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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1876.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor:

SIR—Pursuant to section 27 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the operations and action of this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1876.

I remain, sir, yours, etc.,

WM. R. MARTIN,
President of the Department of Public Parks.

CENTRAL PARK.

The President was authorized to make requisition upon the Board of CITY RECORD for the printing of 400 copies of the reports of the Director of the Menagerie, for the years 1874 and 1875, in advance of the publication of the Fourth General Report.

Three hundred and fifty cubic yards of screened gravel for the repair of roads, etc., was, on the 26th of July, ordered to be purchased.

On July 28th, plans and specifications were presented by Mr. Calvert Vaux, Architect, for the following works at the Museum of Art: Carpenters, plasterers, gas-fitters, heating and ventilating, elevator and tiling work.

On August 4th, all of the foregoing, with the exception of the plans for the tiling, were approved by the Department and by the Committee on Plans of the Museum, and the necessary advertisements for proposals were ordered to be published. Upon the same day were submitted plans for the iron work of the galleries in the Main Hall of the Museum, at an estimated cost of \$13,000.

During the summer season, on account of the drought, were kept at work watering the drives until late in the evening.

On August 9th, the following extra work at the Museum of Natural History was ordered, viz.: Angle bars at dormer windows, blue stone flagging for sliding doors, six galvanized iron caps over ventilators; all at an estimated cost of \$279.

At the Museum of Art, drains for the cellar story and areas were ordered, at a cost estimated at \$800 to \$850, and twelve additional laborers were directed to be employed for the work.

An estimate was ordered for Messrs. Cooke & Beggs, contractors for the elevator work at the Museum of Natural History.

September 6th, 10,000 cubic yards of filling for the purpose of completing the approaches to the Museum of Natural History on Hanhattan square, were ordered to be purchased, at a price not exceeding 10 cents per cubic yard.

SMALLER PARKS AND PLACES.

An injunction in the matter of Sulzer and another against the Mayor, etc., and the Department of Public Parks, restraining the Department from taking possession of East River Park, was dissolved.

A site was designated for the Seward statue on Madison square.

A report was forwarded his Honor the Mayor, on the condition of Tompkins square, he having requested the same in compliance with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 22.

A site for the La Fayette statue was designated on the south end of Union square.

Agreements were made with Mr. J. P. Ryan and Mr. Jacob Seabold, Jr., for conducting refreshment saloons on the Battery Park and the East River Park respectively.

The cost of repairs to the sea wall and walks at the Battery Park was ordered to be included in the estimates for 1877.

On August 16th, plans for the treatment of the northwest corner of Tompkins square were approved, and the necessary advertisements for proposals were ordered inserted.

The expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$400 in making the necessary preparations for the unveiling and inauguration of the statue of La Fayette, placed at the south end of Union square, was authorized. On the 6th of September the statue was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

On September 27th the statue of the late Hon. W. H. Seward, at the southwest corner of Madison square, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

East River Park was, on September 1st, opened to the public.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer from any unexpended balance the sum of \$297, to pay Mr. W. H. Grant for professional services in making an inspection of the paving of Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward.

July 19th, a resolution was adopted asking the Comptroller to take immediate action on the approval of the sureties on the contract awarded Mr. Jno. A. Bouker, for gravel and broken stone in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, on May 19th last. No action has been taken by the Comptroller in the matter as requested.

On August 4th, the Superintendent was directed to discharge, from and after the 5th inst., one-half of the laboring force, including teams, and one-half of the remainder within ten days.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer \$437.50 to pay Mr. E. C. Morrison, late Engineer of the Improvement of Third avenue, the amount due him.

The remainder of the work of flagging sidewalks on Berrian and Marion avenues, not done by property owners, was ordered executed by contract after specifications by the Engineer of Construction.

L. Falkenan was allowed \$232.50 for services as City Surveyor on the Third avenue paving.

Orders for photo-lithographic copies of the maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the north end of the island were authorized to be issued.

The assessment list for the paving of Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and the statement of the amount to be assessed duly certified, were, on September 27th, approved, signed, and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

PAY AND PAY-ROLLS.

Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, Landscape Architect, who, by accepting an office tendered him by the State, was alleged to have brought himself within the provisions of section 114 of the Charter, was reinstated and pay allowed him from May 31st.

The pay of Mr. L. A. Risse, Draughtsman, was fixed at \$1,800 per annum from and after August 1st.

STREETS, ROADS, AVENUES, ETC.—STREET OPENINGS, MAPS FILED, ETC., ETC.

