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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending March 16, 1878.

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$37,222 68
“ “ City Treasury.....	257,129 24
Total.....	294,351 92

Bonds Issued.

Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$125,000 00
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Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising.....	\$3 60
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	156 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	69 88
City Contingencies.....	150 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	457 99
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	340 49
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	6 48
“ Department of Buildings.....	8 57
“ Law Department.....	199 25
“ Mayor's Office.....	181 35
Croton Water Fund.....	454 15
Croton Water-main Fund.....	3,770 19
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	14 65
Dock Fund.....	1,000 00
Fire Department Fund.....	3,131 03
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	214 32
Health Fund.....	375 23
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,284 50
Interest on the City Debt.....	7,651 87
Judgments.....	1,294 97
Jurors' Fees.....	5,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	8,255 72
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	23 60
Museum of Art Fund.....	235 40
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	89 80
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	9,345 86
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	695 08
Public Charities and Correction.....	25,525 99
Public Instruction.....	204,862 57
Real Estate—Expenses of.....	3,197 49
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	1,500 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	380 74
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	899 79
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	76 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	3,000 00
State Taxes.....	100,000 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	10,649 40
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	567 29
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	107 95
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	61 75
Total.....	\$396,238 95

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Helen L. Fitch.....		Order to vacate assessment for paving Lexington avenue, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.....	A. Price.
“	Mary E. Farrell.....		Orders to vacate assessment sales for grading Eighty-sixth street and for sewer in Third avenue, etc.....	“
“	Chas. A. Chesbrough.....	\$14,754 97	Notice of Judgment.....	A. B. Johnson.
“	John J. Brown.....		For return of assessment paid October 31, 1871, for paving Fifty-first street, Second avenue to East river.....	E. O. Andrews.
“	John R. Van Buskirk.....	138 20	Summons, complaint not served.....	Kitchell & Jelliffe.
“	Wm. S. Smith.....	600 62	For return of assessment paid September 10, 1874, for paving Varick street.....	A. B. Chalmers.
“	The Mutual Life Insurance Company..		Order to vacate assessment sale for sewer in Fifth avenue, Eighty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street.....	A. Price.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4266	Jan. 21, 1878	Docks.....	John M. C. Scully.....	Furnishing small cobble, rip rap, and broken stone. Cost, \$39,350.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Stella B. Wilkes.....	\$839 00	For return of assessment paid July 31, 1871, for paving Ninth avenue.....	G. S. Wilkes.
“	1,226 72	For return of assessment paid February 28, 1871, for paving Sixth avenue.....	“
George S. Wilkes.....	1,252 10	For return of assessment paid February 10, 1872, for paving Madison avenue.....	“
William W. Owens.....	389 35	For repairs under Superintendent of Buildings by precept.....	
A. D. Ford.....	145 83	For balance of salary for services as Clerk, Finance Department, July 1 to December 31, 1874.....	E. Sandford.
William Edelston.....	5,000 00	For services as Attorney and Counsel to Commissioners of New County Court-house.....	Townsend & W.
Parick H. Lydon.....	6,385 00	Claim against John M. C. Scully's contract for furnishing small cobble stone, rip rap, and broken stone.....	H. E. Farnsworth.
Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	10,832 16	For balance due for ice furnished in 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873.....	
George W. Morton.....	416 66	For salary as Excise Commissioner, February, 1878.....	

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
March 12.—Department of Docks: For building a wooden crib pier at foot of Fifty-fourth street, East river. (No bids were received for said work).
March 15.—The Department of Public Charities and Correction: For alterations and repairs to museum and morgue buildings.
March 15.—The Department of Public Works: For paving the streets and places embraced in advertisement of Department of Public Works in the CITY RECORD, dated March 2, 1878.
March 15.—The Department of Public Works: For furnishing 3,890 tons of cast-iron water-pipes, and 200 tons of branch pipes and special castings.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:
March 11.—For furnishing 3,000 bbls. of flour to Department of Public Charities and Correction.
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 116 Reade street, Principals.
Wm. A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
Thos. H. Love, Westfield, N. J.
March 11.—For furnishing 2,000 gross tons of coal to Department of Public Charities and Correction, for use of the out-door poor.
James D. Leary, 73 William street, Principal.
S. Batthouse, 308 East Seventy-ninth street, } Sureties.
Wm. C. Miller, 52 West Thirty-second street,
March 11.—For hoisting and carting 2,000 gross tons coal, for out-door poor.
James H. Graham, 245 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal.
Root Boyd, 350 East Eighty-second street, } Sureties.
Felix J. O'Neill, 84 Madison street,
March 11.—For furnishing 1,000 bbls. potatoes and 100 bbls. onions for Department of Public Charities and Correction.
C. P. Woodworth & Co., 22 Fulton street, Principals.
Jno. C. Southwick, 16 West Fiftieth street, } Sureties.
Francis Vogel, 178 Henry street,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
March 1, 1878. }

