

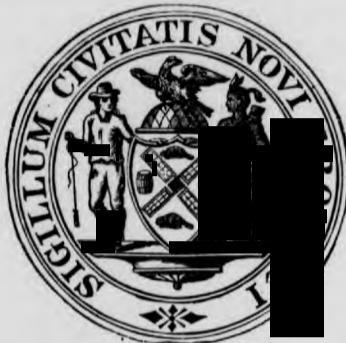
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending March 17, 1877.

#### Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$18,473 50
"    "    City Treasury.....	142,766 88
Total.....	\$161,240 38

#### Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$933,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	11,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$959,600 00

#### Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	\$15,000 00
Advertising for Common Council.....	7,375 67
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	121 54
Assessment Bonds.....	200,000 00
Assessment Fund.....	2,925 10
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	442 77
Census, 1875.....	800 00
City Contingencies.....	343 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	1,430 69
College of the City of New York.....	108 70
Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	72 16
"    Department of Public Works.....	100 00
"    Law Department.....	214 93
Croton Water Fund.....	471 90
Croton Water-main Fund.....	33 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	60 40
Dock Fund.....	734 30
Election Expenses.....	5,862 45
Examining Old Claims and Accounts.....	250 00
Excise Licenses.....	4,560 00
Expenses Lunacy Commissioners.....	300 00
Fire Department Fund.....	3,777 31
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	170 40
Health Fund.....	277 73
Institution for Deaf and Dumb.....	5,100 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,525 25
Interest on the City Debt.....	27,777 33
Judgments.....	697 11
Jurors' Fees.....	136 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	6,677 04
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	826 10
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	22 55
Museum of Art Fund.....	35 05
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	27 00
New York Catholic Protectory.....	17,992 70
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	13,750 00
Nursery and Children's Hospital.....	7,901 70
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	1,976 16
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,384 65
Public Charities and Correction.....	23,172 90
Public Drinking Hydrants and Urinals.....	130 68
Public Instruction.....	231,901 07
Public School Buildings—Claims of 1869 to 1872.....	96 76
Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	1,500 00
Refunding Assessments paid in Error.....	541 66
Refunding Fees for Sewer Connections paid in Error.....	303 21
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	14,071 85
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	5,169 62
Rents—Leases in Force.....	39 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pavements.....	5,625 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	55 50
Revenue Bonds of 1876.....	100 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	900,000 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,500 00
Small-pox Hospital.....	541 66
Street Improvement Fund.....	14,071 85
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside avenue.....	303 21
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	5,169 62
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	944 50
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	9 96
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	872 05
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,912 50
Total.....	202 50

#### CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3956	Mar. 3, 1877	Public Works.....	Charles P. Devlin.....	Fourth avenue paving, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street (\$47,785).
3957	Feb. 27, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Adams & Shaler.....	1,000 sides sole leather (\$3,900).
3958	Mar. 7, "	Fire.....	Banks & Fullerton.....	Hay, straw, oats, and fine feed, as required (\$5,370).

#### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	In re opening public place One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Fifth and Eighth avenues.....	\$899 00	Order to pay into Court award for lot No. 24 in block 593, on petition of Genevieve Clinch, administratrix of Daniel Van Horne.....	Henry Hoyt.
"	Leopold Wertheimer.....	191 10	For return of tax of 1875, paid by mistake on lot No. 9, block No. 79, 3 <sup>rd</sup> inenth Ward, on November 27, 1875.....	Adolph Sanger, James Taylor.
"	Frederick Lambert.....	509 07	Notice of Judgment.....	Thos. G. Hillhouse.
"	Henry B. Purdy.....	4,112 49	".....	Anderson & Young.
"	James M. Smith.....	5,891 87	".....	
"	Eugene H. Pomeroy and Clinton G. Colgate.....	2,900 35	".....	E. H. Pomeroy.
"	J. Wallace MacWhinney.....	1,520 53	".....	Geo. A. Baker, Jr.
"	Charles Henri Raborg, administrator.....	699 42	".....	J. H. Hammersley.
Superior...	Leopold Eidlitz.....	4,500 00	For plans, etc., for Riverside Drive in 1872 and 1873.....	Wingate & Cullen.
Com. Pleas	Mary Hafner, adm'r.	5,000 00	For damages sustained by falling into a hole at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street, September 15, 1876.....	Henry Thompson, J. M. Smith.
"	Benjamin Wood.....	6,011 29	Notice of Judgment.....	

#### CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Thomas McKeegney.....	\$300 00	For loss of horse, pier, Fifty-seventh street, North river, September 16, 1876.....	J. W. Shepard.
Mary Ashley.....	2,000 00	For damages for injuries received at Broadway and Houston street, December 28, 1876.....	Chas. S. Spencer.
Joseph Fay.....	219 37	For overtime as Clerk, Department of Public Parks, in 1871.....	D. A. Levien, Jr.
F. J. Kaldenberg.....	16 72	For return of penalty collected August 23, 1876, for violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	"
Charles A. Farley.....	200 00	For services as Rodman, Department of Public Works, April and May, 1876.....	S. G. Courtney.
William M. Tweed, Jr.....	1,166 66	For services as Assistant to the District Attorney, to January 1, 1872.....	J. R. Fellows.
Peter Kehr, John A. Kellner, and Louis Ott.....	1,083 00	For desks and table furnished to Fire Department, in 1873.....	T. D. Cottman.
Patrick Muldoon.....	.....	For services as Attendant, Court of Common Pleas.....	E. Sandford.
John A. Shea.....	400 00	For services as Attendant, Marine Court, from September 1 to December 31, 1871.....	Beebe, W. & H.
Patrick Rutledge.....	10,000 00	For damages for injuries sustained by being thrown from truck in Third avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, March 23, 1874.....	A. Oakey Hall.
Mary Hafner.....	5,000 00	For damages for injuries sustained by falling into a hole at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street, September 15, 1876.....	
Dexter A. Hawkins.....	3,011 10	For balance due for services as Counsel in the case of Charles Devlin vs. A. S. Hope et al.....	

