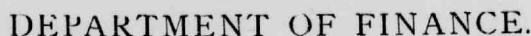


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SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

CLAIMS FILED.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz. :
 December 17—The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative), for furnishing 2,500 tons white ash stove coal for the out-door poor.
 December 19—The Department of Public Parks, for furnishing illuminating material to and lighting, etc., all or any portion of the public lamps on the public parks, places, and bridges of the City of New York. For constructing concrete floors for basement of Museum of Art. For construction of galvanized iron and zinc casing to arches and purlins of roof of main hall of Museum of Art.
 December 19—The Fire Department, for furnishing 10,000 feet of 2½ inch 3 or 4-ply hose.
 December 20—The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative), for furnishing 14,000 lbs. of poultry for the use of said Department.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

December 18—For furnishing and lighting with gas, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, and places in the City of New York, in the several districts named in the following proposals, under the Department of Public Works, from January 1 to April 30, 1878, viz.:

The New York Gas-light Company, 157 and 159 Hester street, Principals.
Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, { Sureties.
Frederick W. Stevens, 2 West Fifty-seventh street, {
The Manhattan Gas-light Company, 4 Irving place, Principals.
Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, { Sureties.
Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street, {
The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, 36 Union square, Principals.
John P. Kennedy, 10 East Forty-seventh street, { Sureties.
Charles Place, 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, {
The Metropolitan Gas-light Company, 1549 Broadway, Principals.
D. H. McAlpin, 146 Avenue D, { Sureties.
Oscar Zollikofer, 210 West Forty-sixth street, {
The Harlem Gas-light Company 2084 Third avenue, Principals.
Burr Wakeman, 19 West Thirty-sixth street, { Sureties.
Thomas Rutter, 849 Fifth avenue, {
The Yonkers Gas-light Company, City of Yonkers (for Riverdale, Twenty-fourth Ward), Principals.
Samuel D. Babcock, 636 Fifth avenue, { Sureties.
Thomas C. Cornell, Yonkers, {

December 20—For furnishing 14,000 lbs. of poultry for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Gilman & Josephy, 99 Barclay street, Principals.
Leo Goldmarke, 248 West Fifty-first street, { Sureties.
Morris Reno, 108 East Forty-sixth street, {

Return of Proposals.

December 19—Proposal of Thomas J. Reilly, for constructing sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, returned to Department of Public Works, without approval, the Comptroller not being satisfied of the adequacy and sufficiency of one of the sureties thereto.

December 18—Proposal of Farley & Dugan, for building sewer in Seventy-sixth street, between Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, returned to the Department of Public Works without approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, he not being satisfied of the adequacy and sufficiency of one of the sureties thereto.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of December, 1877.

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

Parades Approved.

Boulevard Maenner Chor, December 21. Parade.
Grand Lodge of New York Colored Masons, December 26. Parade.

New York City Schuetzen Corps, December 23. Funeral.

Young American Guards, December 25. Target excursion.

Young Payne Guards, December 25. Target excursion.

Murray Light Guards, December 26. Target excursion.

Report of Inspector Murray, and three reports of Sergeant Kealy, Detective Squads, of officers absent from the city on duty, were ordered on file.

Report of Captain McCullagh, Seventeenth Precinct, relative to detention of prisoners, was ordered on file.

Report of Surgeon S. K. Lyon, on condition of Patrolman Philip Zeiger, Twenty-third Precinct, was ordered on file.

Report of Surgeon S. G. Cook, on condition of Patrolman John D. O'Brien, Eighth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Report of James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to telegraphic connection with the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station house, was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent on Communication from the Fire Department, relative to fire-box No. 467, opened by Patrolman William Fitzgerald, Thirteenth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from H. Barnes, making complaint against Patrolman Thomas F. Adams, Detective Squad, for not paying rent, was referred to the Chief Clerk.

Communication from James E. Hyde, transmitting bill of \$21.50, for bringing burglars from Boston, was referred to the District Attorney for payment.

Communication from W. M. Daly, thanking the Police Department for transportation to Philadelphia, was referred to the Superintendent to report the circumstances of the case.

Communication from Wm. F. Howe, asking copy of testimony in case of William B. Lowery, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

Communication from the Knickerbock Casualty Insurance Co., relative to breakage of plate glass windows by the Early Closing Association, was referred to the Superintendent.

An application of Patrolman Elisha Stokem, Thirty-third Precinct, for half-pay while sick in October, was referred to the Chief Surgeon for report.

An application of Patrolman Samuel W. Kinnard, Thirty-first Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Resolved, That Patrolman James Thompson, Detective Squad, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$10 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from John Lagrave.

Resolved, That Patrolman Stephen Hubbard, Detective Squad, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$25 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from C. B. Marsh, for arrest and conviction of Walter H. Hall.

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick F. Feeny, Twenty-seventh Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$50 (subject to the deduction under the rule), from the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

Resolved, That Roundsman Gustavus Siebert, Thirtieth Precinct, be and he is hereby remanded to patrol duty.

Resolved, That Patrolman Richard Coffee, Mounted Squad, be and he is hereby promoted to the rank of Roundsman, and assigned to the Mounted Squad for duty.

Communication from L. Stoddard and other dealers in Tompkins Market, relative to the Patrolman detailed at that place, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading communication from the Comptroller, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Police do hereby certify its consent that the sum of twenty thousand dollars from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Police Department in 1875, entitled "Cleaning streets under Police Department," may be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, "to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same," in pursuance of section 2 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

