

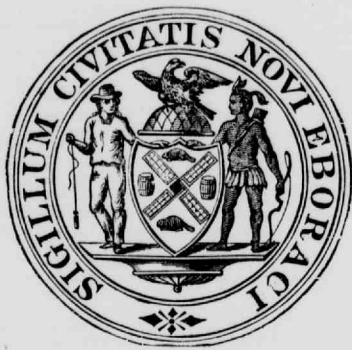
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1877.

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

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In compliance with section 27 of the Charter, I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the transactions of the Department of Public Works for the quarter ending March 31, 1877.

The financial statements "A" and "B," hereto annexed, show in detail the expenditures of the Department, and the condition of its appropriations.

The reports of the several Bureaus, which are also appended, give an account of their respective operations and expenditures.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

On account of appropriations raised by taxation.....	\$316,332 94
On account of Assessment Fund, for street improvements.....	141,863 21
On account of Funded Debt, for improvement of Croton water system.....	64,593 30
Total.....	\$522,699 45

EXPENDITURES FOR THE CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF 1874, 1875, AND 1876.

First quarter 1874.....	\$1,796,724 93
First quarter 1875.....	1,144,877 39
First quarter 1876.....	888,084 83
First quarter 1877 (as above stated).....	522,699 45

The expenditures for the first quarter cannot be taken as a standard for the whole year, out-door work being prosecuted to a limited extent only during the winter season; but a comparison of expenditures for corresponding quarters for several years is proper, as the partial suspension of out-door work recurs with every winter, and varies in extent only according to the severity of the season, or the exercise of the discretion vested in the Department.

During a great part of the past quarter the temperature was sufficiently high to permit the prosecution of masonry and other work which cannot be carried on properly in very cold weather; but the previous severe cold, and the large quantity, had reduced the ground to such condition that it was deemed prudent to await the permanent opening of spring before resuming work on pavements, sewers, water-pipes, and embankments, and to permit only rock and earth excavation to be continued, together with the necessary labor for the care of the improvements and property under the control of the Department.

CROTON WATER SUPPLY.

Progress on the new Storage Reservoir has necessarily been slow, but the contractors have been notified that the work must be completed by the close of the present year, and all possible means will be used to accomplish such result.

The surveys for sites for additional storage reservoirs, and to determine accurately the area and capacity of the natural lakes in the Croton basin, are still in progress.

The total rain-fall for the quarter at the reservoir at Boyd's Corners was 11 14.100 inches, being 1 52.100 inches less than for the first quarter of last year.

In consequence of the freezing of the streams in December last, the draft on the reservoir and lakes was continued until January 8, since which time the natural flow of the Croton river has been far above the capacity of the aqueduct.

A total of 134,000,000 gallons of water was drawn from the reservoir and lakes from the 1st to the 8th of January. Since that time the reservoir, lakes, and ponds have rapidly refilled, so that at the present time they are fully or nearly up to high-water mark.

In making repairs on the line of the aqueduct, 100 rods of new fence have been constructed, 480 cubic yards of retaining wall rebuilt, 100 cubic yards rock excavated, and 200 cubic yards of embankment put in to protect the structure.

The repairs to the old pumping engine at Highbridge have been completed, and it is now in operation in conjunction with the new engine.

During the quarter there were laid—

540 feet of 48-inch pipe.
2,642 " 12 "
997 " 6 "

Total.....4,179 feet of pipe.

Preparations have been made for the purchase of pipes and special castings to continue the 48-inch main on First avenue to the lower part of the city, and to prosecute the laying of smaller mains now under contract.

Satisfactory progress has been made in the inspection of houses to detect waste of Croton water. Up to the end of the quarter the Inspectors had visited 42,169 houses, and had found 6,068 cases where waste occurred from defective plumbing or willful negligence.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

As above stated, this class of work has been generally suspended during the quarter, excepting the excavations on a few regulating and grading and sewer contracts, the necessary work to maintain the Boulevard roadways, the repairing and cleaning of sewers and basins, and some indispensable repairs to pavements.

Every preparation has been made to make the best possible use of the appropriations for repaving and repairs of pavements.

On the 15th of March I certified to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the Law of 1875,

that the following streets required repaving, to be paid out of the appropriation of \$200,000, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for that purpose:

West Broadway, from Chambers to Canal street.
College place, from Chambers to Barclay street.
Ferry street, from Gold street to Peck slip.
Spruce street, from Nassau to Gold street.
John street, from Broadway to Water street.
Warren street, from Broadway to West street.
Maiden lane, from Broadway to South street.
Nassau street, from Spruce to Wall street.
Franklin street, from West Broadway to Centre street.
Dey street, from Broadway to West street.
Cortlandt street, from Broadway to West street.
Wall street, from William to Hanover street.
Liberty street, from Maiden lane to West street.
Rector street, from Broadway to West street.
Washington street, from Battery place to Liberty street.
Pearl street, from Coenties slip to Fulton street.

For all of these streets I approved of and recommended the granite-block pavement, except for Washington and Pearl streets, which I recommended to be paved with trap-blocks.

The specifications for those pavements have been somewhat altered from the usual form, so as to secure a substantial and durable pavement, adapted for the heavy traffic which passes through these streets, which, as will be observed, are all-important commercial thoroughfares in the lower part of the city.

Ample time is thus afforded for the necessary preliminary measures, consisting of the affirmative action of the Board of Aldermen, the approval of the Mayor, advertising for proposals, opening bids and awarding contracts, approval of sureties, and signing of contracts, so that, if no delay is incurred, this necessary work can be under way early in the summer.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The question of lighting the public lamps for the present year, which, as mentioned in my last report, had presented a serious difficulty in the advance of the prices asked by the gas companies at the letting, in December last, has come to a satisfactory conclusion.

In December the New York, Manhattan, Metropolitan, and New York Mutual Gas-light Companies each asked or bid \$36 per lamp for the year 1877.

At the letting, on the 5th of March, for the nine months ending December 31, these companies bid as follows:

The New York.....	\$12 40 per lamp for nine months.
The Manhattan.....	12 40 " "
The Metropolitan.....	21 00 " "
The New York Mutual.....	22 25 " "

The Harlem Gas-light Company bid at the same rate as in December last, being about \$2.60 per lamp less than the rate paid to it for 1876.

A proposal was also received from the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company for lighting two thousand lamps in the Harlem Company's district, at the rate of \$20 per lamp for the nine months, or \$4.75 per lamp less than the bid of the Harlem Company, and this bid was accepted. The illuminating material furnished by this new company is gas generated from naphtha, and in my next report I will be able to state to you how far it answers the purpose of lighting the streets.

With this exception, the bids of the old companies were accepted.

Under the contracts thus made for the year 1876—for the three months ending March 31, and for the nine months ending December 31—there will be a reduction in the cost of lighting the public lamps, as follows:

As compared with 1874.....	\$130,906 97
" " 1875.....	97,679 27
" " 1876.....	73,697 37
And a reduction on the bids first received and rejected of.....	185,627 37

On the 1st of January ult., the official term of the Commissioners for the erection of the Third District Court-house expired, and it became the duty of this Department to assume charge of the building. Work for its completion was then, and is still, in progress under several contracts.

The Department was advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, that without additional legislation, it had no control of the balance of the fund appropriated by law for the erection of the building, but that it was proper to assume the supervision of the work, and to permit or require the completion of existing contracts.

On the 21st of March an act was passed by the Legislature, conferring upon the Department the necessary power to complete the building. It will be ready on or about the first of May for occupancy by the Third District Civil Court and the Second District Police Court, for which it was designed.

Attention has been given to the various other duties of the Department, with regard to the care of public buildings and property, the supplying and cleaning of public offices, the removal of obstructions in the streets, and other matters coming under the jurisdiction of the Department.

A short time since my attention was called by Comptroller Kelly to the question whether the old distributing reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue could be dispensed with, and the valuable ground which it occupies be made otherwise available to the city.

It appears that the Department has had this matter under consideration at different times during past years, without taking definite action thereon.

In consultation with the Chief Engineer I have investigated the subject, and have come to the conclusion that this old reservoir is no longer necessary as a part of our water system. Its capacity is only twenty millions of gallons, while the reservoirs in the Central Park hold twelve hundred and fifty millions of gallons. The abandonment of the Forty-second street reservoir will merely require the rearrangement of certain pipes at a cost of about ten thousand dollars, while a saving of twenty-five hundred dollars a year will be effected in superintendence and maintenance.

This reservoir occupies a space four hundred and fifty feet wide on Fifth avenue, by five hundred feet deep, measured on Fortieth and Forty-second streets, or about five and a quarter acres. If Forty-first street should be opened westerly from Fifth avenue to Reservoir square, there would remain eighty lots of twenty-five by one hundred feet belonging to the city and available for building purposes, which may be valued at \$1,500,000.

Should it be decided to remove the reservoir, the ground should, in my opinion, be added to Reservoir square, and the whole plat reserved as a public park. The dimensions of such a park would be 920 feet by 455 feet, having an area of nearly ten acres. It is situated on elevated ground, about midway between Madison square and the Central Park, and would become an appropriate and conspicuous place for the erection of monuments and statuary. Unfortunately some of the parks in the lower part of the city have been built upon, thereby destroying their usefulness in the promotion of health and pleasure. While opportunity offers, it is well to increase rather than to diminish these green spots, the lungs of the city, and once having been set apart for such use, to preserve them with jealous care for all future time.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Appendix "A."

Showing Titles of Appropriations; Amount of Appropriations and Transfers for 1876; Requisitions during the year 1876; Requisitions of First Quarter, 1877, on Liabilities of 1876; Balances of Appropriations of 1876 on April 1, 1877; Estimated Outstanding Liabilities of 1876; Appropriations of 1877; Requisitions on First Quarter, 1877; Balances, April 1, 1877; and the Titles and Conditions of the "Trust Accounts."

