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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, January 1, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor:

SIR—We have the honor to submit a report of the operations of this Department, for the quarter ending December 31, 1876.

Very respectfully,

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

CENSUS.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining, Sept. 30, 1876.	Admitted, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1876.	Discharged.	Died.	Transferred to other Institutions.	Flipped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Remaining, Dec. 31, 1876.
Bellevue Hospital.	558	1,125	883	153	...	...	...	...	647
Workhouse Help.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Penitentiary.	938	608	555	6	2	4	3	3	976
Charity Hospital.	687	1,632	1,317	155	125	3	...	...	722
Workhouse Patients.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Workhouse Help.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
Fever Hospital.	8	26	20	5	...	...	...	...	9
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital (Males)	40	9	8	4	...	...	...	...	37
Almshouse.	1,070	439	202	23	52	...	...	...	1,233
Workhouse Help.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Workhouse Inmates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Hospital for Incurables.	106	12	7	5	...	...	...	...	106
Asylum for Blind.	88	8	6	1	...	...	...	...	89
Workhouse *.	2,152	5,815	5,708	15	1,044	22	...	...	1,088
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.	1,349	114	80	24	...	...	...	...	1,359
Workhouse Help.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital (Females).	55	13	11	4	...	...	...	...	53
Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island.	675	62	34	29	...	...	...	...	681
Workhouse Help.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
Homœopathic Hospital.	376	790	639	47	...	...	...	...	486
Workhouse Help.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Workhouse Patients.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Inebriate Asylum.	4	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	6
Nursery Hospital.	100	15	7	3	3	...	...	...	102
Workhouse Help.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91
Charity Hospital Patients.	43	30	22	...	...	...	...	...	51
Idiot Asylum.	178	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	183
Infants' Hospital.	175	203	84	48	22	...	11	...	213
Adults.	88	75	50	...	...	...	...	...	113
Workhouse Help.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Branch of Workhouse, Hart's Island:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411
Workhouse Help.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Inmates.	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hart's Island Hospital.	251	281	212	16	21	...	...	...	283
Workhouse Help.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Workhouse Patients.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Randall's Island Farm:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Workhouse Help.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
School-ship Mercury:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Workhouse Help.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
City Prisons (see Statement).	...	11,286	9,945	538	1,268	29	11	3	9,479
						...	...	...	455
									9,934

There were also supported by the Department (cost per quarter)—

At the Colored Home (\$3,423.80).	265
At the Colored Orphan Asylum (\$1,656.00).	180
Children boarded at farms (\$1,906.06)—Males.	26
Females.	30
	56
	10,435

* Of the number transferred, 1,044 were transferred to various institutions to do labor, leaving actually in the Workhouse, December 31, 1876, 1,088.

To Bellevue Hospital—Help.	36	To Homœopathic Hospital—Help.	61
Charity Hospital—Help.	77	Branch of Workhouse—Help.	411
“ Patients.	46	Hart's Island Hospital—Help.	27
Almshouse—Help.	30	“ Patients.	9
“ Inmates.	30	Farm, Randall's Island—Help.	18
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Help.	71	School-ship—Help.	2
“ Ward's Island—Help.	89		1,044
Infants' Hospital—Help.	46		
Nursery Hospital—Help.	91		

CITY PRISONS.

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining September 30, 1876.	456
Committed October 1 to December 31, 1876.	9,563
Sent to State Prison, by Courts.	241
Penitentiary.	570
“ House of Refuge, “ (boys).	57
“ Catholic Protectory, “	8
“ House of Detention, “	1
“ Juvenile Asylum, “	1
“ Blackwell's Island, by Police Justices	153

Sent to Randall's and Hart's Islands, by Police Justices (13 boys, 3 girls)....	16
“ Catholic Protectory, by Police Justice (boy)....	1
“ House of Good Shepherd, by Police Justices....	2
“ House of Mercy, by Police Justices....	2
“ Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island, by Commissioners....	43
“ Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, by Commissioners....	61
“ Charity Hospital....	11
“ Homœopathic Hospital....	7
“ Bellevue Hospital....	13
“ Almshouse....	9
“ Work-house....	4,971
Died....	1
Discharged....	3,485
	9,653
Remaining December 31, 1876....	366

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining September 30, 1876....	31
Committed October 1 to December 31, 1876....	2,367
Discharged....	1,107
Sent to Blackwell's Island....	63
Transferred to First District Prison....	1,196
	2,366
Remaining December 31, 1876....	32

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining September 30, 1876....	39
Committed October 1 to December 31, 1876....	1,891
Discharged....	1,018
Sent to Blackwell's Island....	76
Transferred to First District Prison....	792
	1,886
Remaining December 31, 1876....	44

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining September 30, 1876....	16
Committed October 1 to December 31, 1876....	425
Discharged....	208
Transferred by Commissioners....	37
Transferred to First District Prison....	184
	429
Remaining December 31, 1876....	12

SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining September 30, 1876....	2
Committed October 1 to December 31, 1876....	59
Discharged....	27
Transferred to First District Prison....	33
	60
Remaining December 31, 1876....	1
Remaining in all prisons December 31, 1876....	455

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR.

Men employed in manufacturing	32
" in packing and distributing	8
" in mixing, etc.	12
" as Watchman	1
" in coal and ashes	2
" in coopering flour barrels	2
Females employed at general work, etc.	3

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

Number of admissions to various institutions during quarter ending December 31, 1876:

Adults—	
To Examining Physician	3,222
To Infants' Hospital	84
To Charity Hospital	447
To Almshouse	392
To Work-house	353
To Colored Home	160
	4,658
Children—	
To Infants' Hospital	203
To Nursery Hospital	23
	226
Discharged—	
To parents and guardians	94
Placed out for adoption	17
To Institution of Mercy	3
	114

Interments in City Cemetery	350
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment	139

RECAPITULATION.

