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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

<i>Deposits in the Treasury.</i>	
On account of the Sinking Fund	\$18,473 50
" " City Treasury	142,766 88
Total	\$161,240 38
<i>Bonds and Stocks Issued.</i>	
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

<i>Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.</i>	
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 Childs' 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	1,000 00
Refunding Assessments paid in Error	423 79
Refunding Fees for Sewer Connections paid in Error	20 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	2,583 47
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	39 50
Rents—Leases in Force	5,625 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pavements	55 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	100 00
Revenue Bonds of 1876	900,000 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	1,500 00
Salaries—Judiciary	541 66
Small-pox Hospital	303 21
Street Improvement Fund	14,071 85
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside avenue	5,169 62
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street	944 50
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	9 96
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	872 05
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers	1,912 50
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning	202 50
Total	\$1,522,937 21

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.	131 10	For return of tax of 1875, paid by mistake on lot No. 9, block No. 79, Ninetenth Ward, on November 27, 1875.....	Adolph Sanger. James Taylor.
"	Frederick Lambart...	509 07	Notice of Judgment	Thos. G. Hillhouse.
"	Henry B. Purdy	4,112 49	"	Anderson & Young.
"	James M. Smith....	5,891 87	"	E. H. Pomeroy.
"	Eugene H. Pomeroy and Clinton G. Colgate.....	2,900 35	"	Geo. A. Baker, Jr.
"	J. Wallace MacWhinnie.....	1,520 53	"	J. H. Hammersley.
"	Charles Henri Raborg, administrator.....	699 42	"	Wingate & Cullen.
Superior..	Leopold Eidlitz	4,500 00	For plans, etc., for Riverside Drive in 1872 and 1873.....	Henry Thompson. J. M. Smith.
Com.Pleas	Mary Hafner, adm'x.	5,000 00	For damages sustained by falling into a hole at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street, September 15, 1876.....	
"	Benjamin Wood.....	6,011 29	Notice of Judgment	

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Thomas McKegney	\$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. Keller, 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....	
John A. Shea.....	400 00	For services as Attendant, Marine Court, from September 1 to December 31, 1871	E. Sandford.
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.....	Beebe, W. & H.
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.....	A. Oakley Hall.
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., }

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, }

The Manhattan Gas-light Co., 4 Irving place, Principals.
Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, { Sureties.
John J. Cisco, 136 Fifth avenue, }

The Metropolitan Gas-light Co., 1501 Broadway, Principals.
Samuel Willets, 24 Lafayette place, { Sureties.
Oscar Zollikoffer, 320 West Fifteenth street, }

The New York Mutual Gas-light Co., 36 Union place, Principals.
Joseph Harker, Everett House, { Sureties.
John P. Kennedy, 10 East Forty-seventh street, }

The Harlem Gas-light Co., 2084 Third avenue, Principals.
Burr Wakeman, 19 West Thirty-sixth street, { Sureties.
Thomas Rutter, 784 Fifth avenue, }

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 Haulon, 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 Commisky, 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 fusees. 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 "Reecs' 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 Vredenburg, 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
	\$400 00

For the current year—Schedule No. 8.

Barret, P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$24 00	Leyton, John., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$9 00
Bittrolf, 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	Moffitt, 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		
			\$1,731 03

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 Stumpf, Engine Co. No. 7, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

" William Grace, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, to Engine Co. No. 3c.

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, That Patrolmen Henry Phillips and Abram P. White be and are hereby transferred from the Special Service Squad to the Nineteenth Precinct for Patrol duty therein.

On reading communication from William N. Jeffers, Chief Bureau of Ordinance, Washington, D. C., it was

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made on the commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard for a 12-pounder howitzer and carriage, for the use of the police boat "Seneca."

Communication from Captain Copeland, relative to an application of Mrs. P. Bartlett for the temporary services of a policeman in plain clothes, was referred to the Superintendent for compliance with the request.

Resolved, That a requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, of the Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money for the month of March, being one-twelfth part of the amounts estimated levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and Force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries	\$266,866 66
Alterations and repairs of station-houses	1,666 66
Supplies for Police	5,833 33
Bureau of Elections—Salary of Chief	416 66
Bureau of Street Cleaning	59,791 66
	\$334,574 97

Resolved, That Charles S. Spencer be granted permission to appear before this Board as counsel in the trial of charges against Patrolman Patrick Mulcahy, Fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That the bill of George Caulfield, amounting to \$1,171.65, for supplying water to the steamer "Seneca," for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, be transmitted to the Comptroller, there being no unexpended balances in the hands of this Department with which to pay the same.

