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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 22, 1877.

Deposits	in	the	Treasury.

On account of the	Sinking Fund		\$45,611 of	5
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		ls and Stocks Issuea.		
Five per cent. Bo	nds (Reissued)		\$510,000 OX	0

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.		
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	\$289	00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance	1,832	
Assessment Fund	3,840	
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded	24,995	
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of	975	
City Parks Improvement Fund	684	45
College of the City of New York	10,128	25
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	576	
District Attorney's Office		87
Croton Water Fund	5,445	
Croton Water main Fund	19,517	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	586	33
Dock Fund	521	35
Election Expenses	200	
Fire Department Fund.	4,682	
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases	147	
Harlem River Bridges-Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance	342	
Interest on the City Debt,	42,328	18
Judgment Fund	494	
Lamps and Gas	17,889	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	7,931	20
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, includ-	800	~
ing Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	899	
Museum of Art Fund	270 619	
New County Court-house	15,030	
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	20,030	00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books		
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	1,364	
Public Charities and Correction	13,527	
Public Instruction	215,735	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	1,010	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues		42
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc	2,332	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements		
Revenue Bonds of 1877	1,317,000	00
St. Joseph's Improved institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes	1,500	00
Salaries—Judiciary	3,566	63
State Taxes	200,000	
Street Improvement Fund	16,359	
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue	2,903	
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street	940	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	1,176	
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	117	
Third District Court-house Fund	181	89

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CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4202	Nov. 26, 1877	Public Works	James Reilly	One Hundred and Twentieth street, reg- ulating and paving, from First avenue to Harlem river (estimated, \$5,124).
4203	Dec. 15, "		James Baird	Sixty-third street, curb, gutter and flag, from First avenue to East river (esti- mated, \$1,798.38).
4204	" 4, "	Public Charities and Correction	Fitts & Austin	25,000 lbs. sugar and 250 lbs. starch (total, \$1,705.62).
4205	" 12, "		Wm. H. Browne	Building partitions, framework, etc., for electrical apparatus at headquarters, 255 and 157 Mercer street (total, \$2,874).
4206	" 10, "	"	O. T. Marshall	Furnishing hay, straw, oats, feed (total, \$5,265).