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

Armitage & Sumner, paint..... \$1 60

W. J. Blakely, lock and keys..... 5 50

" " cock repairs..... 8 13

Briggs & Ross, agents, carriage hire..... 16 00

Robert C. Brown, gas tubing..... 5 10

Robert C. Brown, repairs..... 4 15

" " "..... 16 25

" " "..... 6 06

" " "..... 65 61

" " "..... 11 65

A. M. Burroughs, photographs..... 45 00

J. B. & J. M. Cornell, iron work..... 50 90

" " "..... 134 00

F. W. Devoe & Co., paint..... 6 00

Fraser, Bell & Loughran, ash cans..... 25 94

B. Gray, carriage hire..... 16 00

John Kiernan, expenses..... 9 30

Charles H. Lewis, sleeping flues..... 2 00

Mary Lynch, labor..... 18 75

Catharine McCarron, labor..... 16 50

Freelich Matz, meals..... 21 20

T. W. Morris & Co., glass..... 3 38

" " "..... 5 15

William Mullane, labor..... 19 00

Hugh Nesbitt, repairs..... 62 88

T. New, "..... 59 42

Thos. Ovington, "..... 71 51

N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., repairs..... 102 50

Captain J. Petty, cartages..... 5 25

Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil..... 1 25

" " "..... 17 20

" " "..... 8 30

A. T. Stewart & Co., green baize..... 19 25

George C. Sigler, glass cutter..... 6 00

C. F. White & Co., coal..... 40 00

John M. Schmidt, meals..... 14 00

" " "..... 37 50

John X. Browne, agt., binding..... 5 00

Robert C. Brown, repairs..... 7 90

" " "..... 56 95

Charles T. Chester, battery cells..... 12 00

Counting House Monitor..... 6 00

F. W. Devoe & Co., oil..... 5 45

" " "..... 17 29

William Johnson, cartages..... 4 50

Frederick Meyer, meals..... 5 75

Murphy & Nesbit, lime and sand..... 12 00

Patterson Bros., hardware..... 33 30

" " "..... 20 93

Serg't Arthur Rork, cartage..... 3 00

" " expenses..... 2 83

L. G. Tiltonson & Co., sulphate copper..... 29 34

W. C. Vandewater, lock repairs..... 6 00

" " "..... 16 40

Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman William Mann, First Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Frederick Mink, First Precinct, two days' pay.
" Edward Costello, First Precinct, three days' pay.
" Daniel Fitzpatrick, Fourth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Albert B. Johnson, Fourth Precinct, 1 day's pay.
" Charles B. Kenney, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Peter Holbrook, Eleventh Precinct, 1 day's pay.
" James Maguire, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Neil McCauley, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Healy, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Charles Benjamin, Thirteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Michael Sullivan, Fourteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
" Edward Maynard, Fourteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Albert Shultis, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James Brennan, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John Crowe, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
" Otto Kelz, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Michael Nolan, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Oliver V. Stewart, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Peter Clarkin, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James Heenan, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Edward Flood, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.
" William F. Fitcher, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.
" Charles O'Reilly, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
" Francis Secore, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.
" Michael Murray, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" Daniel Curran, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.
" John M. Jordan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas Mulhern, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Philip Mohr, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John Boyle, Thirtieth Precinct, five days' pay.
" Gustavus Siebert, Thirtieth Precinct, ten days' pay.
" Francis Attinelli, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" Philip Fellman, Thirty-third Precinct, two days' pay.
" Michael Waters, Eastern Steamboat Squad, two days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman John Crook..... 7	Patrolman Owen Rodgers..... 16
" John A. O'Shea..... 8	" William Kelly..... 17
" James Ryan..... 8	" James F. Goldrick..... 18
" Conrad H. Griesel..... 11	" Michael Smith..... 18
" William H. Taylor..... 11	" John Grennan..... 21
" Jeremiah Hayes..... 13	" Thomas Hogan..... 21
" Dennis McCarthy..... 13	" Henry Quinn..... 22
" Stephen O'Brien..... 13	" Samuel Soule..... 22
" John Killilea..... 15	" Edward Fanning..... 29
" James Reilly..... 15	" David W. Erskine..... 29
" Edward Kelly..... 16	" Patrick Barry..... 32
" Thomas Murphy..... 16	" Charles Conway..... 32
" Adolph Schmidt..... 16	" Matthew McSherry..... 35

Resolved, That the following-named members of the force be and are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter designated, respectively:

Patrolman Daniel Archibald, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

" John McDonald, from Tenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

" James McMahon, from Fourteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.

" Lawrence Tallon, from Fourteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Roundsman Patrick Burns, Thirty-third Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the force be remanded to patrol duty, and transferred to the precincts designated:

Patrolman Thomas Mulvey from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Patrick Powers from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Andrew Houston, Western Steamboat Squad, at 11 P. M. 23d instant.

Street Cleaning.

Proposals of Francis Pidgeon and John Winterburn to receive street cleaning material, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Department of Docks, relative to cleaning Pier 12, East river, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from James E. Serrell, relative to the removal of snow, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Dr. Samuel Hall, asking interview "with Committee appointed by the Mayor to devise a plan to remove snow" from the streets, was ordered on file.

The Treasurer submitted statements of amounts received for street-sweepings sold—for October, \$88; for November, \$266.30. Were ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

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:

Bell Bros., timber..... \$70 79

" " "..... 140 28

Manly A. Britton, expenses..... 8 04

Alfred O. Brooks, expenses..... 4 15

James Cauters, leather..... 52 20

J. O. Dorr's Sons, oil..... 3 90

Thomas Hayes, use of scow..... 45 00

Hull, Grippen & Co., repairs to sprinklers..... 57 74

Kane & Miller, glass..... 20 53

Owen Keegan, expenses..... 4 38

New York Towing and Transportation Company, use of propeller..... 440 00

New York Towing and Transportation Company, use of propeller..... 560 00

Pollock & Van Wagenen, bolts..... 19 69

J. J. Richards, horse shoes, etc..... 204 75

John F. Walsh, docking and repairing scows..... 994 00

Willey & Mitchell, unloading scows..... 300 00

" " "..... 275 00

" " "..... 275 00

Oakley & Smith, horses..... 370 00

" " "..... 175 00

" " "..... 345 00

" " "..... \$4,365 45

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of December, 1877.

Present—Commissioners Wheeler, Erhardt and Nichols.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence granted under Rule 564. Approved.

November 21 Patrolman George A. Flandreau, Twenty-third Precinct, three days.

" 21 " William Halleck, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one day.

" 21 Captain Edward Tynan, Fourteenth Precinct, three days.

" 23 Patrolman Michael Barrett, Twenty-third Precinct, one and one-half days.

" 24 " Thomas Kerns, Thirtieth Precinct, one day.

" 24 " H. W. Noble, Eleventh Precinct, one day.

" 24 " Peter McDonnell, Twenty-second Precinct, two days.

" 26 " Henry M. Orpen, Thirty-second Precinct, one-half day.

