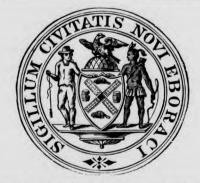
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 23, 1876:

Deposits in the Treasury.

| On account of the | Sinking Fund. City Treasury. | \$49,357 28 269,910 60 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Total | \$319,267 88 |

Paula and Charles Tonne

| Deline and Deline Telline | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Five per cent. Bonds | \$2,075,000 00 |
| Five per cent. Stock | 40,000 00 |
| Total | £2.111.000.00 |

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

| Advertising. Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance. Assessment Fund. City Parks Improvement Fund. Cleaning Streets under Police Department College of the City of New York. Commissioners of Excise Fund. | \$142 80 491 71 96,631 04 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Assessment Fund. City Parks Improvement Fund. Cleaning Streets under Police Department College of the City of New York. | |
| City Parks Improvement Fund. Cleaning Streets under Police Department College of the City of New York. | |
| Cleaning Streets under Police Department College of the City of New York. | |
| College of the City of New York | 8,692 29 |
| | 60,416 74 |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund | 10,583 37 |
| | 17 22 |
| Contingencies—Bureau of Permits | 24 90 |
| Corporation Attorney's Office. | 40 00 |
| Department of Taxes and Assessments | 3 00 |
| Department of Tubic Works | 11 00 |
| " District Attorney's Office | 58 60 |
| mayor a office the second seco | 645 00 |
| Croton Water Fund. | 5,995 86 |
| Croton Water-main Fund | 20,954 43 |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account | 425 40 |
| Dock Fund | 75 00 |
| Election Expenses | 74,848 24 |
| Excise Licenses | 35,000 00 |
| Fire Department Fund. Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance | 9,702 77 |
| Harlett Fund | 430 22 |
| Health Fund | 59 50 |
| Judgment Fund. | 36,568 28 |
| Lawrend Cos | 14,354 48 |
| Lamps and Gas. Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places. | 1,513 05 |
| Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and | 5,713 67 |
| Twenty-fourth Wards | 6 00 |
| Museum of Art Fund. | 593 28 |
| Museum of Natural History Fund | 212 74 |
| | 266,866 74 |
| Police Station-houses—Rents, etc | 1,666 64 |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs. | 147 42 |
| Public Charities and Correction | 20,421 02 |
| Public Instruction | 227,656 64 |
| Rebuilding and Repairing Bridges over the Bronx river. | 26 58 |
| Redemption of Revenue Bonds, issued by Board of Education, School District No. | |
| 4, etc. Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements | 5,405 62 |
| Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements, | 3,128 51 |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc | 2,054 61 |
| Repairing Stone Pavements | 4,308 00 |
| | 683,000 00 |
| Salaries—City Courts | 83 34 |
| " Finance Department. | 177 42 |
| " Judiciary | 75 00 |
| Small-pox Hospital | 51 44 |
| Street Improvement Fund | 24,550 97 |
| Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street. | 843 85 |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices. Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Third District Court-house Fund | 862 93 |
| Communication of Manufacturer ate Twenty third and Twenty fourth Wands | 61 00 15,380 78 |
| Surveying, Laying-out, Montainening, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. | 15 250 78 |

CLAIMS FILED.

| NAME OF CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|------------------|
| Ernest Hall | \$1,626 95 | For professional services in 1876 | F. Hall. |
| Mercy Grace Williams | 101 57 | deem Lot No. 2676. Twentieth Ward: also, for | |
| Charles Huebner | 5,000 00 | return of taxes, 1869 to 1875, paid on such lot For danages for personal injuries sustained by falling on sidewalk in Duane street, near Chambers street, November 26, 1875. | Browne & Rabe. |
| Church of the Intercession. | 2,100 00 | For award for Fort Washington Ridge road opening | |
| George W. Van Tassell, re- | 509 13 | For salary of Edward C. Burke, Janitor of Fourth Dis- trict Police Court, November 7, 1875, to March 4, | |
| Frank S. Lewin | 539 23 | 1876. For Barrett's chest expanders, furnished the Board of Education by J. W. Schermerhorn & Co | M S. Wise. |
| V. S. Lillie | 228 15 | For Stenographer's fees in case of John L. Brown vs. Mayor, etc., 1873-4. | Oliver W. West. |
| Augustus Miller | 2,933 33 | For salary as Sergeant of Police, February 16, 1875, to December 15, 1876 | Grant & Lydecker |

