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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending February 24, 1877.

<i>Deposits in the Treasury.</i>	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$20,622 53
“ “ City Treasury.....	134,445 96
Total.....	\$155,068 49
<i>Bonds and Stocks Issued.</i>	
Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$435,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	13,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$449,000 00

<i>Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.</i>	
Advertising.....	\$214 40
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	4,485 09
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armors.....	93 00
Bureau of Municipal Correction, Expenses of.....	1,076 00
Cleaning Markets.....	67 73
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	17 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	483 71
“ Department of Buildings.....	7 60
“ Law Department.....	1,089 94
Croton Water-main Fund.....	1,757 65
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	108 35
Croton Water Works Extension, High Service at Carmansville.....	250 00
Dock Fund.....	4,714 66
Election Expenses.....	646 01
Examining Old Claims and Accounts.....	125 00
Fire Department Fund.....	248 30
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	51 08
Health Fund.....	192 96
Interest on the City Debt.....	16,387 98
Judgments.....	6,513 22
Police Fund.....	266,866 66
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	1,666 66
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	3,318 51
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	593 06
Public Charities and Correction.....	34,656 33
Public Instruction.....	1,515 33
Public School Buildings—Claims 1869 to 1872.....	1,164 35
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	48 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,840 16
Revenue Bonds of 1876.....	400,000 00
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	211 20
Salaries—Finance Department.....	24 19
“ Judiciary.....	67 50
Small-pox Hospital.....	651 73
Street Improvement Fund.....	7,036 23
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside avenue.....	1,659 76
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	76 11
Street Improvements for Street Signs, etc.....	75 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,428 67
Supplies for Police.....	5,833 33
Total.....	\$767,261 86

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
James A. Deering.....	.....	Award made to Wm. H. Tone, for regrading One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Tenth avenue to Boulevard.....	.....
James Mead.....	\$142 57	For newspapers furnished Department Public Works in 1871.....	J. H. Strahan.
Joseph Goullotel.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries, March 17, 1872.....	E. J. McGean.
George Dowdell.....	574 16	For services as Attendant, Marine Court, June 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872.....	B. Zwinge.
Adam Moser.....	574 16	For services as Attendant, Marine Court, June 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872.....	“
Wm. McKinney.....	574 16	For services as Attendant, Marine Court, June 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872.....	“
John H. Gross.....	574 16	For services as Attendant, Marine Court, June 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872.....	“
John Klein.....	99 16	For services as Attendant, Marine Court, January 1 to April 29, 1872.....	“
Louis Schlamm.....	499 16	For services as Attendant, Marine Court, September 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872.....	“
Henry Bruner.....	5,333 33	For rent of upper floor, Nos. 33 and 35 West Houston street, for Seventy-ninth Regiment Armory, August 1, 1871, to May 1, 1872.....	J. R. Flanagan.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	Michael Dolan.....	\$1,272 67	Notice of Judgment.....	P. D. Kenny
“	Edward Burke.....	4,540 72	“.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	Patrick Reilly.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment, paving Avenue B, Houston to Fourteenth street.....	E. O. Andrews.
“	Jos. Wangler.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment, paving Avenue B, Houston to Fourteenth street.....	“
“	Wm. P. Tyson.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment, paving Fifty-second street, Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	“
“	James Van Etter.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment, paving Fifty-second street, Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	“
“	Phebe Pearsall.....	17,525 98	For judgment and setting aside assessment for extension of Church street.....	Eaton, Tailor & Co.
“	George Dowdell.....	574 16	For difference of salary as attendant, Marine Court, June 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872.....	J. A. Gross.
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“	Adam Moser.....	574 16	For difference of salary as attendant, Marine Court, June 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872.....	“
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“	Louis Schlamm.....	499 16	For difference of salary as attendant, Marine Court, September 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872.....	“
Com.Pleas	Goodyear India Rubber Glove Manufacturing Co.....	293 40	For chest expanders, furnished to Department of Public Instruction, in 1871.....	R. S. Crane.
“	Frederick Lambart.....	458 00	For services as Armorer, Company C, Twenty-seventh Regiment, and rent of rooms in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, October 1, 1875, to November 1, 1876.....	J. Taylor.
“	Benjamin Wood.....	5,928 30	For advertising in New York News, in 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1876.....	J. M. Smith.
Superior..	Thomas C. Clark vs. John Flanagan.....	.....	Order denying motion to pay over moneys....	.....