Resolved, That the bill of Samuel G. French, amounting to \$8,464, for 1,600 tons of coal, delivered as per contract, and a report of the Chief Clerk thereon, were referred to the Treasurer, with power.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman William G. Elder, Detective Squad.

Resolved, That the following transfers be and are hereby ordered :

Sergeant Thomas Ahearn, from Twenty-ninth to Eleventh Precinct.

Patrolman Francis Donnelly, from Eleventh to Seventh Precinct, and detailed for duty along the wharves and piers of Seventh Precinct.

Communication from C. Puckhafer, certifying to good character of M. Foley, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That respectful application be made to the Board of Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of thirteen hundred and eighty dollars, from any unexpended balance of moneys appropriated to pay the expense of conducting the public business of the Police Department for the year 1876, to the appropriation of the year 1877, for the payment of rents of the Police Department—to provide means for paying nine hundred dollars for the office of the Second Inspection District, No. 112 West Fourteenth street ; and four hundred and eighty dollars rent for the office of the Third Inspection District, situate at the corner of Third avenue and East Eighty-sixth street—no provision having been hitherto made for the payment of such rents.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That the following-named Patrolmen be and they are hereby remanded to patrol duty, and transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively :

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman David Jackson, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Hugh McDonald, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Daniel J. Mulcahy, Fifth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" Patrick W. Vallely, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Michael Masterson, Thirteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Ambrose Moncrief, Thirteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Henry A. Livingston, Sixteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Louis Kain, Eighteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" James Lawlor, Nineteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" John H. Curtin, Nineteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Charles A. Beeck, Twenty-second Precinct, half day's pay.

" John Gaw, Twenty-ninth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Michael Tully, Thirtieth Precinct, half day's pay.

" John G. Moore, Thirty-second Precinct, three days' pay.

" David Pope, Thirty-third Precinct, three days' pay.

Reprimands by Inspector.

Patrolman David W. Bath, First Precinct.

" Daniel C. Moyingham, Twelfth Precinct.

" Martin Finnerty, Twentieth Precinct.

" Michael Regan, Twenty-third Precinct.

" Henry W. Phillips, Thirty-second Precinct.

Doorman Robert Porter, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Richard Hogan, Eighteenth Precinct.

" George Lambertson, Twentieth Precinct.

" David Gerrow, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the communication from the Common Council, and accompanying papers, in relation to filling "Little Hell Gate," be placed on file and copies transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the Assembly, respectively.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of March, 1877.

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

Applications of the following-named Patrolmen, for three days' leave of absence each, were denied :

Patrolman Thomas Doyle, Thirty-third Precinct.

" Joseph H. Silleck, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Philip Reilley, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

An application of Patrolman Chris. B. Macdougall, Thirty-first Precinct, for three days' leave of absence, was ordered on file.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Chris. B. Macdougall, Detective Squad.

Resolved, That Captain John H. McCullagh, Seventeenth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$25, subject to the deduction under the rule, from Richard W. Bragam, for the recovery of stolen property.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, the following was adopted :

Whereas, The name of Patrolman Nathaniel W. Stillwell, Fourteenth Precinct, had been omitted to be placed on the list of those detectives who were remanded to patrol duty, at a meeting of the Board of Police, on the 16th inst., for dereliction of duty, for the causes then mentioned ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Patrolman Nathaniel W. Stillwell, Fourteenth Precinct, be and he is hereby remanded to patrol duty, and transferred to the Thirty-first Precinct.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Charles R. Bliss, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.

" John Baker, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" Joseph Ivory, Fifteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" George W. Fulmer, Nineteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" William Dougherty, Twenty-seventh Precinct, half day's pay.

Reprimands by Inspector.

Patrolman Francis Kavanagh, Eleventh Precinct.

" James Fitzpatrick, Nineteenth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bridget Clayden to keep a stand, for the sale of fruit, at the corner of Mulberry and Chatham streets, the same to be 2 x 6, in front of her premises, situate at said place ; the permission hereby granted 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 William M. Abbott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert H. Gibbons, whose term of office has expired.

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

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1877.

Resolved, That William Ehehalt 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 Edward F. Williams, whose term of office has expired June 4, 1876.

