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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE MAYOR TO THE EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, 1 NEW YORK, September 29, 1876.

To the Commissioners of Excise:

GENTLEMEN—Your attention is invited to the proceedings yesterday had in the Court of General Sessions, which are reported in the newspapers of to-day, as a presentment of you, for an alleged

You will oblige me by making to me a communication, stating in detail the facts, as known to you, in and about each and every of the matters and cases in that connection by the Grand Jury mentioned or referred to. and all described on referred to.

Awaiting a reply at your earliest convenience,

Very respectfully,

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

THE EXCISE COMMISSIONERS TO THE MAYOR.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXCISE, 299 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 30, 1876.

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor:

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SIR—The Board of Commissioners of Excise acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 29th inst., in which the attention of the Commissioners is invited to proceedings had in the Court of General Sessions, which are reported in the newspapers of same date, as a presentment of the Commissioners on alleged abuse of power, and requesting "a statement in detail of the facts as known, to as about each and every one of the matters and cases in that connection by the Grand Jury mentioned or referred to."

We avail ourselves of this early opportunity to answer, and it would have afforded us pleasure to have given an immediate answer, on the reception of the request, had not the temporary absence of one of the Commissioners from the city prevented. It is believed, however, that it will not be deemed any unreasonable delay has occurred in the prompt compliance with the request made.

On entering upon the discharge of their duties, the present incumbents felt themselves fully im-

On entering upon the discharge of their duties, the present incumbents felt themselves fully impressed with the responsibility of the duties intrusted to them.

Experience has shown that mankind is largely addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, wines, etc. It has proven to be impossible to wholly prevent the use—or even the abuse—of these stimulants. On the other hand, the traffic, regulated by license, and the legal restrictions in all civilized countries, has been regarded as a business, which required to be subjected to restraint in the interest of good government.

government.

It being impossible that the Commissioners should have a personal knowledge of the character and merits of each and every of the nearly eight thousand annual applicants for license, we followed the manner of the previous Board, and appointed Inspectors whose special duty it should be—first, to keep a record of all places subject to the requirements of the law; and, second, to investigate and report on the qualifications of the applicants to receive license.

To gain the necessary information, the Inspectors were required to make diligent inquiry in the neighborhood of the place designated for license, and to avail themselves of every source of information as to the character of the person and place, and, if at all doubtful, and deemed necessary, to pursue the inquiries for information to a Station-house, and Police authorities.

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The present Commissioners have been in office since May 1, 1876, five months to date. The first month was mostly occupied in the preparing and obtaining the necessary blank forms for applications, licenses, and books, etc., leaving about four months of time to the transaction of other business. From May 1st to date hereof, there has been received by the Board 4,639 applications for license—an increase of 410 over the corresponding period of the year last past.

It will thus be seen that nearly one thousand applications per month have been presented for the examination and consideration of the Board. In all cases of known or suspected bad character, the application has either been rejected, or held for further examination, and this Board has not granted any application made for license, except upon the recommendation of the Inspector of the district. Those being granted are, in almost every instance, a renewal of the license granted by the previous Board.

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Board.

The allegations contained in the newspapers will now, as you request, be answered as fully, in detail, and in as brief terms, as possible. First, the Board deny, for the reasons above set forth, that they have abused their power. The article or presentment, as published, instances specifically the Fourth, Sixth, and Ninth Police Precincts, but no person or place is therein named or designated.

In reference to the Fourth and Sixth Precincts, the Board has withheld license from nineteen applicants, deemed by them objectionable. No complaint has been received by this Board that any of those to whom licenses have been granted by us keep places that are the resort of prostitutes, thieves, etc.

In the absence of more particular mention, the Board of Excise can only deny the charges in this

general way as to these Precincts.

With reference to the Ninth Precinct—one of the Commissioners having resided in that Precinct for nearly twenty years past, and the charge being more full—the Board may more fully

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From the first day of May last, forty-five licenses have been granted by the present Board in the Ninth Police Precinct, of which number only two are located in basements—one licensed to Martin Fischer, No. 551 Hudson street, and one to H. W. Niermann, at No. 8 Jones street. Both of these places are believed to be kept by respectable persons, and to be conducted in a proper manner. Both these places have been licensed, without any objection whatsoever, for two years prior to the appointment of the present Board.