Prisons and Penitentiary	1,431
Hospitals	2,819
Lunatic Asylums	2,040
Work-house	2,132
Asylum for Blind	89
Idiot Asylum	183
Colored Home and Colored Orphan Asylum	445
Inebriate Asylum	6
Children at Farms	56
Hart's Island	1
Almshouse	1,233
	10,435

Distributed as follows:

City	1,583
Blackwell's Island	5,923
Ward's Island	1,323
Randall's Island	817
Hart's Island	731
Children at Farms	56
School Ship	2
	10,435

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$73,708 21
Supplies and support of out-door poor	191,991 94
Repairs to buildings and apparatus	6,512 51
Cash donations to poor adult blind	2,800 00
New pavilions, Blackwell's Island	5,778 54
Total	\$280,791 20

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, December 31, 1876.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
President Commissioners Charities and Correction:

SIR—I hand herewith Quarterly Report of the Admissions, Births, Discharges, and Deaths in this Hospital, for the quarter ending December 31, 1876.

Admissions, Births, Discharges, and Deaths in Charity Hospital, for the quarter ending December 31, 1876.

1876.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.						ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.	DEATHS.		
	ADMITTED.			BORN.			WHITE.			COL- OR'D			WHITE.			COL- OR'D			WHITE.			COL- OR'D			WHITE.	COL- OR'D	WHITE.	COL- OR'D
	White Males	White Females	Colored Males	Colored Females	White Males	White Females	Colored Males	Colored Females	Males	Females	Total	Native	Foreign	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	Native	Foreign	Males	Females	Total	Native	Foreign			
Oct...	308	266	4	2	20	28	...	...	628	224	404	322	249	2	2	575	207	368	29	27	...	56	18	38		
Nov...	308	264	6	6	24	19	...	...	629	251	376	265	234	3	5	507	199	308	26	22	...	48	19	29		
Dec...	324	209	7	1	16	23	...	...	580	238	342	319	234	4	3	560	221	339	31	24	...	55	18	37		
Total.	940	739	17	9	60	70	...	...	1,837	713	1,122	906	717	9	10	1,642	627	1,015	86	68	...	159	55	104		

DANIEL H. KITCHEN, Chief of Staff.

FEVER HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, December 31, 1876.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
President Commissioners Charities and Correction:

SIR—I hand herewith Quarterly Report of the Admissions, Births, Discharges, and Deaths in this Hospital, for the quarter ending December 31, 1876.

Admissions, Births, Discharges, and Deaths in Fever Hospital, for the quarter ending December 31, 1876.

1876.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.						
	ADMITTED.	BORN.	WHITE.	COL- OR'D	WHITE.	COL- OR'D													
Oct...	White Males	White Females	Colored Males	Colored Females	White Males	White Females	Colored Males	Colored Females	White Males	White Females	Colored Males	Colored Females	White Males	White Females	Colored Males	Colored Females	White Males	White Females	
Oct...	3	6	...	...	9	4	5	4	...	...	4	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
Nov...	2	2	...	...	4	...	4	5	6	...	11	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec...	6	7	...	...	13	9	4	2	3	...	5	3	2	3	1	...	4	3	2
Total.	11	15	...	...	26	13	13	11	9	...	20	9	11	3	2	...	5	3	2

DANIEL H. KITCHEN, M. D., Chief of Staff.

EPILEPTIC AND PARALYTIC HOSPITAL.

Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, in this Hospital, for the quarter ending December 31, 1876.

1876.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.						
	White Males	Colored Males	Total	Native	Foreign	White Males	Colored Males	Total	Native	Foreign	White Males	Colored Males	Total	Native	Foreign	White Males	Colored Males	Total	Native	Foreign
October...	4	...	4	3	1	3	...	3	3	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	...
November.	5	...	5	2	3	3	...	3	1	2	2	...	2	1	1	1	...	2	2
December.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	9	...	9	5	4	8	...	8	5	3	4	...	4	1	1	1	...	1	1

DANIEL H. KITCHEN, M. D., Chief of Staff.

LABOR.

CITY PRISON.

Plastering walls of male and female prisons; erecting chimneys 13 and 30 feet high; painting walls of female prison 288 feet by 21 feet; repairing and painting chimneys of cook-house and female prison; tinning roof of female and new prison; painting halls 342 by 8 feet; new floor on ten-day house, and brick floor, and 715 feet flooring in cook-house; placing iron bars to skylights, etc.

At Blacksmiths'

49 days' work on step-ladders.
25 days' work at Central Office.
10 days' work at Storehouse.
10 days' work at Clothes shop.
6 days' work at Shoe shop.
3 days' work at Wash-house.
2 days' work at Harness shop.

Turning bed-blocks, tool handles, pail handles, ballusters, etc. Repairing 38 chairs, 12 spring beds, doors, stools, sheds, floors, etc., by 12 almshouse and 11 work-house men.

Blacksmiths—Ironing Prison van, buggy, wheelbarrows, bread barrels; making bolts, spikes, blocks, plates, hinges, hooks, staples, rivets, handles, belts, shovels, etc.; setting tire; preparing carts, wagons, drays, bread barrels, bedsteads, locks, shears, scissors, etc., by 3 almshouse and 5 workhouse men.