" 27 Roundsman Michael Doherty, Tenth Precinct, one-half day.

" 28 Patrolman William H. Saul, Eleventh Precinct, three days.

" 28 " Joseph A. Saul, Eleventh Precinct, three days.

December 1 " Richard Adamson, Fourth Precinct, three days.

" 3 " Leonard Walters, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, two days.

" 3 " William H. McKeon, Twenty-second Precinct, two and one-half days.

" 3 " Lawrence Clinton, Twenty-first Precinct, one-half day.

" 3 " Daniel McNamara, Fifteenth Precinct, one-half day.

" 3 " John Jerfies, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days.

December 3 Patrolman Martin Copeland, Ninth Precinct, one-half day.
 " 4 " William J. Ryder, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one-half day.
 " 4 " Anthony Mitchell, Thirty-second Precinct, one-half day.
 " 5 Sergeant William Porcher, Eighteenth Precinct, one-half day.
 " 5 Patrolman Henry Hand, Twenty-fourth Precinct, two days.
 " 5 " Emil Pfahler, First Precinct, one day.
 " 6 " John Hanna, Twelfth Precinct, three days.
 " 7 " John O'Conner, Thirteenth Precinct, one and one-half days.
 " 8 " Thomas McCarthy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one-half day.
 " 10 Roundsman Charles F. Tiernan, First Precinct, one day.
 " 11 Inspector Thomas W. Thorne, Fourth District, one-half day.
 " 11 Patrolman Dennis Moran, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day.
 " 11 " Robert J. Cromie, Twenty-third Precinct, one day.
 " 13 " Peter Kenney, Fifteenth Precinct, one day.
 " 13 " John Fay, Fifth Precinct, two and one-half days.
 " 14 " John Kiley, Eastern Steamboat Squad, one-half day.
 " 17 " Maurice Tracy, Seventeenth Precinct, two days.

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 and detailed to the Precincts and duties respectively designated :

Roundsman Thomas Farley, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
 " John Delaney, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
 Patrolman David D. Hall, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " Mitchell Dean, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " George Davis, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " Patrick Murphy, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " Francis Brown, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
 " Elbert E. Robbins, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Patrolman Joseph R. Kettner, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, and detailed to special duty at the East Tenth Street Ferry.
 Patrolman Samuel A. Stevens, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Patrolman Weinberg, from Fifth Precinct, detailed to special duty at stores in said precinct.

Resolved, That the petitions of the following-named members of the force, for transfer and detailment, be and they are hereby severally denied, with leave to renew the same under the rule :

Sergeant James M. Miller, Thirteenth Precinct.
 " William Y. Taft, Fourth Precinct.
 Roundsman James Gannon, Thirty-second Precinct.
 " Herman P. Ohn, Eleventh Precinct.

Resolved, That the petitions of the following-named members of the force, for transfer and detailment, be and they are hereby severally denied.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Sergeant John B. Hathorn..... 21	Patrolman John L. Van Wart..... 14
Roundsman James E. J. Kenney..... 14	" William Rhodes..... 5
" Julius A. Brookheim..... 1	" Horace Van Ranst..... 13
" James Crowley..... 14	" Alexander Hughes..... 31
" Jacob J. Brush..... 33	" Bartholomew Horgan..... 15
" Josiah H. Sprague..... 33	" James F. O'Hara..... 9
" Jeremiah Quinn..... 32	" Dermott Ryder..... 1
Patrolman John L. Davis..... 1	" John R. Nevins..... 30
" John Muldoon..... 18	" Robert H. Ellis..... 10
" William H. Reuck..... 21	" John C. Clark..... 15
" James J. Sullivan..... 29	" David W. Erskine..... 29
" James McCarthy..... 7	" John Flay..... 32
" George Burns..... 18	" John D. O'Brien..... 8

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand dollars from the unexpended balance of account of Bureau of Street Cleaning appropriation for the year 1875, to the account of Bureau of Street Cleaning for the year 1877, the said amount being required to pay the expenses thereof for the current year.

Resolved, That the following communication be transmitted to the Board of Apportionment :
 NEW YORK, December 22d, 1877.

To the Board of Apportionment :
 GENTLEMEN—To provide for the exigencies which are likely to arise during the winter from falls of snow, in quantity sufficient to seriously embarrass the movement of vehicles in the streets and avenues of the city, the Board of Police respectfully request that the amount of \$50,000, for the removal of snow and ice, may be added to the amended estimate transmitted to you on the 18th instant. There is no objection to its being specially appropriated for this purpose, and it could be treated as an unexpended balance after the season of snow and ice shall have passed.

With such an amount specially appropriated, the Board would feel authorized to use it to free the great thoroughfares of travel from the encumbrances which may arise from snow and ice, which are so detrimental to the business of the city.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board.

To the Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor of New York.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Adjourned.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1877.

The Board of Education held a stated session on Wednesday, December 19, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Present—Wm. Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardsley, Bell, Cohen, Dowd, Goulding, Halsted, Hazeltine, Jelliffe, Kelly, Katzenberg, Place, Traud, Walker, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Wickham, and Wilkins—20.

Absent—Commissioner Vermilye—1.

The minutes of the preceding session of December 5 were approved.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Mayor, appointing Denis Keenan, for Inspector of Common Schools of the First District, in place of B. F. Styles, resigned. On file.

Also, from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, inviting the Board to a conference on the morning of the same day. On file.

Also, from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a resolution relative to the report of the Commissioners of Accounts, and accompanied with a printed copy thereof, as contained in the CITY RECORD. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The President laid before the Board communications from the Boards of Trustees of several wards, as follows :

From the Ninth, Eleventh, Eighteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, asking to excuse absence of several teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, asking to close Grammar School No. 45, and Primary School No. 22, on Monday, December 24, for sundry repairs. Resolutions granting the applications were adopted.

From Sixteenth and Eighteenth Wards, asking for additional desks and settees in several schools. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, asking pay for sundry teachers for special duties in registering in Evening Schools. Referred to Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Nineteenth Ward, for book-cases for the Holbrook Libraries. Referred to Committee on School Furniture.

