

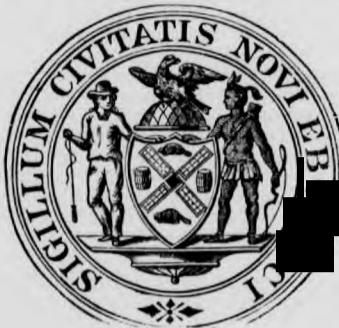
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, January 11, 1877, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Rufus B. Cowing,
John De Vries,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
John W. Guntzer,
George Hall,
Henry E. Howland,

William Joyce,
Patrick Keenan,
William Lamb,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Lewis J. Phillips,
Joseph C. Pinckney,

Bryan Reilly,
William Salmon,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Stephen N. Simonson,
James J. Slevin,
Michael Tuomey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President here announced the following as the Standing Committees of the Board for the year 1877:

Standing Committees, 1877.

Arts and Sciences and Education—Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Morris.

Public Works—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon, Simonson, and Pinckney.

Ferries and Dock Department—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips.

Finance and Department of Taxes and Assessments—Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.

Law Department—Aldermen Lewis, Hall, and Howland.

Printing and Advertising—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, and De Vries.

Markets—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.

Railroads—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing.

Repairs and Supplies—Aldermen Slevin, Lewis, and Ehrhart.

Roads, Bridges and Tunnels—Aldermen Lamb, Sheils, and Simonson.

Salaries and Offices—Aldermen Cole, Hall, and Cowing.

Streets—Aldermen Reilly, Slevin, and Phillips.

Street Pavements—Aldermen Hall, Joyce, and De Vries.

Lands and Places and Park Department—Aldermen Cole, Lamb, and Howland.

Fire and Building Departments—Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Cowing.

Police and Health Departments—Aldermen Keenan, Guntzer, and Morris.

Charities and Correction and Excise Departments—Aldermen Sauer, Slevin, and Ehrhart.

County Affairs—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, Guntzer, Howland, and Simonson.

The President here announced as the Special Committee on Increased Supply of Croton Water—Aldermen Tuomey, Keenan, Sauer, Pinckney, and Cowing.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

In the belief that some, if not all, the gas companies would dispose of their works to the City of New York, we respectfully petition that your Honorable Body may by reference to a committee, or in such way as your Honorable Body may deem appropriate, consider the propriety of entertaining propositions that would economize time and money and be the first step in the reclamation of their franchise by the people; and your petitioners will ever pray.

THEODORE E. TOMLINSON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report to this Board, at its next meeting, the advisability or practicability of permitting the Street Cleaning Bureau to open the man-holes of the several sewers, after each snow-storm, and emptying therein, through such man-holes, the accumulations of snow and ice from the streets of this city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to cause Croton-mains to be laid, from Inwood street north through the River road (now being part of Bolton road) to Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, in order to supply with water the dwellings on said River road, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry J. Lynch be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, That Henry A. Hobbs be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Salmon—

Resolved, That James M. Jarvis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

Resolved, That Joseph Lambrecht and Herman Rosenschein be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That Oscar F. Ryno be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Rules and Orders of this Board be referred to the Committee on Law Department for the purpose of revision.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Abraham Salomon be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of David Salomon, whose term has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the resolution giving permission to Nash & Fuller to erect storm-doors in front of their premises on Nassau street and Park row, which passed the Board of Aldermen January 1, 1877, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read Nash & Crook, and as amended the same is hereby adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the accompanying preamble and resolutions, together with the communications from the Departments of Docks and Police, heretofore received and printed, particularly during the year 1873, on the subject of providing places to deposit the ashes and other substances collected in the work of cleaning the streets of the city, be referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

He then moved that the accompanying papers be printed at length in the CITY RECORD:

Whereas, It is beyond question that the ashes and other refuse material removed from the city by the Police Department in the performance of the work of cleaning the streets can be utilized, greatly to the advantage of this city, if applied to reclaiming the lands under water, and the property of the Corporation, now valueless, but, if so reclaimed, of much present and greater prospective value, at the upper end of Randall's Island and at other places; and

Whereas, The ashes and other refuse material so removed at the expense of our tax-payers is now, and for a long time has been, used in reclaiming lands under water owned by private individuals and corporations in neighboring cities, and results in no benefit or advantage to this city, but, on the contrary, occasions great expense in providing boats and other appliances for its removal; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby respectfully requested to examine and report to this Board upon the advisability of constructing cribs or bulkheads to the line of water front, as now established by law, around or in front of all that portion of Randall's Island that will admit of reclamation from the surrounding waters, also around or in front of any portion of any other property of the Corporation on any of the other islands in the East river, Harlem river, or Long Island Sound, or arm or branch thereof, in order to provide a place or places for depositing the ashes and other refuse material thus removed inside such cribs or bulkheads, so as to avoid damage to the channel, or injury to the navigation of the waters adjoining.

Which was adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1873.

Hon. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,

President of the Board of Alderman of the City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to advise that the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 3d instant, having relation to providing places for depositing the ashes and other refuse material removed from the city, was read at meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, and by resolution adopted, referred to the Engineer-in-Chief for investigation and report to this Board.

There may be some little delay in the matter, owing to the necessary surveys not being on file in this Department, but all the dispatch possible in the premises will be exercised, and the report transmitted at as early a date as practicable.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

Communications from Departments and Corporation Offices.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks, inclosing a report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to proposed plan for reclaiming lands under water owned by city:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1873.

Hon. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,

President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

SIR—Referring to the communication from this office, dated 10th instant, I now have the honor of handing you herewith copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief having relation to the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, on the 3d inst., in regard to places for depositing ashes, etc., removed from the streets of the city, which is transmitted to you in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
ENGINEERS' BUREAU, 346 and 348 Broadway,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1873.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Esq.,

Secretary Board of Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 10th inst., covering a resolution of the Board of Aldermen in regard to the disposition to be made of the ashes, etc., removed from the streets, I have caused an examination to be made of Randall's Island and those adjacent.

I do not see that any harm can come to the channel from filling out these islands to the lines adopted by the Commissioners of 1857, and think that it is to the interests of the city to employ, in this and similar localities, ashes and other good material brought from the streets of this city.

Until in receipt of a large scale map sent from Washington, it will not be in my power to give the exact quantities of material that can be disposed of. It is not necessary to wait for the construction of the bulkhead wall at Randall's Island before depositing material, as quite a considerable amount may be disposed of on the low ground, at the north and south ends of the island, by wheeling from the scows to points where it cannot be washed away.

The filling used on Randall's Island should be of such a nature as not to affect the health of the children collected there. As the construction of the new bulkhead wall around the city proceeds, space will be afforded for the reception of a large amount of ashes, etc. The lines and points for the construction of the bulkhead around Randall's Island can be furnished by this Bureau whenever desired.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Engineer-in-Chief.

Which was ordered on file.

The following was received from the Department of Docks:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1873.

Hon. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,

President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

SIR—Referring to the communication from this office, dated 24th instant, covering the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in regard to places for depositing ashes, etc., removed from the streets of the city, made in compliance with the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 3d instant, I now have the honor of transmitting to you, in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, a copy of the subsequent report of

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 5, 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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December
29, 1876—Michael Connolly; age 45 years; 5 feet 6
inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted
brown sack coat, dark blue pants, blue vest, check
shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 4,
1877—Elizabeth McKenna; age 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches
high; blue eyes; brown hair. Admitted May 28, 1867.
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, January 5, 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, January 1,
1877—Annie Flood; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high;
black hair. Had on when admitted red and black shawl,
green striped dress, flannel skirt, shoes. Nothing known of
her friends or relatives.