			of Court, Judgments, erc.	
COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
supreme	Isaac T. Hecker et al.		Decree cancelling tax of 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1875, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and	W. H. Field.
"	Charles E. Appleby		Order to set aside sale for assessment, Fifty-	T. F. Neville.
"	Isaac Binns		sixth street sewer and others Order to set aside assessment sale for Sixty- fourth street regulating, Eighth avenue to	
	Mary Earle		Hudson river Order to set aside assessment sale for Sixty- fourth street regulating, Eighth avenue to	"
"	Harriet Bevins		Hudson river Order to set aside assessment sale for Fourth avenue regulating, etc., and Seventy-fourth	
"	Anna M. Cary		street sewer	"
",	Wedworth W. Clarke.		Thirty-third street sewer Order to set aside assessment sale for Fifty- seventh street sewer, Third avenue to East	"
	Adelaide Dickinson		Order to set aside assessment sale for paving Madison avenue, Forty-second to Eighty-	
"	Eliza P. Gillett	******	sixth street Order to set aside assessment sale for Fifty- fifth street sewer, Broadway to Sixth ave-	"
**	Benjamin H. Hutton		Order to set aside assessment sale for opening	"
"	Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr		St. Nicholas avenue and Morningside Park Order to set aside assessment sale for opening St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and	
	Aaron B. Myers		Thirty-first street	
	Tamar Lyall		St. Nicholas avenue, etc	
**	Benj. B. Aycrigg et al		way sewer, etc Orders (2) to vacate assessment sales for paving	
	Madison M. Marshall.	\$272 26	Thirty-third street	Develin & Miller.
"	John McGuire		sixth street. To have amount due under contract for erecting sheds on Piers Nos. 43 and 46 North river ascertamed, and a decree made to pay	R. W. Townsend.
u	Walter Q. Strong	2,025 00	the valid claims	G. P. Hawes.
ie	Ellen M. Yelverton	1,978 80	November 15, 1871	S. F. Higgins.
"	Central Park Baptist		Eighth avenue	J. A. Deering.
	Church	*******	Orders to vacate assessment sales for sewer in Seventy-fourth street, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets	E. M. Neville.
"	Chas. A. Chesbrough.		Order to vacate assessment sale for opening High Bridge Park	A. B. Johnson.
"	Hannah Merrill		Order to vacate assessment sale for outlet sewer in Sixty-sixth street	"
	Simon Rothschild	*******	Order to vacate assessment sale for paving Seventy-second street, Eighth avenue to Hudson river	
"	Abraham Scholle		Order to vacate assessment sale for paving Madison avenue	D. F. Dent
"	James G. Burchill		Notice of Judgment	R. L. Reade.
- "	Horatio N. Gray	521 10	For return of assessment paid June 6, 1871, for paving Second avenue	E. O. Andrews.
- "	Augustus Adams	36 00	For balance of salary as Attendant, Marine Court, to May 1, 1872	E. Sandford.
	Charles Gansmann	160 19	Notice of judgment	E. O. Andrews.
"	Henry Hazleton	135 84	" "	
"	Isaiah E. Dewey		" "	A. Price.
"	George W. Mercer		" "	
"	Eugene Kettletas and others		Order to vacate assessment sale for curb, gutter, and flagging Lexington avenue, Fifty-seventh to Sixty-sixth street	H A Chir
	Levy Gursky		Order to vacate assessment sale for Fourteenth street paving, University place to Eighth	H. A. Shipman.
. "	Sarah Onderdonk		Order to vacate assessment sale for regulating and grading Sixty-fourth street, Eighth	
"	Charlotte F. Smith		Order to vacate assessment sale for sewer in Third avenue, Eighty-fourth to Eighty-	E. O. Andrews.
	Emilie A. Kipp		Order to vacate assessment sale for Third avenue sewer, One Hundred and Fifteenth to	# M Namilla
Superior.	Thomas A. Davies	2,000 60	One Hundred and Eighteenth street For rent of rooms Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in premises No. 317 Broadway, from November 1,	E. M. Neville.
			No. 317 Broadway, from November 1, 1876, to November 1, 1877	E. Coffin, Jr.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Erc.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Richard Hennessy	\$800 82	For return of assessments paid May 13, 1875, for sewers in Eighty-eighth street.	E. M. Neville.
John Britton	2,684 50	For damages received by not keeping sewer clean in front of No. 344 First avenue, February, 1873, to October 20, 1877.	C. S. Spencer.
S. Wolf	393 95	For return of Taxes of 1873 and 1874, paid erroneously on lot No. 20. Block 284, Nineteenth Ward	S. Kohn.
Richard O'Brien	130 57	For return of tax of 1872, paid July 15, 1876, on No. 1246, Eighteenth Ward	John Hayes.

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 pro-

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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,
Frederick W. Stevens, 2 West Fifty-seventh street,
The Manhattan Gas-light Company, 4 Irving place, Principals.

Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue,
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,
Charles Place, 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,
The Metropolitan Gas-light Company, 1549 Broadway, Principals.

Charles Piace, 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Streets The Metropolitan Gas-light Company, 1549 Broadway, Principals.

D. H. McAlpin, 146 Avenue D,
Oscar Zollikofter, 210 West Forty-sixth street,
The Harlem Gas-light Company 2084 Third avenue, Principals.
Burr Wakeman, 19 West Thirty-sixth street,
Thomas Rutter, 849 Fifth avenue,
The Yonkers Gas-light Company, City of Yonkers (for Riverdale, Twenty-fourth Ward). Principals

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

Gilman & Josephy, 99 Barclay street, Principals. Leo Goldmarke, 248 West Fifty-first street, 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 averties by the Comptroller, he public works are the proposal of the adequacy and sufficiency of the context of the street of the str the sureties by the Comptroller, he not being satisfied of the adequacy and sufficiency of one of the

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of December, 1877. Present—Messrs. Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioner

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.

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.