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS, 1876.	REQUISITIONS TO DECEMBER 31, 1876.	REQUISITIONS ON LIABILITIES OF 1876 SINCE DECEMBER 31.	BALANCES OF 1876 ON APRIL 1, 1877.	ESTIMATED LIABILITIES OUTSTANDING OF 1876.	APPROPRIATIONS OF 1877.	REQUISITIONS, FIRST QUARTER, 1877.	BALANCES, APRIL 1, 1877.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$103,500 00	\$91,638 75	\$11,853 21	\$8 04	.....	\$100,000 00	\$14,583 39	\$85,416 61
Boulevard, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance.....	45,000 00	42,897 88	922 62	1,179 50	\$1,158 00	40,000 00	4,900 35	35,099 65
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	4,000 00	3,221 80	288 82	489 38	.....	2,500 00	200 00	2,300 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots.....	1,000 00	76 14	.....	923 86	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	8,000 00	7,805 48	150 00	44 52	.....	10,000 00	177 00	9,823 00
Lamps and Gas.....	60,000 00	29,503 63	365 50	30,130 87	.....	30,130 87	531 00	29,599 87
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	60,750 00	624,411 24	55,097 86	1,240 90	.....	725,000 00	127,843 40	597,156 60
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	40,000 00	34,830 23	4,910 18	259 59	235 64	40,000 00	5,923 93	34,076 07
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,500 00	2,485 14	.....	14 86	.....	2,500 00	130 68	2,369 32
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,797 50	840 55	238 00	718 95	.....	2,000 00	175 00	1,825 00
Repairing and keeping in order Wooden, etc., Pavements.....	76,000 00	72,448 92	2,730 90	820 18	583 26	75,000 00	16,777 06	58,222 94
Repairing Stone Pavements.....	65,000 00	62,448 38	459 06	2,092 56	190 00	.....	.....	.....
Repaying under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	105,000 00	103,305 10	299 35	1,335 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000 00	.....	200,000 00
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150,000 00	740 14	149,259 86
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	20,000 00	18,688 11	1,256 30	55 59	.....	20,000 00	1,195 53	18,804 47
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	110,000 00	108,919 91	1,170 48	1,080 09	.....	100,000 00	25,582 43	74,417 57
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	81,607 00	67,317 79	11,170 48	3,118 73	384 84	60,000 00	4,755 00	55,245 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,000 00	1,971 00	.....	29 00	.....	1,000 00	75 00	925 00
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	83,235 00	71,595 96	3,506 53	8,162 51	6,261 05	100,000 00	17,616 02	82,383 98
Paving Ways at Washington Market.....	1,452 50	1,249 00	202 50	1 00	.....	3,000 00	300 70	2,699 30
Totals.....	\$1,500,944 33	\$1,354,706 95	\$94,826 31	\$52,100 97	\$8,312 79	\$1,662,130 87	\$221,506 63	\$1,440,624 24

* Liabilities of 1875, paid in 1876.

TRUST ACCOUNTS	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.	AMOUNT CALLED FOR BY COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.	AMOUNT OF REQUISITION TO JANUARY 1, 1877.	AMOUNT TO CREDIT ON JANUARY 1, 1877.	AMOUNT OF REQUISITIONS, FIRST QUARTER, 1877.	AMOUNT TO CREDIT ON APRIL 1, 1877.
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	\$3,546,000 00	\$3,600,000 00	* \$3,676,896 45	\$1,560 55	.....	\$1,560 55
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Forty-second street.....	.....	100,000 00	50,254 06	49,745 94	.....	49,745 94
Boulevard, Roads, etc.—Assessment Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$16,303 72	.....
Croton Water Works Extension—High Service, Carmansville.....	.....	185,990 84	164,072 22	21,918 62	1,914 29	20,004 33
Croton Water Works Extension—Storage Reservoir.....	.....	127,729 29	127,418 02	311 27	.....	311 27
Croton Water Fund.....	750,000 00	900,000 00	776,359 73	123,640 27	46,619 91	77,020 36
Croton Water-main Fund.....	3,500,000 00	3,750,000 00	3,702,957 80	47,042 20	.....	47,042 20
Croton Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	470,000 00	500,000 00	397,594 63	102,405 37	15,969 10	86,436 27
Meter Stock.....	50,000 00	1,000,000 00	700,000 00	300,000 00	.....	300,000 00
Pavement Repair Stock.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00
Sewer Repair Stock.....	245,000 00	373,000 00	299,436 97	73,563 03	.....	73,563 03
Street Improvement Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125,559 49	.....
Water Stock of 1870.....	500,000 00	500,000 00	499,914 37	85 63	.....	85 63

* Deduct requisition of B. G. Clarke for \$78,457, in 1874, returned unpaid.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, First Bookkeeper.

Appendix "B."

A Statement in detail of all Expenditures for which Requisitions were drawn on the Comptroller by the Department of Public Works during the Quarter ending March 31, 1877.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, for 1876—	
Cement.....	\$40 45
Coal.....	3,050 50
Horsekeeping.....	50 00
Incidental expenses.....	282 32
Lumber and iron.....	26 84
Pay-rolls.....	5,309 30
Repairing engine.....	2,461 00
Taxes.....	512 64
Tools.....	51 91
Traveling expenses.....	62 25
Total.....	\$11,853 21
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, for 1877—	
Coal.....	\$235 10
Incidental expenses.....	195 92
Lumber.....	48 22
Oil and tallow.....	409 86
Pay-rolls.....	10,396 12
Repairing engine.....	156 21
Supplies.....	226 46
Taxes.....	2,889 86
Tools.....	25 64
Total.....	\$14,583 39
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of, for 1876—	
Broken stone.....	\$85 13
Horsekeeping.....	25 73
Office rent.....	14 21
Paints, etc.....	204 77
Pay-rolls.....	229 85
Screenings.....	362 93
Total.....	\$922 62
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of, for 1877—	
Lumber.....	\$10 86
Office rent.....	65 63
Pay-rolls.....	4,712 30
Rubber hose.....	66 67
Tools.....	44 89
Total.....	\$4,900 35
City Contingencies for 1876—	
Portrait of Gen. J. A. Dix.....	\$1,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works, for 1876—	
Auctioneers' Commission.....	\$17 98
Traveling expenses.....	270 84
Total.....	\$288 82
Contingencies—Department of Public Works, for 1877—	
Incidental expenses.....	\$200 00

Free Floating Baths, for 1876—	
Storing baths.....	\$150 00
Free Floating Baths, for 1877—	
Pay-rolls—Watchmen.....	\$177 00
Additional Free Floating Baths—	
Coal.....	\$9 50
Pay-rolls—Watchmen.....	531 00
Storing baths.....	356 00
Total.....	\$896 50
Lamps and Gas, for 1876—	
Carting lamps, etc.....	\$48 50
Lamps.....	2,410 00
Lamp-posts.....	260 00
Lighting Brown Stone Building.....	27 75
City Hall.....	241 75
County Jail.....	144 50
Court, 1st District Police.....	70 25
2d ".....	63 75
3d ".....	46 75
4th ".....	38 00
5th ".....	10 17
2d District Civil.....	10 25
3d ".....	3 25
4th ".....	5 00
5th ".....	2 00
6th ".....	3 50
8th ".....	3 25
9th ".....	82
Marine.....	1 75
Special Sessions.....	1 50
Department of Buildings.....	1 50
Market, Catharine.....	32 25
Centre.....	132 50
Clinton.....	117 50
Essex.....	78 00
Fulton.....	218 00
Jefferson.....	49 00
Tompkins.....	87 25
Union.....	24 00
Washington.....	177 00
New Court-house.....	343 00
Office, Corporation Attorney.....	25 75
Engineer, Boulevard.....	55
Receiver of Taxes.....	149 25
Rivington Street Yard.....	3 00
South Gate-house.....	5 77
Engine-house (High Bridge).....	104 50
Streets, Central Gas-light Co.....	5,680 45
Harlem Gas-light Co.....	12,523 60
Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	7,263 75
Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	9,524 92
New York Gas-light Co.....	4,393 87
New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	6,171 28
Suburban Gas-light Co.....	3,883 33
Lithographing maps.....	60 00
Painting lamp-posts.....	555 10
Photometrical examination.....	100 00
Total.....	\$55,097 86

Lamps and Gas, for 1877—	
Drawing implements.....	\$28 88
Lamps.....	993 00
Lighting Brown Stone Building.....	51 70
“ City Hall.....	526 08
“ Court, 2d District Civil.....	19 92
“ “ 3d “.....	8 16
“ “ 4th “.....	2 64
“ “ 5th “.....	5 76
“ “ 6th “.....	4 32
“ “ 8th “.....	6 48
“ “ 9th “.....	1 64
“ 1st District Police.....	53 28
“ “ 2d “.....	129 84
“ “ 3d “.....	84 00
“ “ 4th “.....	70 75
“ “ 5th “.....	22 55
“ “ Marine.....	7 20
“ “ Special Sessions.....	2 16
“ County Jail.....	362 16
“ Department of Buildings.....	3 12
“ Engine-house (Highbridge).....	176 82
“ Market, Catharine.....	70 32
“ “ Centre.....	275 04
“ “ Clinton.....	264 48
“ “ Essex.....	167 04
“ “ Fulton.....	453 36
“ “ Jefferson.....	115 20
“ “ Tompkins.....	216 24
“ “ Union.....	41 28
“ “ Washington.....	384 67
“ New Court-house.....	772 80
“ Office, Corporation Attorney.....	60 48
“ “ Engineer, Boulevard.....	1 37
“ “ Receiver of Taxes.....	222 24
“ Streets, Central Gas-light Co.....	11,360 90
“ “ Harlem Gas-light Co.....	28,753 66
“ “ Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	20,669 50
“ “ Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	22,505 70
“ “ New York Gas-light Co.....	12,453 75
“ “ New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	17,785 43
“ “ Suburban Gas-light Co.....	7,902 69
“ South Gate-house.....	11 27
“ Yard, Rivington Street.....	5 52
Pay-rolls.....	790 00
Total.....	\$127,843 40