January 2, 1877—Mary Carey; age 47 years; 5 feet
high; dark hair. Had on when admitted waterproof sack,
black worsted skirt, chemise, calico dress. Nothing known of
her friends or relatives.

John McHenry; age 36 years; 5 feet 8 inches high.
Had on when admitted black cloth coat and vest, gray
pants, striped cotton shirt, black felt hat, lace shoes.
Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

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 Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877,
at which time they will be publicly opened and read by
the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering,
at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all
expense to the Department:

DRY GOODS.

1,000 pair Dark Blankets.
500 pair White Blankets.
10,000 yds. U. G. Cassimere.
60,000 yds. Brown Muslin.
3,000 yds. Bleached Muslin.
3,000 yds. Bleached Shroud Muslin.
10,000 yds. Ticking.
5,000 yds. Awning Stripes.
5,000 yds. Stripes.
5,000 yds. Brown Denims.
5,000 yds. Blue Denims.
5,000 yds. Cottonades.
5,000 yds. Canton Flannel.
5,000 yds. Linen Drills.
20,000 yds. Brown Bandage Muslin.
3,000 yds. Russia Crash.
1,000 lbs. Knitting Cotton.
500 gross Metal Suspender Buttons.
500 gross A-22 White Bone Buttons.
100 gross Coat Buttons.

GROCERIES.

75,000 lbs. Hard Soap.
15,000 lbs. Oolong Tea.
6,000 lbs. "A" Coffee Sugar.
5,000 lbs. Granulated Sugar.
5,000 lbs. Crushed Sugar.
20,000 lbs. Kit Coffee.
20,000 lbs. Rice.
2,500 lbs. Whole Pepper.
1,200 lbs. Macaroni.
5,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.
3,000 lbs. Wheaten Grits.
500 lbs. Hecker's Farina.
2,000 lbs. Chicory.
1,000 lbs. Laundry Starch.
600 lbs. Corn Starch.
1,000 lbs. Prepared Cocoa.
100 bbls. Hominy "A" No. 1.
100 bbls. Soda Crackers. Bbls. to be returned.
100 bbls. Oatmeal Bbls. to be returned.
500 bush. Beans.
500 bush. Rye.
2,000 gals. Molasses. Hhds. to be returned.
10,000 lbs. Tobacco.
300 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington's.
400 quintals Codfish, George's Bank, best quality, to
be delivered in quantities as required.
500 bales Long Bright Rye Straw, to be delivered in
quantities as required.
200 bbls. Fine Flour. Empty barrels to be returned
and deducted from the price of flour.

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

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-
holders 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 esti-
mated amount of fifty per cent, for its faithful perform-
ance, 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 re-
serve 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 applica-
tion at the office of the Department, and all information
furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 13,500 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

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 Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877,
at which time they will be publicly opened and read by
the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering
13,500 tons of white ash coal, of the best quality, to be
well screened and in good order, and each ton to consist
of (2,240) twenty-two hundred and forty pounds. None
other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered
as required, in about the following sizes and quantities,
free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—

5,000 tons grate size.

At Ward's Island—

3,000 tons grate size.

At Randall's Island—

500 tons egg size.

At Hart's Island—

500 tons egg size.

At Bellevue Hospital—

2,000 tons grate size.

At Steambat dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for
use of steamboats (in cargoes of about 200 tons per
month)—

2,200 tons grate size.

At Tombs—

125 tons egg size.

At Essex street, Third District Prison—

50 tons egg size.

At Fifty-seventh street, Fourth District Prison—

25 tons egg size.

At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Fifth District
Prison—

25 tons egg size.

At Fordham, Sixth District Prison—

25 tons egg size.

At No. 66 Third avenue—

50 tons egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be
delivered as known in the market, from what mine pro-
duced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at
a proper decision.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable 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 re-
serve 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 applica-
tion at the office of the Department, and all information
furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

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 Saturday, January 13, 1877, at which
time they will be publicly opened and read by the head
of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the
Bake-house, 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 pro-
posals from the price of flour, to be delivered in quanti-
ties as required, free of all expense to the Department.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-
holders 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 esti-
mated amount of fifty per cent, for its faithful perform-
ance, 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 re-
serve 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 applica-
tion at the office of the Department, and all information
furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 4, 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, January 3,
1877—Patrick Boyle; age 67 years; 5 feet 7 inches high;
gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black cloth
coat and pants, gray vest, white shirt, black felt hat, boots.
Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 2,
1877—Mary Sullivan; age 41 years; 5 feet 2 inches high;
blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted dark blue
dress, white skirt, woolen chemise, striped shawl, cotton
stockings, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 2,
1877—John Deing; age 57 years; 5 feet 4 inches high;
gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted white linen coat,
black cloth vest and pants, white cotton drawers, flannel
shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 2,
1877—Elizabeth McKenna; age 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches
high; blue eyes; brown hair. Admitted May 28, 1867.
Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Relative to acquiring right and title to the lands required
in the City of New York, for the "Suspension Bridge"
across the Harlem river, not more than half a mile north
of "High Bridge."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
March 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from January 15 to
February 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 10, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seven-
ty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and
between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirteenth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between
Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

the Engineer-in-Chief in regard to the number of cubic yards of filling required to fill up the marsh lands on Randall's Island out to the established bulkhead line of Harbor Commission of 1857, etc.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Communications from Departments and Corporation Offices.

A communication was received from the Police Department in reference to dumping the material gathered in cleaning the streets, around Randall's Island.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That John P. Kane be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Moss, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Warsahauer to erect a stand on the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 281 Grand street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That George E. Simms be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Christian Classon, whose term expired January 9, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That James Maxwell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That Jacob A. Cantor be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resignation of Daniel E. Finn as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas J. Moore be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Daniel E. Finn, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—22.

By the same—

Resolved, That Michael Miller be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That Christian Classen be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Christian Classen, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Vries—

Resolved, That Gerhard Meyer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That Charles P. Miller and James M. Moore be and they are hereby respectively reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—22.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That George Richards be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That William E. Haw be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Henry L. Vilas be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and transmit to the Legislature of this State, now in session, a memorial on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for the passage of an act to authorize the appointment of three hundred additional Commissioners of Deeds in this city and county.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently Alderman Cole moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

He then moved to amend by striking out the word "three" before the word "hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That Gary J. Moulton be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 8.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Seventh avenue, north of Forty-third street, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Willis and Alexander avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 432, Laws of 1876.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Willis to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and is hereby instructed to prepare and present an ordinance providing for greater safeguards around hoistways inside the stoop-line, from the basement stores to the sidewalk; also, to report an ordinance regulating the size and style of railings inclosing areas and court-yards, in order to afford better security to persons traveling on the sidewalks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson—

Whereas, Numerous accidents, some of them fatal, have occurred on the New York Elevated Railroad, occasioned in every instance by insufficient safeguards at the different stations, to prevent passengers from attempting to enter or leave the cars while in motion at such stations, implying a criminal want of precaution on the part of the officers or managers of the said railroad company; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause an inspection of such stations to be made by the Commissioner of Public Works, or the Engineers in his Department, and such necessary safeguards to be provided by the said railroad company as he or they may direct, and to be such as will prevent the possibility of a recurrence of such accidents; and in the event of a refusal or neglect on the part of the said railroad company to comply with all reasonable and proper directions, so to be given, then that his Honor the Mayor cause the subject to be presented before the Grand Jury, with a view of compelling said railroad company to take all proper and necessary precautions to prevent a repetition of such accidents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it is hereby directed to cause to be prepared from their records and from the maps of the annexed district in their possession one map which shall show :

First—All streets recently opened in the annexed district.