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

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1877.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet ; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending March 17, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE. MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday, 11.....	30.408	30.350	30.329	30.362	30.419	9 A. M.	30.312	0 A. M.
Monday, 12.....	30.291	30.135	30.001	30.142	30.329	0 A. M.	29.933	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 13.....	29.828	29.977	30.100	29.968	30.106	8 P. M.	29.808	5 A. M.
Wednesday, 14.....	30.047	29.850	29.679	29.859	30.047	7 A. M.	29.608	12 P. M.
Thursday, 15.....	29.695	29.693	29.775	29.721	29.849	12 P. M.	29.583	3 A. M.
Friday, 16.....	29.911	29.901	29.803	29.872	29.964	9 A. M.	29.712	12 P. M.
Saturday, 17.....	29.817	29.985	30.048	29.950	30.048	9 P. M.	29.693	3 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.982 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., March 11..... 30.419 "
Minimum " at 3 A. M., " 15..... 29.583 "
Range "836 "

Thermometers.

DATE, MARCH.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXI- MUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	11	22	22	33	30	34	31	29.7	27.7	37	5 P. M.	32	5 P. M.	22	5 A. M.	22	5 A. M.	100
Monday,	12	34	31	40	37	37	36	37.0	34.6	40	3 P. M.	38	3 P. M.	33	0 A. M.	31	0 A. M.	64
Tuesday,	13	36	36	34	33	33	32	34.3	33.7	37	0 A. M.	36	0 A. M.	32	12 P. M.	32	12 P. M.	87
Wednesday,	14	31	31	36	35	34	34	33.7	33.3	37	1 P. M.	35	1 P. M.	31	4 A. M.	31	4 A. M.	87
Thursday,	15	22	22	29	28	26	26	25.6	25.3	31	4 P. M.	29	4 P. M.	22	7 A. M.	22	7 A. M.	95
Friday,	16	25	25	32	30	29	29	28.7	28.0	32	2 P. M.	30	2 P. M.	25	0 A. M.	25	0 A. M.	90
Saturday,	17	26	26	25	25	19	19	23.3	23.3	30	0 A. M.	30	0 A. M.	18	12 P. M.	18	12 P. M.	100

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 30.3 degrees..... 29.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 12th..... 40. " at 3 P. M., 12th..... 38. "
Minimum " " at 12 P. M., 17th..... 18. " at 12 P. M., 18th..... 18. "
Range " " 22. " 20. "

Wind.

DATE. MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 11....	WSW	WSW	SW	37	51	69	157	0	1 1/4	1/2	1 1/4	4.10 P. M.
Monday, 12....	SW	SW	NE	79	37	18	134	0	1/4	0	1 1/4	1 A. M.
Tuesday, 13....	NNE	N	N	66	71	53	190	1	2	0	5	10.40 A. M.
Wednesday, 14....	ESE	SE	NE	21	32	48	101	0	1	0	1	2 P. M.
Thursday, 15....	NW	WNW	NW	98	130	113	341	5	1 1/2	1 1/4	15	9.15 A. M.
Friday, 16....	W	SW	ESE	81	51	23	155	0	1	0	2	6 A. M.
Saturday, 17....	N	N	N	64	113	92	269	1 1/4	5 1/4	1/4	8	11 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,347 miles.
Maximum force " " 16 pounds.

DATE. MARCH.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, C. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 11.....	.118	.132	.139	100	70	71	0	2 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	....	....	....	....	....
Monday, 12.....	.139	.181	.199	71	73	90	Hazy.	10	10	0.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	11.30	.03	..
Tuesday, 13.....	.212	.175	.168	100	90	89	10	9 Cu.	4 Cir.	0 A. M.	10 A. M.	10.00	.22	..
Wednesday, 14.....	.174	.191	.196	100	90	100	Hazy.	10	10	7.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	4.30	.11	..
Thursday, 15.....	.118	.142	.141	100	89	100	0	1 Cir.	0	0 A. M.	2 A. M.	2.00	.01	..
Friday, 16.....	.135	.144	.160	100	79	100	0	10	10	1.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	10.30	.31	..
Saturday, 17.....	.141	.135	.103	100	100	100	10	9 Cu. S.	9 Cu.	0 A. M.	3 A. M.	3.00	.11	3 1/2

Total amount of water for the week..... .79 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

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 diarrheal 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	
	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, 7; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 4; 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.