#### Opening of Proposals.

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

March 14—The Department of Docks—For furnishing 5,000 barrels of fresh burnt "Portland" cement.

March 15—The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour, and groceries and hardware.

#### Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

March 15—For furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour, 20,000 pounds of brown sugar, and 50 boxes castile soap, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., West Broadway, Reade and Hudson streets, Principals.

Albert E. Whyland, 47 West Thirty-fifth street, { Sureties.

Thomas E. Love, Westfield, N. J., { Sureties.

March 16—For lighting, extinguishing, repairing, maintaining, etc., the public lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, and places in the City of New York (not including Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards), in the districts awarded to the several companies by the officers named in section 73 of the Charter of 1873, from April 1 to December 31, 1877, viz.:

The New York Gas-light Co., 157 and 159 Hester street, Principals.

Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street, { Sureties.

Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, { Sureties.

The Manhattan Gas-light Co., 4 Irving place, Principals.

Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, { Sureties.

John J. Cisco, 136 Fifth avenue, { Sureties.

The Metropolitan Gas-light Co., 1501 Broadway, Principals.

Samuel Willets, 24 Lafayette place, { Sureties.

Oscar Zollikoffer, 320 West Fifteenth street, { Sureties.

The New York Mutual Gas-light Co., 36 Union place, Principals.

Joseph Harker, Everett House, { Sureties.

John P. Kennedy, 10 East Forty-seventh street, { Sureties.

The Harlem Gas-light Co., 2084 Third avenue, Principals.

Burr Wakeman, 19 West Thirty-sixth street, { Sureties.

Thomas Rutter, 784 Fifth avenue, { Sureties.

#### Removals.

March 12—Dennis Brennan, Sweeper in the Bureau of Markets.

March 15—Michael Hynes, Sweeper in the Bureau of Markets.

#### Appointments.

March 12—Thomas Shaughnessy, Sweeper in the Bureau of Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum.

March 14—William White, Sweeper in the Bureau of Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

The minutes of the meeting held 7th instant were read and approved.

## Trials

were held with the following result:

Fireman John E. Burns, of Engine Co. No. 28, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Fireman Thomas Cary, of Engine Company No. 34, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty, and sentenced to be reprimanded in orders.

Engineer of Steamer James K. Giles, of Engine Co. No. 5, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and sentenced to be reprimanded in orders.

Fireman John McCarthy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Fireman William F. Lanzer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "absence without leave" and "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Charles G. Paul, of Engine Co. No. 20, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty, and sentenced to be reprimanded in orders.

Fireman Lindsay Williamson, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Not proven; charge dismissed.

Fireman Peter Hanlon, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Not proven; charge dismissed.

## Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of February. Filed.

Same—Report of rescues by members of Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 6 and 9 at the fire No. 24 Ludlow street, on 11th instant, and meritorious conduct of Chief of Battalion Miller and members of Engine Co. No. 17, and Chemical Engine Co. No. 6. Filed, with directions to enter on roll of merit.

Same—Stating that deficiencies in uniforms reported at annual inspection, have been made good. Filed.

Assistant Chief of Department—Report in detail of operations, etc., at fire Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Bond street on the 6th instant. Referred to President.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of operations for months of January and February. Filed.

Same—List of names of sixteen applicants for licenses for sale, etc., of kerosene oil. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the applications for licenses for the sale and storage of kerosene oil, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named parties be and are hereby fined five dollars each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty, viz.:

Mrs. Rickman, No. 232 West Tenth street.

William Kingler, No. 212 Avenue B.

Same, recommending remission of penalties in cases of—

George Payne, No. 307 West Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. Eliza Tucker, No. 74 King street.

Henry Hyer, No. 248 East Fifty-seventh street.

Approved and filed.

Same—Requisition for supplies. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence granted to—

Assistant Foreman James Cominsky, of Engine Co. No. 29.

Fireman James McLaughlin, of Engine Co. No. 4.

" John J. Cooper, of Engine Co. No. 10.

" Edward Meehan, of Engine Co. No. 13.

" Timothy McAuliffe, of Engine Co. No. 29.

" James Gibney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

" Daniel Dunn, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

Granted and filed.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Chief of Battalion Robert King.

" " Samuel Campbell.

Fireman Edward Meehan, of Engine Co. No. 13.

" Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3.

Approved and filed.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$22. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of two horses. Referred back, with directions to select for inspection.

Same—Relative to an incurable horse. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Report relative to hose burst at fire, Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Bond street, on 6th instant. Laid over.

Same—Report of inspection of bell-tower, located on rear of quarters of Engine Co. No. 34. Laid over.