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

| COURT. | PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF ACTION, ETC. | ATTORNEY. |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------------|
| Supreme | Ellen M. Doubleday | | Order to show cause why a mandamus should not issue to receive taxes of 1869 and 1870 on Lot No. 1530, Fifth Ward, with interest | |
| | Thomas E. Tripler vs. | | at 7 per cent, | J. A. Deering. |
| | Amelia Adamson | ******* | Order to examine Comptroller, December 28, | McDaniel, S. & S. |
| | Elizabeth Jones | \$22 80 | For damage for change of grade in Manhattan street | J. A. Deering. |
| " | Timothy Clifford | 2,627 81 | Notice of Judgment | W. S. Smith. |
| ** | Ransom Parker, Jr | 575 40 | Complaint not served | L. L. Kellogg. |
| * 11 | Asa L. Shipman | 163 20 | Binding, etc., 154 volumes of City Record, in | C 11 m |
| ** | George W. Nash | 1,041 66 | For difference of salary, Assistant Clerk, Fifth District Court, January 1, 1874, to January | S. H. Thayer. |
| " | George L. Loutrel | 6,435 84 | 31, 1876. For services as Assistant Clerk, Third District Court, January 9, 1873, to January 1, 1875, and for difference of salary in 1875, be- | P. D. Kenny. |
| | Jacob A. Hatzell | 1,000 00 | tween \$3,000 and \$2,500. For difference of salary as Clerk, Fourth District Court, December 31, 1873, to Decem- | " |
| | Patrick Anthony | 1,000 00 | For difference of salary as Clerk, Seventh District Court, December 31, 1873, to De- | |
| -0 | The Union India Rub- | | cember 31, 1875 | |
| ü | Jacob Rudolphy | 170 31 | For return of Croton water security, deposited August 14, 1868 | H. A. Shipman. |
| ** | John W. Lewis and | | Eighth avenue. | E. R. Dodge. |
| | others James Fitzgerald | | Order to vacate assessment for paving Hudson street, Chambers to Canal street | |
| | | 97 94 | Notice of Judgment | 1000 |
| | James Thompson | 199 19 | " " , | |
| ** | Wm. C. Conner, Sheriff | 30,774 90 | " " | J. R. Marvin. |
| Superior | Fred. Law Olmsted | 525 93 | " " | S. E. Lane. |
| " | The Metropolitan Sav- ings Bank | ****** | Order to restrain collection of \$18,340 award in the matter of opening Fort Washington Ridge road | J. H. Platt. |
| 16 | Henry L. Slote and Jonathan Janes | 182 10 | For stationery furnished during years 1875 and | - |
| " | Brook Portly vs. Wm. C. Dickel | ******* | Orders to examine Comptroller, Decembe | |
| | Alonzo Carr | 399 24 | 26, with injunction | J. R. Angell |
| Com, Pleas | John McGuire, ass'ee | 916 65 | For swimming baths furnished in 1876, by Jo seph C. Brady | Granville P. Hawes |

CONTRACTS REGISTERED

| No. | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT. | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK, |
|------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 3893 | Dec. 8, 1876 | Public Parks (Special) | Wm. Coogan | Flagging and laying crosswalks in Berrian avenue, 25 cts. per square foot. |
| 3894 | Dec. 8, " | | * | Flagging in Thomas avenue, from school house, 6 Kingsbridge road, 25 cts. per square foot. |

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz. :

December 20, 1876—The Department of Public Charities and Correction— For furnishing 14,000 pounds of poultry.

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December 20, 1876—The Fire Department—

For alterations and repairs to house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, at

Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, and to house located at No. 77

Canal street.

December 21, 1876—The Department of Public Works—

For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, buildings,

and offices of the City of New York, for the period from January to

December 23, 1876—The Department of Public Charities and Correction—

For furnishing fresh beef, mutton, yeal, pork, and corned beef, from January

For furnishing fresh beef, mutton, veal, pork, and corned beef, from January 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following pro-

December 22, 1876—For building sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fourth and
Fifth avenues, and in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and
Seventeenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

John G. Smith, 329 West Forty-eighth street, Principal.
Bernard Maloney, 1376 Lexington avenue,
Leonard W. Johnson, 414 West Thirty-fourth street,

Sureties.

December 22, 1876—For furnishing 14,000 pounds poultry for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Gilman & Josephs, 99 Barclay street, Principals.
Leo Goldmark, 248 West Fifty-first street, Sureties.
Louis Weil, 244 West Fifty-first street,

Official Bond filed.

