

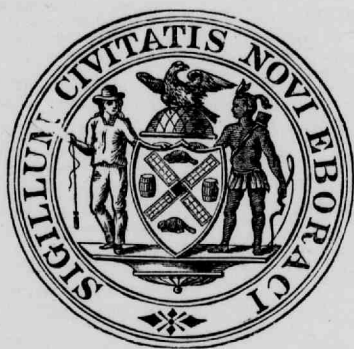
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, {
NEW YORK, December 29, 1877. }

On the 18th inst., influenced by complaints made to me from various sources, and to a considerable extent by my own observation of defects in the administration of the laws, I deemed it my duty to prefer charges against D. W. C. Wheeler, S. P. Nichols, and J. B. Erhardt, three of the Commissioners of Police of the City of New York.

Since then I have given the persons charged an opportunity to be heard, as directed by the Charter, and have received a large amount of oral testimony and documentary evidence offered in their behalf.

Since the hearing closed I have devoted myself to a careful consideration of the testimony, and on both charges made I am convinced that the Commissioners are in a measure derelict, but not to an extent which would justify their removal.

That our streets have been not unfrequently during the past year in a deplorably filthy condition has been apparent to every citizen, but, on the hearing, the Commissioners proved that they are so trammelled and embarrassed by existing laws, more particularly those controlling the disposition of the accumulated filth, that they are not sufficiently culpable on that charge as to merit so severe a punishment.

In reference to the charge of irregular and capricious enforcement of laws, the instance to which my attention was more particularly directed was the sudden and unannounced enforcement of the long neglected Excise Law on the afternoon and evening of seventh day of December instant.

This action, which inflicted misery and disgrace upon many citizens who supposed they had obeyed all the requirements of law, appears to me to have been unnecessarily severe and harsh, but the Commissioners have shown that they acted within the letter of the law, which was so presented to them by a judicial tribunal that they were compelled to immediately enforce it.

The manner of its enforcement, I think, was reprehensible, but not to a degree which calls upon me to inflict the extreme penalty of removal from office.

In view of these considerations, I do hereby decide that there is not sufficient cause for the removal of the above-named Commissioners. And in so doing, would express the hope that in future the duties devolved upon them as Commissioners of Police, will be so faithfully executed as to disarm criticism, and that the laws will be equally, regularly, and impartially executed by them.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Orainances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending December 29, 1877.

Resolved, That William C. Southwick be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place of Samuel G. Barnard, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1877.

Resolved, That Thomas Pearson be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. G. Welch, M. D., to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 21 West Twenty-seventh street, the work to be done and gas supplied 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, December 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John M. O'Connell to place a post and sign on the sidewalk, close to the curbstone, in front of his premises No. 11 John street, 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, December 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1877.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place respectively of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired:

Emil A. Kliebe, in place of.....	Leonard Gothman.
Michael Mahon, ".....	Martin S. Meyer.
Irving Ward, ".....	S. L. H. Ward, Jr.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1877.

Resolved, That Joseph A. Jacobs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place of James C. Quinn, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1877.

Resolved, That Edward W. Bonyng be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place of James C. Denney, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1877.

Resolved, That George L. Huggins be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the city and county of New York, in place of Charles A. Munroe, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. A. Cunningham to place an ornamental lamp, suspended by a bracket in front of premises No. 121 West Forty-fifth street, the work to be done and gas supplied 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, December 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1877.

Resolved, That John Sigerson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place of James B. Smith, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Fleischman to place a crosswalk four feet wide across Broadway, opposite the Vienna Model Bakery, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, 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, December 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1877.