From the Nineteenth Ward, nominating Mrs. Mary H. McLelland for Principal Primary School No. 21. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, asking for relief for Mrs. Sarah Rinear, on account of injuries and death of her son, by accident. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

The President laid before the Board the report of the City Superintendent of Schools. Entered in the minutes and referred to the Committee on Teachers.

The President laid before the Board a communication, as follows :

From Theodore F. Sanxay, relative to school property in East Thirty-seventh street, for Grammar School No. 49. Referred to the Committee on Buildings, together with a resolution by Commissioner Jelliffe.

Commissioner Walker, on a question of privilege, laid before the Board a communication from Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, Corporation Counsel, together with his opinion on the school laws, in connection with the report of the Commissioners of Accounts, and offered a preamble and resolution to print the same in the minutes of the Board. Adopted.

The President laid before the Board the following communications :

From William D. Craft, Trustee of Second Ward, resigning his office as Trustee. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From Eugene H. Pomeroy, Trustee of the Nineteenth Ward, resigning his office. A resolution was adopted, on motion of Commissioner Hazeltine, to return said resignation, with a request that it be withdrawn.

From Dr. C. B. Cremer, a complaint against F. T. Hopkins and M. Thalmeisinger, Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From Charles Whelp, attorney for James P. Isaacs, relative to judgments against the Board. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., and Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., asking to have books added to the list. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From Henry Heinzel and John I. Hunt, asking for appointment as Agents of Truancy.

From E. W. Thompson, relative to the Bates ventilating apparatus. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From Lord & Taylor, asking for payment of a bill of 1870. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From several teachers, relative to absence and other matters. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

Reports from Standing Committees were presented as follows :

By Commissioner Baker, from the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of sundry bills. Adopted.

By Commissioner Hazeltine, from the Committee on Evening Schools, to close the evening schools on December 24. Adopted.

Also, reporting the attendance at the Evening High School. Entered in the minutes.

Also, relative to the evening school in Sixth Ward. Adopted.

By Commissioner West, a report from the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications, recommending the organization of a new Committee on Supervision and Discipline. Laid over.

Also, recommending an amendment to the regulations concerning truancy. Laid over.

By Commissioner Halsted, relative to pay of Teachers for half day, May 15, 1877. Adopted.

Also, dismissing a complaint against the Principal of Grammar School No. 8. Adopted.

By Commissioner Kelly, from the Committee on Salaries and Economy, relative to sundry topics, and referring the same to appropriate committees, etc. Adopted.

By Commissioner Place, from the Committee on Nomination of Trustees, recommending Mr. Richard M. Jordan for Trustee of Common Schools for the Second Ward, in place of William D. Craft, resigned. Adopted.

By Commissioner Beardsley, from the Committee on Supplies, awarding the contract for printing, for 1878, to Cushing, Bardua & Co. Adopted.

Also, awarding contracts for books, stationery, and other supplies for 1878. Adopted.

By Commissioner Place, from the Committee on Nomination of Trustees, relative to the non-residence of a school officer. Adopted.

By Commissioner Dowd, from the Finance Committee to pay a bill for extra work on Grammar School No. 16. Adopted.

Also, on the ability to pay for furniture in Grammar School No. 15. Laid over.

Several motions and resolutions were passed or referred, and the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending December 22, 1877.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19.

At the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., the Comptroller of the City entered, and the meeting being opened to the public, the President of the Department, in the presence of the Comptroller, and of such of the parties making proposals as desired to be present, opened the estimate box, and publicly opened and read all estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance of advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD, for the following works and supplies, viz. :

The following estimates or proposals were received :

I.	
CONCRETE FLOORS FOR BASEMENT OF THE MUSEUM OF ART BUILDING.	
1. Hugh J. Reilly.....	\$2,638 00
2. John J. Schillinger.....	1,517 00
3. Charles Koster.....	1,047 00
4. James Reilly.....	4,295 00
5. Edward Lennon.....	1,820 00
6. Andrew Coyne and Peter Foy.....	2,474 00
7. Robert Montgomery.....	8,400 00
8. James Baird.....	1,600 00
9. Frederick W. Lawrence.....	1,370 00
10. James O. Friel.....	1,977 00

II.	
GALVANIZED IRON AND ZINC CASING FOR ARCHES, ETC., OF THE MUSEUM OF ART BUILDING.	
1. Noyes & Wines.....	\$8,300 00
2. Fischer & Brother.....	4,285 00
3. John F. Starr, Jr.....	12,125 00
4. Martin Lydon & Philip Hahn.....	8,500 00
5. John D. Ottiwell.....	17,000 00

III.	
FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING MATERIAL TO, AND LIGHTING, ETC., THE PUBLIC LAMPS.	

BIDDERS.			
		For the illuminating material for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning, and re-glazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, stand pipes, burners, and other appliances which may be used for a like purpose, and cross-heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lamp-post in thorough repair, as required.	Illuminating material proposed to be supplied.
1..	The Harlem Gas-light Company.....	\$7 90	Gas.
2..	The New York Mutual Gas-light Company.....	4 70	Gas.
3..	Metropolitan Gas-light Company.....	6 90	Gas.
4..	New York Gas-light Company.....	6 00	Gas.

The portions of the city included in these proposals are as follows, viz. :

FIRST.—THE HARLEM GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

That portion of the City of New York bounded as follows : By a line commencing at the intersection of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street and the East river, running thence along the centre line of said Seventy-ninth street and the centre line of Transverse road No. 2, to the Hudson river ; thence along said Hudson river to Spuyten Duyvil creek ; thence along said creek to the Harlem river ; thence along said Harlem river and through the draws in the Central and Third avenue bridges to the East river ; thence along the East river to the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, the place of beginning.

SECOND.—THE NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Union Square, bounded by Fourth avenue, Broadway, Fourteenth street and Seventeenth street. Madison Square, bounded by Madison avenue, Broadway, Twenty-third street and Twenty-sixth street.

Tompkins Square, bounded by Avenue A, Avenue B, Seventh street and Tenth street. Washington Square, bounded by Wooster street, McDougal street, Fourth street and Waverley place.

Jackson Square, bounded by Horatio street, Greenwich and Eighth avenues. Cooper Institute Square, bounded by Third and Fourth avenues and Seventh street. Worth Monument, bounded by Fifth avenue, Broadway and Twenty-fifth street. Washington Monument, at junction of Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street. Gasalier, at junction of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street. Gasalier, at junction of Fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

THIRD.—THE METROPOLITAN GAS-LIGHT CO.