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, for 1876—	
Brown Stone Building.....	\$1,032 98
City Hall.....	1,048 89
Corporation Counsel's Office.....	125 47
County Jail.....	64 83
Court, 2d District Civil.....	29 22
“ 6th “.....	24 08
“ 7th “.....	120 30
“ 1st District Police.....	71 48
“ 5th “.....	14 90
Gansevoort Street Yard.....	4 50
Miscellaneous.....	137 00
Market, Catharine.....	479 81
“ Centre.....	134 67
“ Essex.....	162 68
“ Fulton.....	445 00
“ Jefferson.....	4 23
“ Tompkins.....	203 77
“ Union.....	145 00
“ Washington.....	5 36
New Court-house.....	551 95
No. 27 Chambers street.....	88 92
Register's Office.....	15 14
Total.....	\$4,910 18

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, for 1877—	
Armory, Eleventh Regiment.....	\$262 47
Brown Stone Building.....	152 38
City Hall.....	2,075 38
Corporation Counsel's Office.....	39 87
County Jail.....	199 04
Court, 3d District Civil.....	4 68
“ 5th “.....	33 00
“ 7th “.....	24 50
“ 1st District Police.....	25 43
“ 4th “.....	11 25
“ 5th “.....	21 32
“ Marine.....	7 81
“ Special Sessions.....	268 51
“ Superior.....	25 37
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	13 25
Market, Catharine.....	20 82
“ Centre.....	174 87
“ Clinton.....	205 60
“ Fulton.....	40 00
“ Jefferson.....	64 70
“ Union.....	15 00
“ Washington.....	55 61
Miscellaneous buildings.....	134 20
New Court-house.....	1,713 46
No. 32 Chambers street.....	41 41
Pay-rolls—Carpenters.....	294 00
Total.....	\$5,923 93

Public Drinking-hydrants—	
Repairing hydrants.....	68
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, for 1876—	
Labor and carting.....	\$238 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, for 1877—	
Labor and carting.....	\$175 00
Repairing Stone Pavements, for 1876—	
Repairing tools.....	\$99 35
Sand.....	200 00
Total.....	\$299 35
Repairing, etc., Wooden and Concrete Pavements, for 1876—	
Belgian blocks.....	\$180 00
Buffalo robe.....	35 00
Repairing tools.....	51 80
Repairing wagon.....	2 26
Sand.....	190 00
Total.....	\$459 06

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, for 1877—	
Signs.....	\$100 00
Pay-rolls.....	507 84
Tools.....	132 30
Total.....	\$740 14

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., for 1876—	
Horseshoeing.....	\$57 05
Ice.....	24 09
Pay-rolls.....	2,227 72
Repairing meters.....	160 00
“ stop-cocks.....	167 24
“ stoves, etc.....	55 30
“ trucks.....	39 50
Total.....	\$2,730 90

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., for 1877—	
Coke.....	\$15 00
Hemp yarn, etc.....	60 88
Horse feed.....	15 00
Hydrant heads.....	98 10
Pay-rolls.....	16,016 41
Repairing damages.....	100 00
Stop-cock boxes and covers.....	421 67
Tools.....	50 00
Total.....	\$16,777 06

Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling, for 1876—	
Culvert stones.....	\$360 00
Pay-roll.....	842 00
Repairing tools.....	54 30
Total.....	\$1,256 30

Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling, for 1877—	
Pay-rolls.....	\$1,061 80
Tools and repairing.....	133 73
Total.....	\$1,195 53

Salaries—City Courts, Police Courts, for 1876—	
Janitors' services.....	\$375 00

Salaries—Department of Public Works, for 1877—	
Pay-rolls—Officers, etc.....	\$25,582 43

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, for 1876—	
Altering sewer.....	\$286 40
Basin heads.....	240 00
Cement.....	32 50
Cleaning basins.....	8,400 00
Ladders.....	21 00
Man-hole frames and covers.....	378 83
Pay-roll.....	1,772 75
Tools.....	39 00
Total.....	\$11,170 48

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, for 1877—	
Pay-rolls.....	\$4,728 00
Tools.....	27 00
Total.....	\$4,755 00

Street Improvements—Street Signs, etc., for 1877—	
Renumbering Broadway.....	\$75 00

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, for 1876—	
Arsenal, corner Elm and White streets.....	\$32 44
Brown Stone Building.....	316 68
Board of Assessors.....	20 60
City Hall.....	821 57
Corporation Attorney.....	169 94
Corporation Counsel.....	22 76
Court, 1st District Civil.....	38 63
“ 2d “.....	52 50
“ 3d “.....	52 70
“ 4th “.....	13 94
“ 5th “.....	51 35
“ 6th “.....	13 90
“ 7th “.....	29 82
“ 8th “.....	25 11
“ 9th “.....	28 15
“ 1st District Police.....	6 15
“ 2d “.....	58 81
“ 3d “.....	36 72
“ 4th “.....	117 33
“ 5th “.....	14 42
“ Common Pleas.....	29 65
“ Marine.....	52 03
“ Special Sessions.....	40 89
Department of Buildings.....	10 50
“ Finance.....	40 75
“ Public Works.....	479 53
Mayor's Office.....	4 25
Miscellaneous buildings.....	86 00
New Court-house.....	788 83
Public Administrator.....	34 33
Rivington Street Yard.....	16 25
Total.....	\$3,506 53

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc., for 1877—	
Armory, First Cavalry.....	\$61 97
“ Third Regiment.....	29 15
Brown Stone Building.....	43 00
Bureau of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	64 41
City Hall.....	137 25
Commissioner of Jurors.....	4 25
Common Council.....	74 00
County Clerk.....	120 50
“ Jail.....	180 00
Corporation Attorney.....	5 75
“ Counsel.....	20 00
Court, 2d District Civil.....	11 50
“ 3d “.....	11 50
“ 4th “.....	2 50
“ 5th “.....	21 00
“ 6th “.....	52 55
“ 7th “.....	5 00
“ 8th “.....	81 85
“ 9th “.....	136 25
“ 1st District Police.....	2 12
“ 2d “.....	11 00
“ 3d “.....	46 00
“ 4th “.....	101 07
“ 5th “.....	225 50
“ Common Pleas.....	299 35
“ General Sessions.....	207 54

New avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Tenth streets— Pay-rolls.....		\$161 63
New avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth street to 110 feet south— Horsekeeping..... Office rent..... Pay-rolls.....	\$8 98 6 43 2 85	
Total.....		\$18 26
New avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth street to Avenue St. Nicholas— Horsekeeping.....		\$3 54
SUMMARY.		
One Hundred and Sixteenth street..... One Hundred and Twenty-second street..... New avenue, One Hundredth to One Hundred and Tenth street.... “ One Hundred and Fourteenth street to 110 feet south.. New avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.....	\$10,083 15 512 91 161 63 18 26	
Total	3 54	\$10,779 49

SUNDRY ASSESSMENTS.

SUNDRY ASSESSMENTS.		
Avenue St. Nicholas Planting—		
Pay-roll.....		\$7 14
Avenue St. Nicholas Sewers, 11 R—		
Pay-roll.....		\$6 03
Boulevard Sewers, 13 B—		
Pay-roll.....		\$20 71
Boulevard Sewers, 14 B—		
Pay-roll.....		\$21 12
Boulevard Sewers, 2 C—		
Pay-roll.....		\$14 15
Boulevard Sewers, 1 D—		
Pay-rolls.....		\$29 26
Boulevard Sewers, 12 E—		
Pay-rolls.....		\$29 42
Boulevard Planting—		
Lath.....		\$2 90
Pay-roll.....		28 87
Trees.....		18 49
Total.....		\$50 26
Sixth Avenue Planting—		
Lath.....		\$1 00
Pay-roll.....		11 06
Trees.....		35 06
Total.....		\$47 12
Seventh Avenue Planting—		
Lath.....		\$3 10
Pay-roll.....		11 06
Trees.....		12 18
Total.....		\$26 34
First avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets —		
Office rent.....		\$26 44
Pay-rolls.....		230 55
Total.....		\$256 99
First avenue superstructure—		
Screenings.....		\$95 00
Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and Manhattan streets—		
Horsekeeping.....		\$29 34
Office rent.....		23 33
Pay-roll.....		2 73
Total.....		\$55 40
Tenth Avenue Sewers—		
Pay-rolls.....		\$624 71
Avenue A, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Harlem river—		
Flagging stone.....	\$5 96	
Horsekeeping.....	3 07	
Office rent.....	4 41	
Total.....		\$13 44
Avenue A, Superstructure, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Harlem river—		
Screenings.....		\$181 14
Avenue B, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets—		
Office rent.....	\$9 45	
Pay-roll.....	12 05	
Regulating, grading, etc.....	1,606 50	
Total.....		\$1,628 00
One Hundred and Tenth street—		
Office rent.....	\$8 03	
Pay-rolls.....	5 59	
Total.....		\$13 62
Ninety-sixth street—		
Curbing stone.....	\$364 03	
Flagging stone.....	552 12	
Filling.....	375 00	
Horsekeeping.....	7 48	
Office rent.....	4 93	
Pay-roll.....	3 64	
Total.....		\$1,307 20
One Hundred and Tenth street, Superstructure—		
Broken stone.....	\$724 08	
Horsekeeping.....	13 63	
Office rent.....	12 94	
Screenings.....	75 77	
Total.....		\$826 42
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Avenue A and Sixth avenue—		
Flagging stone.....		\$44 24
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Superstructure—		
Screenings.....		\$226 52

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT FUNDS.