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3949	Dec. 12, 1876	Public Docks.....	T. & A. Walsh.....	Removing a part of Pier, old No. 47, and building a new pier on same site, to be known as New Pier No. 39, North river, to be completed June 12, 1877 (\$29,900).
3950	“ 23, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	Kearney & Arnold.....	Fresh beef, mutton, etc., to be delivered as required (\$149,000).
3951	Feb. 13, 1877	Public Charities and Correction.....	J. & C. Johnston.....	Dry goods—Muslins, stripes, denims, drills, cottonades and crash, to be delivered as required (\$7,942.50).
3952	“ 13, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	R. M. Masterton.....	Groceries—sugar and shorts, to be delivered as required (\$1,958).

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of February, 1877.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.
Captain Henry Hedden, Thirty-third Precinct, one day.
Patrolman Edward Moran, First Precinct, one day, without pay.
“ Hiram Levy, Twelfth Precinct, one-half day, without pay.

Parades Approved.
Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., February 22. * Parade.
American Mechanics' Society, February 21. Funeral.
St. Bonaventure R. C. B., February 21. Funeral.

Resolved, That the notice that the Industrial Procession and Carnival Pageant, proposed on the 4th of April, be referred to the Superintendent to allow the procession to proceed on its march, occupying only the one-half of any street or avenue next to the curb-stone on the right of the line of movement, and to so move and halt as not to obstruct any railroad track, or violate any law of the State or ordinance of the city.

The Superintendent will make the arrangements and take proper means to prevent any violation of law, and any unnecessary obstruction of the streets.

Resolved, That the following organizations be granted permission to hold masked balls, subject to the conditions of Rule 841:
Becker's Dancing Academy, at National Assembly Rooms, February 26.
Rheinischer Sanger Bund, at Beethoven Hall, February 24.
Welcome Sociables, at Republican Hall, March 2.

An application of Charles Heath, for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.
An application of Patrolman James Reilly, Tenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

A proposal of Henry Marvin, to do the horseshoeing for the Mounted Squad, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resolved, That the bills of H. J. Pooton, for meals furnished prisoners, Twenty-first Precinct, for months of November and December, 1874, amounting to \$2.45, and bill for the year 1875, amounting to \$9.35, be transmitted by the Treasurer of Police to the Comptroller for payment, as the unexpended balances of said years have been paid over to the Comptroller by said Treasurer.

The Chief Clerk reported having forwarded a letter to the Comptroller, relative to the Eleventh Precinct Station-house, pursuant to a resolution of the 20th instant.

Resolved, That Edgar Sharp be and is hereby appointed Doorman, and assigned to the Fourth Precinct for duty.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk notify Samuel McCamman that the Board of Police intend to remove him from the office of Clerk in the Police Department. That the grounds and reason for such removal are that his services as such Clerk are no longer required. That said McCamman have until the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock M., to make any communication or explanation he may desire. All voting aye.

THE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL
meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Tuesday, at
1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT "PORTLAND" CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., of Wednesday, 14th March, 1877, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars.

The cement required under the contract must be Fresh Burnt Portland Cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel. No cement will be received that shall have been ground or burnt for a longer period than two months prior to the date of delivery; the manufacturers' certificate of date of manufacture will be required with each delivery, and said date must be marked on each barrel with a stencil plate.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 5,000 barrels, and the delivery is to commence within 15 days after the date of signing the contract; and the time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract will be three months from the date of its execution, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said 5,000 barrels may be delayed beyond the time stipulated for its delivery, or that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said three months has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for each barrel of Cement, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same material, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be 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 to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be had upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

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

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1877.

BERNARD SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL at Public Auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on Friday, March 9, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st of May, 1877:

1. North half of Pier 34 (old number).

For and during the term of three years, from 1st of May, 1877:

2. North half of Pier at foot of West Thirteenth street.

3. Bulkhead at foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

4. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

5. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

6. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st of May, 1877:

7. Pier 40, and one-half of Bulkhead adjoining easterly side.

8. Northerly half of Pier 62, foot of Stanton street.

9. About 188 feet of Bulkhead on Tompkins street, adjacent to and north of the north side of Rivington street.

10. Bulkhead at foot of East Thirty-second street.

11. Bulkhead at foot of East Thirty-fifth street.

12. Bulkhead at foot of East Thirty-sixth street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

All the premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the 1st of May, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof and dredging thereat, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The upset price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or forfeited, if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond, on or before the 1st day of May, 1877, after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. And the Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

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

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, will be required by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of Docks

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR other illuminating material for, and Lighting and Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining (and supplying Gas, etc., for New Lamps when required) the Public Lamps on the Streets, Avenues, Piers and Places in the City of New York, under the Department of Public Works (not including Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards), for the six months from April 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive.