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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

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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 re-

Resolved, That Patrolman Stephen Hubbard, 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 doth 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

Armitage & Sumner, paint	\$1 60	Hugh Nesbitt, repairs	62 88
W. J. Blakely, lock and keys	5 50	T. New, "	59 42
" cock repairs	8 13		71 51
Briggs & Ross, agents, carriage hire	16 00	N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., repairs	102 50
Robert C. Brown, gas tubing	5 10	Captain J. Petty, cartages	5 25
Robert C. Brown, repairs	4 15	Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil	1 25
" " "	16 25	" " "	I 25
" "	6 06	"	17 20
" "	65 61	" lanterns, etc	8 30
"	11 65	A. T. Stewart & Co., green baize	19 25
A. M. Burroughs, photographs	45 00	George C. Sigler, glass cutter	6 00
J. B. & J. M. Cornell, iron work	50 90	C. F. White & Co., coal	40 00
J. B. & J. W. Collien, non work	134 00	John M. Schmidt, meals	14 00
F. W. Devoe & Co., paint	6 00	" "	37 50
Fraser, Bell & Loughran, ash cans	25 94	John X. Browne, agt., binding	5 00
B. Gray, carriage hire	16 00	Robert C. Brown, repairs	7 90
John Kiernan, expenses		" " "	56 95
	9 30	Charles T. Chester, battery cells	12 00
Charles H. Lewis, speeping flues	2	Counting House Monitor	6 00
Mary Lynch, labor	18 75		
	16 50	F. W. Devoe & Co., oil	5 45
Froelich Matz, meals		William Johnson contages	17 29
T. W. Morris & Co., glass	3 38	William Johnson, cartages	4 50
William Mallana Jahan	5 15	Frederick Meyer, meals	5 75
William Mullane, labor	19 00	Murphy & Nesbit, lime and sand	12 00

Patterson Bros., hardware	33 30	W. C. Vandewater, lock repairs	5 70
Serg't Arthur Rork, cartage	3 00	Watrous & Willson, lumber D. D. A. Wortendyke & Son, ice	24 00 5 22 75 56
L. G. Tilottson & Co., sulphate copper. W. C. Vandewater, lock repairs	29 34 6 00 16 40	_	,320 60

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, three days' pay.

Charles B. Kenney, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

Peter Holbrook, Eleventh Precinct, I 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.

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James Brennan, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
John Crowe, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
John Crowe, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
Otto Kelz, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
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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.
Ledward Flood, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.
William F. Fitchen, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.
William F. Fitchen, Twenty-seventh 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, one day's pay.
John M. Jordan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
Thomas Mulhern, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
John Boyle, Thirtieth Precinct, two days' pay.
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Francis Attinelli, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
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Michael Waters, Eastern Steamboat Squad, two days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

	Precinct.	Pre	cinct.
Patrolman John Crook	. 7	Patrolman Owen Rodgers	16
" John A. O'Shea	. 8	" William Kelly	17
" James Ryan	. 8		18
" Conrad H. Griesel	. 11		18
" William H. Taylor	. II		21
" Jeremiah Hayes	. 13		21
" Dennis McCarthy	. 13		22
" Stephen O'Brien	. 13		22
" John Killilea	. 15		29
" James Reilley	. 15		29
" Edward Kelly	. 16		32
"Thomas Murphy	. 16		32
" Adolph Schmidt	. 16		35
		s of the force he and are hereby transferred to	

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, for November, \$266.30. Were ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Comp-\$88; for November, \$266.30.

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	Pollock & Van Wagenen, bolts	19	69
" "	140	28	J. J. Richards, horse shoes, etc	204	75
Manly A. Britton, expenses	8 0				
Alfred O. Brooks, expenses	4	15	scows	994	00
James Cauthers, leather	52	-	Wildey & Mitchell, unloading scows	300	00
J. O. Dorr's Sons, oil	3 (90	" " " …	275	00
Thomas Hayes, use of scow	45		" " " …	275	00
Hull, Grippen & Co., repairs to sprink-			Oakley & Smith, horses	370	00
lers	57 1	74	" ········	175	00
Kane & Miller, glass	20		" "	345	00
Owen Keegan, expenses	4	38			
New York Towing and Transportation	7 .	,,	\$	4,365	45
Company, use of propeller	440 (00			
New York Towing and Transportation					
Company, use of propeller	560 (00			
Adjourned.	-				
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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 ab-

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves sence 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.