Resolved, That John B. Lewis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place of Abraham Kling, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Steurnagel to retain a sign in front of his premises, No. 478 Ninth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company to place telegraph instruments in the New Court-house and in the building occupied by the Marine Court, and in the Register's Office, the same to occupy a space not to exceed that now occupied by the Law Telegraph Company on each of the floors in the hallway of the two first-named buildings, and in the said Register's Office, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided that said instruments and the wires connected therewith shall not obstruct or interfere with the regular business of the Courts, nor injure or deface the walls; rent to be the same as that paid by the Law Telegraph Company, to be placed to the credit of the General Fund, and the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the proper authorities.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1877, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Whereas, A petition has this day been presented, signed by numerous citizens and residents of the city of New York, setting forth, in substance, that many peaceable and law-abiding citizens and residents of said city are engaged in the business of keeping saloons and restaurants at which liquors are sold, and are carrying on said business in an orderly manner, and have either taken out licenses for conducting said business, or have applied and paid for such licenses; and

Whereas, The persons so carrying on said business are and have been threatened with arrest therefor by the police force of the city, acting under an arbitrary and oppressive order of the Board of Police Commissioners, or a majority thereof, notwithstanding such licenses and applications; and

Whereas, Said petitioners represent that, pursuant to said arbitrary and oppressive order, numerous arbitrary and unjust arrests and imprisonments, without legal warrant, have been made of persons so carrying on said business, and who have paid for the privilege of carrying on the same, notwithstanding such licenses and applications for license, whereby their said business has been broken up and destroyed, to the great detriment of such persons, and, in many cases, to their financial ruin, many of such arrests being made by officers acting as spies and disguised as citizens; therefore,

Resolved, That the matter of said petition be and the same is hereby referred to the Mayor of the city of New York, who is hereby requested to take such action in the premises as may be within the scope of his lawful powers to remedy and correct the aforesaid grievances and the aforesaid arbitrary conduct of said Police Commissioners, and to prevent the continuance and repetition of the same till such time as the rights of those engaged in said business shall either have been finally determined or an opportunity shall have been afforded to apply for proper remedial legislative action.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 26, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, The good name of the city has been scandalized and brought into deserved contempt by the course adopted by Joel B. Ehrhart, Police Commissioner, toward the large number of its citizens engaged in the business of selling wines, ales, liquors, and lager beer, peaceable and respectable citizens having been arrested in large numbers without warrant or warning, at a time when the Police Courts were closed, so that they were compelled to remain over night in the station-house, and

Whereas, These events have resulted from the unlawful acts and proceedings of Joel B. Ehrhart, Police Commissioner; and