Bond of Joshua M. Varian, Superintendent of Markets of the City of New York, \$2,000. Daniel D. Wylie and Edward Kearney, Sureties.

Resigned.

Clement Guion, Disbursing Officer, Finance Department.

William C. Emmet, Disbursing Officer, Finance Department.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of December, 1876.

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

Leave of Absence was Granted to

Patrolman John McDermott, Nineteenth Precinct, half day, without pay.

"Michael Regan, Twenty-third Precinct, three and a half days, without pay.

"Michael Regan, Twenty-third Precinct, three and a half days, without pay.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of sence granted under Rule 564—approved:

December 11. Sergeant B. L. Phillips, Thirtieth Precinct, one day.

"11. Patrolman James Tyrell, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day.

"12. "Thomas McGowan, Fifteenth Precinct, three days.

"12. Sergeant B. L. Phillips, Thirtieth Precinct, three days.

"13. Sergeant B. L. Phillips, Thirtieth Precinct, three days.

"16. "Jacob Schwartz, Thirteenth Precinct, one day.

"18. "John A. Keating, Twenty-fourth Precinct, three days.

"19. Doorman Patrick Moore, Sixteenth Precinct, two days.

"19. Patrolman Robert Wilson, Twentieth Precinct, one and a half days.

"20. "Bart. Murphy, Fourth Precinct, half day.

"21. "Abm. G. Berthoff, Twelfth Precinct, one day.

"22. "Hanford Horton, Sanitary Co., one day.

Parades Approved.

Humboldt Lodge, S. of H., December 20. Funeral. Gad Lodge, F. S. of I., December 20. Funeral. Young McDonald Guards, December 25. Target excursion. Young Quigley Guards, December 25. Target excursion.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby trans' ferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Sergeant Charles M. Granger, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

"Andrew Doyle, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

"Andrew Doyle, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

Roundsman Frank Fisher, from Thirty-second Precinct to Fourth District.

Patrolman Joseph Kennedy, from Thirty-second Precinct to Fourth District.

"Daniel Quinlan, from First Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

"Dennis Moran, from Fifth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

"Patrick Costello, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

"William Muldoon, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

"Henry Green, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Tifteenth Precinct.

"David Barry, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

"Miles Keon, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

"Francis Finnerty, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Sergeant Matthew Tuck, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-sith Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas B. Holland, from Twenty-first Precinct to Mounted Squad.

"James Maher, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the force be and they are hereby transferred from the existing Steamboat Squad to the Western Steamboat Squad, to take effect January 1, 1877:

Sergeant George W. Gastlin, Patrolman Thomas Brady, Patrolman Charles D. Allaire,

Sergeant George W. Gastlin,
"Francis J. Banfield,
Roundsman George Spence,
"William Strauss, Patrolman Thomas Brady, Lafay Schulum, James Sheridan, Patrolman Charles D. Allaire, " Jacob Moore, Gerard E. Beekman, Thomas Dennin, Abraham Drincker, Christopher Miller, Chas. C. Leaycraft, Felix Hayes, John Tennis, John McGee, Geo. Van Buskirk, Patrolman Thomas Harty,
George Palmer,
George Connors,
John Butcher,
Michael McCauley, Samuel Robinson, George Lyman, David Harvey, Henry King, Alex. McIlhargey, Simon Jackson, George Lynch, John O'Connell, John Standish, James Mallen, John Gannon, Michael Collins, Robert Montgomery, Edward Newman, James S. Dyer, Daniel Cody, Justus Hawks, Michael J. Hogan, Jeremiah McCafferty, Thomas Byrnes, Nicholas Martin, Robert P. Reilley, Thomas McBride, George Clinchy, Heil Bassford, Garrett Stack, Thomas J. Laird.

DETAILED.

Patrolman Bernard Tully, "Richard Hawkey, Patrolman George Niven, "Eibo Hey,

Patrolman Michael Gannon.

NORTH RIVER FERRIES. Patrolman Michael O'Ryan,
George Warner,
John Burdon,
Samuel Burden, Patrolman John Cox,
" James McQuade,
" Jacob N. Dinsmore,
" John Sinclair, Patrolman Thomas Brennan,
John McPherson,
John M. Bennett. NORTH RIVER RESERVE.