Present—President Vincent C. King; Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
On motion, the resolution adopted on 27th ultimo, relative to advertisement for hose, was reconsidered and rescinded, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be prepared and inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing to this Department 1,500 feet of 2½-inch best Gulf Cotton seamless hose, not less than three ply, lined with best Para rubber, in lengths of fifty feet each, with couplings of the N. Y. Fire Department standard attached. The said hose and couplings to be capable of resisting a pressure test of 400 pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than two revolutions in each length, or elongating more than four feet in each length, or increasing in exterior diameter more than one ⅛ of an inch at any point; to weigh not more than 60 pounds, inclusive of couplings, to each fifty feet, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of use by this Department, for the term of three years from the time it is put in actual service, for which a special guarantee will be required in the contract. The Board to reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals received if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

Preambles and resolutions relative to the case of William Terhune, were offered by Commissioner Perley, and laid over.

A recess was then taken.

Reconvened.

Present—all.

Commissioner Perley moved the adoption of preambles and resolution laid over at morning session.

Commissioner Gorman moved that the same be laid over for the purpose of obtaining opinion on the proper course to be pursued in the case of William Terhune. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.

Pay-rolls

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the current year—Schedule No. 9.

Headquarters—Pay-roll for February.....	\$3,413 09
Telegraph Force—“.....	2,310 05
Repair Shops—“.....	3,015 45
Bureau of Combustibles—Pay-roll for February.....	769 71
Bureau of Fire Marshal—“.....	600 00
Bureau of Chief of Department—“.....	2,724 97
Superintendent of Telegraph—“.....	653 90
Pay of Foremen, etc.—“.....	66,966 72
	\$80,453 89

For the current year—Schedule No. 8.

Extra Telegraph Force—Pay-roll for February, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$782 00
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Communications

From—

Chief of Department, reporting that necessary directions have been given relative to the use of signal "3-3-3." Approved.

Same—Report of issue of fire-alarm box key to J. S. Warren & Co. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—List of applicants for licenses, viz.: For sale and storage of kerosene oil, 16. Granted.

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

Resolved, That William Lehing, of No. 9 Thompson street, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Francis O. Gerth, of No. 102 East Fourteenth street, and Mrs. Margaret Cairay, of No. 302 West Thirtieth street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Medical Officer, recommending that Firemen William Bower, of Engine Co. No. 17, and Thomas Henry, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, be allowed full pay. Ordered.

Same, recommending leaves of absence to—

Engineer of steamer James K. Giles, of Engine Co. No. 5.

Fireman Malachi Haley, of Second Battalion.

" William Bower, of Engine Co. No. 17.

" Michael Salmon, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

" Nicholas Becker, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

" Henry Bengel, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

Private Luke Smith, of Engine Co. No. 43.

Granted.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Fireman George S. Searles, of Engine Co. No. 17.

" John Murphy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Approved.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for materials, estimated cost, \$17.32 and \$84 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 4—Report of condition of buildings Nos. 167 and 169 Pearl street. Referred to Department of Buildings.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7—Relative to condition of company quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari in cases of A. P. Fuller and James Cummings. Referred to the Counsel to Corporation.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 23d ultimo. Filed.

Department of Charities and Correction, requesting that defective hose on steamers Minnahonck and Bellevue be replaced. Laid over.

Erastus Brooks, recommending William Young for appointment. Filed.

J. & B. Cosgrove, relative to property in Burling slip. Referred to the President.

Reinhart Bros., applying for permission to attach sign to Department telegraph pole. Denied.

The charges, upon which evidence was taken on 13th ultimo, were disposed of as follows:

Fireman Henry Gosler, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "neglect of duty." Found not guilty, and charge dismissed.

Fireman James McLaughlin, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined nine days' pay.

Engineer of steamer Joseph H. Derry, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined nine days' pay.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the current year—Schedule No. 10.

Cummings, Michael F., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$78 41
Graham, David, apparatus, supplies, etc.	78 41
Kelly, Joseph M., apparatus, supplies, etc.	60 41
Lawson, Daniel, apparatus, supplies, etc.	60 31
Munday, Joseph H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	186 91
Terhune, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.	84 65
	\$549 10

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 5, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman. The minutes of meetings of 26th and 27th ult., and 1st inst., were read and approved.

Communications

From—

Chief of Department, reporting V tank engine unfit for service, and recommending that it be put in working order. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops be and he is hereby directed to make a personal examination of the engine formerly used by Engine Co. No. 27, and to report what repairs are required to put the same in perfect order, and the time required to make such repairs, in writing, to this Board without delay.

Same—Report of test of "patent starter." Laid over.

Superintendent of Telegraph, returning statement of wires, batteries, etc., with additional report, as directed. Recommendation approved—referred back with directions.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Engineer of Steamer James K. Giles, of Engine Co. No. 5.

Fireman James Roland, of Engine Co. No. 18.

" John Burke, of Engine Co. No. 33.

" William Gallagher, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1.