That portion of the City of New York bounded as follows : On the south by the centre line of Thirty-fourth street ; on the north by the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, and the centre line of

Transverse Road No. 2 in the Central Park ; on the east by the East river ; on the west by the Hudson river.

FOURTH—THE NEW YORK GAS-LIGHT CO.

The district lying south of Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets, and between the East river and the North or Hudson river.

Mr. P. V. Clarke, as assignee of the contract for regulating, etc., Concord avenue, was directed to proceed with the work.

Mr. A. Bathgate was granted permission to remove two trees standing on the west side of Fordham avenue.

Mr. Jonas P. Levy presented a petrified ham found near Wilmington, N. C.

Consent was given to the transfer of the lease of the High Bridge Park Hotel to Mrs. Bertha C. L. Schedler.

The President submitted a report on the subject of the police.

Appointments.

Thos. F. Goodwin, Stone-cutter, from January 1st, prox.

John Maher, Steam Engineer, at \$2.50 per day.

Forwarded Finance Department.

Cash.....	\$10 00
Pay-rolls.....	7,418 54
Bills.....	\$1,266 71

American Museum of Natural History—Number of Visitors.

Monday, December 17.....	381
Tuesday, " 18.....	393
Wednesday, " 19.....	1,439
Thursday, " 20.....	1,321
Friday, " 21.....	985
Saturday, " 22.....	2,537

Total..... 7,056

To the new building on Manhattan Opening Day, December 22..... 5,000

12,056

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1877.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, December 15, 1877:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent.....	\$26,741 35
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	539 70
For tapping Croton pipes.....	127 50
For vault permits.....	2,010 93
For sewer permits.....	230 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	70 40

Total..... \$29,719 88

Permits Issued.

2 permits to construct street vaults.
15 permits to make sewer connections.
13 permits to repair sewer connections.
21 permits to tap Croton pipes.
55 permits to repair water connections.
51 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

One stand from northwest corner Bowery and Prince street.
Three carts from No. 207 West Thirty-first street.

Contracts Entered Into.

For sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets, etc. Contractor, John H. McCabe, of Eighty-ninth street and Lexington avenue. Sureties, Francis McCabe, of 725 Lexington avenue; W. H. McCarthy, of 174 East Eighty-second street.

For curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-third street, between First avenue and East River. Contractor, James Baird, of 410 East Fifty-eighth street. Sureties, William Baird, of 310 East Fifty-seventh street; Matthew Baird, of 306 East Fifty-seventh street.

For crosswalks at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Contractor, Thos. L. Butler, of 291 Broadway.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For flagging in Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, amounting to.....	\$700 99
For curb, gutter, and flagging in Washington street, between Gansevoort and Little Twelfth streets, etc., amounting to.....	734 67
For fencing vacant lots in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues, amounting to.....	64 50

Total..... \$1,500 16

Replacing Pavements over Croton Pipes.

In Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

In Forty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Thirty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Broadway, between Eighth and Tenth streets.
In Church street, between Chambers and Murray streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between First avenue and East river.
In Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Fifty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Fourth street, between Broadway and Mercer streets.
In Lexington avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

101 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
225 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
6 lineal feet of sewers rebuilt.
6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
1 receiving-basins repaired.
1 new granite basin head put on.
7 manholes repaired.
1 new manhole frame put on.
4 new manhole covers put on.
6 manhole frames and covers reset.
10 cubic yards of earth excavated.
187 square feet new crosswalk laid.
22 square yards pavement relaid.

Public Lamps.

7 lamp-posts removed.
8 lamp-posts reset.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 15, 1877, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 10	10 A.M.	55.	30.338	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	.05	4.98	121.2	15.84	16.06
" 11	11 A.M.	65.5	30.137	" .....	" .....	.05	5.06	124.5	15.55	15.93
" 12	11 A.M.	66.5	30.354	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	119.4	16.02	15.94
" 13	10 A.M.	65.	29.905	" .....	" .....	.05	4.98	114.9	17.10	16.43
" 14	3.30 P.M.	59.	30.307	" .....	" .....	.05	4.97	117.0	16.88	16.55
" 15	1.30 P.M.	62.	30.153	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	123.0	16.31	16.71
									Average.	16.27
" 10	9.30 A.M.	54.	30.338	Manhattan ....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	16.48	17.30
" 11	10 A.M.	65.5	30.137	" .....	" .....	.05	5.02	115.8	17.52	16.83
" 12	10 A.M.	66.	30.354	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	124.2	16.60	17.18
" 13	11 A.M.	65.5	29.905	" .....	" .....	.05	4.96	121.8	15.80	16.70
" 14	3 P.M.	58.	30.307	" .....	" .....	.05	4.95	120.0	16.64	16.81
" 15	2 P.M.	63.	30.153	" .....	" .....	.05	4.97	123.0	16.01	16.50
									Average.	16.89
" 10	9 A.M.	54.	30.338	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.05	4.52	114.0	17.80	18.70
" 11	10.30 A.M.	65.5	30.137	" .....	" .....	.05	3.75	117.0	15.52	20.17
" 12	10.30 A.M.	66.	30.354	" .....	" .....	.05	4.26	114.0	16.12	17.97
" 13	9 A.M.	64.	29.905	" .....	" .....	.05	4.13	121.8	14.92	18.94
" 14	4 P.M.	59.	30.307	" .....	" .....	.05	4.36	118.8	16.00	18.16
" 15	12 M.	61.	30.153	" .....	" .....	.05	4.38	121.2	15.12	17.43
									Average.	18.56
" 10	12.30 P.M.	66.	30.28	Metropolitan...	" .....	.05	4.95	119.4	17.20	17.28
" 11	1.30 P.M.	67.5	29.99	" .....	" .....	.05	4.96	121.2	17.12	17.43
" 12	2 P.M.	72.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.05	4.97	119.2	17.64	17.48
" 13	2.30 P.M.	72.	29.77	" .....	" .....	.05	5.06	121.2	17.92	17.88
" 14	10.30 A.M.	70.	30.38	" .....	" .....	.05	5.04	120.0	17.50	17.35
" 15	9.30 A.M.	68.	30.27	" .....	" .....	.05	5.05	114.6	18.28	17.28
									Average.	17.45
" 10	12 M.	63.	30.28	Harlem.....	" .....	.05	4.96	120.0	15.96	16.08
" 11	2 P.M.	69.5	29.99	" .....	" .....	.05	4.96	117.0	16.60	16.31
" 12	1.30 P.M.	71.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.24	16.24
" 13	3 P.M.	74.	29.77	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	117.6	16.56	16.23
" 14	10 A.M.	68.	30.38	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.8	15.92	16.15
" 15	10.30 A.M.	70.5	30.27	" .....	" .....	.05	5.03	123.0	15.76	16.05
									Average.	16.17