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Richard Adamson, Fourth Precinct, three days.
Leonard Walters, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, two days.
William H. McKeon, Twenty-second Precinct, two and one-half days.
Lawrence Clinton, Twenty-first Precinct, one-half day. December Daniel McNamara, Fifteenth Precinct, one-half day. 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.

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" 6 " John Hanna, Twelfth Precinct, one day.

" 6 " John Hanna, Twelfth Precinct, three days.

" 7 " John O'Conner, Thirteenth Precinct, one day.

" 8 " Thomas McCarthy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one-half day.

" 11 Inspector Thomas W. Thorne, Fourth District, one-half day.

" 12 Patrolman Dennis Moran, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day.

" 13 " Peter Kenney, Fifteenth Precinct, one day.

" 13 " John Fay, Fifth Precinct, two and one-half days.

" 14 " Join 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 Delauey, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" Mitchell Dean, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" Patrolman David D. Hall, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Patrolman Seroe Davis, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Patrolman Seroe, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Patrolman Joseph R. Kettner, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Francis Brown, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Elbert E. Robbins, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" Francis Brown, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Patrolman Joseph R. Kettner, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" William V. Taft, Fourth Precinct.

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	Precinct.	1	Precinct
Sergeant John B. Hathorn	21	Patrolman John L. Van Wart	14
Roundsman James E. J. Kenney	14	" William Rhodes	5
" Julius A. Brookheim		" Horace Van Ranst	13
" James Crowley	14	" Alexander Hughes	31
" Jacob J. Brush		" Bartholomew Horgan	15
" Josiah H. Sprague	33	" James F. O'Hara	9
" Jeremiah Quinn	32	" Dermott Ryder	Í
Patrolman John L. Davis	ĭ	" John R. Nevins	30
" John Muldoon		" Robert H. Ellis	10
" William H. Reuck		" 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 tobjection 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.

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

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Adjourned.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1877.

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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—I.

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 CTIY RECORD. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The President laid before the Board communications from the Boards of Trustees of several The President laid before the Board communications from the Boards of Trustees of several

wards, as follows:

From the Sixteenth and Seventeenth 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. M'Lelland 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

From Dr. C. B. Cremer, a complaint against F. T. Hopkins and M. Thalmessinger, 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 Bylaws, Elections, and Qualifications.

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

Teachers.

Reports from Standing Committees were presented as follows:
By Commissioner Baker, from the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of sundry.

Adopted. bills.

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.

Craft, resigned. Adopted.

By Commissioner Beardslee, 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 nonresidue of a school officer. Adopted.

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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. KIERNA

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.

2. John J. Schillinger		1,517 00
3. Charles Koster.		1,647 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
g. Frederick W. Lawrence		1,370 00
Io. James O. Friel		1,977 00
II.		
GALVANIZED IRON AND ZINC CASING FOR ARCHES, ETC., OF THE MUSEUM OF	ART BU	ILDING.
I. 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
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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 registring 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 trons, and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lamp post in thorough repair, as required.	Illuminating material proposed to be supplied.
. The Harlem Gas-light Company	\$7 90	Gas.
. The New York Mutual Gas-light Company	4 70	Gas.
Metropolitan Gas-light Company	6 90	Gas.
	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 as 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

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

Cooper Institute 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 Hud-

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 Ford-

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.

Pay-rolls. 7,418 54
Bills. \$1,266 71 American Museum of Natural History-Number of Visitors. Monday, December 17..... 381

Tuesday, Wednesday, 19..... Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 7,056 5,000 To the new building on Manhattan Opening Day, December 22.

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.

	\$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. permits to repair sewer connections.
- 21 permits to tap Croton pipes. 55 permits to repair water connections. 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. Fi. 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, amount-\$700 99

ing to.

For curb, gutter, and flagging in Washington street, between Gansevoort and Little Twelfth streets, etc., amounting to.

For fencing vacant lots in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second are represented by the street of the 734 67 avenues, amounting to 64 50

Replacing Pavements over Croton Pipes. In Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-ninth

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 Broad vay, 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.