Tinsmiths—Making 1,063 feet of stovepipe, 424 feet galvanized iron gutter, 124 feet galvanized iron leader, tin dippers, mess kettles, pails and covers, pans, bath tub, milk cans, soup kettles, boiler, wash-basins, dippers, etc. Roofing new building Incurable Hospital. Repairing kettles, cups, boilers, pails, coffee pots, etc., by 1 almshouse and 4 workhouse men.

Coopers—Making 276 pails, 8 bre. d-barrels, 36 kits, 4 tubs; coopering 4,266 barrels, 7 tubs, 36 pails, by 2 almshouse and 2 workhouse men.

Painters—Painting new van, new buggy, pails, kits, coffins, wagons, carts, new building, etc., by 2 almshouse and 2 workhouse men.

Plasterers—Patching ceilings in 21 wards, by 2 almshouse men.

Shoemakers—Making 3 pairs men's shoes; repairing 24 pairs boots, 424 pairs men's shoes, 217 pairs women's shoes, by 6 almshouse men.

Tailors—Making 198 jackets, 233 pants, 6 vests, 206 pairs mitts, 59 men's caps; mending 77 jackets, 338 pants, 12 vests, 1 coat, by 9 almshouse men.

Sewing Room—Making 630 shirts, 960 chemises, 500 sheets, 450 pillow-cases, 100 bed-ticks, 100 pillow ticks, 100 bed ticks, 150 suspenders, 50 roller towels, 27 shrouds, 21 caps, 4 window curtains, etc.; knitting 342 pairs men's socks, 91 pairs women's stockings; mending 514 dresses, 377 petticoats, 703 chemises, 1,248 shirts, 1,308 sheets, 160 pillow-cases, 45 bed-ticks, 2 pillow-ticks, 13 spreads, 13 blankets, 373 pairs socks, 27 pairs stockings.

Wash-house—85,262 pieces of clothing washed.

Average number of inmates employed:

	80 males.	66 females.
Orderlies and helpers.	22	
Dining-rooms.	19	
Cook-houses.	9	
Wash-houses.	13	
Carpenters' Shop.	3	
Paint Shop.	4	
Blacksmith Shop.	2	
Tinsmiths' Shop.	3	
Cooper Shop.	7	
Shoemakers' Shop.	10	
Tailors' Shop.	10	
Clerks and Messengers.	16	
Watchmen.	63	
Other occupations.		361
Nurses and Keepers.		66 females.
Washers and Ironers.		53
Scrubbers.		16
Sewing and knitting.		97
Cutter.		1
		233

WORK-HOUSE.

The inmates (males) have performed 35,906 day's labor on steamboats, bakery, kitchen, stables, stove department, Island improvements, gardeners, carpenters, tailors, harness shop, weavers, etc. The shoemakers have made 145 pairs women's slippers, 232 pairs boys' shoes, 34 pairs men's, and 2 pairs women's shoes. Repaired 1,274 pairs men's and 489 pairs women's shoes, 21 pairs boots. The tailors have made 1,265 pairs pants, 1,044 jackets, 17 suits clothes, 476 men's caps, 698 pairs mittens, 16 straight jackets, 110 girls' caps, 1 overcoat, 3 window-shades. Repaired 1,110 pants, 338 jackets.

Harness Makers—Making and repairing harness for all institutions.

Weavers—317 yards rag carpet.

The females have performed 25,302 days' labor, and made 37 pants, 1,482 sheets, 24 pairs overalls, 686 women's dresses, 352 chemises, 690 petticoats, 600 canton flannel chemises, 50 wrappers, 50 aprons, 50 night-gowns, 225 girls' dresses, 200 children's dresses, 100 petticoats, 100 flannel shirts, 100 drawers, 200 night-gowns, 22 suits underclothing, 200 boys' flannel shirts, 974 sheets, 50 bed-spreads, 174 ticks, 172 pillow-ticks, 200 pillow-cases, 75 cut ticks and sheets, 400 pairs suspenders, 196 hand and 36 roller towels, 1 buggy and 1 lamp cover. Repaired 245 pants, 1,102 sheets, 986 dresses, 952 chemises, 138 petticoats, 22 pillow-ticks, 3 blankets. Knitted 324 pairs stockings. Bound 145 pairs slippers. Sewed 867 pounds carpet rags; also employed in washing and ironing, as waitresses, scrubbing, cooks, messengers, etc.

Total number of days labor furnished to other institutions: males, 38,521; females, 32,636.—total 71,157.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The engineer has made all necessary repairs, alterations and improvements on water-pipes, steam-pipes, steam and water stop valves, hydrants, water tanks and connections. Repaired and altered and extended gas-pipes and fixtures in pavilions. Made necessary repairs to steam fire engine, and steam pumps in retreat, lodge and engine room. Constructed steam coils for drying room of laundry, and completed everything connected with them.

Carpenter—Making bureaus, cribs, coffins, washstands, flower-stands, dressing-tables, clothes-horses, tables, doors. Laying new floors and alterations in drug store, office, cook-house, drying-room, and general jobbing.

Painters—Painting roofs, floors, bedsteads, tables, rooms, windows, painting and varnishing bureaus, oiling floors, and general jobbing.

Blacksmith—Made lathing hammers, hinges, covers for range, rivets, keys, hooks, cleavers, spikes, crank-plates, door handles; repairing washing machine, hand-carts, stoves, etc.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND.

Out Door Department—Making and repairing roads and walls, carting coal, digging, carting and loading barges with sand, gathering vegetables and shipping to Blackwell's Island, sinking boulders, filling excavations, clearing snow, cutting and sawing ice.