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

Geo. R. Cole, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.
Luke Owens, Inspector on Sewer.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending December 15, 1877.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	1	52	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	15	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	29	99	..	24
Repairing pavements.....	9	32	..	11
Cleaning and repairing sewers.....	3	25	..	11
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.....	1	49	16	7
Repairing roads.....	..	14	3	3
Total.....	45	286	22	56
Increase over previous week.....	..	6	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	4	..	4	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$64,528.95.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 22d August, 1877.

Present—President Westervelt and Commissioner Dimock.

Absent—Commissioner Vanderpoel.

The minutes of the meetings held 15th and 17th August, 1877, read and approved.

An application was received from James W. Boyle and others, for permission to make a gangway on Pier 57, East river, for use of steamboats landing thereat; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to James W. Boyle, lessee of the southerly half of Pier 57, East river, to make and maintain, during the pleasure of this Board, in the outer end of said pier, a proper gangway, to facilitate the landing of passenger steamboats thereat, the owners of the northerly half of said pier having joined said lessee in applying therefor; provided that the work shall be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

An application was received from Steiner & Orthaus, for the use of bulkhead at foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Board have no objections to the bulkhead along the northerly line of the street at foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, being occupied by Steiner & Orthaus, for the landing

of drain-pipe, at such times and as often as consent therefor may be granted by the Department of Public Charities and Correction; provided that the regular rates of wharfage due for such occupation shall be paid weekly to the collector of this Department.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated opposite each respectively, to wit:

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Report that Pier (new number) 39, North river, is completed and ready for occupation.

2. Report as to merits of coffer-dam, as claimed by Walsh & Halloran.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken, where necessary, as stated opposite each respectively, to wit:

From Williams & Guion—Relative to dredging being necessary at north side of Pier (new number) 46, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine premises and report quantity of dredging required and cost of doing the work.

From Finance Department—Advising that I. Eugene White, of 279 Quincy street, Brooklyn, is not in default to the Corporation.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Advising approval of change in width and lines of Piers (new numbers) 38 and 39 North river. Engineer-in-Chief to enter on maps.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Report of work performed during week ending 18th August, 1877.

2. Report on repairs needed to pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the necessary work, in conformity with his report.

From Treasurer—Report of receipts and disbursements for week ending 21st August, 1877.

From I. Eugene White—Accepting award of contract for building Pier (new number) 38, North river, made on 17th August, 1877.

From Bogart & Morgan—Advising consent of owners to erection of platform at south side of Pier 36, North river.

From Finance Department—Requesting that the bids of Ross & Sanford, Holmes Brothers, and T. & A. Walsh, for building Pier (new number) 38, North river, be forwarded for examination. The Secretary directed to transmit the bids named, as requested.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Commissioner Dimock be and is hereby directed and authorized to execute, for the Treasurer, the contract awarded on the 17th inst. to I. Eugene White, consequent upon the absence of that officer from the city.

Under the provisions of section 2 of article 3 of the By-laws, the President appointed, to hold office during the present fiscal year of the Department, as follows:

For Executive Committee—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

For Auditing Committee—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Dimock.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to report if the city has sustained any damage consequent upon McIntire Brothers, contractors, for building wooden platform in rear of bulkhead wall between piers (old numbers) 47 and 48, North river, failing to complete the work under said contract within the time stipulated therefor, and, if so, to what extent.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

Whereas, John D. Tracy, of 329 West Ninety-second street, lessee of the pier at West Eleventh street, North river, and bulkhead extending easterly from southerly side thereof to West street, under a lease purchased at public sale on 21st April, 1876, expiring 1st May, 1886, has omitted to pay the rent due thereunder on the 1st inst., for the space of 10 days and over; be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully directed to commence, without delay, the necessary legal proceedings to obtain possession of said wharf property, for this Department, at the earliest practical date, and the nullification of said lease.

On motion of Commissioner Dimock, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

Whereas, The Municipal Gas-light Co. object to the following terms of the resolution of this Board, of 3d August, 1877, as to filling in between Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth streets, North river, to wit: "provided further, and it is hereby understood and agreed that, in case the city shall at any time require any of said premises for its own use, as a street or for carrying out the permanent improvement of the water front, under the plans adopted by this Department, or for any improvement which may be decided upon hereafter, no charge shall be made or sustained against the city for any part so required, nor for the cost of any improvement or structures thereon or damages thereto;"

And whereas, The said Company claim that they already have a vested right to fill in said premises,

Resolved, That the said resolution be modified, as follows: "provided, the said Municipal Gas-light Co. have not now a vested right to fill in said premises, it is hereby understood and agreed that, in case the city shall at any time require any of said premises for its own use, as a street or for carrying the permanent improvement of the water front, under the plans adopted by this Department, or for any improvement which may be decided upon hereafter, no charge shall be made or sustained against the city for the cost of said filling in or of any improvement or structure thereon or damages thereto."

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the lessee of Pier (old number) 43, North river, to call at the Commissioners' office, at his earliest convenience, in order that an understanding may be had, in reference to the Department proceeding at once with the construction of the bulkhead wall, through the inner end of said pier.

The Board here went into executive session.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the making of concrete blocks at Pier (new number) 1, North river, hereafter, and removal of the office, and so forth, thereon, to the Gansevoort street yard; and, being read,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to remove to the Department yard at Gansevoort street, North river, all portable property, tools, and so forth, now at said Pier 1, and to arrange for the making of all concrete blocks at the said yard, it being the intention of the Board to discontinue the making of such blocks at said Pier 1.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the condition of the King street section of the bulkhead; and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, of the work performed under his charge for the year ending 30th April, 1877, being an annual report; and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table to await the completion of the Annual Report of the Department for the same period, of which it is to form a part.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 29th August, 1877.