I receiving-basins repaired.

I new granite basin head put on.

7 manholes repaired.

I 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.

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

Public Lamps.

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.

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D	ATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Gas Company.	Burner.	Pressure at point of Ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption Candle, Grs. hour.	Observed.	Corrected.	
Dec	. 10	10 A.M	55.	30.338	New York	Sugg-Letheby		.05	4.98	121.2	15.84	16.0
"	11	II A.M.	65.5	30.137	"			.05	5.05	124.5	15.55	15.9
**	12	II A.M.	66.5	30.354	"	"		.05	5.00	119.4	16.02	15.9
"	13	10 A.M.	65.	29.905	"		• •	.05	4.98	114.9	17.10	16.
**	14	3.30 P.M.	59.	30.307	"	"	• •	.05	4.97	117.0	16.88	16.5
"	15	1.30 P.M.	62.	30.153	" L",	"		.05	5.00	123.0	16.31	16.7
											Average.	16.2
**	10	9.30 A.M.	54.	30.338	Manhattan	er -		.05	5.00	126.0	16.48	17.3
**	11	10 A.M.	65.5	30.137	"	**		.05	5.02	115.8	17.52	16.8
**	12	10 A.M.	66.	30.354	"			.05	5.00	124.2	16.60	17.1
*1	13	II A.M.	65.5	29.905	"			.05	4.96	121.8	15.80	16.7
"	14	3 Р.М.	58.	30.307	"	"		.05	4.95	120.0	16.64	16.8
**	15	2 P.M.	63.	30.153		"		.05	4.97	123.0	16.01	16.5
											Average.	16.8
"	10	9 A.M.	54.	30.338	N. Y. Mutual			.05	4.52	114.0	17.80	18.7
**	11	10.30 A.M.	65.5	30.137		"		.05	3.75	117.0	15.52	20.1
**	12	10.30 A.M.	66.	30.354	"			.05	4.26	114.0	16.12	17.9
**	13	9 A.M.	64.	29.905		"		.05	4.13	121.8	14.92	18.9
"	14	4 P.M.	59+	30.307				.05	4.36	118.8	16.00	18.1
"	15	12 M.	6r.	30.153	"			.05	4.38	121.2	15.12	17.4
											Average.	18.50
"	10	12.30 P.M.	66.	30.28	Metropolitan			.05	4.95	119.4	17.20	17.2
"	11	1.30 P.M.	67.5	29.99	"	" ,		.05	4.96	121.2	17.12	17.4
"	12	2 P.M.	72.	30.35		· ·		.05	4.97	119.2	17.64	17.4
**	13	2.30 P.M.	72.	29.77		F		.05	5.06	121.2	17.92	17.8
"	14	10.30 A.M.	70.	30.38		" .		.05	5.04	120.0	17.50	17.3
44	15	9.30 A.M.	68.	30.27				.05	5.05	114.6	18.28	17.2
											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	"	α,	•	.05	4.96	117.0	16.60	16.3
"	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	IO 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
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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 25		II
Cleaning and repairing sewers	3	25		II
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues	I .	49	16	7
Repairing roads.	• • •	14	3	3
Total	45	286	22	56
Increase over previous week		6		
Increase over previous week 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 Pier 57, East river, for use of steamboats landing landing thereat; and, being read,

On motion, it was

on Pier 57, East river, for use of steamboats landing fanding 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 Twentysixth 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 cofter-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:

ively, 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—

Record of work performed during mode and a piece of the content of the performed during mode and a piece of the content of the performed during mode and a piece of the content of the performed during mode and a piece of the content of the performed during mode and a piece of the content of the performed during mode and the content of the content of the performed during mode and the content of the conten

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.

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.

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:

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 Gaslight 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.

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) I, 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 I, and to arrange for the making of such blocks at the said yard, it being the intention of the Board to discontinue the making of such blocks at said Pier I.

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,

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. ing 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,

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formity with his report thereon. An application was received from John Ahsbahs 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:

tively, 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 com-

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

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

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,

On motion, placed on file.

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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 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 this Department reporting that it requires to be sheathed for an area of 12,600 feet, with three and four-inch spruce.