Avenue St. Nicholas, Planting.....	\$7 14
“ “ Sewers, 11 R.	6 03
Boulevard, Sewers, 13 B.	20 71
“ “ 14 B.	21 12
“ “ 2 C.	14 15
“ “ 1 D.	29 26
“ “ 12 E.	29 42
“ Planting.	50 26
Sixth avenue, Planting.	47 12
Seventh avenue, Planting.	26 34
First avenue.	256 99
First avenue, Superstructure.	95 00
Tenth avenue.	55 40
Tenth avenue, Sewers	624 71
Avenue A, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Harlem river.	13 44
Avenue A, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Superstructure.	181 14
Avenue B.	1,628 00
Ninety-sixth street.	1,307 20
One Hundred and Tenth street.	13 62
One Hundred and Tenth street, Superstructure.	826 42
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.	44 24
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Superstructure.	226 52
Total Assessment Funds	\$5,524 23

RECAPITULATION.

Total drawn on Appropriation Accounts.....		\$316,332	94
Total drawn on Funds and Trust Accounts—			
Croton Water Fund	\$46,619	91	
Croton Water Main Fund, No. 2.....	15,969	10	
Croton Water Works Extension, High Service, Carmansville.....	1,914	29	
Street Improvement Fund.....	125,559	49	
		190,062	79
Total drawn on Street Improvement Fund, Telford Pavement.....		10,779	49
Total drawn on Sundry Assessment Funds.....		5,524	23
Grand Total		\$522,699	45

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1877.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Commissioner of Public Works :*

SIR:—I have the honor to report that during the quarter ending March 31, 1877, there has been expended in this Bureau for work done and materials furnished, and for which bills have been transmitted, as follows :

Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$26,623	26
Croton Water Fund.....	40,437	70
Croton Water-main Fund No. 2.....	11,851	44
Croton W. W. Ex., H. S., Carmansville.....	1,914	29
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,894	04
Total.....	\$92,721	33

STORAGE RESERVOIRS.

Very little work has been done during the last quarter in building the Storage Reservoir in the town of South East, Putnam County, the weather being unsuitable for laying masonry or putting in a watertight embankment. A small force has been kept on the roads and in taking out rock in the overfall. The contractors commenced work, by instructions from the Department, on the land of Frederick Knox, but two days after such commencement were enjoined, which injunction has not yet been removed. They are at work on the land of Messrs. Kirkham and Knefin by the permission of these gentlemen.

The awards for the land to be overflowed and for highways rendered necessary by the overflowing of the present roads have been confirmed, and in a few days the necessary searches of title and for liens will be completed, when the amounts awarded by the Commission will be paid to the parties from whom these lands have been taken.

The cold weather in December, 1876, having frozen up the streams feeding the Croton river, it was necessary to continue drawing from the stored water in the Boyd's Corners Reservoir and lakes in Putnam County until the 8th of January, 1877.

AMOUNT OF WATER DRAWN AS FOLLOWS :

Peach Pond.....	50,000,000 gallons.
Kirk Lake.....	55,000,000 "
Pine Pond.....	9,000,000 "
Long Pond.....	8,000,000 "
Cross Pond.....	5,000,000 "
Lake Waccabuc.....	5,000,000 "
Boyd's Corners Reservoir.....	2,000,000 "
Total.....	134,000,000 gallons.

Since which time the Croton river has furnished a full supply of water to the Aqueduct.

The gates of the Boyd's Corners Reservoir were closed on the 7th January, and on the 23d of March this reservoir had again filled. Many of the lakes drawn from during the drouth of 1876 have again been filled.

LAKE MAHOPAC.

No water was drawn from this lake after the 16th November, when the outlet was closed. The water had risen in this lake, on the 1st of April, two feet eight inches, and this lake will be filled to high water in a few days.

KIRK LAKE

Was drawn down sixteen feet four inches. The gates were closed on the 8th of January, and on the 1st of April it was again full.

LAKE GLENEIDA

Was drawn down three feet eleven inches. The gates were closed November 16, and on the 1st of April had filled two feet one inch.

BARRETT'S POND

Was drawn down eight feet. It was again filled on the 1st of April six feet.

CHINA POND.

Six and one-half feet of water was drawn off. It had again filled four feet two inches on the 1st of April.

WHITE POND.

Three feet six inches was drawn, which has again filled.

PINE BOND

Three feet was drawn from this pond. The gates were closed on the 5th of January, and on the 5th of March it was again full.

LONG POND.

Four feet was drawn. On the 8th of January the outlet was closed, and on the 5th of March this pond was again filled.

PEACH POND.

Three feet of water was drawn from this pond. The gates were closed on the 8th of January, and on the 5th of March this pond was again filled.

LAKE WACCABUC.

Three feet of water was drawn from this lake. The gates were closed on the 5th of January, and on the 5th of March the lake was again filled.

CROSS POND.

This pond was lowered five feet. The gates were closed on the 5th of January, and on the 15th of March the pond was again filled.

LAKE GILEAD.

This lake was lowered ten feet nine and one-half inches. The outlet was closed on the 1st of December, 1876, and on the 1st of April had filled three feet nine inches.

Careful surveys are being made of the several sites for storage reservoirs in the Croton basin, and estimates made of the costs of the same preparatory to selecting a site for another reservoir, and surveys have also been made to determine accurately the area of the several ponds and lakes in the water-shed of the Croton.

The rain-fall at Boyd's Corners Reservoir has been—in January, 2 68-100 inches; February, 80-100 inches, and March, 7 66-100 inches. This shows 1 52-100 inches rain-fall less than we had in the same months last year.

AQUEDUCT REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

During the last three months the culverts, drains, and ditches have been kept clear of ice and snow and the daily examinations of the whole line of the Aqueduct continued. One hundred rods of new fence built, and the whole kept in order.

Four hundred and eighty (480) cubic yards of retaining wall taken down and rebuilt, and one hundred (100) cubic yards of rock quarried to continue the same.

Two hundred (200) cubic yards embankment placed as additional covering over Aqueduct, where needed, and the necessary painting, cleaning, and whitewashing has been done.

The Aqueduct has furnished an uninterrupted supply to the city, and, since the 9th of January, has been carrying seven feet four inches of water, that being as much as can be carried with safety.

The pumping engine and boiler first erected at Highbridge has been put in good order, and is now used, as required, with the new pumping engine and boiler put in last year.

LAYING WATER PIPES.

The weather has delayed the completion of several contracts entered into last year for the laying of water pipes, and this work has only been prosecuted where there was rock excavation. One contract was made in March for laying water pipes, which includes all the small pipe to be laid under the resolutions of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, up to March 1, 1877.

Bids have been received for 48-inch pipe, to extend the large main on First avenue down town, and for 6-inch pipe and special castings for work under contract, and for placing large hydrants on Broadway, as called for by the Fire Department.

WATER MAINS LAID DURING THE LAST QUARTER.

48-inch pipe.....	540 feet.
12 ".....	2,642 "
6 ".....	997 "

Total..... 4,179 feet.

11 small hydrants placed.

WASTE OF WATER.

Inspectors were appointed in the latter part of December, 1876, to examine each building where Croton water is used.

The results thus far are very satisfactory, and much waste of water has been checked.

The following table shows the gross negligence existing, as discovered by the Inspectors, and the necessity for such examination:

Report of Examinations made by Inspectors relative to Leaky Fixtures and Waste of Water, from December 21, 1876, to March 31, 1877.

DISTRICT.	WHOLE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED.	No. in which Plumbing was defective or water wasted.	FAUCETS.		WATER CLOS-ETS OR URINALS.		HYDRANTS IN YARDS.		PIPES BURST.	BALL-COCKS WANTED.
			Leak.	Waste	Leak.	Waste	Leak.	Waste		
First.....	2,899	365	52	106	52	288	7	8	6	..
Second.....	1,713	204	16	35	20	69	2	73	3	..
Third.....	1,747	268	4	..	5	3	11	6	1	..
Fourth.....	1,741	71	12	7	5	26	..	31	6	..
Fifth.....	2,197	213	167	28	1	26	1	13	5	3
Sixth.....	1,219	165	123	10	9	18	11	21	13	..
Seventh.....	3,060	243	239	26	9	12	3	3	3	..
Eighth.....	2,129	317	459	14	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	1,521	154	173	1	6	1	2	..	3	..
Tenth.....	1,650	337	283	32	16	9	14	16	5	..
Eleventh.....	2,262	27	30	1	..	..	..	..	5	..
Twelfth.....	1,401	321	230	83	12	6	4	19	1	1
Thirteenth.....	2,117	347	356	12	49	1	10	..	1	..
Fourteenth.....	1,441	147	151	..	8	7	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	1,347	209	283	4	1	3	..	..	20	12
Sixteenth.....	1,333	173	179	4	..	7	3	1	2	..
Seventeenth.....	2,137	267	290	5	13	18	12	..	4	..
Eighteenth.....	1,653	432	625	1	25	2	..	..	..	..
Nineteenth.....	1,628	209	108	3	..	9	2	19	2	146
Twentieth.....	3,909	251	127	8	42	11	8	1	3	21
Twenty-first.....	2,763	419	379	17	20	89	4	9	17	54
Twenty-third Ward.....	242	24	13	2	..	2	..	2	5	..
Total.....	42,169	4,923	4,305	399	295	607	94	222	109	237

About three-fourths of the buildings in the city have been visited by the Inspectors, and where leaks or waste was found, they have been revisited to see that the necessary repairs were made and the waste discontinued.

Very respectfully,

JOHN C. CAMPBELL,
Chief Eng'r Cro. Aqueduct.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
WATER PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, No. 4 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1877.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—The following is a report of the transactions of this Bureau for the months of January, February, and March, 1877:

REPAIRING CROTON PIPES, ETC.

Three companies have been engaged in repairing and renewing pipes, stop-cocks, and fire hydrants, during the past quarter.

All requisite repairs have been made, and no serious break has occurred along the lines of water pipes.

REPAIRS TO PAVEMENTS.

Owing to the severity of the weather it has been impossible to prosecute the work of repairs until recently. Early in March two companies were placed on the work, and have been employed at points most requiring attention.

BOULEVARDS, ROADS, AND AVENUES.

The work done in this department of my Bureau, during the quarter, is shown in the accompanying report of Frederick H. Hamlin, Engineer in charge, marked "A."