Present—President Westervelt, and Commissioner Dimock.

Absent—Commissioner Vanderpoel.

The minutes of the meeting held 22d August, 1877, read and approved.

An application was received from E. Jardine, for permission to dump rock and stones at foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to E. Jardine, to assist in making an embankment, twenty feet wide on the top, with small rock and broken stone, with some earth, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, North river, east of the proposed line of Twelfth avenue, extending from the shore on the northerly side of Fifty-sixth street, westerly to the line of the easterly end of the pier, where it obtains width of 90 feet, at foot of Fifty-seventh street, and thence northerly past the easterly end of said pier, and parallel with the line of Eleventh avenue, to Fifty-eighth street; provided, that the filling in shall be done to conform with the directions given from time to time, by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and shall be done in such manner as not to interfere with, obstruct, or injure the free discharge of all sewer outlets now on said premises, it being understood that the filling in is to be continued only during the pleasure of this Board; that the Department reserves the right to grant to other parties similar permits to fill in said premises; and that no claim will be made against the Corporation for the property hereby reclaimed, nor for the cost of doing the work of filling in or otherwise, consequent upon the granting of this permission.

An application was received from the Department of Public Charities and Correction to have repairs made to the wharf at the Insane Asylum, on Ward's Island, East river; and, being read, and the Engineer-in-Chief reporting that the premises require certain repairs, at an expense of about \$115,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to do the work of making such repairs in conformity with his report thereon.

An application was received from John Ahsbals for permission to erect a dumping board for stone on the southerly half of bulkhead at Forty-third East river; and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table, and the President requested to examine the premises.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated opposite each respectively, to wit:

From Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, relating to obstructions on bulkhead adjoining Pier (new number) 42, North river. Referred to the President to correct, if necessary, the evil complained of.

From John Maginn, Harbor-Master, relating to the bad condition of pier at Eleventh street—North river.

Secretary directed to reply that necessary action is being taken to obtain possession of premises, and that the repairs and dredging will have attention as soon as the premises can be taken from the lessee.

From New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., accepting terms for loan of "Woodcock" boring machine, under resolution of 9th May, 1877.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report of work performed during week ending 25th August, 1877.

From Treasurer—Report of receipts and disbursements for week ending 28th August, 1877.

The Commissioners presented an audit of 34 bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$25,260.51; and, being read, was,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

The Board here went into executive session.

A communication was received from Davison Tillson, relating to the imposing of any penalty under his contract for furnishing granite stones, dated 14th February, 1877; and, being read, was,

On motion, placed on file.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to repairs needed to Piers 2, 4, 7, 12, 55, and 59, East river, and to bulkhead at Second avenue, Harlem river and, being read,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the necessary repairs to said Pier 55 and bulkhead at Second avenue, in accordance with said report; the owner or owners of the easterly half of said Pier 12, and of the northerly half of said Pier 59, invited to consult with the Commissioners in reference to the repairs needed to their respective premises; and the following resolutions adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the owner or owners of the easterly half and the lessee of the westerly half of Pier 2, East river, be and hereby are notified to make the necessary repairs thereto, without delay, the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department reporting that sheathing for an area of 9,000 square feet, with three and four-inch spruce, and several piles and fenders, are required.

Resolved, That the lessee of the easterly half and the owner or owners of the westerly half of Pier 4, East river, be and hereby are notified to make the necessary repairs thereto without delay; the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department reporting that it requires to be sheathed for an area of 12,600 feet, with three and four-inch spruce.

Resolved, That the Erie Railway Co., lessee of Pier 7, East river, be and hereby are notified to make the necessary repairs thereto, without delay, the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department reporting that sheathing and patching with 4-inch spruce is required for an area of 1,500 square feet.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, relative to the cost of towing by the Department tug "Manhattan," and recommending reduction of crew; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby informed that it is the intention of the Board to continue the tug "Manhattan," in commission; and that he be and is hereby directed, in conformity with his recommendations in communication dated 27th August, 1877, to appoint James D. Connell, as Engineer of said tug, at a salary of \$105 per month, and to reduce the crew by suspending the coal-passer, Cook, and one deck-hand, the present service of the Department not requiring so large a force on board; to take effect from and after the 31st inst., not included.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, relating to the position of Clerk of Floating Property; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Robert D. Nelson, Clerk of Floating Property, be and is hereby suspended from further duty, the present service of the Department, consequent upon the laying up of nearly all the floating property, not demanding such a position; to take effect from and after 31st inst., not included.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that the city has not sustained any damage in consequence of the failure of McIntire Brothers to complete the work done under their contract for building wooden platform between Piers (old numbers) 47 and 48, North river, in rear of the bulkhead wall; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby certify to the Comptroller that the failure of McIntire Brothers to complete within the time stipulated therefor the work to be done under their contract for building wooden platform in rear of bulkhead-wall between Piers (old numbers) 47 and 48, North river, dated 29th January, 1877, and expiring 29th April, 1877, has not caused the Corporation to sustain any loss or damage whatsoever, the Department having failed to complete other work, in the vicinity of said platform, which it expected to be able to finish during the period of said contract.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the depth of water in slip at the north side of Pier (new number) 46, North river, stating that about 6,100 cubic yards of material would require removal to obtain 25 feet at mean low-water; and, being read,

On motion, the application of Williams & Guion to have said slip dredged, was taken from the table and placed on file; and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make necessary requisition for a dredge and scows to remove not exceeding 6,000 cubic yards of dredged material from said slip; the work to be done under his supervision and direction.

On motion of Commissioner Dimock, it was

Resolved, That the next meeting of this Board be held on Friday, the 7th September, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., and that when this Board adjourn it shall stand adjourned until that date.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. M. WHITNEY, Secretary pro tem.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. A. T. Stewart to place two ornamental lamp-posts, of the usual dimensions, in front of her premises on Thirty-fourth street, north side, about fifty feet west of Fifth avenue, the same to be done at her own expense, and the gas to be supplied from her own meter; this 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 18, 1877.