On August 4th plans for the improvement and construction of Riverside avenue, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, were approved. Proposals therefor were thereafter duly advertised.

The following-named streets, roads, and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards viz.:

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river bulkhead line to the State water grant line on Long Island sound.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river bulkhead line to the Southern Boulevard.

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

One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome (late Central) to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston to Union avenue.

Cliff street, from Third to Union avenue.

Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the northerly boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.

Third avenue, from the Harlem river to the northerly boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.

Willis avenue, from the Harlem river to Third avenue.

Brook avenue, from the Harlem river to the northerly boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.

Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Prospect avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

The Southern Boulevard, from Third avenue to the westerly boundary of the late town of Morrisania.

Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line in the Bronx river.

The approaches to the Suspension Bridge, from Tenth avenue to Aqueduct avenue, as are laid out on three similar maps or plans, entitled "A map or plan of streets, roads, and avenues within that part of the City of New York lying north and east of a line commencing at the termination of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, etc.," dated "New York, August 1, 1876," and signed "J. J. R. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer," were designated as streets of the first class, pursuant to chapter 436, Laws of 1876. Such maps were directed to be certified and filed as provided by law.

The Counsel to the Corporation was, on the same day (August 4th), instructed to begin proceedings to acquire title to all of the following streets, etc., wherever the same have not been heretofore legally opened, viz.:

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island sound.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.

Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome (late Central) avenue to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Southern Boulevard.

Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

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

Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

PROPOSALS RECEIVED—CONTRACTS AWARDED.

On August 23d, twenty-six proposals for building a sewer in Brook avenue, from a point in tide water to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, were received and opened. On August 23d (same day), seventeen proposals for the construction and laying of pipe-sewers in Central Park were received.

On August 30th, the following awards were made, viz.: For Brook avenue sewer, to Messrs. Jones & McQuade, for the sum of \$215,189.30; for Central Park pipe-sewers, to Mr. Frank A. O'Donnel, for the sum of \$1,035.

POLICE.

An examination of the members of the Force, to ascertain their physical condition, was made by Dr. John T. Darby.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED.

Mr. P. L. Gilmore—Permission to leave plants at Mount St. Vincent.

For the erection of banner poles.

For the erection of drinking fountains around Madison square, by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer, from any unexpended balance, the sum of \$54.30, to enable bill of M. Curley to be paid.

An opinion was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that the Department has no jurisdiction over so much of the roadway through Washington square as was included in the proceedings for the opening and extension of Laurens street.

The sale of two horses, which had become unserviceable, was ordered, and two others were directed to be purchased in their stead.

The purchase of a copy of the last edition of the N. Y. Revised Statutes was ordered.

The President was authorized to verify the new petition in the Parade Ground proceedings.

On account of the limited supply of water, the supply at the fountains was cut off.

The estimates for 1877, as provided by law, were duly transmitted.

The Annual Reports for 1872-3 were distributed.

Consent was given the contractors for the Brook avenue sewer to substitute M. L. R. Kerr, as surety on the contract, instead of Mr. M. Burke.

An order was given for the purchase of an engine for Third Avenue Bridge, at a cost of \$3,100.

RESIGNATION.

Patrick Cunningham, Keeper in the Menagerie.

REMOVAL.

A. K. Merrill, Messenger.

APPOINTMENTS.

E. B. Van Winkle, Assistant Engineer, Brook avenue sewer.

Lawrence Rock, Foreman, at \$4.50 per day.

Owen Carr, Keeper in the Menagerie, vice P. Cunningham, resigned, at \$16 per week.

Timothy J. O'Sullivan, Draughtsman, at \$90 per month.

Michael Hogan, Messenger, vice Merrill, removed, at \$2.50 per day.

Wm. Leslie, Skilled Laborer, at \$2.25 per day.

FORWARDED FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cash.....	\$4,807 82
Bills.....	87,159 10
Pay-rolls.....	173,968 45

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following Schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 11, 1876:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

[SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Ernest Hall—Legal services in 1873, 1874, and 1875, \$2,541.70.

Clinton G. Colgate vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.—To recover as one of the Commissioners of Estimate, "taxed costs" for opening One Hundred and Fifty-first street, \$1,967.50.

"The World Company" vs. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller—Printing and publishing notices in 1873, \$91.

Josiah Sutherland—Salary as City Judge for quarter ending October 1, 1876, \$3,750.