Second—All streets proposed to be opened in said district, the maps of which have been adopted by their Board.

Third—The grade of all such streets recently opened or proposed to be opened, above mentioned.

And be it further Resolved, That said Park Department be and it is hereby directed to cause copies of said maps to be made, and to cause one of said copies to be placed for public inspection in the building formerly known as the "Town Hall," in Morrisania, which building is now used by the Police of the Thirty-fourth Precinct (provided the permission of the Police Department be first obtained), and that another copy be placed in the branch office of the Park Department, at Fordham.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McCormack to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 106 East One Hundred and Tenth street, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, the proposed resolution repealing resolution in relation to lease of premises Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street.

I find that the lease of the premises at the corner of Seventh street and Hall place, referred to in the preamble to the proposed repealing resolution was never executed, and that, therefore, the city has no right to occupy these premises.

I am also informed by the Comptroller that he has obtained a stipulation from the lessor of the premises Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, that if the city leases these premises pursuant to the resolution adopted December 24, 1876, a claim against the city for rent of these premises from May 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877, will be released, thus reducing the actual rental of the premises to about five thousand dollars per annum.

Under these circumstances I see no good reason for repealing the resolution adopted by the late Board of Aldermen, and approved by my immediate predecessor in office, and, therefore, feel constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Whereas, A resolution was passed by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876, providing for the leasing of premises Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, for a term of five years, from the first day of January, 1877, at a yearly rental of six thousand dollars, to be used and occupied, when so leased, by the Separate Troop of Cavalry, Captain Karl Klein; and

Whereas, The entire upper part of the building situated on the corner of Seventh street and Hall place, were leased by the city in 1875, for a term of three years, at five thousand dollars per annum, for the use of the Fifty-fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., which regiment has recently been disbanded, and the said premises are not now occupied, and are in every way adapted for the use and occupation of said troop, and will be a saving to the city of the sum of thirty thousand dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876, providing for the leasing of the premises known as numbers 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, for the use and occupation of the Separate Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein commanding, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—By your resolution of 1st inst., approved on the 6th inst., I am requested to remove the snow or ice from the stoops, steps, and the sidewalk in front of every public building in this city, and the bridges crossing Fourth Avenue Tunnel, north of Forty-third street, or, if such removal is impracticable, to sprinkle them with some sand or ashes.

With regard to the public buildings under the charge of this Department, your resolution has been and will be strictly complied with, but the Department has no appropriation from which to pay the expense of removing snow or ice from the bridges over the Fourth avenue rail tracks. These bridges are public highways, and it appears to me that, with regard to cleaning and removal of snow and ice, they are under the jurisdiction and care of the Police Department.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution of 21st ultimo, requesting me to report to you as follows :

First—The number and location of street-lamps ordered to be lighted in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from the date of their annexation to the present time.

Second—The name of the company or companies that supply that portion of the city with gas.

Third—The amount paid for lighting each lamp, and the authority or agreement under which such company or companies furnish gas to the public.

Fourth—The number of lamps ordered to be lighted in said wards (if any) not yet erected.

I respectfully submit the following report :

First—Since the annexation of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards three new street-lamps have been ordered to be lighted in the Twenty-third Ward, and forty-one new lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Second—Gas is furnished in the Twenty-third Ward by "The Central Gas-light Company," and in the Twenty-fourth Ward by "The Suburban Gas-light Company."

Third—The prices paid for lighting each street-l

Fourth—The number of lamps which have been ordered to be lighted, but have not yet been erected, is twenty-six, all in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

“A.”

This agreement, made the 23d day of December, 1870, between the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrisania, of the first part, and the Westchester County Gas-light Company, of the second part;

Witnesseth: That the said parties of the second part, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, covenant and agree to light, with a good quality of coal gas, all the public lamps now erected, or which shall hereafter be erected by competent authority in the said town of Morrisania, and to furnish the said gas, light, and extinguish the said lamps, and keep the lanterns clean during the term of ten years, from the 1st of January next hereafter: the burners in said lamps to be not less than three feet burners, and the same to be and remain lighted during the darkness caused by the withdrawal of the sun's light; the time for lighting and extinguishing to be as set down in the annexed printed table; and in consideration thereof the said parties of the first part promise and agree to pay the said party of the second part, for each and every lamp lighted as aforesaid, at the rate of fifty dollars per year during the first three years, forty-eight dollars a year during the fourth and fifth years of said term, and forty-five dollars a year during the last five years of said term, such payments to be made in cash or in the notes or certificates of said town, bearing interest and payable on or before the 1st day of March next after the issue thereof, as said parties of the first part shall elect.

And it is understood and agreed that, for the consideration aforesaid, the said parties of the second part shall furnish and replace, at their own cost and expense, all the glass, cocks, tubes, and burners which may become broken, worn, or useless, in said lamps or lanterns, during said term, and necessary to keep the same in good order and repair.

And it is further understood and agreed, that said parties of the second part shall, from time to time, extend their pipes, called the mains of the company, in and along all the streets, avenues, and public places, that have been properly graded, of the said town, as and where street-lamps shall hereafter be erected by competent authority, provided that the said parties of the second part shall not be compelled to expend in the laying and extending said mains, as aforesaid, a sum exceeding \$10,000 in any one year of said term.

In witness thereof, the said parties, respectively, caused their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed, and this instrument subscribed, the parties of the first part, by their President and Clerk, and the parties of the second part, by their President and Secretary.

(Signed)

ROBERT CAMPBELL, President,
WW. R. BEAL, Secretary.

HY. F. L. BUNTING, President,
E. KING, Clerk.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court-house in the City and County of New York on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1875.

Present—Hon. GEORGE C. BARRETT, Justice.
In the matter of the application of the WESTCHESTER COUNTY GAS-LIGHT COMPANY for an order authorizing it to change its corporate name.

On reading and filing the petition of the Westchester County Gas-light Company praying that it may be authorized to assume the name of the Central Gas-light Company of New York City, and the verification of said petition by the President, and on reading and filing proof of the publication of due notice of the application, pursuant to section 2 of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1870, and this Court being satisfied by said petition so verified that there is no reasonable objection to said corporation changing its name:

Now, on motion of Silas D. Gifford, of counsel for the said petitioner, it is ordered that the Westchester County Gas-light Company be and hereby is authorized to assume the name of the Central Gas-light Company of New York City from and after the 15th day of May, 1875.

Indorsed—Filed, and recorded 5th April, 1875, 11 h. 40 m.

“B.”

This agreement, made the fifth day of November, A. D. 1870, between the Board of Town Officers, consisting of the Supervisor, Justices of the Peace, and Town Clerk of the Town of West Farms, in the county of Westchester, of the first part, and the Suburban Gas-light Company, of the second part:

Witnesseth: That the said party of the second part for and in consideration of the money herein agreed to be paid, and of the security guaranteed by this contract, covenant and agree to construct on the Bronx river, in the town of West Farms, a complete works and apparatus for the manufacture of coal gas, and to lay mains for the distribution of the said gas through and in such graded and regulated streets and highways of said town as the said party of the first part may order to be lighted with public lamps, and to light, with a good quality of coal gas, all the street-lamps now erected or which shall be hereafter erected by said party of the first part, in any lamps district established in said town of West Farms, or which shall be hereafter established therein, and to furnish the said gas, light, and extinguish the said lamps, and keep the lanterns clean, until the expiration of the term of ten years from the first day of January next hereafter; the burners of said lamps to be neither more nor less than three-feet burners, and the same to be and remain lighted during all the hours of darkness caused by the withdrawal of the sun's light, the time of lighting and extinguishing to be as set down in the annexed table; and in consideration thereof, and of the benefits to the property of the town that will arise by reason of having therein a supply of gas for lighting public and private buildings, and as an inducement to said party of the second part to make the expenditure necessary for the erection of said manufactory and laying said mains, the said party of the first part promises and agrees to pay said party of the second part, for the period of ten (10) years, from the first day of January, 1871, at the rate of fifty dollars per year, for each and every lamp lighted as aforesaid, such payment to be made out of the money to be assessed and collected, as provided by chapter 572 of the Laws of 1870.