Carpenter—Making 19 coffins, 1 closet, 2 tables, 7 benches, 6 doors; repairing 69 doors, 93 windows, 36 water-closets, 60 window bars, 47 benches, 12 chairs, 8 carts, 6 wheel-barrows; glazing 322 panes, repairing fence, white-washing and painting throughout the building.

Engineer and Blacksmith—Making 90 window-bars, 6 hoes, 150 bolts, 38 washers, 71 hoops, 52 horseshoes, shoeing horses, etc.; repairing 2 wagons, 14 carts, 12 wheel-barrows, 117 picks, 37 shovels, 54 steam tables, 35 urinals, 42 water-closets, 38 bath-tubs, 86 windows, putting up radiator and making general repairs.

Sewing-room—Making 6 shrouds, repairing 2,471 woolen and 2,840 cotton articles.

HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Carpenter—Making a new, commodious and elegant amphitheatre, seating over 200 persons, in the chapel, for the accommodation of students attending classes; also made splints, crutches and other surgical appliances. Repairing water-closets, washing-rooms and three large sky lights. A store-room has been built; coffins and a variety of articles made; painting and glazing; three wards have been painted; also inebriates' dining-room; billiard-room, etc.; the altar in chapel painted and decorated; all the wards and rooms calcined, and glazing when required.

Out Door Work—Considerable grading has been done; trees and shrubbery transplanted; sea-wall repaired, and new walk to dock for patients made.

In the Engineer's Department—Putting up steam heaters, gas lights, new urinals, sink, steam connections; repairing return pipes in cellar, and numerous small jobs around the building.

BRANCH OF WORK-HOUSE, HART'S ISLAND.

Tailors' Shop—Making 362 mittens; repaired 1,512 articles.
Shoemakers' Shop—Made 88 pairs, and repaired 685 pairs shoes.
Sewing Room—Repaired 3,524 old articles.

OUT-DOOR LABOR.

398 bodies have been interred in City Cemetery; 6 bodies disinterred and delivered to friends; 64 yards of sea-wall built; 266 yards of earth filled in, and 1,154 yards of lands graded; 30 to 40 men employed in cultivation, and 120 loads of sea weed collected; a gang of men has been employed in laying drain pipes, digging trenches, building foundation and sea wall, 534 lineal feet of road

way, 1,359 feet stone paving, 3,570 feet of land graded and sodded; painting 9 buildings, and painters and carpenters employed in alterations and repairs; stone cutters, masons and carpenters and blacksmiths have been engaged in their several avocations and a large amount of work performed.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

The carpenters have lined dining-room; built partition and doors; made tables, wardrobes, wood-house, coal bins, storm-doors, water-closets, coffins, tubs, etc.

Painters—Painted 170 window-sashes, porch, doors, dresser, etc.

Tinners—Put up 1,500 feet heating-pipe in pavilions; repairing tin ware, lead pipes, etc.
Sewing Room—Made 300 sheets, 150 pillow-cases, 12 shrouds; repaired 453 sheets, 107 pillow-cases, 268 shirts, 160 chemises, 77 drawers, 15 petticoats, 74 spreads, 23 night-gowns. All the above done by convalescent patients.

RANDALL'S ISLAND FARM.

The men from Workhouse have been employed in gardening and farming, and there has been gathered and distributed 509 heads cabbage, 312 barrels of turnips, 237 barrels cabbage, 57 barrels celery, 192 barrels carrots, 133 barrels beets, 19 barrels parsley, 104 barrels radishes, 3 barrels of onions, 206 peppers, 142 bushels oats, 15,805 lbs. hay. Remaining on hand 350 barrels turnips, 100 barrels carrots, 200 barrels soup-cabbage, 7,000 heads cabbage, 7 tons hay.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of March, 1877.

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

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls of the Police Force, for the month of February, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.	\$8,792 14	Nineteenth.	\$10,416 37	Thirty-fifth.	\$1,768 05
Fourth.	10,559 80	Twentieth.	6,046 28	Nineteenth Sub.	2,937 57
Fifth.	8,050 64	Twenty-first.	5,348 50	Mounted.	2,114 05
Seventh.	6,387 36	Twenty-second.	6,880 48	Sanitary.	846 72
Eighth.	8,017 16	Twenty-third.	6,656 12	Detective.	1,183 69
Ninth.	8,919 74	Twenty-fourth.	2,829 27	W. Steamboat.	6,644 43
Tenth.	6,753 27	Twenty-fifth.	4,804 24	E. Steamboat.	1,790 23
Eleventh.	6,301 71	Twenty-sixth.	5,361 47	House of Detention.	236 89
Twelfth.	5,990 15	Twenty-seventh.	8,812 89	Detailed.	1,619 93
Thirteenth.	5,278 05	Twenty-ninth.	9,795 88	First Inspection District.	2,901 97
Fourteenth.	9,273 78	Thirty.	3,429 24	Second.	1,094 42
Fifteenth.	8,377 04	Thirty-first.	4,859 30	Third.	2,403 01
Sixteenth.	6,611 73	Thirty-second.	8,066 33	Fourth.	542 81
Seventeenth.	7,273 33	Thirty-third.	3,781 01	Total.	\$230,331 46
Eighteenth.	7,991 09	Thirty-fourth.	3,674 36		

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, for the month of February, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Deputy Inspector and Clerks.	\$1,433 32
Foremen.	1,066 60
Dump Inspectors.	933 24
Tug "Wm. Parks".	\$395 00
Tug "U. S. Grant".	395 00
Employees.	790 00
	224 00
	\$5,047 16

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Edward L. Carey, coal.	\$90 00	Edward L. Carey, coal.	\$65 00
"	90 00	"	17 00
"	90 00	"	15 00
"	90 00	"	\$637 00

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of March, 1877.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Enos V. Wood, First Precinct, one-half day without pay.