Resolved, That full license, authority, and permission are hereby granted to Edward Silleck, or whoever may now or hereafter be the owner or owners of the house and lot No. 665 Fifth avenue, New York City, to keep and maintain the newels and foundations thereof as now erected and built and connected with the stoop and brown-stone stairway in front of and appurtenant to said premises.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Madden to erect two lamp-posts and lamps in front of premises No. 388 Sixth avenue, the posts not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, 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 14, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the resolution approved November 3, 1875, designating Hudson street, from Canal street to Ninth avenue, as a stand for farmers' wagons, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1877.

Resolved, That David De Venny be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring December 30, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1877.

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street lamps on the lamp-posts now in front of the German Protestant Church on the corner of Madison and Montgomery streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Muller to erect two posts, to hang meat, in front of his premises, No. 82 Mulberry street, he having obtained permission from the owner of the premises, 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 4, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1877.

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 unloaded 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 designated, from time to time by the Engineer.

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

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated 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 Department 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 engaged 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 delayed 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 materials, respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and unloading, 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 inserting 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 his 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be 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 interested.

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 residence, 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 completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; 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 completion 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 specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions 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 otherwise, 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, including 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

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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 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 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

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 Saturday, January 5, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bakers

house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

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 Department.

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 surety 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, December 21, 1877.

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

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 Saturday, January 5, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 5,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; to be delivered in cargoes alongside such piers on the east and west side of the city, and at such times as the Commissioners may direct. 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 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 surety 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, December 21, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 17,150 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

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 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 delivered as required, in about the following sizes 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 produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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 surety 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, December 19, 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 N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Dennis Marrow; aged 65 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark mixed pants and vest, straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital, Mary Farrell; aged 55 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; grey hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, striped shawl, grey skirt, blue sacque, flannel petticoat, muslin chemise, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, Joseph Leopoldberger; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; grey eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted, light cloth coat, cardigan jacket, light pants, dark vest, felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of 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.

- GROCERIES.
100,000 lbs. Brown Sugar.
5,000 lbs. "C" Coffee Sugar.
5,000 lbs. Crushed Sugar.
5,000 lbs. Granulated Sugar.
80,000 lbs. Brown Soap.
10,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.
20,000 lbs. Rio Coffee.
10,000 lbs. Oolong Tea.
5,000 lbs. Soda Crackers, barrels to be returned.
2,500 lbs. Chi-cory.
500 lbs. Farina.
500 lbs. Macaroni.
2,000 lbs. Pepper.
20,000 lbs. Rice.
500 lbs. Prepared Cocoa.
40 boxes Laundry Starch.
500 lbs. Corn Starch.
400 bushels Rye.
50 bbls. Syrup.
5,000 gallons Molasses.
250 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington.
20 bbls. Wheat Grits.
100 bbls. Hominy, A No. 1.
100 bbls. Oatmeal.
250 bushels Beans.
250 bushels Peas.
25 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar.
300 quintals Codfish, George's Banks, best quality, to be delivered in quantities as required.

- HARDWARE AND TIN.
20 gross Knives and Forks.
20 gross Table Spoons.
20 gross Tea Spoons.
20 doz. 14-inch Flat Bastard Files.
20 doz. 14-inch Half-round Bastard Files.
200 kegs Cut Nails, viz.:
25 kegs 6d.; 25 kegs 8d.; 50 kegs 10d.; 50 kegs 12d.; 25 kegs 20d.; 25 kegs 40d.
20 kegs Wrought Nails (10 each, 2½-in. 3-in.).
25 boxes 10 x 14 IX Charcoal Tin.
25 boxes 14 x 20 XX Charcoal Tin.
1,000 lbs. Block Tin.

- LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
1,000 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 lbs., well tanned, and from a hide not inferior in quality to California.
1,000 sides Waxed Upper Leather.
1,000 sides Waxed Kip Leather.
500 lbs. Swedes' Iron Shoe-nails, 4-8.
1,000 " " " 5-8.
1,000 " " " 6-8.
2 gross Patent Awl Hafts.
10 gross Sewing Awls.
20 gross Peg Awls.
100 lbs. Eyelets.
100 gross Shoe Binding.
100 lbs. 2-oz. Tacks.
20 doz. Shoe Rasps.
100 lbs. Barbour's No. 10 Shoe Thread.
12 doz. Shoe Ink (quarts).
100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
200 bundles Leather Laces.
50 bushels Shoe Pegs, each, 4-12, 5-12, 6-11.

STRAW.
1,000 bales Long Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.

PAINTS.
10,000 lbs. Pure White Lead—120, 25; 60, 50; 40, 100 pounds.
1 bbl. Japan Dryer.

500 lbs. Patent Dryer, in 58.
The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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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, December 20, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 42 North river. Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; short grey beard. Had on dark diagonal pants, white ribbed drawers, white merino undershirt, white shirt, grey woolen socks, canvas leg boots, body about six weeks in water.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 27th day of November, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 190 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 190. All sinks, basins, and stationary tubs in every hotel, lodging, tenement, boarding-house, or other dwelling in the City of New York, shall be provided with proper stretch traps directly under each sink, basin or stationary tub, so connected with the waste or soil-pipe, and so constructed as directed or approved by the Board of Health, and with the traps so adjusted as to prevent the escape therefrom of foul odors and gases.

Resolved, That section 193 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 193. The waste or soil pipe in every tenement, lodging house or other dwelling in the City of New York shall be ventilated by extending the same by means of a pipe of the same size to a height of not less than two feet above the roof of the building, or pursuant to the terms of a permit in writing from the Board of Health.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department one hundred and fifty (150) tons Incehall Cannel coal, to weigh two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and to be hand-picked, and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until ten (10) o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 16, 1878, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

The coal is to be delivered within two months after the execution of the contract at such of the houses of the Department, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties are required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount equivalent to one-half the amount of the proposal.

The form of contract, to which especial attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing Cannel Coal," and state the names of the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, and to increase the quantity of coal required under the terms of this advertisement to any amount not exceeding two hundred (200) tons.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

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).

Waverly 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 8th 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., or 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, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, 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 for 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.

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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.

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The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for 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.

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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.

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