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The Board of Commissioners of Excise fully appreciate the earnest and, doubtless, well-meant efforts of the gentlemen who composed the recent Grand Jury.

The Commissioners would say that the desire which animated these gentlemen is only responsive to those entertained by the Commissioners themselves, who have endeavored to discharge their duty with strict regard to every obligation.

Very respectfully.

Very respectfully, GEO. W. MORTON, OWEN MURPHY, J. M. PATTERSON, JR., Commissioners Excise

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 30, 1876:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund. \$31,721 59
City Treasury 172,187 88

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

 Two per cent. Bonds.
 \$1,200,000 00

 Three per cent. Bonds.
 712,500 00

 Five per cent. Stock.
 13,000 00

 Total...... \$1,925,500 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.		
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance	5282	72
Assessment Fund.	57,366	75
Assessment Fund. Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of	27	74
City Parks Improvement Fund	12,770	
Contingencies—Law Department	573	66
Croton Water Fund	828	
Croton Water-main Fund	676	OI
Fire Department Fund	2,583	43
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance	9	00
Health Fund	331	
Interest on the City Debt	36,169	
Judgment Fund. Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	7,489	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.	1,950	06
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and		
Twenty-fourth Wards		
Museum of Natural History Fund.	1	
Music—Central Park	275	00
New York Infant Asylum	4,874	
Public Charities and Correction	30,312	
Public Instruction. Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.	43,102	
Printing, Stationery, and Diank Books.		
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.	922	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	943	
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements	35	
Repairing Stone Pavements	254	
Revenue Bonds	810	05
Salaries—Judiciary		
Sewer, Repairing and Cleaning	289	
Small nov Hospital	69	
Small-pox Hospital. Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.	5,245	
Street Improvement Fund	24,337	
State Taxes	1.226.275	
Third District Court-house Fund	1,432	
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Total	2,917,689	42

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT,	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme	Timothy Clifford	\$2,862 16	For award No. 209, in Brook avenue opening, made to unknown owners	W. S. Smith.
**	Geo. W. Carleton	15,310 00	For award for opening Diagonal avenue	J. A. Deering.
"	Jonas R. Levy		That lease of premises No. 10, Block 625, Twelfth Ward, sold for taxes, be declared legal, etc.	T II Combon
-4	Jos. A. Christodoro	36 00	For balance of salary as Attendant, Marine Court, May, 1872	J. H. Strahan. E. Sandford.
**	Henry P. Degraff	138 67	Notice of Judgment	J. R. Marvin.
	Benj. F. Corlies et. al.,	1,034 46	, " "	Barrett, R. & H.
н	Church of the Holy Sepulchre		Order to vacate assessment for paving Seven- ty-fourth street, Third to Fourth avenue	E. Sandford.
***	John Wood		To restrain erection of dam in town of South East, Putnam County, and for damages	
	Dubois B. Frisbee	126 50	For amount of warrants of town of Morrisania,	C. Frost.
	Cornelia Williams		for the year 1873 Order to vacate assessment for curb, gutter, and flagging in Forty-eighth street, Sixth	J. R. Marvin.
**	Peter Brady	402 38	Notice of Judgment	H. A. Shipman. G. P. Hawes.
"	Church of the Holy Sepulchre	135 44	Notice of Costs	E. Sandford.
"	Henry Abram		To vacate assessment for regulating, grad ng, etc., Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty- eighth street. Order to vaca'e.	I. S. Brown.
**		•••••	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem river to Eighth avenue	J. S. Brown.
**	John McCloskey		Order to vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Eighth	
	Harlem Presbyterian Church		avenue to Harlem river	Johnson & Ward.
	Adrian H. Muller	4,998 57	avenue to Harlem river Notice of Judgment	Weeks & Forster.
Com. Pleas	Wm. H. Appleton et.	4,708 25		Allison & Shaw.
**	Eliza Arnold et al	2,916 67	For rent of premises Thirty-third street, East	
Superior	Benjamin F. Haskin	779 00	river, to March 1, 1873	Broadhead&Wright M. Butzel.
**	Ladies' Union and Society		To vacate taxes of 1869 and 1870, and sale therefor in 1874, on No. 255 West Forty- second street.	Kelly & Wahne.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT,	AMOUNT	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
James Slattery and T. M. White		For balance under contract for regulating, curb and gatter, and flagging Eighth avenue, from One Hun- dredth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, with system work edge.	
Goodkind & Co	267	with extra work, etc. For return of security deposited for water meter, on July 23, 1868. Clerk, First District Court, balance of salary, January	H. A. Shipman.
Thomas E. Smith	3,000 08	Clerk, First District Court, balance of salary, January	J. W. Fowler.
Dennis Hogan	1,333 44	Assistant Clerk, First District Court, balance of salary, January 1, 1874, to September 1, 1875	
James Dunphy	1,333 44	Clerk. Second District Court, balance of salary, January	40
Jacob A. Hatzel	3,000 08	1, 1874, to September 1, 1876. Clerk, Fourth District Court, balance of salary, January 1, 1874, to September 1, 1876.	
Patrick H. Ryan	3,000 08	Assistant Clerk, Fourth District Court, balance of salary, January 1, 1874, to September 1, 1876	
William W. Cook	1,333 44	Clerk, Fifth District Court, balance of salary, January 1, 1874, to September 1, 1876	
Patrick Anthony	3,000 08	Clerk, Seventh District Court, balance of salary, January 1, 1874, to September 1, 1876.	**
George W. Nash	3,000 08	Assistant Clerk, Fifth District Court, balance of salary, January 1, 1874, to September 1, 1876	
John J. Healey	3,000 08	Clerk, Eighth District Court, balance of salary, January	
George Stevenson, assignee of John Stevenson		Assistant Clerk, Eighth District Court, balance of salary, January 1, 1874, to September 1, 1876.	
The Star Linseed Oil Co	389 bs	For oil furnished to Department of Public Charities and Correction	W. H. Williams.
Rosanna Reynolds	262 50	For services as Cleaner, Fourth District Court, September 1 to December 1, 1860.	E Sandford.
Edward F. Kelly	1,749 33	For salary as Mechanics' Lien Clerk, January and February, 1872, and difference of salary from January 1.	
Wilbur and Hastings	76 50	1873, to February 1, 1874 For stationery furnished, 1873	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