" Michael Salmon, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

" Nicholas Becker, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

" William Bannon, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

" James Daly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

Ladderman James Rooney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Granted.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to Fireman Thomas Henry, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13. Approved.

Superintendent of Horses, reporting suspension from pay and duty to Stableman Michael Burke. Approved. Dismissal ordered from this date.

Same—Report of selection of team for Engine Co. No. 9, and recommending purchase at \$600. Purchase ordered.

S. Davis, applying for a badge. Filed.

Manhattan Fire Insurance Co., applying for a badge. Granted.

Robert Merrill's Sons, offering to lease to the Department part of premises No. 179 Water street. Filed.

E. Le Poidevis—Suggestions relative to aerial ladders. Referred to Board of Survey.

S. D. Bussell, applying for fire alarm box key. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

William Seward, Jr., proposing to place a "Hayes Patent Truck and Fire Escape Ladder" in service, for test. Laid over, with directions to reply.

The draft of General Order, No. 5, was read, approved, and promulgation ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 6, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

Trials.

Foreman Francis Mahedy, of Engine Co. No. 1, charged with "making false reports." Complaint dismissed.

Assistant Engineer of steamer, Thomas McCabe, of Engine Co. No. 1, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and reprimand ordered.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the year 1877—Schedule No. 67.

Newell, D. C., & Sons, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$99 55
Rapp's, John H., Sons	241 65
	\$341 20

For the current year—Schedule No. 11.

Barber, M., & Nephew, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$86 25	McSwegan, Peter, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$9 00
Breves, Otto, apparatus, supplies, etc.	47 60	Metropolitan Gas Light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	69 52
Byrnes, J.	18 00	Moffit, Robert, apparatus, supplies, etc.	54 00
Carleton, D. C.	12 00	Morrison, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 00
Carlin, William	36 00	Mott, J. L., Iron Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	24 50
Carver, John	7 05	Murray, Patrick, apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00
Conway, John	68 63	National Store Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	160 20
Delamater, C. H., & Co.	7 25	Newell, D. C., & Sons, apparatus, supplies, etc.	6 75
Donoghue, T. & M.	12 00	New York Gas Light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	126 54
Dowers, C. W., Jr. & Co.	13 70	O'Neill, Joseph, apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 00
Dunn, John F.	6 00	Reynders, John, & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	8 60
Emerick, John H.	24 95	Roche, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	42 00
Fallon, Owen	36 00	Russell, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.	30 00
Feigel, M., & Bro.	38 05	Sheldon, George H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	47 87
Finney & Fetter,	231 55	Walsh, Matthew, apparatus, supplies, etc.	34 50
Fox, Thomas	6 00	Ward, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00
Gallon, Thomas J.	18 00	Tillotson, L. G., & Co. apparatus, supplies, etc.	26 93
Garlan, George	6 00		\$2,020 65
Gerety, Andrew	24 00		
Gagerty, Michael	18 00		
Gregory, James	64 09		
Hassler, John A.	18 00		
Hayes, Dennis	12 00		
Jussen, Carl	48 67		
Kenny, Bernard	33 00		
Kirk & Fair,	30 00		
Lambertville Spoke Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	280 45		
Lattimore & Dougherty, apparatus, supplies, etc.	21 00		
Lenihan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00		
Leyton, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00		
McAvoy, John	12 00		
McCann, Patrick	15 00		
McKenna, Patrick	12 00		

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 7, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley, and John J. Gorman.

Communications.

From—

Supply Clerk—Requisition for supplies, estimated cost, \$5.00. Purchase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops, recommending repairs at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12; estimated cost, \$225. Ordered.

Same—Requisition for material; estimated cost \$26. Purchase ordered.

Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari in the matter of James Donovan. Laid over.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 2d instant. Filed.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion relative to the powers of the Board to audit claims for salaries. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That for services performed, as hereinafter specified, the persons named be paid, and the several amounts be appropriated and allowed out of the appropriation for salaries for the current year, as follows:

Peter Seery, as Inspector of Combustibles, February 1 to 28, both inclusive.	\$208 33
James Graham, as Clerk, Bureau of Combustibles, February 1 to 21, both inclusive.	78 13
Martin P. Killian, as Clerk, Headquarters, February 1 to 19, both inclusive.	67 86
John J. Hart, as Clerk, Headquarters, February 1 to 19, both inclusive.	67 86
John Kennedy, as Clerk, Headquarters, February 1 to 19, both inclusive.	67 86

Same—Opinion in the matter of William Terhune. Filed.

Commissioner Perley moved adoption of preambles and resolution, relative to same, laid over on 1st instant.

Commissioner Gorman offered substitute, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.

N. Y. Times, applying for a badge. Granted.

Chief of Department, recommending following transfers of companies:

Engine Co. No. 24, from Fifth to Third Battalion.

Engine Co. No. 1, from Seventh to Fifth Battalion.

Engine Co. No. 19, from Seventh to Fifth Battalion.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, from Seventh to Ninth Battalion.

Approved.

Pay-rolls

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

For the current year—Schedule No. 12.