Number of Men Employed under charge of Bureau of Water Purveyor during months of January, February, and March, 1877, paid from different Appropriations, with amounts of Pay-rolls.

MONTHS, 1877.	REPAIRING AND RENEWALS OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.		CROTON WATER MAIN FUND. (No. 2.)		REPAIRS AND RENEWALS OF PAVEMENTS.	
	No. of Men.	Amounts.	No. of Men.	Amounts.	No. of Men.	Amounts.
January.....	52	\$3,414 65	6	\$611 10	..	.....
February.....	52	3,205 00	6	537 50	..	.....
March.....	52	3,560 56	30	1,475 02	24	\$825 47
Totals.....		\$10,180 21		\$2,623 52		\$825 47

RECAPITULATION.

Amounts of Pay-rolls for January, February, and March, 1877.

Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	\$10,180 21
Croton Water-main Fund (No. 2).....	2,623 52
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	825 47
	\$13,629 20

Number of vault permits issued during the months of January, February, and March, 1877 (eighteen)....	18
Receipts for vault permits, same period.....	\$6,928 58

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

"A."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER PURVEYOR,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1877.

DANIEL O'REILLY, Esq., Water Purveyor:

SIR—Agreeable to your orders to furnish an account of proceedings during the last three months of the work through your direction under my charge, I would respectfully state that my attention has been directed entirely towards the maintenance of the Boulevard, and other macadamized avenues and streets.

The force consists, at present, of 3 foremen, 27 laborers and mechanics, and 10 single and double teams, and has been employed in connection with the exigencies of the winter, and preparing for the necessities of the coming season.

Appropriation for 1877.....	\$40,000 00
Vouchers transmitted to March 31.....	5,074 86

Unexpended balance..... \$34,925 14

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Engineer in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1877.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the transactions of this Bureau for the months of January, February, and March, 1877, showing statements of the amount of work done on the various works under contract, of the amount of vouchers drawn, of contracts completed, and contracts under way and suspended, also permits issued by this Bureau.

For contracts entered into during this period I beg to refer to the Contract Clerk's report.

Respectfully,

GEO. A. JEREMIAH,
Superintendent of Street Improvements.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1877.

GEO. A. JEREMIAH, Esq., Superintendent Street Improvements:

SIR—In compliance with instructions to furnish a report of the transactions during the last three months, of that part of the work under my immediate care within the Bureau of Street Improvements, I would respectfully state that no work has been in progress except the filling of First avenue, Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fourth street, in which case 4,025 cubic yards have been furnished and delivered.

The contracts in force on March 31, 1877, are for regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging that portion of the Eastern Boulevard formerly known as Avenue B, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, Thomas P. and John J. McQuade; one payment of seventy per cent. has been made, amounting to \$1,606.50; the estimated cost is \$5,337.50, and the time for completion, 100 days. Work was suspended January 5, 1877, and has not yet been resumed. Also the regulating and grading of New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Tenth, and from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to Avenue St. Nicholas; George F. Doake, contractor; estimated cost, \$1,638.50; specified time, seventy days; work discontinued since November 15, 1876. No payments have been made.

The orders to fill First avenue, Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Ninth street, with earth and rock, are subject to the discretion of Commissioner of Public Works, both as to time and amount.

A contract has been signed, by which it is agreed to complete the planting of the trees throughout the entire length of the Boulevard, Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, North of One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, and it is expected that this will be accomplished during the season.

The vouchers for the various amounts transmitted to you for your signature are chargeable to the following accounts:

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	\$9 93
One Hundred and Tenth street, First avenue to Riverside Drive.....	107 93
One Hundred and Tenth street, First avenue to Riverside Drive, regulating and grading.....	8 03
First avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	185 36
First avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, regulating and grading.....	249 67
First avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, superstructure.....	95 00
Ninety-sixth street, First to Fifth avenue.....	1,307 20
One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue, pavement.....	9 00
One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue, regulating and grading.....	70 00
Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.....	55 40
Avenue B, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.....	1,628 00
New avenue, north line One Hundred and Fourteenth street to 110 feet south.....	18 26
New avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.....	3 54
New avenue, One Hundredth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	161 93
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	226 52
Avenue A, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Harlem river, superstructure.....	188 62
Boulevard tree planting.....	57 30
Sixth avenue tree planting.....	56 06
Seventh avenue tree planting.....	28 22
Avenue St. Nicholas tree planting.....	12 12
Total.....	\$4,478 09

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Engineer in charge.

BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1877.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Statement showing the Amount of Work, etc., done during the Months of January, February, and March, 1877.

Earth excavated, cubic yards.....	8,181
Rock ".....	6,070
Filling furnished, ".....	59,854
Curb and gutter stones set, lineal feet.....	4,620 10-12
Flagging laid, square feet.....	31,838 4-12
Flagging relaid, ".....	300

Amount of vouchers drawn—

On account of street regulating, grading, etc.....	\$39,308 63
" " street improvements, for street signs, etc.....	75 00
" " contingencies, Department of Public Works.....	62 50
Total.....	\$39,446 13

Permits issued—

147 permits to repair and flag sidewalks.

Contract completed—

Curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

In Progress in the Bureau of Street Improvements on the 31st day of March, 1877.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.

EXHIBIT "A."

Abstract of Vouchers certified by the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas on account of the Appropriation for Lamps and Gas, etc., for the Quarter ending March 31, 1877.

DATE OF VOUCHER.	NO. OF VOUCHER.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
1877.		On Account of Contingencies—Department Public Works, 1876.		
Jan. 3	247	S. McCormick.....	Hire of horse and wagon and traveling expenses.....	\$20 84
1876.		On Account of Appropriation for Lamps and Gas, 1876.		
Dec. 29	248	R. Ogden Doremus.....	Photometrical examinations.....	100 00
" 9	249	Endicott & Co.....	60 lithographic maps.....	60 00
			Total vouchers drawn for lamps and gas, 1876.....	\$160 00
1877.		On Account of Appropriation for Lamps and Gas, 1877.		
Jan. 31	250	Pay-roll.....	Lighters of Markets, month of January.....	\$95 00
" 31	251	Pay-roll.....	Inspectors, month of January.....	300 00
" 31	252	New York Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of January.....	6,227 75
" 31	253	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of January.....	10,344 50
" 31	254	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of January.....	11,249 40
" 31	255	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of January.....	14,351 13
" 31	256	New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of January.....	8,890 50
" 31	257	Central Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of January.....	5,680 45
Feb. 1	258	Suburban Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of January.....	3,952 07
Jan. 31	259	New York Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public markets, etc., month of January.....	1,487 71
" 31	260	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public markets, etc., month of January.....	957 36
" 31	261	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, month of January.....	45 75
" 31	262	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, month of January.....	114 66
" 27	263	J. W. Bartlett.....	30 Boulevard lamps.....	180 00
Feb. 2	264	Keuffel & Esser.....	Drawing instruments.....	28 88
" 28	265	Pay-roll.....	Lighters of Markets, month of February.....	95 00
" 28	266	Pay-roll.....	Inspectors, month of February.....	300 00
" 28	267	New York Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of February.....	6,226 00
" 28	268	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of February.....	10,335 00
" 28	269	New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of February.....	8,894 93
" 28	270	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of February.....	11,250 30
" 28	271	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of February.....	14,402 53
Mar. 1	272	Central Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of February.....	5,680 45
" 1	273	Suburban Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of February.....	3,950 62
Feb. 28	274	New York Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public markets, etc., month of February.....	1,136 50
" 28	275	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public markets, etc., month of February.....	733 92
" 28	276	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, month of February.....	25 00
" 28	277	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, month of February.....	98 99
" 23	278	Edgar Close.....	200 street-lamps.....	580 00
" 21	279	E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Co.....	2 gasoline lamps.....	8 00
Mar. 1	280	J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	20 street lamp-posts.....	225 00
" 14	281	Keuffel & Esser.....	Drawing instruments.....	2 80
" 31	282	Pay-roll.....	Inspectors, month of March.....	300 00
" 31	283	Pay-roll.....	Lighters of Markets, month of March.....	95 00
" 28	284	New York Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public markets, etc., month of March.....	1,193 28
" 28	285	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public markets, etc., month of March.....	685 44
" 28	286	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, month of March.....	22 50
" 27	287	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, month of March.....	108 61
" 26	288	J. W. Bartlett.....	25 Boulevard globes.....	37 50
" 24	289	J. W. Bartlett.....	25 Boulevard lamps.....	125 00
			Total amount of vouchers drawn for lamps and gas, 1877.....	\$130,413 53

EXHIBIT "B."

Statement showing the Amounts paid for Gas to the various Public Markets, Offices, etc., and for Fitting up, Repairing, and Lighting the Public Lamps, etc., for the Quarter ending March 31, 1877.

Washington Market.....	\$566 11	
Catharine Country Market.....	47 28	
Catharine Meat.....	42 00	
Fulton ".....	205 68	
Fulton Country ".....	427 44	
Essex Market.....	234 96	
Centre ".....	390 00	
Clinton ".....	364 32	
Union ".....	58 80	
Tompkins ".....	311 04	
Jefferson ".....	157 68	\$2,805 31
First District Police Court.....	\$126 24	
Second ".....	183 36	
Third ".....	121 44	
Fourth ".....	93 25	
Fifth ".....	30 80	
Second District Civil Court.....	26 16	
Third ".....	10 32	
Fourth ".....	3 84	
Fifth ".....	8 16	
Sixth ".....	6 72	
Eighth ".....	8 88	
Ninth ".....	1 64	
Marine Court.....	\$10 32	
Court of Special Sessions.....	3 36	
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.....	75 46	
New Court-house.....	1,128 24	
City Hall.....	774 72	
Receiver of Taxes' Office.....	300 72	
Corporation Attorney's Office.....	83 76	
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.....	7 44	
Department of Buildings Office.....	3 60	
County Jail.....	506 16	
South Gate-house.....	25 84	
Office of Engineer in charge Roads and Avenues.....	2 19	
Engine-house at Highbridge.....	261 79	3,183 60
Lighting Public Markets.....	\$285 00	
Inspectors.....	900 00	
New street-lamps.....	588 00	
New Boulevard lamps.....	342 50	
New lamp-posts.....	225 00	
Drawing instruments.....	31 68	
Fitting up new lamp-posts.....	24 00	
Resetting and repairing lamp-posts.....	474 50	2,870 68
Lighting Public Lamps.....	\$101,669 54	
Lighting Public Lamps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	19,263 59	120,933 13
Total.....		\$130,413 53

EXHIBIT "C."