" John Gallagher, Twelfth Precinct, one-half day "

" Philip Daab, Seventeenth "

" John Taylor, Twenty-fifth "

" Aaron Butts, Twenty-ninth Precinct, "

Doorman William Hathaway, First "

Parades Approved.

United Brothers' Lodge No. 1, March 2. Funeral.

Order of Light and Truth, March 4. Funeral.

Resolved, That the following organizations be granted permission to hold masked balls, subject to the conditions of Rule 841:

Teutonia Ladies' Benevolent Society, at Harmony Rooms, March 5.

Harmony Club, at Harmony Rooms, March 10.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:</p

An application of Inspector Thorne for the transfer of Patrolmen John D. B. Smith, Twelfth Precinct, and Zabriskie H. Mullen, Thirty-second Precinct, to his office, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That notice (in pursuance of section 28 of chapter 335 of the Laws 1873) be given to Peter Thompson, that the Board intend to remove and dismiss him from employment as Stenographer, because his services are no longer required by the Board; and he is allowed opportunity until the 5th March inst., at 12 M., of making any explanation.

Resolved, That D. W. Craig be and is hereby appointed Stenographer, at the compensation of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

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

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Central Office:

	Precinct.		Precinct.
Patrolman Charles J. Simmons.....	15	Patrolman Richard Henken.....	10
" Robert C. Jephson.....	10	" James A. McPherson.....	16

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

Patrolman William Q. Titus, from Nineteenth to Eighteenth Precinct, and detailed as Ward Officer.

Patrolman Henry M. Carnochan, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-third Precinct.

" Charles E. Clark, from Twenty-sixth to Ninth Precinct.

" Daniel H. Hitchcock, from Twenty-sixth to Sixteenth Precinct.

Doorman Charles Flood, from Mounted Squad to Fourth Inspection District Office.

" Michael Cullen, from Central Office to Mounted Squad.

Patrolman Benjamin Christopher, from Fourth to Eighteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Carl H. Shick, from Fifteenth Precinct to Central Office, to attend to the Mott street entrance.

Resolved, That the following-named Roundsmen be and they are hereby remanded to patrol duty, and assigned to the Precincts set opposite their respective names:

Roundsmen Van Sandford Roosa, from Fifth to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Robert Lester, from Fifth to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Twenty-fourth Precinct, and detailed for duty as set opposite their respective names:

Patrolman George E. Smith, Eighth Precinct, as Engineer.

" Anton Adler, Eighth Precinct, as Pilot.

" John Martin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, as Pilot.

Resolved, That Roundsman William F. Kirchner, Tenth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the office of the First Inspection District.

Communication from J. De Witt Hook, relative to Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-house encroaching on his line, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

An application of Patrick Costello, for reappointment as Patrolman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Commissioner Smith moved that Patrolman James Tallon, Thirty-third Precinct, be dismissed from the Department. Lost—Commissioners Smith and Erhardt voting aye; Commissioners Wheeler and Nichols voting no.

Resolved, That Patrolman James Tallon, Thirty-third Precinct, be and is hereby transferred to the Nineteenth Precinct.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Thomas F. Thompson, Fifth Precinct.

" Bartholomew Shine, Fourteenth Precinct.

Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman Thomas Murphy, Fourteenth Precinct.

" Michael Sullivan, Thirty-third Precinct.

Doorman James Martin, Eighth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Roundsmen Van Sandford Roosa, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Robert Lester, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.

Patrolman Peter Robinson, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" James Coughlin, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" John Gallagher, Fourteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Louis F. Hess, Nineteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Theodore Goodenough, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Peter Curran, Twenty-second Precinct, five days' pay.

" Patrick Slattery, Twenty-third Precinct, half day's pay.

" Bernard O'Donnell, Twenty-third Precinct, three days' pay.

" James G. Stevens, Twenty-third Precinct, three days' pay.

" James Brennan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas Flannery, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days' pay.

" Patrick Pendergast, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days' pay.

" Charles D. Sands, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days' pay.

" Thomas Horan, Thirty-first Precinct, ten days' pay.

" James Tallon, Thirty-third Precinct, two days' pay.

Reprimands by Inspector.

Patrolman Augustus Meinhold, Nineteenth Precinct.

" Philip Blass, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" Patrick Brogan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" Thomas Duffy, Thirty-second Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Lawrence Burke, Fourteenth Precinct.

" Emile Klinge, Twenty-first Precinct.

Resolved, That the form of specifications for plumbing work for the new Station-house in East Fifty-first street, submitted this day, be approved and referred to the Chief Clerk to prepare the necessary papers and advertise for proposals, in accordance with law.

Resolved, That the form of specifications for supplying heating apparatuses for the new Station-house in East Fifty-first street, submitted this day, be approved and referred to the Chief Clerk to prepare the necessary papers and advertise for proposals, in accordance with law.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from W. L. Cortelyou and other citizens, relative to condition of Pine street, between Broadway and Nassau street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Saturday, March 3, 1877—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held March 1, 1877, were read and approved.

