.....	R	
" 9.	50 " Spanish brown (dry).....	T	" 163.	20 " $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 270.	5 gross $\frac{3}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 10.....	R	" 356.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch turned button-head bolts, with finished hexagon nuts.....	R	
" 10.	50 " Chrome green, ground in oil.....	R	" 164.	20 " $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 271.	5 gross $\frac{3}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 10.....	R	" 357.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch turned button-head bolts, with finished hexagon nuts.....	R	
" 11.	25 " Chrome yellow, "	R	" 165.	20 " $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 272.	5 gross 1 inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 10.....	R	" 358.	500 $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R	
" 12.	25 " Chinese blue, "	R	" 166.	20 " $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 273.	5 gross $\frac{3}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 10.....	R	" 359.	500 $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R	
" 13.	25 " Burnt umber, "	T	" 167.	20 " $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 274.	5 gross $\frac{3}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 360.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R	
" 14.	4 " Prussian blue, in oil.....	T	" 168.	20 " $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 275.	5 gross $\frac{3}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 361.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R	
" 15.	2 " Indian red, "	T	" 169.	20 " $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 276.	5 gross $\frac{3}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 362.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R	
" 16.	40 " Coach black, ground in japan.....	R	" 170.	20 " $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 277.	5 gross $\frac{3}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 363.	500 $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R	
" 17.	25 " Coach body glue.....	R	" 171.	20 " $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 278.	5 gross 1-inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 364.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R	
" 18.	50 " Potash.....	R	" 172.	20 " $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 279.	5 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 365.	500 $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R	
" 19.	50 " Whiting.....	R	All of the above to be not less than 12 feet long, each.				" 280.	5 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 366.	500 $4\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 20.	250 " Putty.....	R	Each of the above bundles to weigh not less than 112 pounds.				" 281.	5 gross 1-inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 14.....	R	" 367.	500 $4\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 21.	3 " Lamp black.....	T	The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.				" 282.	5 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 14.....	R	" 368.	500 $5\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 22.	3,000 " Common soap.....	S	Each of the above bundles to weigh not less than 112 pounds.				" 283.	5 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 16.....	R	" 369.	500 $6\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 23.	1,000 " Castile soap.....	S	The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.				" 284.	1,000 $4\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 370.	500 $6\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 24.	3,000 " Rotten stone.....	S	Each of the above bundles to weigh not less than 112 pounds.				" 285.	1,000 $5\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 371.	500 $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 25.	200 " Sponges.....	T	The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.				" 286.	1,000 $5\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 372.	500 $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 26.	4,000 " Sulphuric acid.....	T	Each of the above bundles to weigh not less than 112 pounds.				" 287.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 373.	500 $9\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch blank hexagon nuts.....	R
" 27.	5,000 " Sulphate of copper.....	T	The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.				" 288.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 374.	500 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch iron washers.....	R
" 28.	200 " Bi-chromate of potash.....	T	Each of the above bundles to weigh not less than 112 pounds.				" 289.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 375.	500 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	R
" 29.	50 " Quicksilver.....	T	The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.				" 290.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 376.	500 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	R
" 30.	200 " Boiled oil.....	R	Each of the above bundles to weigh not less than 112 pounds.				" 291.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 377.	100 Sides of heavy finished harness leather, each to weigh not less than 20 lbs. when finished.....	R
" 31.	200 " Spirits turpentine.....	R	The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.				" 292.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 378.	4 Sides of heavy finished loop leather, each to weigh not less than 18 lbs. when finished.....	R
" 32.	120 " Raw oil.....	R	Each of the above bundles to contain 12 sheets.				" 293.	500 $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 379.	4 Sides of heavy finished russet leather, each to weigh not less than 20 lbs. when finished.....	R
" 33.	450 " Lubricating oil.....	S	The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.				" 294.	500 $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 380.	45 Sides of finished neats breeching leather (broke).....	R
" 34.	900 " Kerosene oil.....	S	Each of the above bundles to contain 12 sheets.				" 295.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 381.	25 Sides of finished rim leather, each to weigh not less than 18 lbs. when finished.....	R
" 35.	50 " Neatsfoot oil.....	S	The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.				" 296.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 382.	2 Sides of heavy grain skirting leather (20 square feet each).....	R
" 36.	25 " Coach Japan, pale.....	R	Each of the above bundles to contain 12 sheets.				" 297.	500 $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 383.	1 Side of light white patent leather (15 square feet).....	R
" 37.	40 " Black Japan.....	R	The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.				" 298.	500 $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 384.	3 Pieces of enamelled duck, 12 yards each, 48 inches wide.....	R
" 38.	50 " Quicksilver.....	T	Each of the above bundles to contain 12 sheets.				" 299.	500 $4\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 385.	2 Pieces of surcingle web, 24 yards each.....	R
No. 1.	50 " Shellac varnish.....	R	The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.				" 300.	500 $4\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 386.	12 Yards of Kersey (1 yard wide).....	R
" 40.	1 " Light coach varnish.....	T	Each of the above bundles to contain 12 sheets.				" 301.	500 $5\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 387.	6 Yards blue serge (1 yard wide).....	R
" 41.	2 " Muriatic acid.....	R	The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.				" 302.	500 $5\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 388.	40 Rein chains, 12 inches long, with snaps.....	R
" 42.	2 " English gold size.....	R	Each of the above bundles to contain 12 sheets.				" 303.	500 $6\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 389.	20 Rein chains, 18 inches long, with snaps.....	R
" 43.	8 kips Chamois skins.....	S	The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.				" 304.	500 $6\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 390.	10 Pair single hames "uniform".....	R
" 44.	6 kips Gold leaf (deep).....	R	Each of the above bundles to contain 12 sheets.				" 305.	500 $7\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 391.	10 Sets double hames "uniform".....	R
" 45.	1 " Gold bronze.....	R	The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.				" 306.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 392.	6 3-inch covered saddle trees with silver mounting.....	R
" 46.	1 oz. Sable hair lettering pencils (assorted sizes).....	R	Each of the above bundles to contain 12 sheets.				" 307.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 393.	2 5-inch covered saddle trees with silver mounting.....	R
" 47.												