Headquarters, Pay-roll for February, No. 2.	\$203 58
Bureau of Combustibles, Pay-roll for February, No. 2.	286 46
	\$490 04

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 8, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

The draft of report for the quarter and year ending December 31, 1877, was read, approved, signed, and ordered to be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks for the two weeks ending March 16, 1878.

MEETING HELD MARCH 6, 1878.

Permission was given to Mr. C. Ryan, licensee for the sale of refreshments on Central Park to place the unused boiler, now at the workshop, in the basement of Mt. St. Vincent building, on condition that he provides and places another and similar boiler there also and furnishes and puts up all the necessary heating pipes, connections and radiators, in the different rooms, and does all the carpenter's, masons', and painters' work necessary for the job, under the direction and supervision of the Superintendenting Architect; and that he be then allowed the sum of \$500 therefor, in a credit on his fees payable under his license.

The grounds inside the approaches to the Museum of Natural History building on Manhattan square were directed to be finished and seeded, at a cost not to exceed \$250.

Messrs. George F. Betts, Samuel A. Strang, and James F. Ruggles, a committee from the "Trustees of the Botanical Garden of the City of New York," were received, and presented a memorial requesting permission to establish their Botanical Garden on the northern portion of Manhattan Square, Central Park, as provided by the terms of chapter 199 of the Laws of 1877.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the memorial of the "Trustees of the Botanical Garden of the City of New York" be received, and the same referred to the Treasurer to report upon the application, and upon the proper form of a contract.

The steam-roller which was lent to the Department by the Department of Public Works for use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was ordered to be repaired, at a cost not to exceed \$150.

Mr. Isaac Hall was granted a license to moor his bath outside the wall of the Battery, during the bathing season of 1878.

The foundation for the pedestal of Morse statue in Central Park was raised one foot.

The walks and roads leading to the Museum of Art building in Central Park were directed to be completed.

Eight laborers were appointed for the care and maintenance of the roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Mr. James C. Aldrich, Superintending Engineer of Riverside avenue improvement, was allowed an opportunity to make an explanation in reference to his proposed removal.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The application of the corporation known as the "American Zoological and Botanical Garden Company, limited," proposes to use a large, choice and valuable portion of the surface of the Central Park for private gain in the shape of dividends upon the capital they propose to invest in establishing a Zoological Garden, and also to subject a portion of the Central Park to charges for admission, in violation of the right of the people to have free access to every part of the Park.

Resolved, That the proposition of the said company be respectfully declined.

Resolved, That the President be, and hereby is, authorized and requested to apply to the Common Council for an ordinance to regulate and grade Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, upon the grade heretofore established by this Department; and to grade and regulate so much of the streets intersecting said portion of the Third avenue as shall be necessary to preserve and facilitate approach and access from such streets to and across said Third avenue; and also to take up and preserve the pavement, curb and gutter stones, bridge or crossing stones, and the flag stones of the sidewalks on said portion of said avenue.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be, and hereby is, authorized and requested to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring the title to the road or street running from the Spuyten Duyvil station, on the Hudson River Railroad, to Riverdale avenue, at or near the land and premises belonging to Hiram Barney, as same has been heretofore laid out by this Department, as a first-class road or street.

Resolved, That the map or plan for the sewerage and drainage district in the Twenty-third Ward, lying east of Courtland avenue, Alexander avenue, and Willis avenue, entitled "Plan of Drainage for Sewerage District No. 33 A, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," dated "New York, March 5, 1878," and signed "J. J. R. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.," be, and hereby is, approved; that it be filed, and that similar maps or plans be filed in the following offices, viz.: The office of the Common Council, the office of the Comptroller of the City, the Health Department and the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, That Mr. Thomas H. Loomis, Assistant Engineer, be, and hereby is, authorized to make and sign the weekly return of time for the engineers employed on Riverside avenue, up to and including the 27th day of February, 1878; that Mr. Thomas Franklin, Assistant Surveyor, be, and hereby is, placed in charge of the work on Riverside avenue until further order, and that he make and sign the returns of time from and including the 28th day of February, 1878.

Resolved, That the action of the Board on the 11th of July, 1877, directing the undermentioned licensees to undertake and furnish in lieu of cash payments for license fees certain work and supplies, namely:

Abel S. Clapp, Licensee of Carriage Service.

Isaac Hall, Licensee of Bath House at Battery.

Thomas S. Dick, Licensee of Boat Service.

J. J. Snow, Licensee of Pony Service.

John Lucas, Licensee of Donkey Service.

be, and hereby is, repealed and rescinded.

MEETING HELD MARCH 13, 1878.

Messrs. Clark, Church, Godwin, Peck, Tripler, Tober, Brower, Rudd, Waters, and Dixon, property owners in the vicinity of Riverside avenue, were received, and stated that, the work of improving and constructing Riverside avenue had been delayed, and was not yet nearly completed. That this long delay was a great loss to them, and the other owners of property in the vicinity, who will have to pay the greater portion of the cost of the work. They urged the Department to take such measures as would insure the speedy completion of the work.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to have all the parks settees which have been repaired painted.