By unanimous consent the Rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to the calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of Revenue Bonds, "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock," "Museums of Art and Natural History Stock," and Assessment Bonds of the City of New York.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In a proceeding had in the Supreme Court on April 10, 1876, in which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York were plaintiffs, and the two unsafe buildings on Grove avenue, east side, 275 feet north of Cliff street, John J. Quinn, owner, under a precept of the Hon. Charles Donohue, one of the Justices of said Court, pursuant to section 38, chapter 625, Laws of 1871, a report was made, January 4, 1877, by Walter W. Adams, Superintendent of Buildings, that the costs and expenses incurred for the work of taking down said buildings, of labor and materials furnished by E. W. Gilbert, who was employed by him to perform said work, was \$157.50, as per bill rendered—approved January 15, 1877, by said Justice Donohue of the Supreme Court; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provision of section 38, chapter 625, Laws of 1871, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized to issue a revenue bond, upon the requisition of said Superintendent of Buildings, for the sum of \$157.50, to be reimbursed by the payment of the amount and interest at seven per cent. per annum, out of the judgment or judgments obtained as provided by said provision of law, if the same shall be collected, from the proceeds of which bond the Comptroller shall pay the amount of expense incurred under said precept.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, asking for the transfer of an appropriation.

Which was referred back to, and original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller then offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$202.50) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Removing Obstructions—Streets and Avenues," for 1876, the same being in excess of the requirements thereof, to the appropriation "Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning," for 1876, for which it is required.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask that a transfer of two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents be made from the appropriation for the year 1876, for examining, etc., evidence relative to fraud prior to July 1, 1872, to the appropriation for contingencies for this Department for the year 1876.

I am, very respectfully, yours,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "For services in examining, procuring, and presenting of evidence relative to frauds prior to July 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Contingencies—Law Department," 1876, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and forty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries, Judiciary—The Marine Court—Stenographers," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Salaries, Judiciary—Court of Common Pleas," 1876, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In pursuance of chapter 434, Laws of 1876, a further certification of claims audited and adjusted by the Board of Education, as recited in the preamble adopted by this Board, January 8, 1877, has been made by the Auditor of Accounts of the Finance Department, amounting to the sum of \$327.66; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of said act the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds for the sum of \$327.66, for such time and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying said claims so audited and adjusted by the Board of Education, and certified as correct and just by the Auditor of Accounts in the Finance Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York," as authorized by chapter 230, Laws of 1870, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Works, as per requisition of said Department, dated November 16, 1875, twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Museums of Art and Natural History Stock," authorized by chapter 290, Laws of 1871, and on account of requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated September 9, 1875, twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Election Expenses," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Sheriff's Fees," 1873, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries, Judiciary—The Marine Court—Clerk, Deputy Clerk, and Assistant Clerks," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries, Judiciary—The Commissioner of Jurors—Salary of the Commissioner," 1876, the same being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Police Justices and accompanying opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Police Justices of the City of New York, passed at their regular meeting, January 29, which resolution was as follows:

Resolved. That a Committee of two be appointed to draft a communication to be sent to the Comptroller and Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in relation to the deficiency of nine thousand dollars for salaries of police courts, and that the Comptroller be requested to notify the Board of Police Justices of the reason of such deficiency.

We, the Committee appointed under said resolution, do respectfully desire to call your attention to the fact that the Board of Apportionment have, in their last estimate of the current expenses of the ensuing year, appropriated a sum insufficient by nine thousand dollars for the payment of the attaches of the various police courts.

The Board of Police Justices desire to communicate this fact to you, and request that you will inform us of the reason of said reduction in the amount appropriated.

Respectfully,

F. SHERMAN SMITH,
CHAS. A. FLAMMER, Committee.
B. C. WANDELL,

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1877.

Honorable JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—Referring to your letter to me of the 3d instant, in relation to janitors appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works, and by the Police Justices, and to my reply thereto of the 9th instant, I have now to further advise you in regard to this matter as follows:

Under section 12, of chapter 538, of the Laws of 1873, the Board of Police Justices is authorized to appoint clerks, clerks' assistants, interpreters, stenographers, and "other necessary attendants."

It was decided by the General Term of the Supreme Court, in the case of Bergen against the city, that under this statute an attendant appointed by the Board of Police Justices, and who was called a "janitor" of the Police Courts, and performed certain duties in those courts, was entitled to be paid his salary out of the City Treasury. It was, however, stated, in the opinion of the Court, in that case, that the right of the Police Justices to appoint a janitor of this description, was not inconsistent with the right of the Commissioner of Public Works to appoint janitors for the buildings and parts of buildings in which the Police Courts are held.

It was also decided by the Supreme Court, in actions brought by Burke against the city, to recover his salary as janitor of a building in which Police Courts are held, that the Commissioner of Public Works had the right to appoint such janitor, and that he was entitled to be paid his salary out of the City Treasury.

As I am informed, the estimates submitted by the Police Justices of appropriations necessary for the Police Courts for the year 1877, contained specific items of \$1,500, for a janitor for each of the six Police Courts. These items were disallowed by the Board of Apportionment, as I understand, upon the ground that the Commissioner of Public Works had the right to appoint janitors for the buildings in which such courts are held, and that the appointment of such janitors by the Commissioner of Public Works rendered it unnecessary for the Police Justices to also appoint janitors for their courts. The Board therefore refused to allow the sum of \$9,000, necessary to pay the six janitors appointed by the Police Justices, but included in the appropriation, "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," which is subject to the control of the Department of Public Works, a sum sufficient to pay janitors to be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works. As I have heretofore advised you, the janitors appointed by said Commissioner are to be paid out of this appropriation, but as the Police Justices have placed upon their pay-roll for the month of January, 1877, janitors for each of the six Police Courts, the question presents itself, what course shall be taken in reference to the payment of such last-mentioned janitors?