Summary of the Appropriation for "Lamps and Gas for 1877," showing the balance against which no Vouchers have been drawn, with the Amount of Liabilities against the Appropriation, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1877.

Amount appropriated for "Lamps and Gas" for 1877.....	\$725,000 00
Amount of vouchers drawn during the month of January.....	\$395 00
Amount of vouchers drawn during the month of February.....	63,895 16
Amount of vouchers drawn during the month of March.....	66,123 37
	130,413 53
Balance against which no vouchers have been drawn.....	\$594,586 47

LIABILITIES.

New York Gas-light Co., lighting public lamps, month of March.....	\$6,267 34
Manhattan Gas-light Co., ".....	10,345 33
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., ".....	11,225 50
Harlem Gas-light Co., ".....	14,358 01
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., ".....	8,881 22
Central Gas-light Co., ".....	5,698 95
Suburban Gas-light Co., ".....	3,975 37
E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Co., naphtha, etc., for gasoline lamps.....	3 20
J. W. Bartlett, one green globe lamp.....	8 50
Russel & Erwin Manufacturing Co., iron bolts.....	45
Endicott & Co., maps of Harlem District.....	120 00
Edgar Close, 100 street-lamps.....	290 00
E. P. Gleason, 100 street-lamps.....	290 00
	61,463
Balance available March 31.....	\$533,122 60

EXHIBIT "D."

Summary of the "Lamp Account," showing the number of New Lamps Lighted, Old Lamps Relighted, and number Discontinued by each Gas Company, during the Quarter ending March 31, 1877.

NEW YORK GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Number of lamps burning December 31, 1876.....	2,453
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	..
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	2
	2,455
Less lamps discontinued during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	3
Total number of lamps burning March 31, 1877.....	2,452

MANHATTAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Number of lamps burning December 31, 1876.....	4,121
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending March 31.....	..
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending March 31.....	6
	4,127
Less lamps discontinued during quarter ending March 31.....	2
Total number of lamps burning March 31, 1877.....	4,125

METROPOLITAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Number of lamps burning December 31, 1876.....	3,742
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending March 31.....	4
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending March 31.....	12
	3,758
Less lamps discontinued during quarter ending March 31.....	16
Total number of lamps burning March 31, 1877.....	3,742

HARLEM GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Number of lamps burning December 31, 1876.....	4,074
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	..
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	6
	4,080
Less lamps discontinued during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	12
Total number of lamps burning March 31, 1877.....	4,068

NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Number of lamps burning December 31, 1876.....	3,537
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	..
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	3
	3,540
Less lamps discontinued during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	4
Total number of lamps burning March 31, 1877.....	3,536

CENTRAL GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Number of lamps burning December 31, 1876.....	1,540
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	..
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	2
	1,542
Less lamps discontinued during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	..
Total number of lamps burning March 31, 1877.....	1,542

SUBURBAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Number of lamps burning December 31, 1876.....	932
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	41
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	..
	973
Less lamps discontinued during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	..
Total number of lamps burning March 31, 1877.....	973

Total number of lamps burning March 31, 1877..... 20,438

RECAPITULATION.

Number of lamps burning December 31, 1876.....	20,399
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	45
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	31
	76
Less lamps discontinued during quarter ending March 31, 1877.....	20,475
	37
Total number of lamps burning March 31, 1877.....	20,438

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, ROOM 18,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1877.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—In accordance with the requirements of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 110, and in compliance with your instructions, I herewith submit the following report of the business of this Bureau, performed for the three months ending March 31, 1877:

A contract was made with John J. Collins on January, 1877, for furnishing the Department with 1,285 gross tons of coal, of which about 1,060 tons have been delivered.

The exhibits, marked "A," "B," and "C," hereto annexed, show the number and amount of certified vouchers drawn during the three months; also where the same have been charged, and also the condition of the appropriations of 1876 and 1877, upon which vouchers have been drawn.

Respectfully,

THOMAS KEECH,

Superintendent Repairs and Supplies.

EXHIBIT "A."

Showing the Number and Amount of Vouchers drawn on account of the Appropriations therein named, from January 1, 1877, to March 31, 1877, inclusive, from the Appropriations of 1876 and 1877.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	99	\$21,239 55
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	84	9,925 14
Free Floating Baths.....	3	327 00
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	4	896 50
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1	62 30
City Contingencies.....	1	1,000 00
Salaries, City Courts—Police Courts.....	1	125 00
Totals.....	193	\$33,575 69

EXHIBIT "B."

Showing the Amount of Expenditures for which Certified Vouchers have been drawn on account of the several Appropriations therein named, and also showing the Courts, Departments, etc., to which the same has been charged, from January 1, 1877, to March 31, 1877, both inclusive.

NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS, ETC.	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc.	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.	Free Floating Baths.	Additional Free Floating Baths.	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.	City Contingencies.	Salaries, City Courts—Police Courts.	TOTALS.
First District Police Court.....	\$8 27	\$96 91						\$105 18
Second " ".....	69 81							69 81
Third " ".....	82 72							82 72
Fourth " ".....	218 40	11 25					\$125 00	354 65
Fifth " ".....	239 92	36 22						276 14
Sixth " ".....	27 00							27 00
First District Civil Court.....	38 63							38 63
Second " ".....	64 00	29 22						93 22
Third " ".....	64 20	4 68						68 88
Fourth " ".....	16 44							16 44
Fifth " ".....	72 35	33 00						105 35
Sixth " ".....	66 45	24 08						90 53
Seventh " ".....	34 82	144 80						179 62
Eighth " ".....	106 96							106 96
Ninth " ".....	164 40							164 40
Court of General Sessions.....	221 97							221 97
Court of Special Sessions.....	280 26	268 51						548 77
Supreme Court.....	18 00							18 00
Superior Court.....	75 25	162 48						237 73
Marine Court.....	94 28	110 30						213 58
Court of Common Pleas.....	329 00	123 00						452 00
Washington Market.....	60 97							60 97
Jefferson " ".....	68 93							68 93
Catharine " ".....	500 63							500 63
Clinton " ".....	205 60							205 60
Union " ".....	160 00							160 00
Fulton " ".....	485 00							485 00
Essex " ".....	162 68							162 68
Centre " ".....	309 54							309 54
Tompkins " ".....	203 77							203 77
Mayor's Office.....	156 34	734 19						890 53
Department of Public Works.....	65 60							65 60
Chief Clerk's Office.....	136 58							136 58
Contract Clerk's Office.....	9 00							9 00
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.....	930 45	271 20			\$62 50			1,264 15
Pay-rolls.....	12,269 89	294 00						12,563 89
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.....	26 73							26 73
Bureau of Incumbrances.....	41 80							41 80
Bureau of Street Improvements.....	105 12							105 12
Bureau of Sewers.....	179 25							179 25
Bureau of Chief Engineer.....	139 18							139 18
Bureau of Water Register.....	17 00							17 00
Bureau of Water Purveyor.....	159 60							159 60
Department of Buildings.....	104 75							104 75
Department of Finance.....	56 75	57 67						114 42
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	20 60	54 66						75 26
Corporation Counsel.....	127 76	165 34						293 10
Corporation Attorney.....	50 69							50 69
Public Administrator.....	34 33							34 33
Commissioners of Accounts.....	1 28							1 28
City Hall.....	1,079 00	2,343 85						3,422 85
CITY RECORD.....	19 50							19 50
New Court-house.....	1,208 16	1,523 98						2,732 14
Free Floating Baths.....			\$327 00					327 00
Additional Free Floating Baths.....				\$896 50				896 50
County Clerk's Office.....	267 70	8 08						275 78
Brown-stone Building.....	339 68	276 39						616 07
County Jail.....	180 00	263 87						443 87
Corporation Yard, Gansevoort st.	16 25	4 50						20 75
Corporation Yard, Rivington st.	32 44							32 44
Arsenal, cor. Elm and White sts.								
Eleventh Regiment Armory.....		262 47						262 47
Board of Aldermen.....	383 80					1,000 00		1,383 80
Register's Office.....		15 14						15 14
Third Cavalry Regiment Armory.....	29 15							29 15
First Cavalry Troop Armory.....	61 97							61 97
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	64 41							64 41
Commissioner of Jurors.....	4 25							4 25
Surrogate's Office.....	424 32	375 00						799 32
Sheriff's Office.....	226 50							226 50
Totals.....	\$21,239 55	\$9,925 14	\$327 00	\$896 50	\$62 50	\$1,000 00	\$125 00	\$33,575 69

EXHIBIT "C."

Showing the condition of the Appropriations of 1876 and 1877, upon which Vouchers have been drawn since last report on the 31st day of December, 1876.