			DEFART	MENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
				-	-	
Sept.	20,1	876	Public Wes	rks	John S. Mast rsen	Curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, between Third and avenues (\$3,154)
Aug.	12,	11	Charities a	nd Correc-		
					C. P. Woodworth & Co	600 barrels potatoes (\$1,410 .
**	24;				D 11	1.1
Same					P. McCann	60,000 yards heavy sheeting \$4,194.
Sept.	24				I M Inversell	10 bales blankets, 500 quilts \$1,775).
84	-				J. M. Higerson	to dates budikets, 500 quitts \$1,7/3).
					George P. Trigg & Co	350 quintals codfish (\$1,820).
10	(2)	**	Charities a	and Correc-		
					Fitts & Austin	Sugar, tea, rice, and molasses (\$8,724 50).
40	2,	**				
			tion		H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co	Sugar, cocoa, flour, molasses, etc. (\$6,268.84)
**	29,	**	Public Wo	rks	Wm. M. Taylor,	Receiving basins and culverts in Fourth avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-eighth street (\$1,428).
**	25,	.55		******	John H. McCabe	Receiving basins and culverts in Madison and Fourth avenues, from Sixty-second to Sixty-ninth street (\$1,080.80).
**	26,	49	37		James J. Jones	Extension of sewer at foot of West Fifty- ninth street \$2.080.
	Sept. Aug.	CONTRAC Sept. 20, 1 Aug. 12, 24, Sept. 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2	Aug. 12. " " 24. " Sept. 2. " " 2. " " 2. " " 2. "	Sept. 20, 1876 Public Wo Aug. 12, "Charities a tion Sept. 2, "Charities a tion 2, "Public Wo "25, "Public Wo	Sept. 20, 1876 Public Works Aug. 12. "Charities and Correction Charities and Correction Sept. 2. "Charities and Correction Charities and Correction Charities and Correction Charities and Correction Public Works 22. "Public Works	Sept. 20, 1876 Public Works John S. Mast rsen

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on September 30, at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for supplying the institutions under their charge with condensed milk, from October 1 to December 31, 1876.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.