Mary Diersen and Charles Grube, as executors of Herman Diersen, deceased—Award for damages by reason of change of grade of Ninth avenue, \$3,750.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1876.
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1876, 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, 14,000 pounds poultry, viz.:

6,500 pounds Turkeys,
7,500 pounds Chickens,
—to be of good quality, as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Tuesday, November 23, 1876.

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

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

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

10 boxes Laundry Starch.
24 doz. Canned Tomatoes.
24 doz. Canned Green Peas.
24 doz. Canned Peaches.
24 doz. Canned Plums.
25 bbls. Salt Pork, "best quality mess."
1,500 bbls. good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 158 lbs. to the barrel, net, to be delivered as required.

LEATHER.
500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 lbs., well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.

PAINT AND OIL.
2 tons pure White Lead—15 at 100, 30 at 50, 40 at 25 lbs.
3 bbls. Boiled Linseed Oil.

LIME.
100 bbls. Common Lime.
100 bbls. Joint Lime.

LUMBER.
500 Worked Pine Boards, 10 in. by 10 or 12 ft. long. 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.
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TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue, late Central avenue, to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Union avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares, and places, and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said Department in the City of New York," passed April 3, 1871; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York,' passed May 23, 1873; passed May 6, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor," passed June 3, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor,'" passed June 2, 1876, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided; the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, 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 in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday the sixteenth day of November, 1876, at eleven 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 improvements hereby intended, are 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 appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Also for the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Bos on avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Also for the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Also for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

As said streets and avenues are shown and delineated on certain maps of the Department of Public Parks, copies of which are filed in the office of said Department, in the office of the Commissioners of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, at Albany, New York.

Dated New York, October 18, 1876.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris square.

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

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Third street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 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.

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Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.

Eighty-second street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue.

Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Thirtieth street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.

Mangin street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Rivington street.

Thirtieth street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-fourth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

Little Twelfth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 10, 1876, 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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NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
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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 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 25

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ANDREW H. GREEN
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. MCCARTHY,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Committee on Public Works

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS

will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

JOHN W. GUNTZER,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Street Pavements

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES

will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Arts and Sciences.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK

Department will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
WILLIAM WADE,
Committee on Ferries and Dock Department.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES

will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL

meet every Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

PETER SEERY,
PATRICK KEENAN,
J. W. GUNTZER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on County Affairs

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1876.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work as in the advertisement), will be received at this office, until Thursday, November 16, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. Paving Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 2. Paving Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 3. Paving Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 4. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, with Belgian pavement.

No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Avenue A to Harlem river, with Belgian pavement.

No. 7. Paving Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 8. Paving Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, and setting curb-stones where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained upon application to the Contract Clerk, at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1876.

TWENTY-SECOND AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

JACOB SEEBACHER, AUCTIONEER.

THE TWENTY-SECOND AUCTION SALE OF

unclaimed goods will take place Thursday, November 23, 1876, at 10 A. M., at 301 Mott street, Police Headquarters, consisting of miscellaneous articles, boats, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, gold and silver watches, revolvers, lead, rope, zinc, etc.; also, at same time and place, a lot of goods to be sold for cartage.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
October 16, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Gold and silver watches, ten revolvers, tub butter, black bag and contents, money found and taken from prisoners, male and female clothing, boat, and a large quantity of salt pork found abandoned by thieves on East river.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
October 7, 1876.

PUBLIC SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SCOWS numbered 10, 13, 18, 19, 33, 40, 41, 42, and 49 of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, will be sold at auction, on Wednesday, November 15, 1876, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, at 12 o'clock M.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 11, 1876—Robert McCann; age 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray vest, brown pants, blue overalls, black hat, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 12, 1876—Catherine McAnule; age 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Admitted June 30, 1871. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 13, 1876—Samuel Carroll; age 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray and brown hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal pants, gray vest, white shirt, black overcoat, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, Hart's Island, November 13, 1876—Rose Hall; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted brown calico dress, gray shawl, balmoral petticoat, striped stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man, from Pier 53, North river; age about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, mustache, and beard. Had on dark coat, dark check pants, gray flannel drawers, white twill shirt with red and blue stripes, black cloth vest, gray woolen socks, gaiter shoes, blue and white woolen comforter. Body about three weeks in water.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 8, 1876—Mary A. Peire; age 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, PAINT OIL, LIME, AND LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1876, 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 said Department—

DRY GOODS.
5,000 yds. Brown Denims.
1,000 yds. Garner Pants.
GROCERIES.
30,000 lbs. Hard Soap.
1,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.
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