One of the items of the appropriation for the Police Courts for the year 1877, is the following:

"Salaries of Clerks, Attendants, Stenographers, Interpreters, the Record Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices, \$62,600." It appears by the list of attaches of the Police Courts, published in the CITY RECORD, January 31, 1877, that there was at the time of such publication, a janitor in each of the six districts, receiving a salary of \$1,500 per annum. The total amount necessary to pay all the attendants, according to the list so published, would be \$71,600, including \$300 for the Secretary of the Board of Police Justices; the total amount appropriated, as above stated, is \$62,600. If all the persons included in the list, therefore, are paid, the appropriation at the end of the year will be insufficient by \$9,000. In such published list there is also one Court Attendant for the First District, having a salary of \$1,500; it is evident that the Board of Apportionment intended to appropriate sufficient amount to pay all the persons included in the list (including the said Court Attendant for the First District) except janitors, at the rates stated in the CITY RECORD, but did not intend to make any appropriation to pay the six janitors therein included.

The difficulty which now presents itself is, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made a general appropriation of \$62,600, which is applicable to the payment of attendants, as well as the other officers of the Police Courts. The persons appointed by the Police Justices, and called janitors, are really attendants of the Courts, and the power of the Police Justices to make such appointments is derived solely from the power given them in section 12 of said act of 1873, to appoint attendants. It will, doubtless, therefore be claimed that the appropriation of \$62,600 for the year 1877 is, so long as it lasts, as applicable to the payment of such janitors as it is to the payment of said Court Attendant for the First District, and the other officers or attendants mentioned in the appropriation.

There is some force in this claim, and I am apprehensive that if payment of such janitors is refused, and they bring actions against the city for their salaries, it will be difficult to defend them unless some further action in regard to this matter is taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

As above stated, section 12 of chapter 538 of the Laws of 1873 authorizes the Police Justices to appoint necessary attendants, but section 4 of said act provides that the proper authorities of the city may require the expenditures for the Police Courts and the number of persons employed about such Courts, and the salaries (save those therein fixed), to be no more than the public interest in their opinion requires. In view of this provision of the statute and of the form in which the appropriation for the Police Courts has been made, as above mentioned, and for the purpose of carrying out what was plainly the intention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to prevent possible loss to the city, I have concluded to advise as follows:

(1) That the salaries of the so-called janitors appointed by the Police Justices be paid out of the appropriation for those Courts for the months of January and February, 1877.

(2) That the Board of Apportionment should, if it sees fit, adopt the preambles and resolutions herewith transmitted, and that thereafter the Comptroller should refuse to pay salaries to said janitors appointed by the Police Justices.

I also recommend, that if such preambles and resolution be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a copy thereof should be sent to the Board of Police Justices, and that personal notice of the adoption of said resolution should be given to each so-called janitor, appointed by the Police Justices. If such preambles and resolution are adopted by the Board, they will be printed in the CITY RECORD, and I think that a printed copy of the same should be personally served upon each of said attendants by some person connected with the Finance Department, and an affidavit of such service should be made and filed, so that in case actions should be hereafter brought against the city by such janitors, it will be in the power of the Finance Department to prove that such janitors received due notice of the passage and adoption of said preambles and resolution.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered for adoption the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Under and by virtue of section 71 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works has cognizance and control of the care of public buildings; and

Whereas, Under the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, and in accordance with the decisions of the Courts, the Commissioner of Public Works has appointed janitors of the buildings and parts of buildings occupied by the several Police Courts in this city, and such janitors now have charge of said buildings and parts of buildings; and

Whereas, The estimates sent by the Police Justices to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the amounts necessary to defray the expenses of the several Police Courts, for the year 1877, included a sum sufficient to pay one janitor for each of the six Police Courts, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having considered such estimates, decided that the appointment by said Justices of janitors for their courts was unnecessary, and said Board thereupon refused to include in the appropriations for said courts any provision for the janitors appointed, or to be appointed, by said Justices; and

Whereas, Notwithstanding such refusal, said Justices have sent to the Finance Department a pay-roll of the attaches of the Police Courts for the month of January, 1877, which includes a janitor for each of said six Police Courts; and

Whereas, The appropriation for the salaries of the appointees of the said Police Justices for the year 1877, was made in the following terms: "Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices, \$62,600;" and

Whereas, The General Term of the Supreme Court has decided that the right of the Police Justices to appoint janitors is derived from the provisions of section 12 of chapter 538 of the Laws of 1873, authorizing them to appoint attendants; and

Whereas, Although the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not intend to make any appropriation which should be applicable to the payment of the so-called janitors appointed by the Police Justices, but (as no specific part of said appropriation of \$62,600 was expressly set apart for

the payment of attendants) it is claimed that said appropriation is applicable to the payment of the attendants appointed by the Police Justices, under the name of janitors; and, if such claim can be maintained, the city may be compelled to pay the janitors lawfully appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works for the buildings and parts of buildings in which the Police Courts are held, and, also, such attendants, called janitors, appointed by said Police Justices; and

Whereas, It is provided in section 4 of chapter 538 of the Laws of 1873, that the proper authorities of the City of New York may require the expenditures of such Police Courts, and the number of persons employed about them, and the salaries (save those therein fixed) to be no more than the public interest in the opinion of such authorities requires; and

Whereas, Neither the number nor the salaries of the attendants, which the Police Justices are authorized to appoint by section 12 of said act, are therein fixed;

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the public interest does not require the appointment by the Police Justices of any attendants for their courts, except clerks, clerks' assistants, interpreters, and stenographers;