COLOR.			SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
Total.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Sated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
479	476	3	252	227	....	291	100	57	29	....	....	....	2	....	406	73

Marriages reported during the week ending March 17, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
	134	131	131	3	3	83	76	48	57	2	..	1	1	111	115	17	13	2	2	4	4

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.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
		Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
1	Austria.....	2	2	8	6	2	..	..	..
2	British America.....	1	2	2	4	..	1	..	..
14	England.....	17	17	19	19	5	6	1	..
3	France.....	7	4	5	5	1	1	..	..
57	Germany.....	129	119	201	178	51	46	19	15
125	Ireland.....	196	200	74	78	10	10	10	13
2	Italy.....	7	6	4	4	2	1	1	1
1	Poland.....	3	2	12	10	3	2	2	1
5	Scotland.....	5	5	3	5	1	3	..	..
1	Switzerland.....	3	2	2	1	1	2	..	..
292	United States.....	116	120	128	157	48	57	12	18
..	Unknown or not stated.....	19	20	2	..	1	1	1	..
2	West Indies.....	2	2	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.											Unknown or not stated.
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.											
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
48	32	16	..	45	3	12	35	1	18	30	..	..	..	1	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.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.	
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.								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, \$99.16.

Louis Schlamm—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 and Twenty-ninth street, \$1,883.

Woodbury G. Langdon vs. The Mayor, etc., and the Dock Department—To restrain defendants from interfering with plaintiff's enjoyment of certain wharf and bulkhead at Leroy street, for damages, \$6,000.

Woodbury G. Langdon vs. The Mayor, etc., and the Dock Department—To restrain defendants from interfering with plaintiff's use and occupation of certain wharf and bulkhead at Clarkson street, and for \$5,000 damages.

Matthew Wilks vs. The Mayor, etc., and the Dock Department—To restrain defendants from interfering with plaintiff's use and enjoyment of certain wharves and bulkhead, and for \$5,000 damages.

Matthew Wilks and Eliza A. Wilks, his wife, vs. The Mayor, etc., and the Dock Department—To restrain defendants from interfering with plaintiffs' use and enjoyment of certain wharves and bulkhead, and for \$2,500 damages.

Walter Langdon vs. The Mayor, etc., and the Dock Department—To restrain defendants from interfering with plaintiff's use and enjoyment of certain wharves and bulkhead, and for \$5,000 damages.

Louisa D. Kane vs. The Mayor, etc., and the Dock Department—To restrain defendants from interfering with plaintiff's use and enjoyment of certain wharves and bulkhead, and for \$2,500 damages.

Marian Langdon et al. vs. The Mayor, etc., and the Dock Department—To restrain defendants from interfering with plaintiffs' use and enjoyment of certain wharves and bulkhead, and for \$5,000 damages.

Cecelia L. Nottbeck vs. The Mayor, etc., and the Dock Department—To restrain defendants from interfering with plaintiff's use and enjoyment of certain wharves and bulkhead, and for \$5,000 damages.

In re Isaac Bernheimer and Simon Bernheimer—To vacate an assessment for regulating and grading Ninetieth street.

In re Simon Rothschild—To vacate an assessment for paving Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

Francis Sheridan—Plumbing work in County of New York, from February, 1871, to January, 1872, \$6,757.05.

People, ex rel. The London & Manchester Plate Glass Co., vs. Commissioners of Taxes, etc.—Certiorari to review assessment of personal property for 1877.

Hugh Smith and Wm. M. Tweed, Jr., vs. the Mayor, etc., et al.—Expenses incurred as Commissioners of Estimate, etc., in the opening of Riverside Park, report confirmed August, 1872, \$192,238.31.

COMMON PLEAS.

James Keese—Salary as Clerk in Surrogate's Office, \$1,500.

Aaron J. Vanderpoel—Moneys expended as Attorney and Counsel to Police Department, 1871, \$294.18.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

J. Wallace McWhinnie—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff by consent for \$1,393.62.

David G. Hodgins and ano.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

John Brady vs. J. J. Ward and ano.—Order entered discontinuing action against defendant Ward, without costs.

Application Genevieve Clinch—Order entered appointing Referee, and directing payment of amount (\$899) by Comptroller into Court.

Deborah Benedict, executrix, etc.—Judgment entered (January 27, 1877), in favor of plaintiff for \$1,230.35.

In re St. Joseph's Asylum—Entered order of General Term, affirming order of Special Term, with \$10 costs and disbursements. Entered judgment in favor of the city for \$20.04 costs, etc.

In re E. M. Willett—Entered order of General Term, affirming order of Special Term, with \$10 costs and disbursements. Entered judgment in favor of the city for \$15.04 costs, etc.

James M. Smith—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$5,891.87.

J. Wallace McWhinnie—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,520.53.

Eugene H. Pomeroy et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,900.35.

Henry B. Purdy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, in affirmance (\$4,038.31) and for \$74.18 costs. General Term.

In re Second Baptist Church—Entered order of General Term, affirming order Special Term, with \$10 costs and disbursements. Entered judgment in favor of the city for \$18.04 costs, etc.