Same—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$12.48. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Same—Report relative to drainage at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, with estimate of cost of mason work, etc., required—\$100. Referred back, with directions to have the work done.

Same, recommending repairs at quarters of Engine Co. No. 10; estimated cost, \$320. Referred back, with directions to have repairs made.

William Matthews, Foreman Repair Shops, reporting loss of badge. Filed, and issue of new badge ordered.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 20, reporting loss of alarm-box key by Fireman J. Reilly. Filed; a fine of \$5 imposed on Fireman Reilly, and issue of new key ordered.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 14—Report relative to loss of life, etc., at false alarm, No. 36 West Sixteenth street, on 8th instant. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 22, requesting repairs to company quarters. Laid over.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 30, reporting loss and subsequent recovery of patrol badge by Assistant Engineer of Steamer John Kavanagh. Filed.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, reporting loss of cap device by Fireman John McCarthy. Filed; a fine of \$5 imposed on Fireman McCarthy, and issue of new device ordered.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, reporting loss of key for fire-alarm box No. 165. Filed, and issue of new key directed.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, requesting repairs to company quarters. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, for inspection and report.

Engineer of Steamer Joseph Shaw, of Engine Co. No. 12, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Edward Heizman, of Engine Co. No. 43, applying for promotion. Filed, and promotion ordered to rank of Engineer of Steamer, same company, to take effect 15th instant.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation for week ending 10th instant. Filed.

Counsel to Corporation—relative to prosecution of suits for violation of law. Filed.

Police Department—Relative to setting, etc., of telegraph poles by employees of this Department. Filed.

American Fusee Company, soliciting an order for safety fuses. Filed.

Commercial Trust Insurance Company, Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company, and Theodore Wehle, agent, applying for badges. Granted and filed.

C. J. Crikelair, agent, requesting permission to test "Reeves' Compound Fire Extinguisher," at Union square, on 22d instant. Filed, and application denied.

George C. Goeller, offering to lease property. Filed.

A. R. Whitney, of Committee on Inquiry, New York Municipal Society—Relative to printed proposals for supplies. Filed, with directions to reply.

The charges preferred against Foreman Thomas H. Griffith, of Engine Co. No. 43, laid over at a previous meeting, were considered, in connection with his communication explanatory of the same, and, on motion, the charges were dismissed, and, with accompanying papers, filed.

## Communication Laid Over

at a previous meeting, was disposed of as follows:

From—

Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to permits required for setting or moving poles. Filed.

## Communication Filed

at a previous meeting, was taken from file and disposed of, as follows:

From Fireman Sidney Vredenburgh, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

## Bills

audited and ordered to be transmitted to Comptroller for payment, as follows:

## For the year 1876—Schedule No. 66.

Rogers, John, new apparatus, etc.	\$50 00
Ryan, J. P., "	350 00
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\$400 00

## For the current year—Schedule No. 8.

Barret, P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$24 00	Leyton, John., apparatus, supplies, etc..	\$9 00
Bitrollf, Jacob & Son, "	23 00	McCann, Patrick, "	15 00
Breves, Otto, "	22 20	McKenna, Patrick, "	9 00
Burns, M., "	21 00	McSwegan, Peter, "	9 00
Carleton, D. C., "	36 00	Mallen, F., "	6 00
Central Gas-light Co., "	39 60	Mallory & Co., "	42 50
Composite Iron Works Co., "	18 00	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., "	84 50
Conway, John, "	51 00	Moffit, Robert, "	45 00
Crow, Henry M., assignee, "	6 00	Morrison, James, "	30 00
Donoghue, T. & M., "	9 00	Murray, P., "	6 00
Dunn, John F., "	9 00	N. Y. Gas-light Co., "	142 56
Elbert, F., "	4 20	O'Neill, Joseph, "	27 00
Emerick, John H., "	24 25	Orr, Gilbert J., "	9 74
Fallon, Owen, "	42 00	Pearce & Jones, "	22 50
Feigel, M. & Bro., "	34 00	Pool, Charles B., "	45 50
Fox, Thomas, "	6 00	Reynders, John & Co., "	8 25
Fuller, Albert P., "	11 23	Roche, James, "	9 00
Gallon, Thomas J., "	18 00	Schmidt, A. & Bros., "	5 00
George, John, "	15 00	Schmidt, Henry, "	9 00
Gogerty, Michael, "	18 00	Sheldon, George H., "	37 98
Gregory, James, "	18 46	Sheridan, Bernard, "	292 50
Hassler, John A., "	9 00	Smith, George, "	100 00
Hayes, Dennis, "	9 00	Speights, William F., "	15 00
Howe Bros., "	12 00	Stewart, A. T. & Co., "	22 53
Jube, John P. & Co., "	10 18	Swett, Moses, "	16 65
Kenny, Bernard, "	30 00	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., "	42 70
Kirk & Fair, "	18 00	Ward, William H., "	6 00
Lattimore & Dougherty, "	18 00	Waters, William, "	36 00
Lenihan, John, "	9 00		
Lee, William H., "	62 00		

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On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

March 17, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners convened this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

A communication was received from the Counsel to Corporation, relative to appeal in case of George McLaughlin, and in accordance with the views therein expressed, it was ordered that the request to have an appeal taken from the decision of the Supreme Court in the said case be withdrawn, and that George McLaughlin be reinstated as Foreman in this Department, to take effect from 20th instant.