Resolved, That hereafter no janitor nor attendant for said courts, except clerks, clerks' assistants, interpreters, and stenographers, shall be appointed by said Police Justices, nor, after the adoption of this resolution, shall any janitor or attendant heretofore or hereafter appointed by said Police Justices, except clerks, clerks' assistants, interpreters, and stenographers, receive any salary whatever, and that, from the date of the adoption of this resolution, there shall be no attendants for said Police Courts, nor for either of them, other than such clerks, clerks' assistants, interpreters, and stenographers.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of \$90,000 for the construction of an iron bridge over the Harlem river, which amount is stated to be about the estimated cost of the bridge; and

Whereas, This Board should be fully informed of the whole expenditure that may be involved in this undertaking, before authorizing an increase of the public debt by the issue of bonds for the purpose; therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be requested to inform this Board whether the estimated cost of construction of the bridge, stated at \$90,000, covers all expenditures necessary for the completion of the work, including the building of the abutments and constructing the approaches to the bridge ready for public use and travel, and, also, whether the title to the lands at the termini of the bridge has been acquired by the city;

Resolved, Also, that the Department of Public Parks be requested to submit the plans and estimates of the cost of the said bridge to this Board, in detail.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons for the sums respectively set opposite their names, for services rendered the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses:"

Joseph B. Adamson, Assistant Clerk, one hundred dollars.	\$100 00
George S. Thompson, " " "	100 00
Anthony T. Gallagher, " " "	100 00
James M. Miller, " " "	100 00
John N. Outwater, Accountant, two hundred dollars.	200 00
William H. McCabe, Accountant, eighty dollars.	80 00
John A. Boyle, " " "	80 00
Albert G. Sauer, " " "	80 00
Wm. B. Sudlow, Clerk, eighty dollars.	80 00
Joseph A. Becker, " " "	80 00
Alfred O. Brooks, " " "	80 00
Geo. Lambrecht, " " "	80 00
Jas. A. Hennessy, " " "	80 00
Joseph P. Sullivan, " " "	80 00
Frank Webb, " " "	80 00
Rody Kennedy, " " "	80 00
Patrick Burns, Sergeant-at-Arms, eighty dollars.	80 00
Andrew Fitzsimons, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, seventy dollars.	70 00
John Hill, Jr., Messenger, seventy dollars.	70 00
James Dooley, Doorkeeper, seventy dollars.	70 00
Henry Peters, " " "	70 00

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

Approved by the Mayor, February 26, 1877.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Willis and Alexander avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 432, Laws of 1876.

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

Approved by the Mayor, February 26, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Johnson & Son to place and keep a lamp-post and lamp on each corner of the stoop at the entrance to their restaurant No. 109 Bleecker 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, February 28, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, if the decision recently given by the Court of Appeals, in the case of Zbrouskie vs. The Mayor, etc., affects or relates to the construction of sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of this city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1877.

Resolved, That Joseph A. Nesselor be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are hereby respectfully requested to report to this Board why the lamps around the statue of "Franklin," in Printing-house square, are not lighted at night.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1877.

Resolved, That George Hackett be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1877.

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, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 5, City Hall, to 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, to 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, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 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. 18 1/2

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbrances, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11.

" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2

" Water Register, No. 10.

" Water Purveyor, No. 4.

" Streets and Roads, No. 12.

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, at ways 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.
Commissioner's Office, Chief of Department.

Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 35 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, 10 1/2 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, to 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, to 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 369 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1877, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Dated New York, March 2, 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 J. 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 SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, MARCH 1, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following named materials, supplies, etc., in the quantities specified, will be received at these Headquarters until 9:30 A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st instant, when they will be publicly opened and read:

CLASS NO. 1.

2,500 lbs. Atlantic white lead..... T.

50 " Dry white lead..... T.

160 " English vermilion

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 1, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE.

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 15, 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:

GROCERIES.

20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10,000 pounds Pearl Barley.
50 boxes Castile Soap.
1 barrel Tapioca.
500 pounds Smoked Halibut.
250 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net; to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

HARDWARE.

1 keg 6d. Finishing Nails.
20 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.
20 kegs Horse Shoes, each 4 and 5.

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, February 28, 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, February 25, 1877—Frank Smith; age 27 years; 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 27, 1877—James Sheridan; age 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, two black coats, black pants, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital, February 20, 1877—Miriam Carlton; age 47 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; auburn hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, March 8, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering free of all expense.

1,000 tons of white ash stove coal of the best quality, each ton to consist of 2,000 pounds, to be well screened and delivered in such quantities after the eighth day of March, 1877, and in such parts of the city, from the Battery to Harlem Bridge, as may be required and ordered from time to time.

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

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, 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 2, 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 City Prison, March 1, 1877—James Ward; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; red hair and whiskers. Had on black coat, gray vest, dark striped pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, March 20, 1877, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this city, for the ensuing year—say ten thousand five hundred (10,500) tons of coal, more or less, and one thousand one hundred (1,100) cords of oak, and six hundred and fifty (650) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality, Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 10th of June to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of June, 1878. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
EVERETT P. WHEELER,
HENRY P. WEST,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, March 5, 1877.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS ON THE LINE OF Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street, and from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, having claims for damage to buildings by the change of grade in the regulating and grading, etc., of said avenue, are requested to present the same to the Board of Assessors, within ten days from date of this notice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the East river, except between First and Third avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 10. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh 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-sixth streets.

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

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

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

No. 6. Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from First avenue to 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 Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of West street and Thirteenth avenue.

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

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

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

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and west side Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and south side One Hundred and Sixth street, 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 MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in six volumes, full bound, price \$100.00 The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... \$50.00