Frederick Lambart—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$509.07.

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 \$345.13.
 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 r'ver.
- 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 Superintendent 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 Superintendent 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 huanaco*).
- 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, " 13.....	1,489
Wednesday, " 14.....	1,348
Thursday, " 15.....	1,843
Friday, " 16.....	1,986
Saturday, " 17.....	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 Sauretz, 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 Arnheim 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 a 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,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1877.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending March 17, 1877.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	23
No. of buildings embraced in same.	50
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	13
Second-class dwellings	2
French flats	5
Tenement houses	17
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	4
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	7
Total	50

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	27
Approved	19
Amended and approved	2
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
<i>Special Applications.</i>	
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.
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, 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. to 5 P. M.
Out 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 JOTT 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. 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.

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.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County 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, Circuit Part III, second 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, 11 A. M.
Clerk's office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, old City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.
All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their

clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of 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 Public 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.

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:

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 17th day of April, 1877, 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 the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 3, 1877.

SMITH E. LANE,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
DENNIS O'DONOGHUE,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Monday, March 26, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read—

For furnishing and delivering at the pipe yard of the Department of Public Works, at the foot of Twenty-fourth street and East river, in the City of New York, or on such other wharf or wharves, in said city, as the Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time, during the progress of such delivery, designate:

2,000 tons of 48-inch and 220 tons of 6-inch cast-iron water pipes, with 13 tons of cast-iron branch pipes and 51 tons of special castings.
The delivering of the cast-iron water pipes to commence on or before May 1, 1877, and to progress thereafter at the rate of not less than eighty-five tons per week, until the whole of said pipe shall be delivered. Of the branch pipes and special castings, delivery to commence on or before May 1, 1877, and to be completed on or before July 1, 1877.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 2d day of April, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for enlarging Grammar School-house No. 62, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

WILLIAM HOGG,
ALONZO CARR,
JOHN L. BURNETT,
GEORGE C. MANNER,
NATHAN S. KING,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, March 19, 1877.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN I. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

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

THOMAS SHELLS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1877.

ENCAUSTIC TILING FOR MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING.

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

For the tiling work to be done in the building known as the Museum of Natural History, situated on Manhattan square, in Central Park, in the City of New York.

The work to be executed in accordance with the terms of the contract and specifications, and the plans prepared by said Department therefor.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be determined by the said Department after the contract is awarded.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a gross sum for the whole work.

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 ten thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

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

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

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

The plans can also be seen at the office of the Department.

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

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1877.

CONSTRUCTION, REMODELLING, AND REMOVAL OF CASES FOR THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING.

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

For the construction, remodelling, and removal of cases for the Museum of Natural History, situated on Manhattan Square, in the Central Park, in the City of New York.

The work to be executed in accordance with the terms of the contract, and specifications and the plans prepared by said Department therefor.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be determined by the said Department after the contract is awarded.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a gross sum for the whole work.

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 ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

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

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

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

The plans can also be seen at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Construction, Remodelling, etc., of Cases, Museum of Natural History," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

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.

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

At 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.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 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, delaine 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.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, 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.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 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.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, March 14, 1877—Ann Brennan; age 34 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark brown hair; dark eyes. Had on when admitted, calico skirt and sacque, striped shawl, balmoreal skirt, cotton chemise, woolen cloud, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

John Mahoney; age 27 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Sarah Connors; age 43 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, waterproof cloak 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.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 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 shirt, boots, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, March 14, 1877—Margaret Casborne; 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 galls. 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. Jointa 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.

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

At 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 MULLALLY,
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 Thirtieth 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 Seventh 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-seventh 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 Avenue A, 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 Thirtieth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of West street and Thirtieth 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, extending 100 feet westerly of Lexington avenue.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, extending half the block on either side of Lexington avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of Madison avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1877.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1st 1877, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 25 to May 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK,
March 20, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION of the City of New York, to be leased at auction, on Thursday, March 29, 1877.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Thursday, March 29, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of two years from May 1, 1877:

No. 160 Wooster street.

No. 89 Chatham street.

No. 91 Chatham street.

No. 93 Chatham street.

No. 61 Thompson street.

No. 458 East Houston street.

Lots on south side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 12 to 16.

Lots on east side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Nos. 22 to 25.

Lots on north side Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 27 to 30.

Stables on south side Twenty-fourth street, 300 feet west of Tenth avenue, 50 x 98.9, in accordance with the following

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fortieth street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

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

Manhattan street, paving, from Avenue St. Nicholas