Patrolman James Boyle, "Bernard Dunn, Patrolman Patrick Leahey,

Patrolman James Boyle,

"Bernard Dunn,

Resolved, That the following-named members of the force be and they are hereby transferred from the existing Steamboat Squad to the Eastern Steamboat Squad to take effect January 1, 1877: Sergeant John Thompson, Patrolman Charles Gabriel,

Patrolman John J. Sullivan,

"John Keough,
"Thomas Haverty,
George M. Ellis,
Edward C. Taylor,
"William Schneider, Roundsman Henry Pellett, James Oates, Patrolman Nicholas O'Connell, Christopher Brady, James Symington, Henry Fulmer, Edward Collard, Edward Grady, Joseph Sands, John G Craig.

Resolved, That the applications of the following-named members of the Police Force for transfer be and they are hereby severally denied—the Precincts to which they are now assigned being deficient in their respective quotas:

Precinct.
 Roundsman George P. Osborn
 6

 Patrolman Matthew McGuire
 31

 " John Flay
 14

 " Patrick O'Brien
 19
 Patrolman Patrick Lawler

Henry Stainkamp.

Roundsman John McCarthy.

Resolved, That the applications of the following-named members of the Police force for transfer be and they are hereby severally denied:

Precinct. Patrolman John D. Farrell. 23
Bernard Meehan. 19
 Sergeant John R. Groo.
 16

 " Alex. B. Warts.
 18

 Patrolman John G. Burke.
 8
 44 Francis Denning..... Resolved. That the petition of the following named mem bers of the Police Force for transfer b

and they are hereby severally denied, with permission to apply again in thirty days:

Patrolman Christian Cornell 23 Resolved, That the petition of Philip J. Gilchrist for reappointment as Patrolman be and is

hereby denied.

On reading and filing an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, it was
Resolved, That a copy of the opinion be referred to the Superintendent of Buildings, with the
information, that yesterday two, at least, of the theatres, at the matinee given for aid to the Brooklyn
theatre fire sufferers, the aisles were filled with people witnessing the performance—some of them with
camp-stools—thus cutting off the only exit for the audience in case of fire or panic; and that the Superintendent of the Department of Buildings be notified that the Board of Police has received no information of a notification of any violation of the law by any theatre.

Resolved, That the "New York Masquerade Club" be granted permission to hold a masked ball at Tammany Hall, January 24, 1877, subject to the conditions of Rule 841.

Communication from Captain Eakins, Eighteenth Precinct, relative to complaint made by Patrolan John Farrell against Patrolman Peter Sheridan, was referred to the Committee on Rules and

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas Skuse, Eighth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$10, subject to the deduction under the rule, for the arrest of a deserter from the United States Steamer "Franklin."

On reading and filing an opinion of the Counsel to the Board, it was Resolved, That the Property Clerk be directed to pay to Laura Young the sum of \$98, claimed

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

Edward J. Smith, Laban Raynor, and Michael Leavy, Writ of certiorari. agst. The Board of Police.

Resolved, That the papers in this case be referred to the Counsel to the Board to make a proper return.

An application of ex-Patrolman James Breen for a rehearing was denied, pursuant to an

An application of extrational james decided opinion of the Counsel to the Board.

Resolved, That Messrs. Grant and Lydecker be granted permission to appear before this Board as Counsel for Sergeant Augustus Miller.

Applications of Daniel D. Cummins and Edward B. Miller, for reappointment as Patrolmen,

were ordered on file.

An application of Patrolman George Brennan, Fourteenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred

to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Communication from Captain Kennedy, Ninth Precinct, calling attention to the dangerous condition of oil works, corner Bank and West streets, was ordered on file, and copies directed to be

forwarded to the Health and Fire Departments.

An application of Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, for an increase of force, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Board of Aldermen, transmitting an amended ordinance relative to hacks, was referred to the Superintendent for promulgation.

The Treasurer submitted a statement in response to Circular No. 12—Finance Department, showing amount to the credit of the several accounts, and estimated liabilities for the week ending 16th inst., which was ordered on file and a copy to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the trial papers in the case of ex-Patrolman John Adamson be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That the bills of Martin R. Roome, amounting to \$10, for glass for the Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, and Seventeenth Precinct Station-houses, be referred to the Comptroller for

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen, subject to re-examination by the Surgeons, and assigned to duty in the Precincts designated:

Precinct. Precinct Lawrence Tallon..... Daniel C. Moyinham..... 12 John W. McCormick..... Albert Shultis.....

Judgments -- Dismissals.

Patrolman William H. Tuite, Fourth Precinct.

' John McDermott, Thirteenth Precinct.

' John M. Bloodgood, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Nicholas Smith, Sixth Precinct, twenty days' pay.