## Transfers,

to take effect 19th instant:

Fireman Henry R. Burger, Engine Co. No. 11, to Engine Co. No. 20.

" James McManus, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

" John McLaughlin, Engine Co. No. 35, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

" James McGrath, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

" John McCarthy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, to Engine Co. No. 7.

Private Joseph Stump, Engine Co. No. 7, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

" William Grace, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, to Engine Co. No. 30.

## Discharge,

to take effect from 19th instant:

Michael A. Fullam, Machinist at Repair Shops.

## Appointments,

to take effect 20th instant:

Edward Tracy, as Watchman at Repair Shops, at a salary of \$2.50 per day.

Thomas Minor, as Machinist, at Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of March, 1877.

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

## Parade Approved.

St. Anthony R. C. Society, March 14. Funeral.

## N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

THE PEOPLE, ex rel. KERIN FINERTY, vs. THE BOARD OF POLICE.

## Order of reinstatement on Police Force.

Resolved, That, in compliance with the above order, Kerin Finerty be reinstated as Patrolman, and assigned to duty in the Fifteenth Precinct.

## N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

THE PEOPLE, ex rel. JOHN SHEA, vs. THE BOARD OF POLICE.

## Order of reinstatement on Police Force.

Resolved, That, in compliance with the above order, John Shea be reinstated as Patrolman, and assigned to duty in the Fourteenth Precinct.

Communication from Capt. Leary, Thirtieth Precinct, asking transfer of Patrolman Thomas McParlin from Thirty-first to Thirtieth Precinct, and his detail to special duty, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading communication from Henry Hilton, Esq., stating that the services of Patrolmen Henry Phillips and Abram P. White are no longer required, it was

Resolved,



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, March 20, 1877.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—495 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, March 17, 1877, being a decrease of 31 as compared with the preceding week, and 124 less than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending March 10 was 507, which is 78 below the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.56 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,072,390.

The decrease during the past compared with the previous week was from the following causes, viz.: Measles, 2; scarlatina, 3; diphtheria, 7; membranous croup, 3; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 1; malarial fevers, 9; alcoholism, 1; rheumatism and gout, 4; pneumonia, 1; disease of the heart, 4; aneurism, 5; marasmus and scrofula, 6; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 7; but there was an increase of 2 deaths from small-pox,\* 7 from whooping cough, 1 from typhus fever, 6 from cerebro-spinal fever, 7 from puerperal diseases, 4 from diarrhoeal diseases; inanition, 1; cancer, 6; phthisis pulmonalis, 8; bronchitis, 3; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 4, and Bright's disease and nephritis, 4.

The three diseases which caused the highest number of deaths during the week were phthisis pulmonalis, 97; pneumonia, 65; bronchitis, 31, against 83 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 83 from pneumonia, and 42 from bronchitis, which occurred during the corresponding week of 1876. The deaths from contagious diseases also compare favorably during the week with the corresponding week of 1876, viz.:

	Week ending		Week ending	
	March 18, 1876.	March 17, 1877.	March 18, 1876.	March 17, 1877.
Small-pox.		12		2
Measles.		14		..
Scarlatina.		28		19
Diphtheria.		55		19
Whooping cough.		6		12
Typhus fever.		1		2
Typhoid fever.		4		1
Total.		120		55

The mortality for the week ending March 10 is distributed in the following wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 4; Seventh, 18; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 21; Tenth, 12; Eleventh, 31; Twelfth, 28; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 20; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 28; Seventeenth, 35; Eighteenth, 22; Nineteenth, 103; Twentieth, 30; Twenty-first, 36; Twenty-second, 36; Twenty-third, 7; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The disposition of 496 deaths and still-births, or 91.34 per cent. of the total number reported, were in the following 14 cemeteries: Bay Side (Jewish), 13; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 198; City (pauper burial ground, undenominational), 73; Greenwood (undenominational), 53; Lutheran (undenominational), 77; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 7; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 3; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The mean temperature for the week was 30.3 deg. Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.982 inches; the mean humidity was 91, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,347, and the total amount of rain-fall was .71 inch.

The accompanying abstracts will give the principal facts connected with returns of births, marriages, still-births, and deaths during the week.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,  
Deputy Register of Records.

## Births reported during the week ending March 17, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.				NAME OF CHILD.			
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.
479	476	3	252	227	..	291	100	57	29	..	406	73

## Marriages reported during the week ending March 17, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.				CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Foreign.	Native.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
134	131	3	3	3	83	76	48	57	2	..	1	1

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending March 17, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 10, 1877.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.			
			Father.	Mother.	Native of Father.	Native of Mother.	Native of Groom.	Native of Bride.	Native of Father.	Native of Mother.	Native of Father.	Native of Mother.
1	Austria.	2	2	2	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	British America.	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..
14	England.	17	17	19	19	19	5	1	1	1	1	1
3	France.	7	4	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
57	Germany.	129	119	201	178	51	46	19	15	15	15	15
125	Ireland.	196	200	74	78	10	10	10	10	13	13	13
2	Italy.	7	6	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	Poland.	2	2	12	10	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
5	Scotland.	5	5	3	5	1	3	1	..	..	..	..
1	Switzerland.	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
292	United States.	110	120	128	157	48	57	12	18	18	18	18
..	Unknown or not stated.	19	26	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
2	West Indies.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
2	Other countries.	7	6	18	11	8	3	2	..	..	..	..