September 26—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Third street, from First to Fifth avenue, except between Lexington and Fourth

John C. Dowling, 415 East Eighty-third street, Principal. Francis McCabe, 725 Lexington avenue, John Dowling, Eighty-third street and Avenue A, Sureties.

September 26-For furnishing cotton kersey and prints, and for furnishing blankets, muslin, cassimere, and awning stripes for use of the Department of Public Charities and Cor-

Patrick McCann, 564 Third avenue, Principal.
Matthew Byrnes, Jr., 213 East Thirty-ninth street,
Wm. J. Byrnes, 59 Park avenue,

September 26 – For fitting up polling places for the election to be held November 7, 1876.
Charles A. Pavie, 272 East Seventh street, Principal.
Christopher Wohltman, 748 East Sixth street, Sureties.
John Hanken, 75 Avenue D,

September 29—For building sewer in Forty-second street, from Third avenue to East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

John Mulholland, Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues,

Principal.
Charles Devlin, 311 East Fifty-seventh street,
Oscar F. Marshall, 145 East Seventy-eighth street,
Sureties.

September 29—For flagging on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Third and Fifth avenues, four feet wide.

Henry J. Cawley, 304 W. Thirty-first street, Principal.
Peter Masterson, 245 W. Fifty-eighth street,
John S. Masterson, 259 W. Fifty-fourth street,

Return of Proposals,

Proposal of Thomas Hinch, 321 W. Fortieth street, for altering and repairing house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, returned for action of the Fire Department on the proposed substitution by Mr. Hinch of Benjamin P. Fairchild, 342 W. Fifty-seventh street, as surety thereon, in the place of John F. Broderick, 1882 Third avenue, originally oftered.

Proposal of Williams & Rickerson, 202 West street, for furnishing forage, returned to Fire Department, for action as to the proposed substitution of James Underhill, 31 West Fifty-fifth street, as surety thereon, in the place of George Underhill, 133 Lexington avenue, who is found, upon examination, to be neither a "householder or freeholder in the City of New York."

Proposal of William Dale, 340 West Twenty-seventh street, for laying crosswalks across Ninth avenue, at northerly and southerly intersections of Sixty-ninth, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Ninety-second and One Hundredth streets, returned to the Department of Public Works, without the approval by the Comptroller of the adequacy and sufficiency of Messrs. George Brown, 737 Tenth avenue, and John Shaw, 1700 Ninth avenue, the sureties thereto, for the reason that said parties have not appeared at the Comptroller's Office, and justified in the amount of security required, after due notice to Mr. Dale to produce them for such purpose.

Appointments.

James Quinn, Sweeper, Bureau of Markets, with compensation at rate of \$600 per annum. Isaac Nordenschild, Messenger in Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$2 per

Alfred O. Brooks, Clerk in Bureau for Collection of A

of Assessments.
ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 30, 1876:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Application Christian Stark for award of \$305.28, made unknown owners in the matter of opening

Jonas P. Levy against Benjamin A. Willis—The Mayor, etc., and Clerk of Arrears, to confirm lease of property sold for non-payment of taxes, and to restrain defendant Willis from interfering with plaintiff's ownership of said property.

Joseph A. Christodoro - Services as Attendant on Marine Court, balance for May, 1872, \$36.

People, ex rel. Wm. Parks against Allen Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, Andrew H. Green Comptroller—Mandamus proceeding to compel enforcement of contract for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Third street, from First to Fifth avenue.

People, ex rel. Egbert H. Fairchild, against Allen Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, Andrew H. Green, Comptroller—Mandamus proceeding to compel enforcement of contract for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Third street, from First to Fifth avenue.

Application of Matilda A. Grosvenor for award of \$2,200, made unknown owners, in the matter of regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Eleventh

Geo. C. Coffin, salary for July, 1876, as Clerk Department Public Parks, \$150.

People, ex rel. N. Y. and Staten Island Ferry Co. against Commissioners of Sinking Fund—Mandamus proceeding to compel award to relator of lease of ferry franchise from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island.

People, ex rel. Ellen M. Yelverton against The Board of Revision, etc., Board of Assessors, etc.— Mandamus proceeding to compel correction of assessment list for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

People, ex rel. John Lynch, against The Board of Revision, etc., Board of Assessors, etc.—Mandamus proceeding to compel correction of assessment list for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-Third street.