And it is understood and agreed that the party of the second part shall make all necessary repairs to the posts, lanterns, and connecting pipes of said lamps, during said ten (10) years, at the expense of said party of the first part, charging therefor the cost price of such repairs, and that such price shall be paid by said party of the first part out of the moneys assessed and collected, as aforesaid.

And it is further understood and agreed by and between the aforesaid contracting parties, to wit:

The town officers of the town of West Farms, in the county of Westchester, and the Suburban Gas-light Company, that this the above written contract shall remain binding and in full force for the period of ten (10) years from the first day of January next hereafter as aforesaid.

In witness whereof the said town officers have hereunto severally and officially set their hands, and the said party of the second part hath hereunto caused its corporate seal to be affixed, and the same to be subscribed by its President and Secretary.

(Signed)

F. GROTE, Supervisor.
F. MEYER, Town Clerk.
W. G. LENT,
S. M. PURDY, Justices;
P. R. DUNHAM, of the Peace.
D. R. SHIEL,

CHAS. W. BATHGATE, President.

[L. S.]
SILAS D. GIFFORD, Secretary.
Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The objections to, and rectifications of, the provisional estimate for the year 1877, made by the Board of Aldermen, and adopted on November 23, 1876, have been transmitted by the Clerk of said Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and were presented for the consideration of said objections or rectifications at a meeting of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 1, 1876; and

Whereas, After such consideration, the said objections to, and rectifications of, the said provisional estimate made by the Board of Aldermen were overruled by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th of December, 1876; therefore,

Resolved, That the “reasons” for such action are as follows:

I.—Because, in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an increase in the appropriations for the year 1877 of the sum of \$1,06,726.18, made in the provisional estimate as rectified by the Board of Aldermen, is not necessary for conducting the public business of the City and County of New York.

II.—Because the addition of so large an amount to the appropriations for the ensuing year would greatly increase the burden of taxation, which it is desirable shall be relieved as much as possible by reductions in the expenses of the City Government.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by a majority vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting duly convened, held January 8, 1877.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 1, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the rooms on the third floor of the building situated on the corner of Hall place and Seventh street, now leased by the city, be and they are hereby assigned and set apart for the use and occupation of the Separate Troop of Cavalry, Karl Klein commanding, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

Alderman Sauer moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 2, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the second floor of the building corner of Seventh street and Hall place be and the same is hereby assigned and set apart for the use and occupation of the First Troop Washington Greys Cavalry, Captain Lorenzo Boker; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

Alderman Sauer moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 3, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons for the sums respectively set opposite their names for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for “Election Expenses”:

Joseph B. Adamson, Assistant Clerk.	\$150 00
Wm. H. McCabe,	150 00
George S. Thompson,	150 00
Edwin Madan,	100 00
Jno. A. Boyle,	150 00
Albert G. Sauer,	150 00
Wm. B. Sudlow,	150 00
Joseph A. Becker,	100 00
Alfred O. Brooks,	100 00
GEO. Lambrecht,	100 00
Jas. A. Hennessy,	100 00
Joseph P. Sullivan,	100 00
Anthony T. Gallagher,	150 00
Frank Webb,	100 00
Rody Kennedy,	100 00
Jas. M. Miller,	150 00
John N. Outwater, Accountant.	200 00
Patrick Byrnes, Sergeant-at-Arms.	150 00
Andrew Fitzsimons, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.	100 00
John Hill, Jr., Messenger.	100 00
James Dooley, Doorkeeper.	100 00
Henry Peters,	100 00

Alderman Sheils moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 4, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the engrossing of the proceedings to be completed up to January 1, 1875, in order to complete the manuscript records of the City Government up to that period, and to perfect the series, which extends back to the Dutch period in the history of the city, in 1653; the compensation for such engrossing not to exceed eight cents per folio, nor more than \$150 in any one month, and to be paid from the appropriation for “City Contingencies.”

Alderman Sheils moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 5, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have a portrait of ex-Mayor William H. Wickham, uniform with those of his predecessors, painted and placed in the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, the expense thereof not to exceed one thousand dollars, and to be taken from the appropriation for “City Contingencies.”

Alderman Morris moved to amend by making provisions for including the portraits of ex-Mayors Havemeyer and Vance.

Alderman Sauer offered the following as a substitute:

Strike out all after the word “dollars,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years having an unexpended balance sufficient to pay the same, other than ‘City Contingencies,’ a sum sufficient to pay the expense of procuring such portrait.”

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said substitute.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer then moved that the resolution, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 6, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the “City Contingencies” for 1876, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), to Horace Heath, for engrossing on parchment the resolutions of the Common Council adopted on the 27th day of November, 1876, extending to Gordon W. Burnham, Esq., the thanks of the city for the colossal statue in bronze of Daniel Webster, with the pedestal on which it stands, now in Central Park, which statue and pedestal were, on the 25th day of November, 1876, presented by Mr. Burnham to the city, this expenditure having been by the Mayor incurred by authority of the Common Council in said resolutions of November 27, 1876, expressed, and the said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) having been at the request of the Mayor transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the “Contingencies of the Mayor's Office,” 1876, to the “City Contingencies,” 1876, for the purpose of meeting the liability so incurred, and the resolutions so engrossed and framed having been by the Mayor forwarded to Mr. Burnham on the 29th December, 1876.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing and De Vries—2.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 7, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution of thanks to the late President of the Board of Aldermen, Hon. Samuel A. Lewis, be suitably engrossed, under the direction of the Clerk of this Board, at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$50, to be paid out of the appropriation for “City Contingencies” for the year 1876.

Alderman Morris moved to amend so as to provide similar resolutions at a like expense for ex-Presidents Samuel B. H. Vance and Richard Flanagan.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing and Morris—2.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 22, 1876.

The Board of Commissioners convened this day.
Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

Resolutions

were offered and, on motion, disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That the several samples of hose submitted with the proposals for furnishing hose, which were opened on the 25th ultimo, be tested at the Repair Shops at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Saturday, the 23d instant. Adopted.

Resolved, That Carl Jussen be and he is hereby appointed Secretary of this Board, to take effect from the 1st day of January, 1877. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

DECEMBER 27, 1876.

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 meeting held 20th instant were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

The President submitted replies received from proprietors and managers of places of amusement, to letters communicating recommendations for protection against danger by fire, sent by his direction on 22d instant, and to circular letter of 7th instant; also, copy of letter of instruction to Chief of Department, and report of inspection. Action approved, and communication and report filed.

From—

Chief of Department—Report of inspection of Third Battalion District, in compliance with resolution of December 1, 1875. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles with directions to examine into violations reported.

Same, returning, with report of compliance, application of Joseph Fettrech for detail of one fireman during performance at Cornell Memorial Church, on 19th instant, referred, by direction of the President. Action approved and filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for week ending 16th instant. Filed.

Same—List of applicants for sale, etc., of kerosene oil. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

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

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

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

William M. Everts, No. 231 Second avenue,
Philip Schneider, No. 679 Ninth avenue.