\* These two deaths were in the Riverside Hospital; one was a native of Ireland, aged 25, a stableman by occupation, and was never vaccinated; the other was a German female, aged 23, and was vaccinated in infancy and three years ago effectually.

## Still-Births reported during the week ending March 17, 1877.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF			PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.															
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.	MOTHER.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
48	32	16	..	45	3	12	33	1	18	30	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	3	3	3	9	25	1	..

## Deaths reported during the week ending March 17, 1877.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	Second.	First.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.
495	88	234	162	7	3	1	10	106	124	110	43	11	..	..	487	4	4	95	145	52	203*

\* Principally children and deaths in institutions.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending March 17, 1877.

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

## SCHEDULE "A."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

## SUPREME COURT.

George Dowdell—For difference of salary between \$1,500 and \$1,200, as Marine Court Attendant, from June 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872, \$574.16.  
 John H. Gross—For difference of salary between \$1,500 and \$1,200, as Marine Court Attendant, from June 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872, \$574.16.  
 Adam Moser—For difference of salary between \$1,500 and \$1,200, as Marine Court Attendant, from June 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872, \$574.16.  
 William H. McKinney—For difference of salary between \$1,500 and \$1,200, as Marine Court Attendant, from June 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872, \$574.16.  
 John Klein—For difference of salary between \$1,500 and \$1,200, as Marine Court Attendant, from January 1 to April 29, 1872, \$90.16.  
 Louis Schlamann—Difference of salary between \$1,500 and \$1,200, as Marine Court Attendant, from September 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872, \$499.16.  
 Samuel B. Amory et al.—For award made estate of late James B. Amory, in the opening of Sixth avenue, from Bloomingdale road to One Hundred

Joseph C. Pinckney—Entered order overruling plaintiff's demurrer, and giving judgment to defendants.  
 Katherine L. Buckley et al. Infants, by James Thompson, guardian—Discontinued upon payment of costs by plaintiff. Order entered.  
 In re John Foster—Entered order of General Term, reversing order Special Term and directing rehearing, etc.  
 In re James Alex. Striker (State assessments)—Order entered at General Term, affirming order Special Term, with costs.  
 Jenyns C. Battersby—Entered order of General Term, affirming judgment dismissing complaint; entered judgment in favor of defendants for \$182.65 costs.  
 Owen W. Brennan—Entered judgment in favor of defendants for \$346.13.  
 Charles H. Raberg, administrator, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$699.42.  
 Benjamin Wood—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$6,011.29.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Robert Cushing—Motion for reference; argued; decision reserved.  
 Charles Devlin—Appeal from order of reference; argued at General Term.  
 People, ex rel. St. John's College, of Fordham, vs. Commissioners of Taxes—Argued at General Term.  
 Wm. D. Murphy—Tried before Westbrook, J., and jury; complaint dismissed, unless plaintiff agrees to accept previous offer of judgment.  
 In re August Belmont—Argued at Chambers.  
 Eph. D. Brown, as President, etc.—Tried before Westbrook, J., and jury; motion made to dismiss complaint; decision reserved.  
 John Dowling—Argued at General Term.  
 Edward Gridley—Argued at General Term; appeal dismissed, with leave to appellants to move to amend case.  
 Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society—Argued at General Term.  
 Hannah Kellum, Ex'x.—Argued at General Term.  
 In re N. Y. Protestant Episcopal Public School—Argued at Chambers.  
 John Paul—Argued at General Term.  
 James P. Isaacs vs. Board of Education—Motion for leave to perfect appeal, etc.; argued before Larremore, J.  
 Application of Ellen M. Velverton—Argued, and papers submitted.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1877.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, March 17, 1877:

## Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton water rent.....	\$4,952 25
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	156 90
For tapping Croton pipes.....	142 00
For vault permits.....	11 82
For sewer permits.....	350 00
For sewer pipes sold to contractors.....	138 79
For removing obstructions.....	13 73
Total.....	\$5,765 49

## Permits Issued.

- 1 permit to construct street vaults.
- 21 permits to make sewer connections.
- 11 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 29 permits to tap Croton-mains.
- 55 permits to repair water connections.
- 20 permits to repair sidewalks.
- 70 permits to place building material on streets.
- 2 permits to remove shade trees.

## Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 71 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 375 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
- 32 lineal feet of sewers built.
- 9 lineal feet of culverts built.
- 2 receiving basins repaired.
- 2 man-holes repaired.
- 4 new man-hole covers put on.

## Repairing Pavements.

- In Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
- In Thirty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
- In Broadway, between Spring and Prince streets (crosswalks).
- In Broadway, between Grand and Broome streets (crosswalks).

## Replacing Pavements over Croton-mains.

- In Sixty-first street, between First avenue and East river.
- In Broadway, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.

## Appointments.

Peter Murphy, Inspector on Water Pipes, etc.

## Removals.

as J. Fleming, Inspector on Water Pipes, etc.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending March 17, 1877.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	1	42	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	7	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	15	56	..	11
Repairing pavements.....	4	15	..	5
Cleaning and repairing sewers.....	3	20	..	11
Maintenance of Boulevards, etc.....	3	24	3	7
Repairing roads.....	..	9	4	1
Total.....	28	173	10	35
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	2	1	..	..

## Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$95,112.87.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending March 17, 1877.

## MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

The proposal of Messrs. Forsyth & Sherman for furnishing and delivering 1,000 cubic yards of broken stone on the roads, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was accepted as the lowest bid, and the contract awarded them.

The Superintending Architect was directed to prepare an estimate for Messrs. Cook & Beggs, contractors, for fitting up the elevator, etc., in the Museum of Natural History building, on account and not exceeding \$500.

The Superintending Architect was directed to prepare for the contractors, for the construction of cases for the Museum of Natural History, an estimate on account not exceeding \$12,000.

The opening of the proposals for the construction of the iron bridge over Harlem river, at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, was further adjourned from the 15th instant to Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., at this office.

The following resolutions were adopted:

## I.

Resolved, That all suspended mechanics and laborers be and are hereby dismissed from this date.

## II.

Resolved, That there is no authority vested in the President to authorize the suspension of the duties of the Secretary when imposed directly by resolution of the Board, as in the case of the proceedings of the Board on the 28th ultimo, establishing the manner in which men shall be employed and placed upon the pay-rolls of the Department.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Secretary, in all cases, to forward the instructions of the Board; and he is notified that the Board will not view with indifference any violation of his duties at the suggestion of any individual Commissioner.

## Appointment.

Lewis K. Osborn, Inspector on Brook avenue sewer, at \$4 per day.

## Forwarded Finance Department.

Cash.....	\$172 86
Bills.....	4,189 71
Pay-rolls.....	6,573 88

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending March 17, 1876:

## Donations.

- 1 Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*), presented by Capt. Samuel L. Clapp, S. S. Acapulco.
- 1 Opossum (*Didelphys Virginiana*), presented by Mr. David G. Rode, N. Y. City.
- 1 Musk-rat (*Fiber Zibethicus*), presented by Mr. Stephen Cartwright.

## Placed on Exhibition.

- 1 Guanaco (*Llama guanaco*).
- 10 Dog-faced Baboons (*Cynocephalus porcarius*).

## Born.

- 27 Southdown lambs (*Ovis aries*).

## Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History.

Monday, March 12.....	437
Tuesday, ".....	1,489
Wednesday, ".....	1,348
Thursday, ".....	1,843
Friday, ".....	1,986
Saturday, ".....	849
Total.....	7,952

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. F. Offerman & Co. to place a bridge, not to exceed three feet wide, to be nearly flush or on a level with the curb-stone and the street pavement, in front of their premises No. 39 and 41 Burling slip, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1877.

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Fourth avenue, from the south side of Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to erect a lamp-post, and light a Boulevard lamp thereon, at the junction of Broadway, Fifth avenue, and Twenty-third street, to be placed on Twenty-third street, midway between Broadway and Fifth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, and have the same lighted, in the public square at Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thirty-third street, and Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, the said lamp-posts and lamps to be similar in design to the one now in the square at Broadway, Seventh avenue and Forty-third street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Third avenue to College avenue, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1877.

Whereas, Forty-third street, at the First avenue, terminates on the verge of a declivity fifty or sixty feet deep, which is totally unprotected and is positively dangerous to life, from the liability to walk or drive over the edge of the precipice in the night time; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a fence or wall to be erected at the place above indicated, in order to guard against accidents.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1877.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-post erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1877.

Resolved, That Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set and reset, and the sidewalks flagged and reflagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1877.

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Fourth avenue, from the south side of Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1877.

Resolved, That William H. Church be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place of John M. Kingdom, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That Garry G. Moulton be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of W. F. Howe whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the display of flags and decorations at the City Hall.