Engineer-in-Chief this Department reporting that it requires to be sheathed for an area of 12,000 feet, with three and four-inch spruce.

Resolved, That the Eric Raiiway 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 ug "Manhattan," and recommending reduction of crew; and, being read,

On motion, it was

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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.

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 in-

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

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 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 Direck, it was

On motion of Commissioner Dimock, it was
Resolved, That the next meeting of this Board be held on Friday, the 7th September, 1877, at
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 gas to be supplied from 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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1877.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS. For the Week Ending December 22, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE. DECEMBER.		2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXII	MUM.	MINIMUM.		
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	Тіме.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	Time,	
16	29.899	29.987	30.114	30.000	30.129	11 P. M.	29.850	0 A. M.	
17	30.092	29.950	29.998	30.013	30.126	0 A. M.	29.927	4 P. M.	
18	30.250	30.488	30.520	30.419	30.520	9 P. M.	30.097	0 A. M.	
19	30.400	30.250	30.188	30.279	30.500	0 A. M.	30.150	12 P. M.	
20	30.133	30.132	30.348	30.204	30.400	12 P M.	30.133	7 A. M.	
21	30.497	30.496	30.483	30.492	30.550	9 A. M.	30.400	0 A. M	
22	30.399	30.331	30.359	30.363	30.471	0 A. M.	30.331	2 P. M.	
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Mean for the week..... 30.253 inches. at 9 A. M., December 21..... 30.550 Minimum Range

Thermometers.

	7 A.M		7 A.M.		A.M. 2 P. M.		9 P. M.		ME	AN.	MAXIMUM.					MINIMUM.				
DATE. DECEMBER.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.		
	-	-		-	-	-	-					-		-		-				
Sunday,	16	46	42	58	48	45	41	49.7	43.7	58	3 P. M.	48	3 P. M.	42	12 P. M.	39	12 P. M.	101		
Monday,	17	36	35	51	45	51	46	46.0	42.0	52	4 P. M.	46	4 P. M.	36	7 A. M.	35	7 A. M.	86		
Tuesday,	18	30	28	32	30	33	30	31.5	29.3	43	o A. M.	39	0 A. M.	28	9 A. M.	26	9 A. M.	85		
Wednesday	, 19	33	31	43	40	45	40	40.3	37.0	45	F. M.	41	4 P. M.	32	5 A. M.	30	5 A. M.	87		
Thursday,	20	43	40	59	50	38	35	46.7	41.7	59	2 P. M.	50	2 P. M.	33	12 P. M.	32	12 P. M.	108		
Friday,	21	29	28	35	31	37	34	33.6	31.0	38	10 P. M.	35	10 P. M.	28	8 a. m.	28	8 A. M.	92		
Saturday,	22	37	34	45	40	40	38	40.7	37 - 3	46	3 P. M.	41	3 P. M.	36	I A. M.	33	I A. M.	72		

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week...... 41.2 degrees..... 37.4 degrees.

DATE. DECEMBER.		1	DIRECTION	٧.	7	ELOCIT	Y IN M	liles.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	16	wsw	NW	NE	144	63	36	243	1/4	11/2	0	4½	II A. M.	
Monday,	17	NE	wsw	WNW	4	48	54	106	0	34	1/4	13/4	10.30 P. M.	
Tuesday,	18	NE	E	ESE	91	83	42	216	6	11/4	0	71/4	8 A. M.	
Wednesday	7, 19	E	w	w	22	8	37	67	0	1/4	1/4	3/4	9.30 P. M.	
Thursday,	20	w	NNW	NE	67	33	78	178	0	2	13/4	12	7 P. M.	
Friday,	21	NE	E	SSE	65	44	16	125	0	0	0	3/4	10.30 A. M.	
Saturday,	22	w	NNW	NNE	52	19	2	73	34	0	0	3/4	6.20 A. M.	