Same, reporting death of James Flynn, Surveyor, on 23d instant. Filed.

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

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for articles required for immediate use, estimated cost \$56. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to
Assistant Foreman Edward O'Brien, of Engine Co. No. 12,
Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Geo. W. Berrien, of Engine Co. No. 31.
Fireman John J. Cooper, of Engine Co. No. 10.

“ Theodore H. Ernst, of Engine Co. No. 18.
“ John Neth, of Engine Co. No. 43.
“ Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3.

Granted and filed.

Same, recommending that Chief of Battalion John S. Fisher and Fireman George J. Florence, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, be excused from fire duty. Approved and filed.

Superintendent of Horses, returning communication from Foreman of Engine Co. No. 12, relative to tender horse, with report as directed. Filed.

Same, returning communication relative to two new horses, with report of selection, and recommending purchase, at an estimated cost of \$645. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—Report of test of hose. Laid over.

Same—Requisitions for Supplies; estimated cost, \$105, \$1.39, and 450, respectively. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Same, recommending repairs, as follows:

Quarters Engine Co. No. 1, at an estimated cost of..... \$45 00
Apparatus, “ 11, “ “ 7 00
Bell, etc., “ 43, “ “ 25 00
Roof at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, at an estimated cost of..... 37 00

Referred back with directions to have repairs made.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 12, requesting that company quarters be painted. Referred to the Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops for estimates and report.

Fireman Sidney Vredenburg, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion relative to the powers of the respective Departments with reference to the safety of assemblies in theatres, etc. Filed.

Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., reporting delivery of first of the four steam fire engines contracted for, and inviting inspection of same. Accepted and laid over.

S. S. Cox, recommending Joseph W. Moran for appointment as machinist. Filed.

Nason Manufacturing Co.—Relative to “ Patent Sand Vacum Chamber.” Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for investigation and report.

Zapfle Manufacturing Co., soliciting an order for extinguishing compound. Filed.

Communication Laid Over

at previous meeting was disposed of, as follows:

From—

Superintendent of Telegraph, transmitting complaints against operators. Filed.

The draft of General Order No. 37 was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

Transfers

to take effect 1st proximo:

Fireman Thomas Head, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 25.

“ James H. Campbell, Engine Co. No. 28 to Engine Co. No. 7.

Bills

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

For the current year—Schedule No. 54.

Adamson, Amelia, new apparatus, etc.	\$333 33	Pearce & Jones, new apparatus, etc.	\$32 00
Bittroll, Jacob, “	240 00	Schmidt, A. & Bro., “	7 00
Chovey, Charles L. & Co., “	162 00	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., “	11 34
Dahlman, Isaac H., “	300 00	Wilkins, J. E., “	320 00
Heroy, Marrener & Ward “	10 62	Wilson, George G. F., “	30 00
McSwegan, Peter, “	36 00		
Matthews, Francis, “	30 00		
National Stove Works, “	285 15		
			\$1,797 44

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

December 30, 1876.

The Board of Commissioners convened this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioner Vincent C. King.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows:

From—

J. Edwin Cox, Clerk, tendering his resignation. Accepted and filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That William H. James, Clerk at Repair Shops, be transferred to Headquarters, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect from the 1st proximo.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, forwarding estimates for painting, viz.: From Warren H. Rose, quarters Engine Co. No. 12, for \$229; quarters Engine Co. No. 15, for \$246.

From M. Pockridge, quarters Engine Co. No. 12, for \$245; quarters Engine Co. No. 15, for \$275.

From George C. Lugar, quarters Engine Co. No. 12, for \$203; quarters Engine Co. No. 15, for \$211.

From Burgess & Crow, quarters Engine Co. No. 12, for \$315; quarters Engine Co. No. 15, for \$245.

From J. P. Ryan, quarters Engine Co. No. 12, for \$235; quarters Engine Co. No. 15, for \$225.

Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the work required for painting the quarters of Engine Cos. No. 12 and 15, as per specifications thereon file, be and is awarded to George C. Lugar, of No. 435 East Houston street, for the sum of \$203 and \$211, respectively, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops.

Same, recommending repairs, as follows:

Mason work at quarters Engine Co. No. 29 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, estimated cost, \$165.

Mason work at quarters Engine Co. No. 23, estimated cost, \$275.

Referred back with directions to have repairs made.

Aetna Insurance Company, applying for a badge. Granted and filed.

Editor “Commercial Advertiser,” applying for a badge to replace one destroyed at Brooklyn fire. Granted and filed.

S. Vernon Mann, Receiver, presenting claim for \$98.30. Filed, with directions to reply.

Thomas Lennon, relative to substitution of surety on proposal for alterations, etc., to quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4. Approved, with directions to transmit to Comptroller.

His Honor the Mayor, forwarding communications from Mayor of Portland, Maine, requesting information as to regulations, etc., prescribed for shipment and storage of petroleum. Filed, with directions to reply.

Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, requesting change in location of fire alarm box on Blackwell's Island. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph, with power.

A recess was then taken until 5 o'clock P. M., at which hour the Board reconvened—Present, as before. Consideration of communications resumed, as follows:

From—

Eureka Fire Hose Co., modifying their proposal for furnishing hose, dated November 16th, as to price. Directed to be attached to proposal.

Blake Hose Company, modifying their proposal for furnishing hose, dated November 25, as to quantity and price. Directed to be attached to proposal.

Proposals for Furnishing Hose

laid over at meeting of November 25, were taken up and disposed of as follows:

From—

Eureka Fire Hose Company for “Eureka” Fire Hose, and Blake Hose Company for “Champion” Hose, which were referred to the Comptroller for his action upon the sureties.

Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, for three-ply “Boyd” Hose.

Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, for four-ply “Boyd” Hose.

Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, for carbolized rubber hose.

Blake Hose Company, for “Peerless” Hose.

Which were filed.

Communications Laid Over

at previous meetings, were disposed of as follows:

From—

Edward S. Clinch, Attorney for Blake Hose Company, relative to communication of Josiah P. Fitch. Filed.

Blake Hose Company, relative to their proposals for furnishing hose. Filed.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

January 3, 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 22d, 27th, and 30th December, were read and approved.

Trials

were held with the following result:

Fireman Louis M. Harned, of Engine Co. No. 18, charged with “neglect of duty.” Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman Jeremiah Leamy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, charged with “being under the influence of liquor.” Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Communications

were received, and disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Superintendent of Telegraph, Medical Officer, Superintendent of Horses, and Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops, reports of operations for the quarter ending December 31, 1876. Filed, with directions to compile.

Chief of Department, reporting that a number of fire hydrants are inaccessible by reason of accumulation of ice and snow, and suggesting that the Police Commissioners be requested to aid in having provisions of the law complied with. Filed, with directions to communicate with Police Department and request their co-operation.

Same, recommending that an extra horse be provided for certain companies during present condition of streets. Approved, and referred to the Superintendent of Horses, with directions to comply at a rate not exceeding \$2.50 per day each, as may be required by Chief of Department.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for week ending 2d instant. Filed.

Same—List of applicants for licenses for the sale, etc., of kerosene oil. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

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

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

Resolved, That S. A. Schoonmaker, of No. 5 Chatham square, be and he is hereby fined fifty dollars for violation of section 5, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Resolved, That R. L. Cutting, of No. 141 Fifth avenue, be and is hereby fined five dollars 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.

Same, recommending that the penalty imposed upon Patrick Brennan, of No. 65 Mott street, for violation of law, be remitted, and that no penalties be imposed in the following cases of violations of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, for reasons assigned, viz.:

Patrick Mangin, Public Drive and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

John St. John, 344 East Twenty-third street.