Charles Williamson, Ninth Precinct, one-half day's pay.

Thomas F. Wall, Sixteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

Emil E. Listman, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

John Lehnert, Twenty-second Precinct, ten days' pay.

Augustus Nelson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, twenty days' pay.

John McDowell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, twenty days' pay.

Neil McCauley, twenty-ninth Precinct, twenty days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John Flay, Fourteenth Precinct, by Inspector.

"James L. Henry, Fifteenth Precinct, by Inspector.

"Edward Graham, Eighteenth Precinct, by Inspector.

Sergeant Henry Ten Eyck, Thirty-third Precinct, by Superintendent.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman William McKenna, Twenty-second Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Department of Docks, designating certain piers from which ice and snow may be dumped, was ordered on file, and a copy to be furnished to the Committee on Street

Communications from Benj. H. Day and Thos. J. Flagg, complaining that ashes are not removed promptly, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—al voting aye :

314 13 158 26 80 72 65 44 28 00 68 80 55 75 St 70 Aaron Schenck, labor..... oil.....gauge glasses \$1,642 74

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of December, 1876. Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence Granted to

Patrolman Thomas McGowan, Fifteenth Precinct, two days, without pay.

Patrolman Thomas McGowan, Fifteenth Precinct, two days, without pay.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the request of the Department of Public Parks, the Super intendent is hereby directed to instruct the members of the force, that hereafter they will not endeavor to stop runaway horses within the limits of any of the public parks.

Resolved, That Roundsman Stephen Shellard, Fifth Precinct, be and is hereby remanded to post duty, and transferred to the Eighth Peccinct.

Resolved, That the Board of Police do not recognize the validity of the claim of Augustus Miller as Sergeant of Police, for payment of compensation after the date of his dismissal; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Messrs. Grant & Lydecker, No. 20 Nassau street.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen, subject to re-examination by the Surgeons, and assigned to duty in the Precincts designated:

Frank Hanley, Seventeenth Precinct.

Edward Norton, Eighteenth Precinct.

Judgments-Dismissal.

Patrolman Thomas F. McKenna, Eighteenth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John J. Parker, Fifth Precinct, ten days' pay.

"Wm. A. Breakell, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

"Thomas Barrett, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

"Patrick Keenan, Thirty-first Precinct, two days' pay.

"Thomas Fanning, Thirty-second Precinct, one-half day's pay.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Michael Crowley, Fourth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

On reading communication from the Department of Docks, relative to part of bulkhead between

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning be authorized to inform the Department of Docks that this Department requires only such portion of the bulkhead referred to as may be necessary for the dump and the accommodation of the scows, and that the occupation of the balance of the same be and is hereby assigned to the Department of Docks.

Adjourned. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending December 23, 1876.

MEETING, DECEMBER 20, 1876.

Mr. M. E. Sterne, Clerk, was allowed full pay during the time he was absent on account of

illness.
Messrs. C. M. Harris and E. Kennedy, former members of the Engineering Corps, were allowed \$85 and \$30, respectively, for work done by them for the Department subsequent to the termination

The Civil and Topographical Engineer was authorized to employ Messrs. Wm. Rumble and J. F. Perez as draughtsmen, until December 31, 1876, at \$4 per day, and Mr. S. E. Warren, draughtsman, and Mr. B. A. Guion, Assistant Engineer, were detailed to the office of such engineer during the same period.

Mr. John Bogart was allowed pay for ninety-five days for services rendered as Superintending Engineer between February 1 and June 28, 1876.

The pay of the under-mentioned employees on the work of the improvement and construction of Riverside avenue, was fixed at the rates set opposite their names respectively, to take effect from the date of their employment, namely:

| James C. Aldrich, Superintending Engineer | \$333 | 33 | per month. |
|---|-------|----|------------|
| Thomas H. Loomis, Assistant Engineer | 200 | 00 | |
| Henry M. Gilbert, Transitman | 125 | 00 | 44 |
| D. H. Haines, Leveller | 100 | 00 | 44 |
| Frank J. Angell, Rodman | go | 00 | 44 |
| Wilson Crosby, Chainman | 188 | 33 | 44 |
| Wm. B. Pierce, Chainman | 78 | 00 | 66 |
| Charles A. Mapes, Chainman | 78 | 00 | 44 |
| Arthur V. Abbott, Chainman | 78 | 00 | 46 |
| Patrick Norton, Chainman as Inspector | 70 | 00 | 66 |
| James Dempsey, Chainman as Inspector | 65 | 00 | ** |
| | | | |

Poot on Central Park.