John H. Dyckman against Edward Kilpatrick, the Mayor, etc., et al.—To foreclose mortgage. Petition David W. Evans, to set aside sale for taxes, 1869, of lot, ward No. 50, block, 371, Nine-

teenth Ward. John L. Brown and Hanna E. Brown individually, and as executors of John L. Brown, deceased, agst. John E. Develin, Charles E. Miller and Andrew H. Green, Comptroller—To restrain defendants Develin & Miller from claiming or receiving sum of \$25,000 retained by Comptroller out of amount due in the matter of regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, and to compel payment to

People, ex rel. Samuel Conlon, vs. Board of Assessors—Mandamus proceeding to compel Board to estimate and award damage done relator by change of grade of Worth street.

In re Lyman Reynolds-To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Fifty-sixth street, between Third and Sixth avenues.

Petition Gershon A. Seixas—To have award made unknown owners on Plot 232, in the proceeding commonly known as the "Omnibus proceeding," paid into Court, etc.

SUPREME COURT, PUTNAM COUNTY.

John Wood vs. The Mayor, etc., et al. - To restrain defendants from constructing a dam on Croton river (Town of South East), and for damages to property.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Ladies' Union Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church vs. The Mayor, etc., and Clerk of Arears—To vacate taxes for 1869 and 1870 on property 255 West Forty-second street, and to annul sale of property made for non-payment of said taxes.

COMMON PLEAS.

Eliza Arnold et al—To recover as heirs of late James R. Whiting rent of premises foot of Thirty-third street, East river, \$2,916.67.

Franz Nessel-Personal injuries from falling into trench at Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, \$20,000.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

James V. Schenck-Judgment entered in favor plaintiff on remittitur, and for \$130.51 costs.

People, ex rel. Board of Education, vs. And. H. Green, Comptroller—Entered order on remittitur, reversing order General Term, and in affirmance of order Special Term, with costs.

William H. Appleton et al. - Judgment entered in favor of plaintifts, by consent of defendants, for

Henry P. De Graaf-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, by consent of Defendants, for \$138.67. Henry A. Cram-Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.

Edward Berrian-Discontinued, without costs.

In re Henry A. Cram (Fifth avenue); in re Henry A. Cram (One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street)-Orders entered vacating assessments, with 510 costs and disbursements. Michael Barry—Discontinued, without costs.

Peter Brady-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff on offer of Defendant for \$402,38.

Adam Harrman-Order of discontinuance, without costs entered.

In re Church of the Holy Sepulchre-Demand for costs adjusted in favor of petitioner, at \$135.44 John D. Crimmins-Order entered denying motion for stay, and vacating former stay, with \$10

In re Harlem Presbyterian Church—Order entered on remittitur, reversing order at General Term, and sustaining order at Special Term vacating assessment with costs.

In re John McCloskey (paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street)-Order entered vacating assess-Benjamin F. Haskin-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, by consent of defendant, for \$779.

Wm. C. Traphagen et al.-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, by consent of defendants, for \$38,294.68.

People, ex rel. Russell H. Root and ano., vs. J. Nelson Tappen, Chamberlain, etc.—Entered judgment on remittitur in favor of city for \$184.10 costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Maurice Murphy, Geo. Dowdell, Louis Schlamm-Submitted at General Term, Marine Court. People, ex rel. Clarence Levy, vs. Board of Education-Motion for a writ of mandamus argued. Motion

John D. Crimmins-Motion for stay of proceedings, etc., argued. Motion denied.