The laboring force employed on the maintenance of the parks was placed on full time.

Arrangements were made with Messrs. H. B. Dodworth and G. S. Grafulla to give concerts on the Mall each Saturday during the summer, commencing on June 1, 1878.

Mr. William L. Fischer, late Foreman of gardeners, was allowed to remain in the house on Central Park, which he has occupied, until April 1, 1878.

Writs of certiorari issued from the Supreme Court at the instance of the following persons who were formerly employed in the Department, viz.: Isaac Evans, Henry Koster, G. H. Harrison, Joseph Belton, and Wm E. Beames, and directing the Department to make return of all proceedings connected with their removals, were received, and transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. C. Ryan, licensee for the sale of refreshments on Central Park, be and hereby is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$150, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, in painting, etc., at Mount St. Vincent, Central Park, and that he be allowed credit therefor on his license fees.

Appointments.

March 13, 1878—Thomas Franklin, from position of Assistant Surveyor to that of Superintending Engineer of Riverside Avenue Improvement and Construction; pay, \$300 per month.

March 6, 1878—Tobias Lyness, from position of skilled laborer to that of Steam Engineer; pay, \$2.50 per day.

March 6, 1878—James Lynch, Inspector on Brook avenue sewer; pay, \$4 per day.

March 13, 1878—Thomas F. Goodwin, from the position of stonecutter to that of "Inspector of Works on the Parks;" pay, \$3 per day.

March 13, 1878—Daniel Whalen, teamster, \$4 per day.

March 13, 1878—James Trainor, teamster, \$4 per day.

Restored.

March 13, 1878—Felix McKenna, laborer.

Removals.

March 13, 1878—James C. Aldrich, Superintending Engineer of Riverside Avenue Improvement.

March 13, 1878—M. C. Barr, Inspector.

Forwarded to the Finance Department.

Bills approved and transmitted for payment..... \$7,580 75

Pay-rolls approved and transmitted for payment..... 8,289 45

Cash received and deposited with the Chamberlain..... 249 79

Animals received at the Menagerie in Central Park:

Placed on Exhibition.

2 Stanley Cranes (*Tetraptyx paradisea*). Hab. South Africa.

2 Wild Cats (*Lynx rufus*).

3 Lions (*Felis leo*).

Number of Visitors to the Branch of the American Museum of Natural History, situate at the Arsenal in Central Park.

Monday, March 4.....	993
Tuesday, " 5.....	1,281
Wednesday, " 6.....	4,597
Thursday, " 7.....	2,732
Friday, " 8.....	2,550
Saturday, " 9.....	6,839

Total for week..... 18,992

Monday, March 11.....	483
Tuesday, " 12.....	739
Wednesday, " 13.....	1,528
Thursday, " 14.....	969
Friday, " 15.....	2,821
Saturday, " 16.....	6,590

Total for week..... 13,130

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 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 March 16, 1878.

Barometer.

DATE.	MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	10.....	30.290	30.099	30.033	30.141	30.373	1 A. M.	30.001	12 P. M.
Monday,	11.....	30.038	30.090	30.138	30.089	30.142	10 P. M.	29.999	4 A. M.
Tuesday,	12.....	30.096	30.008	29.840	29.981	30.140	0 A. M.	29.728	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	13.....	29.550	29.538	29.528	29.539	29.728	0 A. M.	29.499	6 P. M.
Thursday,	14.....	29.688	29.613	29.704	29.668	29.738	12 P. M.	29.589	0 A. M.
Friday,	15.....	29.880	29.900	29.948	29.909	29.948	9 P. M.	29.738	0 A. M.
Saturday,	16.....	30.003	29.985	29.949	29.979	30.011	9 A. M.	29.909	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.901 inches.

Maximum " at 1 A. M., March 10..... 30.373 "

Minimum " at 6 P. M., March 13..... 29.499 "

Range "874 "

Thermometers.

DATE. — MARCH.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	10	43	39	67	61	61	55	57.0	51.7	68	3 P. M.	62	3 P. M.	41	5 A. M.	39	5 A. M.	115
Monday,	11	44	41	41	38	36	35	40.3	38.0	58	0 A. M.	54	0 A. M.	35	12 P. M.	34	12 P. M.	75
Tuesday,	12	36	35	36	35	36	35	36.0	35.0	37	12 M.	35	7 P. M.	35	0 A. M.	34	0 A. M.	55
Wednesday,	13	37	36	46	43	55	48	46.0	42.3	55	9 P. M.	48	9 P. M.	36	0 A. M.	35	0 A. M.	95
Thursday,	14	45	41	53	47	45	42	47.7	43.3	53	2 P. M.	47	2 P. M.	45	4 A. M.	41	4 A. M.	108
Friday,	15	38	36	50	42	45	40	44.3	39.3	51	3 P. M.	42	3 P. M.	37	6 A. M.	36	7 A. M.	110
Saturday,	16	37	34	49	42	41	39	42.3	38.3	53	4 P. M.	44	4 P. M.	35	6 A. M.	33	6 A. M.	106

Mean for the week..... 44.8 degrees..... 41.1 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 10th..... 68. " at 3 P. M., 10th..... 62. "

Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 16th..... 35. " at 6 A. M., 16th..... 33. "

Range " " 33. " 29. "

Wind.