The following resolution was adopted, viz:
Resolved, That under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the city of New York, by chapters 604 of the Laws of 1874, they do hereby lay out the streets, roads, and avenues within the Twelfth Ward of the city of New York, shown on a map or plan of the Edgecombe Road and connecting streets from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, in the Twelfth Ward, as altered, amended, and established, dated New York, October 24,1876, and signed "J. J. R. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer, Department of Public Parks," of the widths, extent, and direction that said street, roads, and avenues are designated on said map or plan by red lines, figures, and color; and that said Commissioners do hereby discontinue and close such streets, roads, and avenues now existing or heretofore laid out as are designated on said map by India ink shading; and that the widths, extent, and direction of the said streets, roads, and avenues so laid out are such as to the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, seem most conducive to the public good; and that the President of the Department cause the said several streets, roads, and avenue to be surveyed and designated by proper monuments, where the same are not already so designated; and also to have three similar maps or plans, and profiles of the same, prepared to submit to this Board, to be filed in pursuance of said law above mentioned.

Commissioner Wenman was elected Treasurer of the Department in place of ex-Commissioner

Commissioner Wenman was elected Treasurer of the Department in place of ex-Commissioner O'Donohue; and was also appointed to the positions on the Executive and Auditing Committees formerly held by ex-Commissioner O'Donohue.

MEETING, DECEMBER 22, 1876.

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The following resolution was adopted, viz.:
Resolved, That the proposal (No. 3) of the New York Mutual Gas-light Company, to light, etc., the public lamps on the following-named public parks and places with gas, from January I to April 30, 1877, both days inclusive, namely, Union square (except the ornamental lamps at the north end of said square), Madison square, Tompkins square, Washington square, Jackson square, Cooper Institute square, Worth Monument, Washington square, Gasaliers at the junction of Fifth avenue with Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and Franklin Monument in Printing House square, be accepted as the lowest bid; that the contract be awarded to said Company, and that the President be and hereby is authorized to execute same for and on behalf of this Department.

It was referred to the President and Treasurer, with power to award the contracts for lighting the lamps on the remaining public parks and places, or to make such other arrangements for lighting said lamps as they may deem best for the interests of the city.

| Forwarded Finance Department. | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----|
| Bills | \$50,743 | 75 |
| Pay-rolls | 13,976 | 31 |

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending December 23, 1876. DONATIONS

One Collared Peccary (Dicotyles tajacu), presented by Mr. Peter Benson, Corpus Christi, Texas. Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending December 23,

| Monday, De | cember | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
|------------|--------|----|------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|------|------|------|
| Tuesday, | 66 | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11: |
| Wednesday, | 46 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thursday, | 46 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friday, | ** | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday, | ** | 23 | | | | | | | | | | ٠. | | | | | | | 1,44 |
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BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Monday, December 4, 1876, at 2:05 o'clock P. M.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation;
John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held December 1, 1876, were read and approved.

The assessment list for the regulating, grading, and superstructure of the Boulevard (road or public drive), from the northerly side of the circle at the intersection of Broadway, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, together with petitions and objections of various parties interested, the consideration of which was postponed at meeting of

and objections of various parties interested, the consideration of which was postponed at meeting of December 1, 1876, was taken up.

After hearing Mr. C. E. Miller, of Develin & Miller, attorneys, in behalf of the Manhattan College, Catherine Carrigan and another, executors, etc.; Jeremiah Devlin, Jeremiah Devlin and others, executors, etc.; Mrs. Angela Devlin, Chester A. Arthur, and William Fullerton; Mr. T. F. Neville, attorney for the Reformed Dutch Church at Bloomingdale, and for Charles B. Wood; Mr. Richard Schieffeln; Mr. John H. White for himself and William B. Dick; Mr. Hugh M. Camp, attorney for Hickson W. Field, Jr.; Mr. Charles H. Kitchel, of Kitchel & Jelliffe, attorneys, in behalf of the New York Hospital and a large number of property-holders; Mr. Samuel Holmes, one of the executors of the estate of Luke H. Holmes; Mr. C. G. Havens; and Mr. E. Morrison, in opposition to the confirmation of the assessment list; and Mr. Thomas J. Powers, in relation to the areas of assessment of the work, on motion, the said assessment list was laid over.

At 3:48 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

building, City Hall Park.

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

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 t. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10

A. M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 81/2

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Commissioners' Office, second floor.