Proposals for the above, made in accordance with section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1859, chapter 8, article 2, and enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposals for furnishing the Illuminating Material and Lighting and Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining (and supplying Gas, etc., for New Lamps, when required), the Public Lamps on the Streets, Avenues, Piers and Places in the City of New York, for the period from April 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive," with the name of the party making the same written thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, March 1, 1877, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders are requested to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the above supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be 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 to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the above work, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by article 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, organizing the Municipal Government of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals the several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than coal-gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the burner they propose to use for the same.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power under one inch hydraulic pressure by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), or other illuminating material, for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, relamping, and painting lamp-posts and lamps, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from April 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive; stating the price for the above named period of nine months, for each lamp

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including either straightening, re-leading, or for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column relined, stating the price per post.

For each column refitted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of lamps to be contracted for is about 17,900.

The lamps burn on an average of 3,833 hours and twenty minutes each, per annum.

The burners are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be other than coal-gas, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by Photometrical test, equal to the light given by the gas-burners now in use in the public lamps in the City of New York. Should any alteration of, or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which proposals are made, such alterations shall be done, and attachments placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The amount of security required is \$200,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accept but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as above provided.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder the number and location of the lamps in any portion of the City for which proposals are received, and to increase or diminish the numbers.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any portion of them, during the period above mentioned; also to decline any or all proposals if deemed for the interests of the Corporation; and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the proposal of any bidder, proposing to furnish coal-gas or similar material, shall include any lamps with which the pipes or mains of such bidders are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the gas for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to any such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or mains with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of Proposals, the Specifications and Agreements, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SMITH ELY, JR.,

Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1877.

1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE, TO BE DELIVERED ON THE ROADS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, for the delivery of 1,000 cubic yards of broken stone, at such points on Riverside avenue, between Moshulu avenue and Tibbits Brook Bridge; and on Spuyten Duyvil Road, between Thors's store and the Railroad station, as may be required by the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The stone to be broken so that they will pass through a two-inch ring.

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required, and all to be delivered before the 1st day of May, 1877.

Two samples of the stone to be furnished must be presented with each proposal, and if the samples are not equal in quality to the stone as required by the specifications, the proposals accompanying them will be rejected.

Limestone will not be accepted.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price per cubic yard for furnishing and delivering the stone.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit. Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Broken Stone," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
H. G. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1877.

IRON BRIDGE OVER HARLEM RIVER.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1877, at the hour of half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read—

For building an iron bridge, and its piers and appurtenances, in the City of New York, across Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to a point near the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and on which the bids will be tested, is as follows, viz.:

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES OF WORK TO BE DONE, AND MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED.

- 576,300 feet, board measure, of hard pine lumber for piles.
- 63,000 feet, board measure, of hard pine lumber for floors laid.
- 20,000 feet, board measure, of spruce lumber for floors laid.
- 240 piles to be driven.
- 1,012,000 lbs. cast-iron, in cylinders and caps, and wrought-iron bolts and nuts for connecting the cylinders.
- 65,400 lbs. cast-iron in drum and supports of draw and bridges, including all cast-iron connected with the trusses.
- 53,500 lbs. wrought-iron in the drum of the draw, and the supports of the bridges and draw, and the bolts, nuts, and washers of the piles, and the frame of the crab, and of steel in the rails of the circular tracks of the draw, including all wrought-iron, excepting what is included in items e and f of this estimate.
- 14,100 lbs. of cast-iron in the wheels and gearing of the draw.
- 400 cubic yards of concrete.
- 410,000 lbs. of wrought-iron in the trusses, flooring, and bracing of the draw, and of the side-fixed spans, exclusive of spikes and nails in the flooring.
- 1,000 lbs. of steel on the supporting pins of the draw and washers of the pivot.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation from them will not entitle the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as the Engineer may deem necessary.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each of the above-named items, which prices are to cover the whole cost of the work.

The time allowed for completion of the whole work is six months from the date of the contract to be executed hereof.

No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for the Iron Bridge, Harlem river," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
H. G. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

CENTRAL BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CENTRAL Bridge, over the Harlem river, is closed for all travel, except foot passengers, until further order, on account of its dangerous condition.