Whereas, Such conduct by Joel B. Ehrhart, Police Commissioner, has become a public scandal; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Common Council, as the representatives of the people of this city, hereby condemn the recent wholesale and unjust arrests of persons engaged in the sale of ales, wines, liquors, and lager beer, by order of Joel B. Ehrhart, Police Commissioner, at an hour when the Police Courts are closed, and call upon his Honor the Mayor to take the necessary steps to have the said Joel B. Ehrhart, Police Commissioner, removed from office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 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 John Webb to remove the culvert now on the south side of Seventy-eighth street, 49 feet west of Fourth avenue, to a point 80 feet 6 inches west of said Fourth avenue, to connect, as at present, with the Fourth avenue sewer; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 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 William Smith to erect two posts in front of his premises, No. 241 Seventh avenue, for the purpose of hanging meat thereon, he having obtained permission from the owner, 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, December 14, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to K. E. Brundage to erect a storm-door in front of his entrance, No. 132 Bowery, 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, December 14, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the officers charged with the publication of the CITY RECORD be and they are hereby requested to cause five hundred extra copies of the CITY RECORD containing the official canvass, to be printed and published for the use of the members of this Board, the same to be placed under the supervision of the Clerk of this Board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. A. Mangels to place a platform weigh scale at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, 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, December 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to cause the roadway west and north of the Circle or Plaza, west of Fifth avenue, and between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, to be repaired and put in good order, fit for public travel.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That George A. Moore be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George A. Moore whose term of office will expire on the 22d of December.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That John D. Quincy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John D. Quincy, whose term of office will expire on the 31st instant.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Third avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, in front of the main entrance to Public School No. 63, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That Abraham Kling be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of George Geoghegan, whose term of office expired on the 17th of December.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the land used as a rifle range by the Morrisania Schutzen Verein, as shown on the diagram hereto annexed, be and it is hereby excepted from the provisions of chapter 13 of the ordinances of 1866, entitled "of the firing of firearms, cannons, and fireworks," and the several amendments thereto, passed since the year 1866.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Blancke & Co. to erect a storm-door over the basement entrance in front of No. 125 Duane street, 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, December 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to have a six-inch water-pipe, with stop-cocks, hydrants, etc., laid on Ward's Island, from the end of the present pipe, to, and for the protection of the New York City Asylum for the Insane and Homoeopathic Hospital against fire, in pursuance of chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Smith & McNell to lay a cross walk across Greenwich street, opposite No. 198, and across Washington street, opposite No. 199; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter H. Ackerman to retain a sign in front of his premises, No. 444 Broome street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Washington Grey Troop of the National Guard, in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, from R. T. Ford, of the rooms on the second story of the building situated on the south side of Forty-fifth street, near the corner of Broadway, being the same premises now occupied by said Washington Grey Troop, for a term of three years and four months, from January 1, 1878, with the privilege that the City of New York, at the expiration of such term, upon a notice of four months having been previously given by the Comptroller of said city to the owner of these premises, may at its option continue such term at the same rent until January 1, 1883, at the yearly rent of two thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by the said Washington Grey Troop for an armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said corporation, or the said company, without the previous written consent of the owner; also that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owner of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1877.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Twelfth Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, from R. T. Ford, of the hall and rooms on the second story of the building situated on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, being the same premises that were formerly leased for and are now occupied by the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for a term of three (3) years and four (4) months from January 1, 1878, with the privilege that the City of New York, at the expiration of such term, upon a notice of four months having been previously given by the Comptroller of said city to the owner of these premises, may at its option continue such term at the same rent until January 1, 1883, at the yearly rent of seven thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Twelfth Regiment, for a regimental armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owner; also that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owner of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1877.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and Boulevard lamps placed and lighted thereon, in front of the Church of St. Agnes, in Forty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1877.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUREAU OF FIRST MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly for week ending December 29, 1877:
Number of Licenses..... 84
Amount..... \$237.75
JOHN TYLER KELLY,
Mayor's Marshal.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy..	Fordham.	261 Broadway
Wm. L. Cole.....	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing...	134 E. 78th st.	106 Broadway.
John De Vries.....	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.....	139 E. Houston st.	139 E. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer...	83 2d st.	83 2d st.
George Hall.....	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland..	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.....	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th
Patrick Keenan....	610 E. 12th st.	216 Avenue
William Lamb.....	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st
Samuel A. Lewis...	314 W. 14th st.	30 University
John J. Morris.....	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips...	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Jos. C. Pinckney...	27 Stuyvesant st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly.....	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Salmon....	365 W. 34th st.	Builder.
William Sauer.....	55 E. 20th st.	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils.....	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Stephen N. Simonson	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.
James J. Slevin....	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey...	133 E. 43d st.	133 E. 43d st.

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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, rooms 19 and 20.
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, room 6.
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, room 5.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
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, room 18.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

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, 49 Beekman 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.
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 MOTT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 10 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, 6 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 28, 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, rooms 3 and 4.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house, rooms 7 and 8.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 1.
Surrogate's Court, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 2.
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, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, 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.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, room 13, 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

LEGISLATIVE 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 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 STREETS WILL MEET
every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.
BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL
meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday
at 2 o'clock P. M.
THOMAS SHEELS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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 enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (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 mis-
demeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1877.
LOST—SCOWS NOS. 3 AND 9 OF THE BUREAU
of Street Cleaning, reported as going adrift. Any in-
formation respecting the same is requested at the office of
the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of Seventeenth street,
East river.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of
New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the
property now in his custody without claimants:
Two boats, ten revolvers, hand carts, two cases cloth,
gold and silver watches, trunks, contents, bags, cut-up
blankets, male and female clothing, two pair opera glasses,
piece cloth, also small amount of money taken from prison-
ers and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SMALL
COBBLE, RIP-RAP AND BROKEN
STONE AND SAND.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
these materials, indorsed with proper title, and
addressed to "The President of the Department of
Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1878,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened
by the head of said Department and read. The award of the
contract or contracts will be made as soon as practicable
after the opening of the bids.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities to be furnished
is as follows:

- Class 1.—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead
or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.
- A. About 25,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.
- B. About 30,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.
- Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.
- About 3,000 cubic yards of Broken Stone.
- Class 3.—Sand.
- About 1,000 cubic yards of Sand.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above
three classes.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with
specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders
from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or
river wall is to be delivered and properly deposited around
and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work,
at such points on the North river, south of Fourteenth
street, as may be designated by the Engineer. The small
cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-
rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and
is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be delivered and un-
loaded upon the scows of the Department or upon piers or
bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river
water-front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be desig-
nated, from time to time by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the ves-
sels of the contractor, at the place of delivery.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been esti-
mated approximately for the construction of that part of
the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be completed during
the next calendar year. They form, however, no part of
the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the De-
partment of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that
any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the
work, and reserve the right to terminate the contract at any
time after the delivery of the following quantities, to wit:

- Class 1.—A. 5,000 cubic yards.
- B. 5,000 cubic yards.
- Class 2.—1,000 cubic yards.

Class 3.—500 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and shall give
security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the
manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum
of ten thousand dollars, in case the whole contract shall be
awarded to him; or in the sum of eight thousand dollars
for the contract for small cobble and rip-rap stone only;
or in the sum of two thousand dollars for the contract for
broken stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars
for the contract for sand only.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day
of December, 1878, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day,
as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that
the delivery of any part of the said materials has been de-
layed through neglect to furnish the same within ten days
after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sun days
and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic
yard, for either or all of the above three classes of ma-
terials, respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The
price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and un-
loading, towing, tools, run-ways, and all other expenses
necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

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

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

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

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered are
to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New
York after the award is made and prior to the signing
of the contract.

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

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

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

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

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

**PROPOSALS FOR 5,000 TONS OF WHITE
ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-
DOOR POOR, AND CARTING SAME.**

above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 5, 1878, at which
time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of
said Department, for furnishing and delivering 5,000 tons
of White Ash Coal, of the best quality; to be well screened
and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.

Also, proposals for carting and delivering said coal,
in such quantities and in such parts of the city as the
Commissioners may direct.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-
holders of the City of New York, with their respective
places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the
contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its
being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the esti-
mated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful per-
formance, 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 re-
serve 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 pro-
posal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a con-
tract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration 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 applica-
tion at the office of the Department, and all information
furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
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CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
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**PROPOSALS FOR 17,150 TONS WHITE
ASH COAL.**

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Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 5, 1878, at which
time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of
said Department, for furnishing and delivering 17,150 tons
of White Ash Coal, of the best quality; to be well screened
and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.

None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be de-
livered as required, in about the following places and
quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—

5,000 tons grate size.

250 tons stove size.

At Ward's Island—

4,000 tons grate size.

At Bellevue Hospital—

2,000 tons grate size.

250 tons stove size.

At Hart's Island—

500 tons egg size.

At Randall's Island—

1,800 tons egg size.

500 tons stove size.

200 tons nut size.

At City Prisons—

600 tons egg size.

At Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street,
for use of steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per
month—

2,000 tons grate size.

At No. 66 Third avenue—

50 tons egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be
delivered as known in the market, from what mine pro-
duced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at
a proper decision.

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Commissioners.

house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the De-
partment—

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in
quality to samples to be seen at this office (empty
barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals
from the price of flour), to be delivered in
quantities as required, free of all expense to the
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250 tons stove size.

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1877.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, De-
cember 20, 1877—Richard Hartley; aged 40 years; 5 feet
3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when
admitted, dark mixed coat and pants, white shirt, felt hat.
Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine
Loughlin; aged 26 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown
eyes and hair. 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, December 21, 1877.

**PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GRO-
CERIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER, ETC.**

above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 5, 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.