Mrs. M. E. Card, 215 West Forty-second street.

Nathan Adison, 137 East Broadway.

From the Superintendent of Horses, requesting authority to hire extra horses at \$2.50 per day, with report from Chief of Department that ten are required, which had been referred back, by order of the President, with directions to hire number called for. Action approved.

Same, requisition for repairs, estimated cost \$6. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to have repairs made.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for supplies, estimated cost \$120, purchase of which had been directed, by order of the President. Action approved, and referred to Supply Clerk.

Same—Requisitions for supplies, estimated cost \$4 and \$40, respectively. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Same, returning communication from Charles Hopkins relative to "Richard's Improved Spring Packing," with report as directed. Filed.

Department of Buildings, referring complaint of H. G. Hashegen of dangerous stove pipe. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation and report.

Thomas Hinch, relative to substitution of surety on proposal for alterations, etc., to premises No. 77 Canal street. Approved, with directions to transmit to Comptroller.

Resident Manager of Imperial & Northern Insurance Companies, of London applying for a badge. Granted and filed.

Eliza La Rue, administratrix of Joseph C. La Rue, late Fireman of Engine Co. No. 29, inclosing letters of administration, and applying for amount due from Life Insurance Fund. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Protective Fire Apparatus Co., directing attention to their method of fire extinguishment, and requesting an opportunity to exhibit the same. Laid over.

W. O. Robbins, Proprietor Bowery Theatre, relative to precautions against fire, provided in compliance with recommendations. Filed.

Resolution

was, on motion, adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the action of the President, transmitting the pay-rolls of this Department, for the month of December, 1876, to the Comptroller for payment, as below, be approved.

Schedule No. 55.

Extra Telegraph Force pay-roll for December, new apparatus, etc....	\$2,006 00	Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll for December.....	600 00
Repairs to Building's pay-roll for December, new apparatus, etc....	999 25	Bureau of Chief of Department pay-roll for December.....	2,724 97
Head-quarters pay-roll for December.....	3,373 00	Superintendent of Horses pay-roll for December.....	328 67
Telegraph Force pay-roll for December.....	2,420 00	Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos....	73,308 33
Repair Shop pay-roll for December.....	4,364 82		<u>\$91,081 28</u>
Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll for December.....	953 36		

Transfers

to take effect 5th instant:

Fireman Matthew O'Brien, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, to Engine Co. No. 2.
" John Hart, Engine Co. No. 29, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

Bills

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

For the Year 1876—Schedule No. 56.

Barret P., new apparatus, etc....	27 75	Leyton, John, new apparatus, etc....	\$9 00
Breves, Otto, "	25 53	McCann, Patrick, "	15 00
Burgers, S. W., "	195 00	McKenna, Patrick, "	9 00
Burns, M., "	21 00	Mollen, F., "	6 00
Carleton, D. C., "	42 00	Moffit, Robert, "	54 00
Dohlman, Isaac H., "	645 00	Morrison, James, "	30 00
Dunn, John F., "	6 00	Murray, F., "	6 00
Emerick, John H., "	48 40	O'Neil, Joseph, "	27 00
Fallon, Owen, "	18 00	Orr, Gilbert J., "	6 90
Fox, Thomas, "	6 00	Rogers, John, "	114 12
French, Samuel G., "	900 00	Schmidt, Henry, "	9 00
Gallon, Thomas J., "	18 00	Sheridan, Bernard, "	289 70
Garlon, George, "	3 00	Ward, William H., "	6 00
Hassler, John A., "	9 00	Waters, William, "	36 00
Howe Brothers, "	12 00		
Kirk & Fair, "	18 00		
Latimore & Dougherty, "	24 00		

\$26,364.00

The draft of the report for the Fourth Quarter, 1876, was read and approved, and ordered to be transmitted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 6, 1877.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re Maria Titus—To vacate assessment for paving South street, between Montgomery and Corlears streets.

James McGuire, as administrator of Ann McGuire, deceased—Damages for death of Ann McGuire, caused by falling of telegraph pole, \$5,000.

Herman Winkelman—Census Taker in June, 1875, \$90.

In re Isaacs Meyer—To vacate assessment for flagging Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

Andrew Koch vs David M. Koehler et al., the Mayor, etc.—To foreclose mortgage.

In matter of the petition of Cornelius Eagan—To obtain award made unknown owner in the matter opening Brook avenue.

In matter of the petition Ellen O'Callahan—To obtain award made unknown owners in the matter opening Brook avenue.

John Thistle—At ten lant on Marine Court, May, 1872, \$36.

New York Dispensary—Rent for quarter ending August 1 and November 1, 1876, \$4,750.

Mary A. Schanck, Executrix—Rent for quarter ending August 1 and November 1, 1876, \$6,000.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Brooke Postley vs. William O. Dickel et al., the Mayor, etc.—To restrain payment of moneys by the City to defendant, Dickel, etc.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

Ann O'Connell—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, by consent, for \$1,025.25.

James C. Ayer and an—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs, on offer of defendants, for \$4,474.04.

Henry J. Grealan, et al.—Judgment entered in favor of defendants for \$127.14.

John Flynn—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$119.75.

Reuben E. Hewitt—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$76.13.

Wm. McDonald—Entered judgment on remittitur in favor of defendants for \$272.99.

Saul Cohn, Methodist Episcopal Church of Harlem—Entered order (in each) sustaining defendants' demurrer, and giving judgment thereon, with costs.

Edward C. Genet—Order entered denying plaintiff's motion for new trial, with costs.

Dennis Dermody—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$107.64.

John Hogan—Entered judgment on remittitur in favor of defendants for \$103.54.

In re Oliver Besley—Entered judgment on remittitur in favor of defendants for \$118.49.

James P. Isaacs vs. the Board of Education—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff in affirmance and for \$109.41 costs.

John Lynch—Order entered discontinuing action without cost.

Wm. C. Conner, Sheriff, etc., (action to recover \$1,873.39)—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

John D. Ottewell (1)—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

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Chas. H. Haswell—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff by consent, for \$32.66.

Chas. Eimer and an—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs by consent, for \$242.37.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

S. Waterman—Re-argued before Van Brunt, J.; decision reserved.

John C. Gardiner—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and jury; verdict for defendants.

Methodist Episcopal Church of Harlem—Argued demurrer; judgment for defendant.

James McGuinness—Demurrer argued; decision reserved.

The University of the City of New York—Demurrer argued; decision reserved.

Thomas McSpedon—Demurrer argued; decision reserved.

John Long—Demurrer argued; decision reserved.

Saul Cohn—Judgment taken by defendants on demurrer, by consent of plaintiff.

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York—Tried before Lawrence, J.; Judgment for plaintiff.

John Ryan—Argued at General Term.

In re James A. Striker—Argued at General Term.

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In re Henry A. Volkening—Argued at General Term.

In re Benj. A. Willis—Argued at General Term.

Roosevelt Hospital—Argued before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved.

S. Van Rensselaer Cruger and an—For writ of certiorari in the matter of Eighth avenue regulating, etc.; argued before Donohue, J.; motion denied.

People, ex rel. Feehan vs. Green—Petition of Jas. A. Deering, Attorney, etc.; argued and submitted.

Donohue, J.