DATE.	MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance or the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	10.....	SW	SW	SW	8	62	53	123	0	3/4	0	1 3/4	3.30 P. M.
Monday,	11.....	ENE	ENE	ENE	40	68	90	228	3	2	2 1/2	6 1/2	11 A. M.
Tuesday,	12.....	ENE	ENE	ENE	153	108	140	401	2 3/4	1 3/4	5	8 1/2	6 P. M.
Wednesday,	13.....	NNE	S	WSW	182	21	32	236	3/4	0	3/4	11	1.30 A. M.
Thursday,	14.....	W	NNW	W	79	25	30	134	3/4	0	0	2 1/4	6.50 A. M.
Friday,	15.....	NW	WNW	W	42	38	35	115	0	0	0	2 1/2	10.30 A. M.
Saturday,	16.....	NNE	SE	ESE	18	20	40	78	0	0	0	3/4	5.40 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,315 miles.

Maximum force " " 11 pounds.

DATE.	MARCH.	Hygrometer.		Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	10.....	.186	.457	.354	67	69	66	0			
Monday,	11.....	.218	.190	.191	76	74	90	9 Cu.	10	9 Cu.	10 P. M.
Tuesday,	12.....	.191	.191	.191	90	90	90	10	10	Fog.	4 A. M.
Wednesday,	13.....	.199	.238	.243	90	77	56	Fog.	10	Hazy.	0 A. M.
Thursday,	14.....	.205	.244	.228	68	61	76	7 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	9 A. M.
Friday,	15.....	.186	.162	.182	81	45	61	0	8 Cu.!	0	2.50 P. M.
Saturday,	16.....	.167	.175	.212	71	51	82	0	1 Cir.	0	19 P. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.95 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Common Council, the authorized representatives of the people of the City of New York, hereby respectfully, yet in the most earnest manner, remonstrate and protest against the passage by the Legislature of this State of the act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for a uniform system for the repavement of streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York," passed May 28, 1875; also against the passage of the act entitled "An act to amend chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York,'" passed February 27, 1871; and also an act to amend an act to re-enact and amend the same, passed April 6, 1871; also to "extend the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to lay the necessary mains therefor, and to deliver it at a higher elevation," passed May 28, 1875, and we hereby respectfully request the Senators and Assemblymen for this city to use every honorable means to prevent the passage of the above-mentioned bills; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause a copy of the foregoing resolution to be duly authenticated and transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, with a request that it be presented in both Houses as the protest of the Common Council of the City of New York against the passage of said bills; and be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing report, together with the accompanying papers, be printed in document form and a copy transmitted to each member of the Senate and Assembly, and also a copy to his Excellency Governor Lucius Robinson.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1878.

Whereas, Jerome avenue is in very bad condition, and in some places entirely unfit for the class of travel for which it is used, and sufficient appropriation has been made to maintain the roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in good condition; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby directed forthwith to make the necessary repairs to restore Jerome avenue to its former good condition.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-third street and Second avenue, being twenty-five feet front on Second avenue, and running easterly two hundred feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Winterburn, M. D., to erect an ornamental lamp, at his own expense, the post not to exceed the size prescribed by ordinance (the gas therefor to be furnished from his own meter), in front of building No. 28 East Fourteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Beverford to erect a sign on the outer edge of the curb in front of his premises No. 268 First avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Whereas, It is alleged that the Central Railroad of New Jersey have for several years been running a ferry from the foot of Liberty street, North river, to Jersey City, without having obtained a ferry grant or franchise from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and in violation of the corporate rights of this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries and Docks be and they are hereby directed to investigate the subject, and in furtherance thereof they are hereby empowered and instructed to send for persons and papers, and that the result of such investigation be reported to this Board at the earliest opportunity.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Robertson to erect a bay-window in front of his premises northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, he having obtained consent from the adjoining owners, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given unto the heirs-at-law of the estate of Richard French, deceased, and also unto Richard Allen, interested as owners of the lands adjacent to and including that part of East Fifty-fifth street running from Avenue A easterly to East river, to cut through and open such part of said street and remove the rock and dirt therefrom, and grade the same at their own cost and expense and in the manner required by the Department of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That Martin J. Keese be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Martin J. Keese, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Philip Knab to retain a meat-rack in front of his store No. 237 Sullivan street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 26, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 13, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Edward Page to keep a small fruit-stand in front of house No. 384 Canal street, corner West Broadway, he having received permission from the owners and occupants; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 26, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 13, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenue A and Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Mitnick to place a post and sign on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 109 Sheriff street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1878.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
J. JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE I. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 29.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; JOSIAH SUTHERLAND, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 16 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-west corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY; CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASIMIR; JAMES T. KILBRETH; BANKSON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDELL; and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Tomb, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—Tremont.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen, 1878.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
William Bennett...	18 Clarkson st.	271 Bowery.
Bernard Biglin...	231 E. 30th st.	
Thomas Carroll...	156 E. 54th st.	156 E. 54th st.
Ferd. Ehrhart...	139 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
Robert C. Foster...	214 E. 19th st.	143 W. 40th st.
William H. Gedney...	67 Horatio st.	83 Second st.
John W. Guntzer...	83 Second st.	51 Bowery.
George Hall...	54 Eldridge st.	Cartman.
John W. Jacobus...	16 Morton st.	216 Avenue B.
Patrick Keenan...	610 E. 12th st.	305 Fifth st.
Terence Kiernan...	317 E. 33d st.	
Samuel A. Lewis...	117 W. 21st st.	
John J. Morris...	204 E. 62d st.	59 University pl.
Henry C. Perley...	24 E. 74th st.	4 Murray st.
Lewis J. Phillips...	27 Stuyvesant st.	73 Monroe st.
Joseph C. Pinckney...	73 Monroe st.	
Bryan Reilly...	Metropol'n Hotel	
William R. Roberts...	55 E. 20th st.	55 E. 20th st.
William Sauer...	55 Pike st.	71 E. Broadway.
Thomas Sheils...	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
James J. Slewin...	534 Fifth st.	13 Chambers st.
Louis C. Wachner...		