Section 1. All power and authority to display flags or other decorations on, in, or about the City Hall, or other public buildings within the City Hall Park, is hereby vested in the Mayor of the City of New York, unless the Common Council, with the approval of the Mayor, shall otherwise order and direct.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That Charles Macholdt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of John R. Finn, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That Ambrose S. Pratt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Ignatz Saurez, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That George E. Lovelace be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward P. Wilder, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That Thomas Sproull be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John O. Higgins, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute to Sarah M. Andrews and Augusta H. Morgan, or their assigns, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, a quit claim deed of the land fronting on the old Fitz Roy Road adjoining their premises on the southerly side of Thirty-seventh street, extending to the centre of said road.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That John C. Keeler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Andrew Dowd, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. C. Purcell & Co. to erect a lamp-post and lamps in front of the St. James Hotel, situated on the southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, to be of the same design and size of the two now in front of the above place, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Arnhem to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the outer portion of the sidewalk, inside and near the curb line, in front of his premises No. 202 Bowery, provided that the said posts shall not exceed the dimensions now prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, the gas therefor to be furnished and supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Whereas, Complaints are daily made of the arbitrary action of the Excise Commissioners, in causing the arrest of persons engaged in the business of selling ales, wines, and lager beer, during the night time, when it is well known that the Police Courts are not in session, therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to notify the Board of Excise Commissioners, not to cause the arrest of persons engaged in the business of selling ales, wines, and lager beer (for alleged violation of the Excise law), during the hours when the Police Courts are closed—in cases where the alleged violation of the Excise law has occurred during the hours when the Police Courts are open for the transaction of business.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the resolution which was adopted February 23, 1876, to memorialize the Legislature of this State for the passage of an act to authorize the issue of city bonds in small denominations be printed, and copy be transmitted by the Clerk of this Board to each member of the Legislature of the State, now in session at Albany.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the representatives of the people of this city in the Legislature of this State, now in session, be and they are hereby earnestly requested to oppose the bill now before the Legislature, transferring powers and duties of the Commissioners of Excise to the Police Commissioners, and if any transfers of the duties of the said Commissioners is to be made, that the power to issue Excise licenses be vested in the Mayor of this city, where it properly belongs; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to each member of the Legislature from this city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 14, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Mills to erect a stand for the sale of newspapers on the northwest corner of South and Fulton streets, the stand not to exceed in dimensions 4 by 6, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 14, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to William O. Neill to keep a stand, six feet by three, in front of 336 Broome street, northeast corner of the Bowery, permission having been given by the occupants of the said premises, and the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 14, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the Devonshire Hotel to erect two ornamental lamps and posts of the usual dimensions in front of their premises in Forty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the employment of E. B. O'Callaghan under an ordinance of the Common Council, adopted May 30, 1870, be and the same is hereby terminated, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify him of such fact and to receive from him all papers prepared by him under said ordinance.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the project of filling up the water-passage between Ward's and Randall's Islands, known as "Little Hell Gate," as recommended by the Police and Health authorities of this city, and sanctioned by General John Newton, U. S. A., be and is hereby approved; and the President of the Police Department, General William F. Smith, on behalf of the Corporate authorities of this city, is hereby authorized to transmit copies of the laws prepared for that purpose, as amended by this Board, to the presiding officers of both Houses of Congress of the United States, at Washington, and the presiding officers of both branches of the Legislature of this State, at Albany, with request to each of the representatives from this city in the State and General Governments that they use every proper means to secure the passage of the laws referred to, respectively.

The acts referred to are as follows:

AN ACT to declare Little Hell Gate not a navigable channel, and to accord the assent of the United States to the filling up of the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

That the water passage known as "Little Hell Gate," between Randall's and Ward's Islands, be and the same hereby is declared not a navigable channel or public highway.

SEC. 2. The assent of the United States is hereby given to the fitting up of the said water passage known as "Little Hell Gate," between Randall's and Ward's Islands.

AN ACT to change the bulkhead line of Randall's and Ward's Islands, and to prevent the creation of a nuisance in filling in the area between said bulkhead lines.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The bulkhead line or line of solid filling adjacent to the westerly shore of Randall's Island shall be altered and extended from a point in the sea wall of said Randall's Island, lying in the line of the prolongation of the north side of the building of the female department of the House of Refuge, and 189.7 feet distant from the northwest corner of the same, and running from this point to the northwest corner of the building occupied by the Superintendent of the Department of the Commissioners of Emigration to the point in the sea wall of Ward's Island, lying in the prolongation of the said line.

SEC. 2. The bulkhead line or line of solid filling adjacent to the easterly shore of Randall's Island shall be altered and extended from a point in the sea wall of said Randall's Island, lying in the prolongation of a line starting from a point in the southerly face of the school-house of said Randall's Island (nursery department) 24.7 feet distant from the southeast corner of the same, and running thence through a point lying in the prolongation of the southerly face of the main building of the "large boys' dormitory" (nursery department), and 87 feet distant from the southwest corner of the same to the point in the sea wall of Ward's Island, lying in the prolongation of said line. It shall not be lawful for any Department, Board or officer of the city government, in extending or filling in the area between the bulkhead lines mentioned in this act, to create a public nuisance; and whenever five reputable citizens shall complain to the Mayor of the City of New York, that such nuisance has arisen, it shall become his duty to immediately investigate the facts complained of; and upon his certifying to the Common Council that, in his opinion, such nuisance has arisen, the Common Council are hereby authorized to provide, by ordinance or otherwise, for the immediate discontinuance and abatement of such nuisance.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of Wallack's Theatre, Broadway and Thirteenth street, to erect two ornamental lamps and post in front of the Broadway entrance, and two of the same in front of the Thirteenth street entrance of that building, the gas to be supplied through his own meter at his own expense, and not to exceed the dimensions now prescribed by ordinance.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 17, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. C. Purcell & Co. to substitute an ornamental lamp-post, not to exceed the dimensions allowed by law, and place lamp thereon, for the ordinary street lamp-post and lamp now in front of the St. James Hotel, southeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, provided the work be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 1, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,	Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.....	27
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,	Approved.....	19
NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,	Amended and approved.....	2
NEW YORK, March 19, 1877.	Disapproved.....	3
	Pending.....	3

Total.....

27

#### Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.....	36
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	39
Classified as follows:	

First-class dwellings.....	3
Second-class dwellings.....	11
French flats.....	1
Tenement houses.....	11
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1
First-class stores.....	1
Second-class stores.....	1
Third-class stores.....	1
Office buildings.....	4
Manufactories and workshops.....	2
School-houses.....	1
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	1
Frame buildings.....	3

Total.....

39

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.....	55
Approved.....	36
Amended and approved.....	5
Disapproved.....	3

Pending.....	11
Total.....	55
<b>Special Applications.</b>	
Number filed and examinations made.....	22
Approved.....	13
Disapproved.....	3
Pending.....	6
Total.....	22

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT McGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

## BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending March 17, 1877.	
Complaints received from outside sources.....	16
Violations of the law reported.....	8
"    "    removed.....	6
Unsafe buildings reported.....	34
"    "    made safe.....	7
"    "    taken down.....	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	2
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.....	
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.....	
Violation notices served.....	5
Unsafe building notices served.....	54
Buildings surveyed as to general condition.....	