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand five hundred (8,500) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, four hundred (400) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The contracts for supplying said coal to be binding until the first day of June, 1878. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal at any of the schools, nor for putting the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal."

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
EVERETT P. WHEELER,
HENRY P. WEST,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, March 30, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for erecting a new wing, and for altering and repairing Grammar School-house No. 39, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Second avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for proposals obtained 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 "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROSWELL G. ROLSTON,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN N. TONNELE,
GERMAIN HAUSCHELL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, April 12, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SMALL COBBLE, RIP-RAP AND BROKEN STONE, AND SAND.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THESE materials, indorsed with proper title, and addressed "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1877, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

THE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF THE QUANTITIES TO BE FURNISHED IS AS FOLLOWS:

Class 1.—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

A—About 16,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.

B— " 23,000 " Rip-rap Stone.

Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.

About 3,200 cubic yards of Broken Stone.

Class 3.—Sand.

About 1,800 cubic yards of Sand.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above three classes.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or river wall, is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work. The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be delivered and unloaded upon the scows of the Department or upon piers or bulkheads, at any point along the North river waterfront, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels, at the place of delivery.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of that part of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be completed during the present calendar year. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserve the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantities, to wit:

Class 1. A—5,000 cubic yards.
B—5,000 cubic yards.

Class 2. 1,500 cubic yards.

Class 3. 1,000 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, in case the whole contract shall be awarded to him; or in the sum of eight thousand dollars for the contract for small cobble and rip-rap stone only, or in the sum of two thousand dollars for the contract for broken stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for sand only.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1877, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said materials has been delayed through neglect to furnish the same within five days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for either or all of the above three classes of materials respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and unloading, towing, tools, run-ways, and all other expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same material, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be 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 to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter VIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be had upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1877.

BERNARD SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELI

at Public Auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1877.

at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material, at the places stated, to wit:

AT NEW PIER 1, NORTH RIVER.
1 old Wooden Centre, 40 feet long, containing about 3,500 feet, B. M.
About 1,410 lbs. Barrel Hoops.
" 1,558 lbs. Wrought Iron.
" 60 lbs. Cast Iron.
" 5,000 Empty Cement Barrels to be delivered from time to time, as fast as the Department may use the cement—only about 1,500 now ready for delivery.

AT FOOT OF CANAL STREET, NORTH RIVER.
About 415 Pile Butts, averaging 6 feet long.

AT FOOT OF KING STREET, NORTH RIVER.
About 70 Pile Butts, from 12 feet to 15 feet long.

AT GANSEVOORT STREET YARD, NORTH RIVER.
About 880 lbs. Old Rope Junk.

" 6,050 lbs. Wrought Iron.
" 4,020 lbs. Cast Iron.

1 Sloop Hulk, about 60 feet long, lying on bulkhead in front of yard.

The sale will commence at New Pier 1, North river, at 12 o'clock, and will proceed at the other three places, in the order named above, as soon thereafter as possible.

Terms of the sale will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale, and purchasers will be required to remove the material bought immediately.

An order will be given for materials purchased.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

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 received 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 absences, 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. 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)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$713,500, BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, April 24, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$713,500, Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 756, Laws of 1873..... \$713,500 00

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed on the first day of November, 1880.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELL, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION of the City of New York, to be leased at auction, on Tuesday, May 15, 1877, pursuant to adjournment this day.

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 Tuesday, May 15, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of one year, eleven months, and fifteen days:

No. 9 Chatham street.
No. 61 Thompson street.

Lots on south side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 13 to 16.

Lots on north side Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, No. 30.

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 sale.

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 quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.