Application Josephine L. Ludington-Motion to confirm referee's report. Heard and granted. The Mayor, etc., vs. Thos. Rooney (dispossess proceedings)—Tried before Pinckney, J. Decision reserved.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE,	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Samuel A. Lewis O. P. C. Billings Wm. L. Cole Joseph Cudlipp	314 W. 14th st. 143 E. 34th st. 142 E. 62d st. B'way & 58th st.	54 William st. 57 Murray st. B'way & 58th st.
Magnus Gross	311 3d st.	7 Warren st., Room 17
Jas. J. Gumbleton	7 Cottage pl.	7 Cottage pl.
John W. Guntzer	56 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
Jacob Hess	124 E. 65th st.	7 W. W. Market
Henry E. Howland.	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
Patrick Keenan	219 Lewis st.	217 Lewis st.
Wm. H. McCarthy.	174 E. 82d st.	174 E. 82d st.
John J. Morris	117 W. 21st st.	59 University pl
Jos. C. Pinckney	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Henry D. Purroy	Fordham.	93 Nassau st.
John Reilly	314 E. 14th st.	62 E. 14th st.
Bryan Reilly	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Sauer	362 4th ave.	362 4th ave.
Peter Seery	201 E. 38th st.	579 3d ave.
Thomas Sheils	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
James J. Slevin	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey	G'd Union Hotel.	42d st. & 4th ave
William Wade	144 W. 21st st.	261 8th ave.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President. Francis J. Twomey, Clerk.

Standing Committees.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross Tuomey, and Morris.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Purroy, and

Hess.
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Gross,
Tuomey, and Wade.
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen John Reilly, Cole, Guntzer, Billings,
and Morris.
Law DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Seery, and
Billings.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Sauer, Gumbleton, and Hess.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Cole, Sauer, and Wade.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Sheils, Keenan, and Howland REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gumbleton, Gross, and Hess.

And Hess.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Tuomey
Bryan Reilly, and Cudlipp.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Sheils, and
Pinchney

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STREETS.—Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Sauer, and Wade.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Guntzer, McCarthy, and Pinckney.

LANDS, PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Slevin, and Howland.

FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Slevin, John Reilly, and Pinckney.

POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, Keenan, and Cudlipp.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Sheils, and Morris.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Seery, Keenan, Guntzer, Billings, and Howland.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

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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 arrsing from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

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

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

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 1. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10

A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½
A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal
Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth
avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 a. m. to 5 P. m.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear) " "
Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 a. m. to P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioner's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

"Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18.

"Lamps 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 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.

O 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always ope 1, entrance on Eleventh street. Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave

nue, always open.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office.

Linspectors 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 F. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS. Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, 32
Chambers street (basement).

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New
County Court-house.

County Court-house.

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

Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Secood floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Clerk's Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II. Third floor, New County Court-house,

Clerk's office, third floor, q A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARINE COURT. General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to

3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 F. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, cond floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 F. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.

DISTRICT COURTS.

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

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

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second

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venues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Words, south west corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS

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First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourthWards, Morrisania.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, September 19, 1876.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MUSEUM OF ART BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK.

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SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELopes, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York, until Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1876, at half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department of Public Parks, for each of the following works, in connection with the building for a Museum of Art, at present being completed, and situate on the Central Park in the City of New York, namely:

No. 1. Carpenters' work. Surety, \$20,000.

No. 2. Plasterers' work. Surety, \$10,000.

No. 3. Plumbers and Gas-fitters' work. Surety, \$10,000.

No. 4. Heating and ventilating work. Surety, \$10,000.

No. 5. Elevator work. Surety, \$4,000.

All said several works are to be executed in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contracts, which can now be seen at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, 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 above mentioned as the surety for the work the proposal is made for, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state a gross sum for the entire work.

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The time for the completion of each work will be determined by the Department of Public Parks, after the awards of the contract are made.

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 Department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or works to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.
The terms of the several contracts, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and each envelope must be distinctly indorsed with the name and number of the work for which the proposal is made; also 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,
JOSEPH I. O'DONOHUE,
W. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1876.

MPROVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF RIVERSIDE AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 4th day of October, 1876, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department of Public Parks, for the improvement and construction of Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the City of New York.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by

street, in the City of New York.

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

(1. 225,000 cubic yards excavation of earth.
(2) 125,000 " of rock.
(3) 450,000 " embankment.
(4) 50,000 " dry wall.
(5) 925 " parapet wall, laid in cement.
(6) 13,000 lineal feet coping for parapet walls.
(7) 800 cubic yards brick masonry
(8) 1,500 " concrete.
(9) 3,000 " rubble masonry, laid in cement.

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7). 800 cubic yards brick masonry.

8). 1,500 curorete.

10). 2,000 shoes for piles.

11). 70,000 lineal feet piles.

12). 150,000 feet, board measure, tumber and plank, for foundations.

13). 175,000 pounds cast iron.