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls.....	18
"    chimneys.....	10
"    floors.....	1
"    generally.....	1
"    fence wall.....	1
"    stoop.....	1
"    ceiling.....	1
"    cornice.....	1
Total.....	34

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

## BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending March 17, 1877.	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	34
Fire-escapes provided.....	17
Arch girders tested (approved).....	10
"    (not approved).....	
Iron beams tested (approved).....	10
"    (not approved).....	
Iron lintels tested (approved).....	1
"    (not approved).....	
Notices for fire-escapes served.....	85
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.....	2

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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 P. 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

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Commissioner's 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, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	
CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.	
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.	
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.	
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.	
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.	
"    Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½	
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.	
"    Lamps and Gas, No. 13.	
"    Incumbrances, No. 13.	
"    Street Improvements, No. 11.	
"    Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½	
"    Water Register, No. 10.	
"    Water Purveyor, No. 4.	
"    Streets and Roads, No. 13.	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.	
Commissioners' Office, No. 66	Third avenue, 8 A. M.
"    5 P. M.	
Our Door Poor Department, No. 66	Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.	
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.	

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	
NO. 301 FIFTH 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, NEW YORK CITY.	

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.	
Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.	
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall	
"    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.	
Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.	

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, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.	

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.	
HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.	

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

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

**I**N 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 Randall's Island Hospital, March 16, 1877—Margaret Kelly; age 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair; pitted with small-pox. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, March 17, 1877—James Degnan; age 33 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, brown sack coat, striped pants, black felt hat, gaiters. 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, March 16, 1877.

**I**N 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, March 15, 1877—Annie Nolan; age 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, black bonnet, brown dress with large flowers, white flannel petticoat, gray skirt, cotton chemise, cotton stockings, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Ann McEwen; age 31 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, white hood, black cloth sacque, gray skirt, delicate wrapper, white stockings, leather shoes. 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, March 13, 1877.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, March 9, 1877—Ann Mullen; age, 50 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, light calico skirt, cotton chemise, black waist, black and white overskirt, blue shawl, waterproof sacque, laced shoes. 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, March 12, 1877.

**I**N 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, March 10, 1877—Mary McGlinchey; age 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, waterproof cloak, black cloth sacque, purple skirt, blue quilted petticoat, cotton stockings, rubber shoes, black straw hat. 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, March 17, 1877.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, March 14, 1877—Sarah Kerrigan; age 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on when admitted, brown bonnet, cloth cloak, black dress, flannel petticoat, cotton chemise, cotton stockings, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Sarah Connors; age 43 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, waterproof sacque and cape, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Robert R'vari; age 21 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark sack coat, drab pants and vest, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, March 15, 1877—Sarah Kerrigan; age 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on when admitted, brown bonnet, cloth cloak, black dress, flannel petticoat, cotton chemise, cotton stockings, cloth shoes. 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, March 15, 1877.

**I**N 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, March 14, 1877—James Quinlan; age 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, dark vest, brown coat, blue overalls, striped shirt, blue skirt, bo'st, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, March 14, 1877—Margaret Casbene; age 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Admitted October 18, 1871. 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, March 16, 1877.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, March 29, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

## DRY GOODS.

500 Toilet Quilts.  
25 pieces R. N. Duck, No. 3.  
10 pieces Table Linen, 60 inches wide.

## GROCERIES.

5,000 gallons, Molasses.  
20 bbls. Wheaten Grits.  
500 lbs. Pure Mustard.  
30 bbls. Pure Cider Vinegar.  
250 bbls. Fine Flour. Empty barrels to be returned and deducted from the price of flour.

## HAY.

100 bales best Timothy Hay.

## LIME.

50 bbls. Joint Lime.  
100 bbls. Common Lime.  
25 bbls. Plaster Paris.  
20 bbls. Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 30 per cent. chlorine.

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, 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, March 14, 1877.

**I**N 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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, March 13, 1877—Lot Dollar; age 73 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; white hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark pants, white shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
March 20, 1877.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the third day of April, 1877, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for furnishing a low pressure Steam Heating Apparatus for the station-house, lodging-house, and prison on East Fifty-first street, in the City of New York.

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

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
March 20, 1877.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the third day of April, 1877, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for plumbing a station-house, lodging-house, and prison on East Fifty-first street, in the City of New York.

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

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 26, 1877.

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

Boat, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, revolvers, coffee, rope, brooms, and several small amounts of cash taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## 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 MULLALY,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
WILLIAM L. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors.

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

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. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the East river, except between First and Third avenues.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Forty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Second to Seventh avenue.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in Fifty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Sixtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in Fiftieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in Fifty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 11. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Third to Sixth avenue.

No. 12. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 13. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets, with branches.

No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Second and Eighth avenues.

No. 16. Laying crosswalks in Lexington avenue at the intersection of Seventy-eighth street.

No. 17. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, and Eighty-ninth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Avenue A, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Second to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Fiftieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Third to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-seventh street, and blocks bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets, Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and west side Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and south side One Hundred and Sixth street