By order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

January 24, 1877,
36 UNION SQUARE N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, February 25, 1877—John Carroll; age 59 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black pants and coat, black felt hat, 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, February 24, 1877.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, February 23, 1877—Robert Lansing; age 61 years. Committed October 24, 1876. 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, February 23, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, February 22, 1877—Julia Keenan; age 28 years; 5 feet high; black eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, gray plaid suit, flannel petticoat, brown striped shawl, black felt hat, cotton stockings, leather shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, February 22, 1877—Daniel I. Kennedy; age 45 years; 6 feet high; blue eyes; gray hair. This patient was transferred from Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, August 24, 1875. 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, February 23, 1877.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, February 21, 1877—Henry Meyers; age 53 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blind of one eye. This patient was transferred from Almshouse, August 21, 1872. 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, February 23, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF COAL 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 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, March 8, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering free of all expense—

1,000 tons of 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 eighth day of March, 1877, and in such parts of the city, from the Battery to Harlem Bridge, as may be required and ordered from time to time.

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 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, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, February 17, 1877—Terrence Meehan; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William Chapman; age 84 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, February 16, 1877—Ellen Freeman; age 42 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, purple calico dress, black shawl, gray hood. 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, February 19, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; found off Blackwell's Island; age about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; dark sandy moustache and beard. Had on black cloth overcoat, blue vest, light gray vest, dark ribbed pants, black striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue woolen socks, oxford tie shoes; \$1.19, two wooden pipes, one knife, memorandum book, two envelopes, with the following inscription: Miss Ellen Baldwin, Mad Fabre, 36 Rue St. Jacques, Marseilles, France.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner, basement). Price three cents each.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance)

CORPORATION NOTICES.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE to property by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required in filing such claims, to produce their title deeds to said property.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in the roadway over the Fourth avenue, at Seventy-fourth street, and curb and gutter the four corners of Seventy-fourth street, at its intersection with Fourth avenue.

No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Madison avenue and Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth streets (except Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets).

No. 4. Paving, with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb, and flagging, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 6. Sewer, with branches in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging, One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard or Public Drive and Riverside Park.

No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:—

No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 2. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.

No. 4. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet of the Tenth avenue.

No. 5. Basin and culvert on the northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.

No. 6. Basins on the northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast and southeast corners of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 7. Basin on the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 8. Basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 9. Basin on East Third street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397.

No. 10. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 11. Belgian pavement in Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 12. Belgian pavement in Sixtieth street, from First avenue to East river.

No. 13. Belgian pavement in Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 14. Belgian pavement in Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 15. Belgian pavement in First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and south side One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Thirty-fifth street, extending 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue.

No. 5. East side of Birmingham street, between Henry and Madison streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets; also, north side of Twenty-second street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

No. 7. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.

No. 8. East side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 9. North side of East Third street, between Mangin and Lewis streets, and east side of Lewis street, between Third and Fourth streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue, to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1877.

NOTICES OF ASSESSMENTS.

SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS, DULY appointed to assess the expenses of construction of a sewer through One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Mill Brook, in the late town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 261 Broadway, New York City, on February 28, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., on that day.

HUGH FERRIGAN,
WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM,
MEYER BUTZEL,
Commissioners.

GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS, DULY appointed to assess the expenses of regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the late town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 261 Broadway, New York City, on February 28, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., on that day.

HUGH FERRIGAN,
WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM,
MEYER BUTZEL,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 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."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 17, 1877.

Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 24, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Fifth street—Paving between First and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Madison avenue—Paving between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Ninety-sixth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Bogart street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

West street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, between Cansevoort and Bloomfield streets.

Fifth avenue—Regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 29, 1876.

Seventy-seventh street—Regulating, grading, etc., between First avenue and East river.

Ninetieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Ninety-second street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Twenty-first street—Paving between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.

Eighty-second street—Paving between Madison and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paving between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Lexington avenue—Crosswalks at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

Eighty avenue—Sewer between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Forty-second street—Outlet sewer between Boulevard and Hudson river.

Boulevard (Road or Public Drive)—Regulating, grading, and superstructure, from north side circle at Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street to south side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

Sixty-ninth street, regulating, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

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

Madison avenue, crosswalks, at each intersection with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

Fourth avenue, crosswalks, at intersection with Sixty-fifth street.

Bloomfield street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

Seventieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Eleventh avenue, east side, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, paving, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.

Thirty-sixth street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Fortieth street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Eighty-second street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Manhattan street, paving, from Avenue St. Nicholas to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Centre street, sewer, between Pearl and Canal streets.

Avenue A, sewer, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, basins, northeast and southeast corners of Sixth avenue.

Basin, southeast corner Forty-first street and Seventh avenue.

Basins, southwest corner Forty-fifth street and Broadway.

Basins, northwest corner Fifty-third street and Sixth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 22, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 2