- 5,000 yds. Cottonades.
- 2,000 yds. Prints.
- 1,000 yds. Diaper.
- 5 bales Red Flannel.
- 500 yds. Huckaback Toweling.
- 10,000 yds. Jeans.
- 5,000 yds. Linen Drills.
- 60,000 yds. 4-4 Brown Muslin.
- 20,000 yds. 4-4 Muslin.
- 2,000 yds. 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
- 3,000 yds. 4-4 Shroud Muslin.
- 3,000 yds. Striped Prison Cloth.
- 2,000 yds. Plain Prison Cloth.
- 5,000 yds. Awning Stripes.
- 10,000 yds. Ticking.
- 2,500 lbs. Knitting Cotton.
- 3,000 Toilet Quills.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMPKINS MARKET.

THE LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMPKINS MARKET until May 1, 1879, will be sold at public auction at the new Court-house, on Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid 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 lease 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.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

76th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.

West street, flagging (full width on east side), from Horatio to Gansevoort street.

109th street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 3d to 5th avenue.

173d street, flagging (north side), from 3d to Railroad avenue (Twenty-third Ward).

Waverley place, sewer, between Charles and Perry streets.

44th street sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

West 59th street, sewer extension.

103d street, sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

South street, basin, northwest corner Corlears street.

145th street, lamp-posts, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues (Twenty-third Ward).

90th street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.

92d street, paving, from 6th avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third Avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East River.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East River, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-place for the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third Avenue, Harlem; and from Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven; such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of

such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be collected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease wharf property of said ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river, and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller

and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

LOCAL ASSESSMENTS—NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1877.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of property liable to assessments for local improvements, for the expense of which assessments were confirmed prior to the passage of an act of the Legislature entitled, "An act relating to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed April 17, 1877, that the provision of law contained in the first section of said act authorizing the payment thereof in three annual installments and reducing the rate of interest thereon from 12 to 8 per cent. per annum, expires by limitation on the 31st day of December, 1877, to wit:

"All assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of this act, except as provided in section four of this act, may be paid by the person liable to pay the same, in three equal installments, as follows: The first installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the second installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and the third installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum thereon. But nothing in this section shall prohibit the person liable to pay an assessment from paying the whole amount of such assessment in one payment, under the provisions of law in force prior to the passage of this act."

Under this statute the privilege of paying such assessments in installments, at a lower rate of interest, will cease and determine on the 31st day of December, instant, if the first installment is not paid on or before that day, and the whole assessment will be payable in one payment only, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, from the date of confirmation.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 3, 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 AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 27, 1877.

Broadway, sewer, between Manhattan and 133d streets, etc.

130th street, sewer, between Broadway and 10th avenue.

152d street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Clinton street, basins, northeast and northwest corners of South street.

Little 12th street, curbing, guttering and flagging, south side, between Washington street and Tenth avenue.

64th street, curbing and guttering, between 8th and 9th avenues.

56th street, flagging, between 6th and 7th avenues.

58th street, flagging, from southeast corner of 9th avenue to 344 W. 58th street.

60th street, flagging, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

64th street, flagging, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Marion avenue, flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street (24th Ward).

Berrian avenue, flagging, west side, from the 2d angle north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street.

Berrian avenue, crosswalk and flagging, between Kingsbridge road and Isaac street.

4th avenue, paving, from north to south side, 71st street 56th street, " " 6th to 7th avenue.

95th " " " 1st " 2d

106th " " " 3d " to Boulevard.

106th " " " 3d " to Harlem river.

121st " " " 1st " to 4th avenue.

Broadway, fencing vacant lots, from 42d to 59th street.

43d street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

45th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 9th and 10th avenues.

54th street, fencing vacant lots, northwest corner 6th avenue.

60th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 10th and 11th avenues.

61d street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between Boulevard and 8th avenue.

71st and 22d streets, fencing vacant lots, between 2d and 3d avenues (block).

73d and 74th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).

83d and 84th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 1, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.

56th street, paving, from Madison to 4th avenue.

100th street, paving, from 8th to 10th avenue.

152d street, paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

79th street, regulating and paving, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 19, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1877, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 15th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1878.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

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