14). 10,000 wrought iron.

15). 200,000 feet, board measure, trestle work.

16). 12,000 ineal feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

17). 4,000 wrought iron.

18). 2,000 ineal feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

17). 4,000 shineal feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

19). 90,000 square yards pavement of wheelway of drive.

20). 14,200 pavement of walks.

22). 40,000 square feet gutters.

23). 200 lineal feet straight granite curb.

24). 800 granite curb angle stones.

25). 17,000 blue-stone edging.

27). 500 square feet blue-stone edging of special form.

28). 25 lineal feet circular corners of granite.

29). 450 circular corners of blue stone.

30). 55,000 square feet flagging.

31). 12,000 granite crosswalks.

32). 550 osquare feet granite steps.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and are not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to any claim

(31). 12,000 "grante crosswalks.
(32). 500 cubic feet grante steps.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and are not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to any claim for damages, if the quantity of work between the points stated should prove to be greater or less than is here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as in its opinion may be 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 twelve months from the date of the contract to be executed therefor.

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 two hundred and 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 nome and place of resi-

dence 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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as re-quired 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 Improvement and Construction of Riverside avenue," 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, JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, WM C. WETMORE,

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, NO. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 1, 1876.

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New York, Pursuant To the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 7), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

A Mayor, to be voted for by the electors of the City at

A Mayor, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

Three Aldermen in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York; and

Four Aldermen in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

A Seniff.

A County Clerk.

A Sheriff Clerk.

Three Coroners.

A Surrogate in place of Delano C. Calvin, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen D. Van

Schaick.

A Judge of the Superior Court, in place of Claudius
L. Monell, deceased.

A Judge of the Marine Court, in place of James P.
Sinnott, appointed in place of Alexander Spaulding, deceased. To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, September 30, 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:

missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, September 27, 1876—Margaret Brown; age 28 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; auburn hair; gray eyes This patient was transferred from Almshouse, August 13, 1872. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, September 20, 1876—Julia Charlton; age 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, striped black dress, balmoral skirt, cotton chemise, white stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Daniel Harrigan; age 90 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, blue vest and shirt, black felt hat, Corporation pants and shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, LUMBER, OIL, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, October 4, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.

100 dozen White Spool Cotton, "Clark's No. 30."

50 great gross Suspender Buttons.

50 great gross Suspender 500 yards Linen Dowlass. 3 pieces Table Linen. 10 gross C and F Combs. 1 gross Spectacles.

GROCERIES.

20 boxes Castile Soap.

1,000 pounds Cheese, "New York State Dairy."

500 pounds Prime Leaf Lard.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

500 bushels Beans.

500 pounds Smoked Halibut.

100 barrels Soda Crackers.

12 dozen canned Peas.

12 " " Corn.

12 " " Tomatoes.

12 " " Peaches.

6 " Plums.

LEATHER. 250 sides Waxed Kip Leather.

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LUMBER.

50 M feet best Shipping Box Boards, not less than 12 inches wide, and from 14 to 16 feet long.

20 M feet best quality Yellow Pine Flooring not to exceed 4 inches wide, and 20 feet and upwards in length.

1,000 pieces 1½-inch by 8-inch by 12 feet best quality Spruce Flooring.

500 1½-inch Rough Spruce Plank.

15 Spruce Timber, 6 by 3 inch, 21 feet long.

3 beams for girders, 7 by 3 inch, 24 feet long.

100 3 by 4 inch Hemlock Joist.

—all to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

½ barrel Polishing Oil.
3 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
3 barrels best Winter Strained Sperm Oil.
3 barrels best Winter Pressed Lard Oil.
3 barrels Spirits of Turpentine.

HARDWARE.

50 dozen K.nives and Forks. 20 dozen W. W. Brushes. 1 gross 9-inch Straight Trimmers. 50 boxes best Charcoal Tern Plate Roofing Tm

CEMENT AND LIME.

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100 barrels Rosendale Cement, best quality.
50 barrels Jointa Lime.
20 barrels Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 30 per cent. chlorine.