Superintendent's Office, first floor.

Inspectors' Office, first floor.

Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, first floor (rear) """

Fureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth

Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engmeer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
"Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
"Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
"Incumbrances, No. 13.
"Street Improvements, No. 11.
"Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½
"Water Register, No. 10.
"Water Purveyor, No. 4.
"Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8 A M.

Oth Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOARD OF EXCISE. A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

intendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE. Office, Room B, third floor, northeast corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, New York, December 26, 1876.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300
Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property,
now in his custody, without claimants:
Boat, six revolvers, silver watch, tea, chocolate, dress
goods, fancy goods, male and female clothing, robes,
blankets, coffee, and small amount of money taken from
prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, December 21, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 5, 1877, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for printing, binding, and furnishing to the Board of Police, five thousand copies of the "Manual" of Rules and Regulations for the government of the Police Department and Force of the City of New York.

Proposals will state a price for each printed page of one copy, and a price for the binding of each copy.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Board of Police, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing "Manual," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

Two responsible sureties, frecholders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of three thousand dollars each.

By order of the Board,

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S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

ARMORY COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS
for compensation under the provisions of chapter
429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armones and drill-rooms
in the City of New York, "that the Commission constituted
by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New
York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one
Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the
provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews,
Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8,
1876, at 3 o'clock P.M., and organized by the election of the
Mayor as Chairman.
According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be
heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the
Department of Finance."

ELIOT McCORMICK,
Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-

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PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 97, 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:

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At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, December 26,
1876—Catherine Clark: age 74 years; admitted September 23, 1876. Nathing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, ISSHIIA BULLIUM

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIND AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
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At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 23, 1876—Catherine Bannon; age 78 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black alpaca dress, gray flannel petticoat, black shawl, gray stockings, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her friends or rela-By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,600 TONS OF COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, January 4, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furmshing and delivering, free of all expense, 3,600 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality. Each ton to consist of 2,000 pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities, after the 4th day of January, 1877, and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications and ordered from time to time, in the following districts, viz.:

From Brittery to Fortieth street, 2,000 tons.

From Fortieth street to Bridge, or Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, 1,500 tons.

Twenty third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 100 tons.

To be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable ster the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the avenue of the contract will be made as soon as practicabl

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the 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 it 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.

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. BAILLEY.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until ro-clock A. M., of Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, from the first day of January, 1877, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1877, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense—
Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. For its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justific tition 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION
CORNER OF THIND AVENUE AND FLEVENTH S
NEW YORK, December 18, 1876

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, ETC., FOR TWO PAVILIONS ON BLACKWELL'S

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until ro o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 30th down of December, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering on Blackwell's Island, and such other places as may be required o'clock A. M., of Saturoay, the 3oth 62% of December, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering on Bleckwell's Island, and such other places as may be required—

20 spruce girders, 7 x 9 im., 11 ft. long.

4 spruce beams, 3 x 9 im., 25 ft. long.

68 spruce beams, 3 x 9 im., 25 ft. long.

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750 spruce sills, 8 x 70 im.

24 spruce plates, 4 x 6 im.

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250 spruce pists, 4 x 6 im.

150 lineal ft. spruce plates, 4 x 6 im.

150 spruce piosts, 3 x 4 im., 16 ft. long.

152 spruce rafters, 4 x 9 im., 18 ft. long.

153 spruce time beams, 4 x 10 im., 25 ft. long.

153 spruce strutts, 4 x 8 im., 7 ft. long.

24 spruce rafters, 4 x 9 im., 12 ft. long.

25 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 im., 22 ft. long.

26 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 im., 24 ft. long.

27 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 im., 24 ft. long.

28 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 im., 24 ft. long.

29 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 im., 24 ft. long.

20 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 im., 24 ft. long.

21 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 im., 24 ft. long.

22 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 im., 24 ft. long.

23 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 im., 24 ft. long.

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25 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 im., 24 ft. long.

26 to the bard measure, clear, well seasoned, Georgia yellow pine flooring, 14 im. x 24 im.

26 to the bard measure, clear, well seasoned, Georgia yellow pine flooring, 14 im. x 2 im.

27 spruce to fine plank, planed, 14 im. x 10 im.

28 to the bard measure, clear, well seasoned white pine ro ofing plank, planed, 14 im. x 10 im.

29 white pine beams, 4 x 8 im., 7 ft. long.

4 white pine beams, 4 x 8 im., 7 ft. long.