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, 1876—	
Balance December 31, 1876.....	\$11,669 04
Vouchers transmitted from January 1 to March 31, inclusive.....	3,506 53
Balance March 31, 1877.....	\$8,162 51
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, 1877—	
Amount appropriated for 1877.....	\$100,000 00
Vouchers transmitted from January 1 to March 31, inclusive.....	17,733 02
Balance March 31, 1877.....	\$82,266 98
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1876—	
Balance December 31, 1876.....	\$4,260 80
Vouchers transmitted from January 1 to March 31, inclusive.....	4,001 21
Balance March 31, 1877.....	\$259 59
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1877—	
Amount appropriated for 1877.....	\$40,000 00
Vouchers transmitted from January 1 to March 31, inclusive.....	5,923 93
Balance March 31, 1877.....	\$35,076 07
Free Floating Baths, 1876—	
Balance December 31, 1876.....	\$194 52
Vouchers transmitted from January 1 to March 31, inclusive.....	150 00
Balance March 31, 1877.....	\$44 52

Free Floating Baths, 1877—	
Amount appropriated for 1877.....	\$10,000 00
Vouchers transmitted from January 1 to March 31, inclusive.....	177 00
Balance March 31, 1877.....	\$9,823 00
Additional Free Floating Baths, 1876—	
Balance December 31, 1876.....	\$30,496 37
Vouchers transmitted from January 1 to March 31, inclusive.....	365 50
Balance March 31, 1877.....	\$30,130 87
Additional Free Floating Baths, 1877—	
Balance from appropriation of 1876.....	\$30,130 87
Vouchers transmitted from January 1 to March 31, inclusive.....	531 00
Balance March 31, 1877.....	\$29,599 87

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES, March 31, 1877.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—In accordance with the Laws of 1873, chapter 335, section 27, I herewith submit report of the operations of this Bureau for the past three months, January, February, and March.

There have been received at this office four hundred and eighty-nine (489) complaints against obstructions and incumbrances on the sidewalks and streets; notices have been served in all cases where cause existed; many obstructions complained of exist under ordinances of the Common Council, and through permits issued by the Permit Bureau.

There have been one hundred (100) removals of merchandise, trucks, signs, etc. (made after service of notice), to the Corporation yards or other suitable place at an expense of ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$91.25).

Three hundred and fourteen (314) obstructions have been removed by the owners on service of notice.

There has been received the sum of fifty-four dollars and forty-nine cents from parties for payment of cartage and charges on goods removed, which amount has been paid to the City Chamberlain.

Upon application of owners and builders seven hundred and ninety-eight (798) permits to temporarily occupy the streets with building material have been issued.

There have been issued and served on the owners or agents twenty-two (22) notices to repair sidewalks, curb and gutter stones, which have been generally complied with.

There has been granted four (4) permits to cut down trees; and also forty (40) special permits; four (4) notices have been served to replace vault covers.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH C. DOUGLASS,
Superintendent of Incumbrances.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1877.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—Herewith please find statement of amounts of moneys received by this Bureau, and deposited with the City Chamberlain, for the quarter ending March 31, 1877.

It affords me pleasure to report that, notwithstanding the depression in all kinds of business, and the entire stoppage of many of the large manufacturing establishments, our receipts up to the present time are \$38,759.75 in excess of the entire receipts of the year ending May 1, 1876, and the receipts for the present (12th) month, will probably amount to \$25,000 more, which will show an increase over the previous year of about \$65,000.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CHAMBERS, Register.

BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1877.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I herewith transmit statement of moneys received for water rents, penalties, and taps, for the quarter ending March 31, 1877:

	Principal.	Penalties.	Taps.
January.....	\$58,745 28	\$2,004 15	\$69 50
February.....	29,669 90	996 80	159 00
March.....	24,769 97	756 30	650 50
Total.....	\$113,185 15	\$3,757 25	\$879 00

Total..... \$117,821.40.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CHAMBERS, Water Register.

BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1877.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I herewith transmit statement of moneys received for rent of meters, and placed to "Special Meter Deposit Fund," from October 10, 1876, to date:

1876.	
October.....	\$170 00
November.....	285 00
December.....	300 00
1877.	
January.....	110 00
Total.....	\$865 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CHAMBERS, Water Register.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CONTRACT CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 21, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1877.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 335, section 110, of the Laws of 1873, and agreeably to your instructions, I transmit herewith a complete record of the business transacted in this office during the months of January, February, and March, 1877:

CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO.

Laying Croton pipes, one, amount.....	\$3,628 25
Paving, one, amount.....	46,613 37
Sewers, two, amount.....	3,875 50
Gas contracts, five, amount.....	233,500 00
Miscellaneous, two, amount.....	8,937 50
Total, 11 contracts, amount.....	\$296,554 62

CONTRACTS COMPLETED.

Regulating and grading, etc., four, amount.....	\$51,875 53
Sewers, three, amount.....	10,861 60
Paving, two, amount.....	11,448 43
Receiving basins, four, amount.....	589 00
Crosswalks, one, amount.....	916 91
Total, 14 contracts, amount.....	\$75,691 47

Very respectfully, yours,

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Contract Clerk.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	ESTIMATED COST.
1877.				
Feb. 12	Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.....	Thomas Scanlon, 208 East 108th street.	Bernard Maloney, 1376 Lexington ave., James Kehoe, 114th st. and 1st ave., J. Cunningham, 746 Lexington avenue, R. Cunningham, 746 Lexington avenue, Patrick Sheehy, 251 East 83d street., Chas. Jones, 203 East 82d street....	\$1,197 50
" 1	Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.....	Wm. M. Taylor, 4th ave. and 61st st..	J. Cunningham, 746 Lexington avenue, R. Cunningham, 746 Lexington avenue, Patrick Sheehy, 251 East 83d street., Chas. Jones, 203 East 82d street....	2,678 00
Mar. 3	Paving Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street, with Belgian pavement.....	C. P. Devlin, 213 East 82d st.....	Chas. Jones, 203 East 82d street....	46,613 37
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
Jan. 11	Furnishing the Department of Public Works with 800 gross tons of coal..	Edward L. Carey, 58 and 60 Cherry st..	A. J. White, 339 East 118th street., Bryan Gibbs, 80 Mulberry street., Patrick Collins, 335 East 33d street., John Dunn, 324 East 35th street..	3,040 00
" 12	Furnishing the Department of Public Works with 1,250 gross tons of Anthracite coal, and 35 gross tons English Cannel coal.	John J. Collins, 335 East 33d street..	Patrick Collins, 335 East 33d street., John Dunn, 324 East 35th street..	5,897 50
Mar. 24	Laying Croton mains in Sixty-ninth street, Broadway, Boulevard, Eighty-first street, Tenth avenue, Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.....	Matthew H. Moore, 220 East 105th street.	Terrence McGuire, 159 East 112th street., Jeremiah H. Moore, 248 East 74th street..	3,628 25
	GAS CONTRACTS.			
" 27	For furnishing and lighting with gas the district bounded on the north by the centre of Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets, on the east and south by East river, and on the west by the Hudson river, for the term of nine months from April 1, 1877.....	N. Y. Gas-light Co., 57 and 59 Hester st..	Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue..... Samuel Sloan, 21 West 17th street..	38,500 00
" 27	For furnishing and lighting with gas the district bounded on the north by the centre of Thirty-fourth street, on the east by the East river, on the south by the centre of Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets, and on the west by the Hudson river, for nine months, commencing April 1, 1877.....	Manhattan Gas-light Co., 3 Irving place.....	Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue..... John J. Cisco, 136 Fifth avenue....	52,900 00
" 24	For furnishing and lighting with gas that part of district bounded on the north by centre of Seventy-ninth street, on the east by East river, on the south by centre of Thirty-fourth street, on the west by Hudson river, as shown by red lines on a map annexed to contract, for the term of nine months, commencing April 1, 1877.....	New York Mutual Gas-light Co.,	Joseph Harker, Everett House..... J. P. Kennedy, 10 East 47th street..	13,500 00
" 27	For furnishing and lighting with gas the district bounded on the north by Spuyten Duyvil creek and Harlem river, on the east by Harlem river and East river, on the south by centre of Seventy-ninth street, and on the west by Hudson river, save and except as shown by red lines on a map annexed to contract, for the term of nine months, commencing April 1, 1877.....	Harlem Gas-light Co., 2084 Third avenue...	Burr Wakeman, 19 West 36th street., Thomas Rutter, 784 Fifth avenue.....	55,000 00
" 30	For furnishing and lighting with gas generated from naphtha, the district bounded on the north by Harlem river, on the east by Harlem river and East river, on the south by centre of Seventy-ninth street, and on the west by Fifth avenue, and including said avenue, as shown by red lines on a map annexed to contract, for the term of nine months, commencing April 1, 1877.....	N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas-light Co., 152 Broadway.....	Hugh N. Camp, Twenty-third Ward., John McKesson, 54 East 23d street....	43,600 00
				\$296,554 62

RECAPITULATION.

2 Sewer Contracts.....	\$3,875 50
1 Paving Contract.....	46,613 37
2 Miscellaneous Contracts.....	8,937 50
1 Croton Pipe Contract.....	3,628 25
5 Gas Contracts.....	233,500 00
11 Contracts.....	\$296,554 62

Contracts Completed during the Three Months ending March 31, 1877.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
1876.		
Dec. 27	Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river.....	\$21,240 55
" 30	Laying croswalks..... At intersections of Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth streets, and Madison avenue, except Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets.....	916 91
" 30	Paving..... Broadway, over Fourth avenue, at Seventy-fourth street.....	1,174 27
1877.		
Jan. 18	Sewers..... In Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, with branches.....	7,001 14
" 18	"..... In One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.....	1,230 90
" 18	Paving..... With Telford-Macadam pavement, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	10,274 16
" 18	Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and First street, between Boulevard and Riverside Park.....	3,482 31
" 18	Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging..... One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue....	3,363 13
Feb. 1	Sewer..... In Water street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.....	2,629 56
" 9	Regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the East river, except between First and Third avenues.....	23,789 54
Mar. 8	Receiving-basin..... On southeast corner of Second street and Avenue A.....	138 00
" 8	"..... " Ridge and Houston streets.....	135 00
" 10	"..... " Sixty-fifth street and Fourth avenue.....	159 00
" 23	"..... On northwest corner of South and Corlears streets.....	157 00
		\$75,691 47

RECAPITULATION.