John A. McCabe—Tried before Van Vorst, J.; decision reserved.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Motion for judgment argued; decision reserved.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of December, 1876, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes, and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and paid into the City Treasury.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	STORAGE.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
December, '76	James Murphy.....			\$1 50
"	Anton Marchinsky.....			3 08
"	Henry Kramer.....			1 52
"	Peter Schroeder.....			67
"	Frank Dunda.....			16
"	Thomas de K. Bell.....			5 00
"	Martin Kussens.....			1 40
"	Frederick Voght.....			2 77
"	James McIver.....			10
"	Richard Teele.....			1 52
"	William McTaggart.....			3 60
"	George Stern.....			2 25
"	Anthony Lutz.....			4
"	Edward Ulner.....			7
"	Five unknown persons.....			22 86
				\$46 54

The above were not included in the return of December 31, because account of sales made had not then been received. These sums are paid into the City Treasury, because the several amounts are too small to pay the necessary expenses of administration. These cases were sent in one batch by the Coroner's office, and there are no known next of kin.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

December 29, 1876.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund, held this day.

Present—Police Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols.

The minutes of August 1, 1876, were read and approved.

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Sept. 19. By Sergeant Blair and Officer Elder, First Precinct.....	1 00
" 19. By Detective Thompson.....	5 00
" 19. By Officer Delaney, Twenty-ninth Precinct.....	10 00
" 19. By Officers McCarthy and McGrann, Eighteenth Precinct.....	10 00
Oct. 2. By Board of Police, fines for September.....	937 34
" 2. By Board of Police, deductions for September.....	2,541 00
" 6. By Captain Yule, Sanitary Co.....	10 00
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" 2. To amount paid annuitants for quarter ending September 30, 1876.....	\$32,260 89
By balance.....	5,258 26
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" 2. By balance.....	\$17,011 63
" 2. By Cash, Officer Titus.....	5 00
Nov. 2. By Board of Police, fines for October.....	1,168 74
" 2. By Board of Police, deductions for October.....	2,547 00
" 15. By interest on \$10,200 to November 1, 1876.....	306 00
" 15. By interest on \$197,000 to November 1, 1876.....	6,305 00
" 24. By interest on \$11,000 Kings County War Bonds to November 1.....	330 00
" 29. By Principal Central Park Improvement Fund Stock, due November 1, 1876.....	1,200 00
Dec. 1. By Board of Police, fines for November.....	737 72
" 1. By Board of Police, deduction for November.....	2,549 00
" 11. By C. A. St. John, Property Clerk, November 23, 1876, proceeds of sale of unclaimed property.....	<hr/>
" 11. By Officer John Maloney, Seventh Precinct, October 23, 1876.....	771 58
" 11. By Sergeant Randall, Eighth Precinct, November 17, 1876.....	1 00
" 11. By St. Clair Glass, Twenty-seventh Precinct, fined 3½ days for August, 3 days deducted from pay-roll ½ day's difference.....	3 00
" 20. By Officer Henry Butts, Fourth Precinct.....	1 64
" 20. By Officer Carr, Fourth Precinct.....	1 00
" 20. By Officer Musgrave, Fourth Precinct.....	1 00
" 26. By Officer Judson, Thirteenth Precinct.....	2 50
" 28. By Officer Patrick Kennedy, Fourth Precinct.....	1 00
" 29. By Officer D. Kennedy, Sixth Precinct.....	1 00
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Jan. 2. By Board of Police, fines for December, 1876.....	1,927 78
" 2. By Board of Police, deductions for December, 1876.....	2,542 00
" 2. By Officer Thomas Skuse, Eighth Precinct.....	1 00
" 2. By Captain Allaire, Fourteenth Precinct.....	16 67
" 2. By Officer Moran, Fourteenth Precinct.....	5 00
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" 2. To amount paid annuitants for quarter ending December 31, 1876. \$15,213 49	\$37,437 26
" 2. To M. B. Brown, check book.....	45 00
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" 2. By balance.....	\$15,258 49
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	\$22,178 77

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to invest the sum of \$5,000 in New York City Securities.

On motion, adjourned.

D. B. HASBROUCK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to the Board, at his earliest convenience :

First—The number and location of street-lamps ordered to be lighted in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from the date of their annexation to the present time.

Second—The name of the company or companies that supplies that portion of the city with gas.

Third—The amount paid for lighting each lamp, and the authority or agreement under which said company or companies furnishes gas for the public ; and

Fourth—The number of lamps ordered to be lighted in said wards (if any) not yet erected.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, 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 is hereby given to all incorporated Gas-light Companies to lay gas-mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in this city for the purpose of supplying gas to the city and its inhabitants, upon such conditions as may be first prescribed and approved by his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city.

Resolved, That the sidewalk in Fifty-eighth street, from the southeast corner of Ninth avenue to house No. 344, be paved with stone flagging pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Resolved, That the resolutions of the Board of Supervisors adopted December 16, 1857, March 23, 1858, March 7, 1859, July 14, 1856, December 28, 1866, December 16, 1862, and December 31, 1863, granting authority to the Recorder and City Judge to appoint Clerks and Messengers and to fix compensation for their services, and to incur expense for cleaning offices, be and the same are hereby repealed, rescinded, and annulled from and after the 31st day of December, 1876.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Jane E. Emmons to erect a pie and coffee stand of iron and glass within the stoop lines on the westerly side of Church street, between Cortlandt and Liberty streets, the same to stand during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and is hereby requested to cause five hundred copies of the CITY RECORD, containing the official canvass of the election held November 7, 1876, to be printed for the use of the members of this Board, to be delivered to the Clerk and distributed under his direction.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Simon Goodfriend be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Balmore, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State, at its next session, be requested to enact such laws as will enable the corporate authorities of the City of New York to provide for the manufacture of gas and the laying of gas-mains in the streets, avenues, and public places of this city, in the same manner as Croton-mains are now laid ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation prepare a draft of an act relating to the above subject, and transmit the same to the presiding officers of the State Legislature at its session commencing January, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, 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 given to Dearborn G. Piper to erect a flagstaff in front of his premises, No. 272 Bleecker street, the said flagstaff to be not more than seventy-five feet high, not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, 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, December 28, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McGuire to place a sign in front of premises No. 64 Bowery, 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, December 28, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That the resolution approved March 15, 1870, authorizing the Justices of the several Police and Civil Courts to appoint janitors, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5 of Article II., and section 1 of Article V. of "An ordinance to amend chapter XL of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relative to Hackney Coaches and Cabs," adopted March 16, 1876.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :

Section 1. Section 5 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows :

Section 5. Any driver who may be licensed under section 1 of this article may drive and use any coach or cab belonging to his employer ; and no owner of any hackney coach or cab shall allow any person to drive such coach or cab who is not licensed as aforesaid, under penalty of five dollars.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of Article V. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting in the 10th and 11th subdivisions thereof, before the word "south" the word "north," so that the subdivisions, when so amended, shall read as follows :

" Stand No. 10—North, south, and west side of Union square."

" Stand No. 11—North, south, and west side of Madison square."

Also, by adding to said section 1, subdivisions 20 and 21, as follows :

" Stand No. 20—Broadway, opposite St. Paul's Church, from 5 P. M. until sunrise."

" Stand No. 21—On all street corners, from 10 P. M. until sunrise."

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1876.

Resolved, That the three southernmost rooms, on the east side of the hall, on the third floor of the brown-stone building, 32 Chambers street, City Hall Park, be and the same are hereby set apart, provided, designated, and assigned as and for chambers for the joint use and occupancy of the Recorder, the City Judge, and the Judge of the Court of General Sessions ; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice and make provision accordingly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of Companies A, K, and G, of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of said Corporation thereto, of the hall and rooms on the second floor of the building known as Morrisania Hall, situated on Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, for the term of two (2) years from the first day of January, 1877, at the yearly rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by Companies A, G, and K of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for an armory ; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said companies without the previous written consent of the owners ; also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause ; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Gallagher to retain a stand at the southwest corner of Vesey and Greenwich streets, said stand not to exceed in dimensions eight by five feet, permission for the said privilege having been obtained from the lessee of the said premises : such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1876, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1876, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 9 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of firing of firearms, cannons, and fireworks,' passed May 17, 1876."