4 white pine beams, 4 x 8 im., 10 ft. long.

320 lineal ft. white pine plates, 6 x 6 im.

330 lineal ft. white pine plank, planed, 24 x 10 im.

34 white pine the beams, 4 x 10 im., 32 ft. long.

4 white pine the beams, 4 x 10 im., 3

3 kegs cut nails, rad.
5 kegs cut nails, fod.

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 hound as sureties in the estimated amount of filty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of sach 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 poposal, 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,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH S NEW YORK, December 14, 1876

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK. PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until ro
o'clock A.M., of Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1876,
at which time they will be publicly opened and read by
the head of said Department, for supplying the institutions
under their charge with condensed milk of the best quality,
from the first day of January, 1877, up to and including the
thirty-first day of December, 1877.
Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for
examination and analysis, and the milk selected will be
the standard for future delivery. The milk delivered
under the contract will be analyzed by a competent
chemist at such times as the Commissioners may determine.

chemist at such times as the Commissioners may determine.

The above to be delivered daily at the loot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, or at such other places as may be required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE 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:

follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 16, 1876—Kate Kelley; age 32 years; 5 feet 3 inches bign; dark brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted black sack, balmoral petitioat, green skirt, cotton chemise, white stockings, buttoned shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

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Mary Hughes; age 50 years; s feet 5 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown quilted petticoat, brown striped skirt, gray knit jacket, cotton chemse, blue striped stockings, leather shoes, brocade shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. Robert A. Henry; age 56 years; 5 feet 8 inches high grizzled hair and beard, gray eyes. Had on when admitted gray cassimere pants, blue vest, brown cloth coat, brogan shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
New YORK, December 21, 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:

follows:

At Homocopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December 18, 1876—Delia Post, alias Derkson (colored), aged royears; 5 feet 2 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark striped calico dress, brown cloth cape, white skirt. Nothing known of her friends or rela-

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

LECISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at a clock P. M. DN POBLICO Sday, 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 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 STREET PAVEMENTS

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

F. I. 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.

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.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL meet every Monday, at x o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OR tained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner base ment). Price three cents each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$233,483 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, January 9, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$232,483 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, per 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty 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.

City of New York,
Department of Finance,
Comptroller.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller,

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876

Confirmed december 1, 1876.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Madison avenues.
Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.
Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and East river. Fifty-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to

Fifty-sevent Hudson river. Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue. Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue

A. One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets. Fifth avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river.

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue. Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.
Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.
Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-lourth and Eighty-fifth streets.
Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.
Fourth avenue, sewer, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.
Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.
Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.
Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.
Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Fifth avenues.
Fencing vacant lots, both sides Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Madison and Lexington avenues.
Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.
Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.
Fencing vacant lots, west side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.
Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.
Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth streets.
Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.
Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and between Canatilets of Seventy-fifth streets.
Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Fifty avenues.
Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

Avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 16, 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.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED 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 I hird street.

and I hard 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.

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 intormation NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON, Collector of Assessments.

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 be-fore 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 confirma-

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 Assessmen

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, December 15, 1876.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73
chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1859, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of
the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office
of the Commissioner of Public Works until Thursday, December 28, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon (at which hour they
will be publicly opened and read), for furnishing the gas
for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing,
and maintaining and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps
where required) the public lamps on the streets, avenues,
and places in the City of New York, for the period of three
months, from January 1, 1877, to March 31, 1877, both
days inclusive.

Each proposition must contain a fixed and definite price
for one or more of each of the following duties to be performed:

A price for furnishing, the 23s (of sixteen-coardle, power)

for one or more of each of the holowing dates of the formed:

A price for furnishing the gas (of sixtcen-candle power) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lamps, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lampirons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of three months. For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of For each column releaded, the sum of For each column refitted, the sum of For each lamp-post removed, the sum of For each lamp-post reset, the sum of For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of Blank forms of propo als, the specifications, and agree-

Blank forms of propo als, the specifications, and agree-ments, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public

Works.
The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, deemed for the best interests of the Corporation.
WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,

155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,

NEW YORK, December 23, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING ONE
thousand telegraph poles, including cross-arms, will
be received at these Headquarters, until 10 0 clock A. M.,
on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, 1877, at which
time they will be publicly opened and read Specifications for doing the work, and the form of contract, can be
seen on application at these Headquarters, where further
information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one half the amount
thereof.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, be endorsed "Proposals for painting telegraph
poles," and with the name of parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all
proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest of the
city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, VINCENT C. KING, Commission