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

The award of the contract will be made 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 if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares, and places and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said Department in the City of New York," passed April 5, 1871; and of the act of said Legislature, criticled "An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York, passed May 23, 1873," passed May 6, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the surveying, laying out, and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor," passed June 5, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, entitled 'An act to result of the surveying, laying out, and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor," passed June 5, 1876, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, and to provide means therefor," passed June 7, 1876, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, an

Sound.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard. Also for the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

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

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

Also for the opening of the Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue (formerly Central avenue) to Third avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 29, 1876.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the Road or Fublic Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; in the City of New York.

minth street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have complete! our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 1st day of September, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of September, 1876, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock r. m.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment atoresaid are as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with a line equi-distant between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets; and running thence easterly on a line parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; thence westerly will be parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the westerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said centre line of Deen Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the centre line of Deen Hundred and Fifty-eight

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ild report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 17, 1876.
SMITH E. LANE,
JOHN T. McGOWAN,
FRANCIS HIGGINS,
Commissioner

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street [known as One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority], parallel to and five thousand two hundred and seventy-six and sixty-seven one hundredths 5,276 67-109 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the casterly line of Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

pant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of September, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of September, 1876, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock F. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of October, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant two hundred and twenty-four feet and ten inches south of the southerly line of the proposed One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; and running from thence westerly on a line parallel with said One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to a point distant three hundred and sixty-nine feet and one fourth of an inch north of the northerly line of said One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly on a line parallel with said One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to a point distant three hundred and Sixty-nine feet and one fourth of an inch north of the northerly line of said One Hu

the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the point to beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that he said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 11, 1876.

FRAINKLIN H. CHURCHILL, EDWARD Z. LAURENCE, GEORGE H. SWORDS, Commissioners

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
September 15, 1876.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of
New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:
Three boats, furniture, male and female clothing, silver
watch, trunk and contents, eight revolvers, valise and contents, pails, bag coffee, opera glass, rings, and several
amounts of money found in street and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

ARMORY COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS 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 Cuty of New York, "that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor 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,

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THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OB-tained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner base-ment. 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.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1876. A PPLICATIONS 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 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

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 it unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the definitions.

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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. Per sons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absences, 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,

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1876, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1876.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 16, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 29, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the following assessmenthis day in this Bureau for collection:

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CONFIRMED APRIL 21, 1876.

Opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard, on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, on the east, etc.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 28, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven [7] per cent. from the date of confirmation.

tion.

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 NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON, *
Collector of Assessments,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, AUGUST 2, 29-6 NEW YORK, August 28, 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 AUGUST 23, 1876.

Broadway, sewer, between Thirty-second and Fifty-night-traces.

ninh streets.

Hudson street, basin, northwest corner of Leroy street.
Forsyth street, basin, northwest corner of Canal street.
Fifty-second street, south side, fencing vacant lots 225 feet west of Ninth avenue.
Seventy-seventh street, south side, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner of First avenue.
Eighty-fifth street, flagging, northeast corner of Fifth avenue.

Avenue.

Mangin street, flagging, west side, rom Rivington to

Attangin street, magaing, was Stanton street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-fore October 27, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of 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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 20, 1876.

Broadway, regulating, grading, etc., between Thirty-second and Fifty-inth streets.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., St. Nicholas and Eleventh avenues.

Fourth avenue, flagging, cast side, between Forty-second and Forty-fourth streets.

Second avenue, flagging, northeast corner Eighty-second street.

Second avenue, flagging, northeast corner Eighty-second street.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, north side, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fifty-sixth street, fencing vacant lots, southeast corner Ninth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, fencing, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues.

Sixty-fifth street, fencing, south side, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Eighty-eighth street, fencing, northeast corner Fourth and Madison avenues.

Eighty-eighth street, fencing, northeast corner Fourth avenue, etc.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, fencing, between Avenue A and First avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, fencing south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 10, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of confirmation.

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,

Deputy Collector of Assessments.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON, Deputy Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
New York, August 25, 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 JULY 13, 1876.

One Hundred and Tenth street opening, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before October 24, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of confirmation.

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.

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

ANDREW H. GREEN Comptroller.

mptroller COMPTROLIER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 PUBLIC WORKS WILL
meet every Wednesday, at r o'clock P. M.
WM. H. McCARTHY,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Committee on Public Works F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

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

F. J. Twomey, Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES. No 9, City Hall

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL meet every Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

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

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.