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by omitting therefrom the words "Sulzer's East River Park," and by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following : "Brien's Undercliff Park, Highbridge,"—so that said section 9 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, when so amended, shall read as follows :

" Sec. 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, fowling-piece, or other firearm in the City of New York, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Jones' Wood Coliseum, Washington Park, Hamilton Park, Bender's Schutzen Park, Bellevue Garden, Harlem River Park, Lion Park, Christ's Park, Kuntz Elm Park, National Park, Karl Park, Jerome Park, Fleetwood Park, Hudson River Park, and Brien's Undercliff Park, Highbridge."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein commanding, N. G. S. N. Y., in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of said Corporation thereto, of the premises situated at Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, being the same premises now occupied by Major-General Shaler and staff for an armory, for the use and occupation of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein, commander, for the term of five years from the first day of January, 1877, at the yearly rental of six thousand dollars, payable quarterly ; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said troop without the previous written consent of the owners. Also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause. And that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1877.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending January 6, 1877.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	5
No. of buildings embraced in same.	8
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	
Second-class dwellings.	
French flats.	
Tenement houses.	1
Hotels and boarding-houses.	
First-class stores.	
Second-class stores.	1
Third-class stores.	
Office buildings.	
Manufactories and workshops.	
School-houses.	
Churches.	
Public buildings.	
Stables.	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts).	5
Total.	8

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.	13
Approved.	9
Amended and approved.	1
Disapproved.	
Pending.	3
Total.	13

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.	4
Approved.	4
Disapproved.	
Pending.	
Total.	4

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy.	Fordham.	93 Nassau st.
Wm. L. Cole.	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing.	134 E. 78th st.	160 Broadway.
John De Vries.	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.	137 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
John W. Gunzter.	56 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
George Hall.	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland.	308 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th st.
Patrick Keenan.	616 E. 2d st.	216 Avenue B.
William Lamb.	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st st.
Samuel A. Lewis.	314 W. 14th st.	59 University pl.
John J. Morris.	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips.	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Jos. C. Pinckney.	27 Stuyvesant st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly.	73 Monroe st.	Builder.
William Salmon.	365 W. 34th st.	362 4th ave.
William Sauer.	362 4th ave.	71 E. B'way.
Thomas Sheils.	55 Pike st.	304 W. 52d st.
Stephen N. Simonson.	307 W. 48th st.	25 Spring st.
James J. Slevin.	131 Mott st.	133 E. 43d st.
Michael Tuomey.	133 E. 43d st.	

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear) " " "
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
" Boulevards and Avenues, No. 183/2.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
" Incumbrances, No. 13.
" Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.
" Water Register, No. 10.
" Water Purveyor, No. 4.
" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

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, northeast 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.

Coroners' 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.

COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

Basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, old 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.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

CLERK'S OFFICE.

Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 5, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December 29, 1876—Michael Connolly; age 43 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, brown sack coat, dark blue pants, blue vest, check shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 4, 1877—Elizabeth McKenna; age 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Admitted May 28, 1867. 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, January 5, 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, January 1, 1877—Annie Flood; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair. Had on when admitted red and black shawl, green striped dress, flannel skirt, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

January 2, 1877—Mary Carey; age 47 years; 5 feet high; dark hair. Had on when admitted waterproof sack, black worsted skirt, chemise, calico dress. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

John McHenry; age 36 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when admitted black cloth coat and vest, gray pants, striped cotton shirt, black felt hat, laced shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

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 Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

DRY GOODS.

1,000 pair Dark Blankets.
500 pair White Blankets.
10,000 yds. U. G. Cassimere.
60,000 yds. Brown Muslin.
3,000 yds. Bleached Muslin.
3,000 yds. Bleached Shroud Muslin.
10,000 yds. Ticking.
5,000 yds. Awning Stripes.
5,000 yds. Stripes.
3,000 yds. Brown Denims.
3,000 yds. Blue Denims.
5,000 yds. Cottonades.
5,000 yds. Canton Flannel.
5,000 yds. Linen Drills.
20,000 yds. Brown Bandage Muslin.
3,000 yds. Russia Crash.
1,000 lbs. Knitting Cotton.
300 gross Metal Suspender Buttons.
500 gross A-22 White Bone Buttons.
100 gross Coat Buttons.

GROCERIES.

75,000 lbs. Hard Soap.
15,000 lbs. Oolong Tea.
6,000 lbs. "A" Coffee Sugar.
5,000 lbs. Granulated Sugar.
5,000 lbs. Crushed Sugar.
20,000 lbs. Rio Coffee.
20,000 lbs. Rice.
2,500 lbs. Whole Pepper.
1,200 lbs. Macaroni.
2,000 lbs. Pearl Pepper.
3,000 lbs. Wheaten Grits.
300 lbs. Hecker's Farina.
2,000 lbs. Chicory.
1,000 lbs. Laundry Starch.
600 lbs. Corn Starch.
1,000 lbs. Prepared Cocoa.
100 bbls. Honday "A" No. 1.
100 bbls. Soda Crackers. Bbls. to be returned.
100 bbls. Oatmeal. Bbls. to be returned.
500 bush. Beans.
500 bush. Rye.
2,000 gals. Molasses. Hhds. to be returned.
10,000 lbs. Tobacco.
300 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington's.
400 quintals Codfish, George's Bank, best quality, to be delivered in quantities as required.
500 bales Long Bright Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.
50 doz. Canned Corn.
50 doz. Canned Peas.
50 doz. Canned Tomatoes.
25 doz. Canned Peaches.
25 doz. Canned Plums.
200 bbls. Fine Flour. Empty barrels to be returned and deducted from the price of flour.

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals 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.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 13,500 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

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 Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 13,500 tons of white ash coal, of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order, and each ton to consist of (2,400) twenty-two hundred and forty pounds. None will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—

5,000 tons grate size.

At Ward's Island—

3,000 tons grate size.

At Randall's Island—

500 tons egg size.

At Hart's Island—

500 tons egg size.

At Bellevue Hospital—

2,000 tons grate size.

At Steamboat dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of steamboats (in cargoes of about 200 tons per month)—

2,200 tons grate size.

At Tombs—

125 tons egg size.

At Essex street, Third District Prison—

50 tons egg size.

At Fifty-seventh street, Fourth District Prison—

25 tons egg size.

At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Fifth District Prison—

25 tons egg size.

At Fordham, Sixth District Prison—

25 tons egg size.

At No. 66 Third avenue—

50 tons egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals 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.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

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 Saturday, January 13, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the Bake-house, 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 reserve 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.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 4, 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, January 1, 1877—Patrick Boyle; age 67 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black cloth coat and pants, gray vest, white shirt, black felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 2, 1877—Mary Sullivan; age 47 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted dark blue dress, white skirt, woolen chemise, striped shawl, cotton stockings, garters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Relative to acquiring right and title to the lands required in the City of New York, for the "Suspension Bridge" across the Harlem river, not more than half a mile north of "High Bridge."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from January 15 to February 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 10, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirteenth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Fifteenth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Third avenue, flagging, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

Ninth avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets.

Twenty-eighth street, flagging, north side, between First avenue and East river.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, south side, Lexington avenue, 200 feet easterly.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, paving, between First and Third avenues.

Fifty-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

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