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
March 4, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Two boats, truck and furniture, male and female clothing, clock, silver watch, barrel oil and saltpetre, two tubs, butter, revolvers, rope, blankets, etc., also a small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles, to wit:
240,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good, sweet Timothy.
45,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.
—will be received at these Headquarters until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.
Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon in an amount not less than one half of the amount of the proposal, prior to its presentation.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope "Proposals for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1878.

THE HORSE-MANURE OF THIS DEPARTMENT
for the year commencing on April 1, 1878, and ending March 31, 1879, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital Stables, No. 99 Chrystie street, at 12 M., on Saturday, the 23d instant, by Vantassell & Kearney, Auctioneers. The purchaser will be required to remove the manure, whenever notified, from the various stables and houses, a list of which can be seen at these headquarters.

Terms—Cash at the time of sale.
Further particulars may be obtained at these headquarters.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS
of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1878, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 14, 1878, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1878, 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.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, 15th March, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A WOODEN CRIB
PIER AT FOOT OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET,
EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A
Wooden Crib Pier at foot of Fifty-fourth street, East river, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1878.

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be a skilled dock or bridge builder, 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 one thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

	Feet B. M.	Measured in the work.
1. Yellow pine timber, 12 x 12 in.	18,020	
" " 10 x 12 in.	1,005	
" " 6 x 12 in.	720	
" " 3 x 12 in.	90	
Total.....	19,841	
2. Spruce timber, 4 x 4 in.	153	
" " 3 in. plank.	255	
" " 2 in. "	512	
Total.....	919	

3. Wrought-iron screw-bolts, short link chain of 3/4 in. wire, and cut spikes, about..... 200 pounds.

4. 26 x 3/4 in., 22 x 3/4 in., 20 x 3/4 in., 18 x 3/4 in., 14 x 3/4 in., 12 x 3/4 in., 10 x 3/4 in., 8 x 3/4 in., 6 x 3/4 in., 4 x 3/4 in., 3 x 3/4 in., 2 x 3/4 in., 1 x 3/4 in., 1/2 x 3/4 in., 1/4 x 3/4 in., 1/8 x 3/4 in., 1/16 x 3/4 in., 1/32 x 3/4 in., 1/64 x 3/4 in., 1/128 x 3/4 in., 1/256 x 3/4 in., 1/512 x 3/4 in., 1/1024 x 3/4 in., 1/2048 x 3/4 in., 1/4096 x 3/4 in., 1/8192 x 3/4 in., 1/16384 x 3/4 in., 1/32768 x 3/4 in., 1/65536 x 3/4 in., 1/131072 x 3/4 in., 1/262144 x 3/4 in., 1/524288 x 3/4 in., 1/1048576 x 3/4 in., 1/2097152 x 3/4 in., 1/4194304 x 3/4 in., 1/8388608 x 3/4 in., 1/16777216 x 3/4 in., 1/33554432 x 3/4 in., 1/67108864 x 3/4 in., 1/134217728 x 3/4 in., 1/268435456 x 3/4 in., 1/536870912 x 3/4 in., 1/1073741824 x 3/4 in., 1/2147483648 x 3/4 in., 1/4294967296 x 3/4 in., 1/8589934592 x 3/4 in., 1/17179869184 x 3/4 in., 1/34359738368 x 3/4 in., 1/68719476736 x 3/4 in., 1/137438953472 x 3/4 in., 1/274877906944 x 3/4 in., 1/549755813888 x 3/4 in., 1/1099511627776 x 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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1878.