4 Regulating and Grading Contracts.....	\$51,875 53
3 Sewer Contracts.....	10,861 60
2 Paving Contracts.....	11,448 43
4 Basin Contracts.....	589 00
1 Crosswalk Contract.....	916 91
14 Contracts.....	\$75,691 47

Report for the Week ending May 5, 1877.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Work makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 5, 1877:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$24,191 03
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	215 55
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	229 50
For Vault Permits.....	126 00
For Sewer Permits.....	460 00
For Removing Obstructions.....	24 69
Total.....	\$25,246 77

Contracts Entered Into.

For sewer in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets. Contractor—John Bulger, of 213 East Forty-fourth street. Sureties—T. Gearty, of 813 Lexington avenue; B. McKenny, of 1347 Third avenue.

Permits Issued.

1 permit for constructing a street vault.
29 permits to make sewer connections.
22 permits to repair sewer connections.
39 permits to tap Croton pipes.
74 permits to repair water connections.
79 permits to repair sidewalks.
258 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

1 meat rack, from No. 567 Seventh avenue.

Replacing Pavements over Croton-pipes.

In Seventh avenue, at Eighteenth street.
In Twenty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Seventy-fourth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
In Forty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Broadway, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.
In Fifth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.
In Fifth avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets.
In Madison avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets.
In Madison avenue, at Twenty-fifth street.

Repairing Pavements.

In Fifth avenue, at Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth streets.
In Second avenue, between Seventh and Twelfth streets.
In Second avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-seventh streets.
In Third street, between Seventh and Ninth streets.
In First avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.
In Lexington avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.
In Sixth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.
In Broadway, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.
In Sixty-third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
In Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Sixth avenues.
In Forty-eighth street, near Fifth avenue.
In Thirty-ninth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
In Thirty-second street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
In Twenty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Twenty-first street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue.
In Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Tenth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A.
In Fifth street, between Lewis street and East river.
In West Third street, between Broadway and Mercer street.
In Seventeenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
In Mercer street, between Canal and Prince streets.
In Clarkson street, between Varick and Greenwich streets.
In Barrow street, between West and Washington streets.
In Houston street, between Mott and Crosby streets.
In Canal street, between Broadway and Mercer street.
In Elizabeth street, between Spring and Grand streets.
In Rivington street, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets.
In Stuyvesant street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Lafayette place, between Fourth street and Astor place.
In Montgomery street, between Monroe and Water street.
In Water street, between Burling slip and Maiden lane.
In Pearl street, between Park street and Broadway.
In Greenwich street, between Carlisle and Vesey streets.
In Fulton street, between Broadway and Nassau street.
In New street, between Beaver street and Exchange place.

Cleaning and Repairing Sewers.

113 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
225 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
15 lineal feet of sewers built.
6 lineal feet of spur pipe put in.
7 receiving-basins repaired.
2 new granite basin-heads put in.
2 new granite gutter-stones put in.
2 new granite curb-stones put in.
12 man-holes repaired.
1 new man-hole frame put on.
3 new man-hole covers put on.
3 new basin covers put on.

Discharged on Account of necessary Reduction of Force.

Peter Cunningham, Fireman at New Court-house.
John McGovern, Fireman at New Court-house.
James O'Brien, Fireman at Third District Court-house.

Appointments.

Bryan Morrissey, Inspector of Paving.
James Boylan, Inspector of Paving.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending May 5, 1877.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	1	42	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	15	2	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	28	88	..	21
Repairing pavements.....	68	213	..	67
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	19	..	12
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.....	1	33	14	7
Repairing roads.....	..	17	6	3
Total.....	103	427	25	110
Increase over previous week.....	5	26	8	6
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week, is \$52,615.20.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR TWO PAVILIONS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1877.

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, May 19, 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—

- 500 pounds Brown Linen Thread.
- 10 gross Fine Combs.
- 10 gross Dressing Combs.
- 50 great gross Suspender Buttons.
- 10 gross Women's Thimbles.
- 100 gross Cotton Laces.
- 2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 2,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.
- 250 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered at Store-house dock, Blackwell's Island,
- 20 dozen W. W. Brushes.
- 2 dozen Feather Dusters.
- 20 dozen Dust Brushes.
- 100 boxes Tern Plate Charcoal Roofing Tin.
- 5,000 pounds Pure White Lead—20 of 100, 35 of 50, 50 of 25 pounds.
- 10 gross Chemical Paint.
- 5 barrels Metallic Paint.
- 100 barrels Rockland Common Lime.
- 100 barrels Joint Lime.
- 20 barrels Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 30 per cent. Chlorine.

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, at 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1877.

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

Eleven revolvers, seven bags sugar, boat, furniture, male and female clothing, coffee, starch, brooms, blankets, gold and silver watches, umbrellas, valise and contents also small amount of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 55 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: On and after the fifth day of May, 1877, no cattle, swine, pigs, calves, or sheep shall be driven on or between Eleventh and Second avenues south of Sixtieth street, nor on any other streets or avenues, except as hereinafter mentioned.

1st. On First avenue, and the cross streets east of First avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets, inclusive.

2d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets, inclusive.

3d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-ninth streets, inclusive.

4th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth avenue; thence through Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, Sixty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, Eighth avenue to Ninety-seventh street, Ninety-seventh street to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to One Hundred and Eighth street, One Hundred and Eighth street to Second avenue, Second avenue to One Hundred and Sixth street, One Hundred and Sixth street to the East river, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

5th. From the cattle yards by the fourth route to second avenue, on Second avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Third avenue, across Harlem Bridge, up Third avenue to the slaughter-houses in Morrisania, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

6th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth avenue, on Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, on Sixty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, on Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, on St. Nicholas avenue and the Kingsbridge road to the slaughter-houses north of Spuyten Duyvil creek, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

7th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street down Eleventh avenue to Thirty-ninth street, between midnight and 6 A. M.

8th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth avenue, on Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, on Sixty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, on Eighth avenue to Sixty-fifth street, through Central Park by transverse road to Fifth avenue, on Fifth avenue to Sixty-seventh street, through Sixty-seventh street to Fourth avenue, on Fourth avenue to Sixty-eighth street, through Sixty-eighth street to First avenue and down First avenue to slaughter-houses, upon the express condition, however, that the cattle shall not leave the yards before midnight or after 5 o'clock A. M., that the drivers shall be orderly and quiet, and that the crosswalks shall be cleaned each morning before 8 o'clock. Permits under this subdivision shall be revoked by the Sanitary Superintendent on violation of any of the foregoing conditions.

9th. The Sanitary Superintendent may, in special cases, with the approval of the Board, give temporary permits to drive animals on other routes than those herein designated.

[L. S.] CHARLES T. CHANDLER,
President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1877.
DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MILLER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

That our amended report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 30, 1877.
GEORGE S. WILKES,
JOHN P. O'NEILL,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1877, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from a point on the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, 206 feet 4 inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running easterly in a line parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, distant 259 feet 10 inches therefrom, 585 feet 7¾ inches; thence southerly 7¼ inches; thence southerly in the arc of circle of radius equal to 275 feet, 63 feet 8¾ inches, to a line parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence along said line 493 feet ¾ inches, to the northeasterly line of Lawrence street; thence northwesterly along said Lawrence street 130 feet ½ inch, to the point or place of beginning, said street being 60 feet wide; and said street is shown upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867. The easterly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street being the westerly line of New Avenue, closed by act of Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871.

New York, April 26, 1877.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-third street, from Fifth avenue to the East river (where not already opened), in the City of New York.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 1, 1877.
WILLIAM CHALMERS,
THOMAS COMAN,
CORNELIUS J. FARLEY,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$80,767, BONDS OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, May 22, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$80,767, Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of Armories and Drill-rooms in the City of New York," passed May 26, 1876.

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemable three years from the date thereof.

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 9, 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 APRIL 18, 1877.

175th street opening, from Kingsbridge road to 10th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 9, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
May 8, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

TAX-PAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT interest on all unpaid taxes will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. if paid on or before May 15th inst. On and after May 16, interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1877.

One Hundred and Tenth street, widening to the width of 80 feet to a point 250 feet west of Eighth avenue to the Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 5, 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.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SCHOOL-SHIP MERCURY.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, THE SCHOOL ship Mercury will be sold at public auction, on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1877.

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house. The vessel will be moored at the south side of new Pier 1, North river, at the Battery, where she may be seen at all reasonable hours.

Memorandum of articles remaining on the ship may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue, at the time and place of sale, the balance within three days, at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, in the New Court-house, upon delivery of the vessel.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Saturday, May 19, 1877, at the same time and place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 31, 1877.

One Hundredth street opening, from the westerly line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 17, 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.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

One Hundred and Eighth street sewer, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 9, 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.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, to be leased at auction, on Tuesday, May 15, 1877, pursuant to adjournment this day.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Tuesday, May 15, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of one year, eleven months, and fifteen days:

No. 91 Chatham street.
No. 61 Thompson street.
Lots on south side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 13 to 16.
Lot on north side Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, No. 29.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 24, 1877.

Fifth and last installment, 3d avenue opening, etc., Morrisania.

1st avenue, paving, from 16th to 125th street.

60th street, paving, from 1st avenue to the East river

63d street, paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.

67th street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.

76th street, paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.

156th street, sewer, between St. Ann's avenue and M Brook.

151st street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

35th street, sewer, between 7th and 10th avenues.

4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 85th and 88th streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between 127th and 128th streets.

Basin on the northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.

Basin on the southwest corner of 54th street and 11th avenue.

Basin on the northeast corner of 22d street and 13th avenue, and the northeast and southeast corners of 24th street and 13th avenue.

Basin on East 3d street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397.

79th street, flagging, from 4th to 5th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before May 30, 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.

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EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

CONFIRMED APRIL 21, 1877.

56th street paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.

59th " " " 1st avenue to Avenue A.

50th " " " 10th to 11th avenue.

58th " " " " " "

60th " " " " " "

126th " " " 2d to 7th avenue.

127th " " " 3d to 6th avenue.

Bogart " " " West street to 13th avenue.

Madison avenue crosswalks, at intersections of 86th, 87th, 88th, and 89th streets.