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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Sullivan;
aged 40 years; committed February 27, 1878. Nothing
known of her friends or relatives.
Julia Fitzsimmons, alias Williams; aged 45 years; com-
mitted January 28, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or
relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Pub-
lic Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Commonality of the City of New York, relative to ac-
quiring title to certain lands in the City of New York,
for a Public Place or Parade Ground, in said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE BILL
of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by
reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will
be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Su-
preme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall,
in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1878, at
11 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
JOHN McCLAVE,
WILLIAM A. SEAVER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 18, 1878.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Al-
dermen, and Commonality of the City of New York,
relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-
seventh street from the northeasterly line of
Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and
Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain
road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act
of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April
5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh
street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners
of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Register
of the City and County of New York, on October
23, 1867.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assess-
ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings,
or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be
opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing,
duly verified, to Elliot F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman,
at the office of the Commissioners, No. 154 Nassau
street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the
thirtieth day of March, 1878, and that we, the said Com-
missioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten
week-days next after the said thirtieth day of March,
1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said
office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the after-
noon.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and as-
sessment, together with our maps, and also all the affi-
davit, estimates, and other documents which were used by
us in making our report, have been deposited in the office
of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New
York, there to remain until the fourth day of April, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or
parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New
York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning
at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line
of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the
northeasterly line of Lawrence street, running thence
northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and
Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and
parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619
feet and 8 1/2 inches to what was formerly the easterly line
of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature,
passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence
in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point;
thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-
seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northeasterly
line of Lawrence street; thence northwesterly along the
northeasterly line of Lawrence street 217 feet and 6 inches,
be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the in-
tersection of the northeasterly line of Lawrence street with
the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh
street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One
Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and 3/4 of an
inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an
act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid;
thence northerly along the westerly line of said new avenue,
closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 3/4 inches to the
northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street;
thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred
and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7/8 inches to the
point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land
bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point
on the southwesterly side of Lawrence street, distant 206
feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection
of the southwesterly line of Lawrence street with the easterly
side of the Tenth avenue; running thence southeasterly
along the southwesterly line of Lawrence street, 185
feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4
inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to
said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and
4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the
City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of
April, 1878, 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, February 10, 1878.

ELLIOT F. SHEPARD,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS
of the City and County of New York due May 1,
1878, 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 25 to May
1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 18, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 7, 1878; ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

Avenue A, paving from 86th to 93d street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
April 15, 1878, 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 entry.

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Collector of Assessments

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JOHN KELLY,
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JANUARY 17, 1878.

131st street, regulating, grading, etc., from 6th to 8th
avenue.

Boston avenue (23d Ward), grading, etc., from 3d ave-
nue to 16th street.

122nd street, paving, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.
118th street, paving, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.
119th street, paving, from Avenue A to Harlem river.
50th street, fencing north side, between Lexington and
4th avenues.

Eastern Boulevard (Avenue B), regulating, grading,
etc., from 79th to 86th street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-
fore March 25, 1878, 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 con-
firmation.

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EDWARD GILON,
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WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging
to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of
said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest
bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New
York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon,
for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except
as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of
One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Har-
lem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-
fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to
Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near
Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street,
in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh
street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulk-
heads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property
at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge
Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf
property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be
received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry
franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to
said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall
neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten
days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the
Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks,
be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay rent quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or
license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has
been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sink-
ing Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross
receipts or ferriage collected at the New York landing-
place for the ferry as now established from the foot of
Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street,
Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum
upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries
from Peck Slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred
and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from
Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such
percentage to be paid quarterly-yearly to the Corporation,
and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring
the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the
City of New York, quarterly-yearly, a statement in writ-
ing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of
such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by
the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for
ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding
three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular
books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the
ferry lessee, and allow said Comptroller, or any person
designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the
person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers,
animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be col-
lected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected
elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such
percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts
will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been
struck down to him, as security for the execution and
performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on
the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be re-
quired for the punctual performance by the lessees of the
covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the
amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as
security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-
five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent
for such property first accruing under the lease, when
executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to
execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that
the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case
the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf
property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a
stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if
any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-
pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller
and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any
or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 31, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, February 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, February 28, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 28,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, March 14, 1878.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging
to the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be
sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office
of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday,
October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five
years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria,
Queens County, Long Island.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease wharf
property of said ferry separately, but no bid will be
received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry
franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said
form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect
to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after
said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and
the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay rent quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dol-
lars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck
down to him, as security for the execution and perform-
ance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent
when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required
for the punctual performance by the lessees of the cov-
enants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf
property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second
street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has
been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at
the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river,
and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now
occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken
in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of
August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and
dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done
at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the
amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as
security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-
five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent
for such property first accruing under the lease, when
executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to
execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that
the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case
the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf
property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a
stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property,
of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-
pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller
and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any
or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.