		Hyg	ron	ete	er.			Clouds.		Rain and Snow.					
DATE.		Force Vapor		H	ELA TIVE UMI	-		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 1	o. o.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
DECEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	H. Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 16	.21	5 .203	.205	69	42	68	0	0	0						
Monday, 17	.19	1 .220	.245	90	59	65	Hazy. 5 Cir.	Hazy. 8 Cu.	0						
Tuesday, 18	3 . 13	0 .144	.132	78	79	70	0	Haz7.	8 Cu.						
Wednesday,19	.15	1 208	. 182	80	75	61	Hazy. 9 Cu.	Hazy. 7 Cir.Cu.	8 Cu.						
Thursday, 20	.20	8 .242	.165	75	48	52	5 Cu.	9 Cu.	0						
Friday, 2	1 .14	2 .128	.157	89	63	71	2 Cir.	r Cu.	9 Cu.						
Saturday, 2	2 . 10	7 .18:	.203	71	61	82	Hazy.	8 Cir. Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.						

Total amount of water for the week

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.

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

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, room 5.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, room 18.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 8% A. M. to

436 P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes,
No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth
avenue, Q A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear)
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth
to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 12.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

"Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18.

"Lamps and Supplies, No. 18.

"Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

"Incumbrances, No. 13.

"Street Improvements, No. 11.

"Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No 11½.

"Water Register, No. 10.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 a. m. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river. always open.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
missioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street,
6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Snperintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
Office, Room 28, third floor, na thwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

C ffice, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New
County Court-house, rooms 3 and 4.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of
New County Court-house, rooms 7 and 8.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New
County Court-house, room I.

Surrogate's Court, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 2.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Commissioner's Office, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A M. to 4 P. M COURTS

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, II A. M. Third floor, New County Court-nouse, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 34.

Part I, Room No. 34.

Part II, Room No. 35.

Part III, Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

COMMON PLEAS.

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

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MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

GENERAL SESSIONS,

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

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

General Term, New County Contr-house, second floor southeast corner, room 13, 10:30 A. M.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M. PHOMAS SHEWS

FHOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of the City of New York,
Bureau of Street Cleaning,
New York, December 26, 1877.

L OST—SCOWS NOS. 3 AND 9 OF THE BUREAU
of Street Cleaning, reported as going adrift. Any information respecting the same is requested at the office of
the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of Seventeenth street,
East river.
By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, Property Clerk's Office, Room 39, New York, December 1, 1877.

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

property now in his custody without claimants:

Two boats, ten revolvers, hand carts, two cases cloth, gold and silver watches, trunks and contents, bags, catsup, blankets, male and female clothing, two pair opera glasses, piece cloth, also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, New York, December 18, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1878, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities to be furnished is as follows:
Class 1.—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

A. About 25,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.
B. About 3,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.
Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.
About 3,000 cubic yards of Broken Stone.
Class 3.—Sand.
About 1,000 cubic yards of Sand.
Proposals may be made for one or more of the above three classes.
The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.
The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or river wall is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work, at such points on the North river, south of Fourteenth street, as may be designated by the Engineer. The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and in front and rear of the small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-

rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be delivered and unloaded upon the scows of the Department or upon piers or bnlkheads, 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 measure-i, 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 budding 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.

Class 2.—1,000 cubic yards.

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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 five hundred dollars for the contract for small cobble and rip-raps stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for small cobble and rip-raps stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for small cobble and rip-raps stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for small cobble and rip-raps stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for broken stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for small orbibe and rip-raps stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for small orbibe and rip-ra

readvertised 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 merested, 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.

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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 secrity required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good fath 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 hall be avarded 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.

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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 CHAR ITIES 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:

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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,

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1857.

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 thoir 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 Bake-

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

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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY,

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 OUTDOOR POOR, AND CARTING SAME.

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

Alro, 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 free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded, 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARTITES 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 2,249 pounds. None other will be acrepted. 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
250 tons stove size
At Hart's Island—
5,000 tons grate size
250 tons stove size
At Hart's Island—
5,000 tons egg size.

At Randall's Island—

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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.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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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

missioners of rubble collows:
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

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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 Leopaldberger; 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. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

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 I wenty-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 Bleached Muslin.
3,000 yds. 4-4 Shroud Muslin.
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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 Quilts. DRY GOODS.

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. Rio Coffee.
10,000 lbs. Colong Tea.
5,000 lbs. Chicory.
500 lbs. Farina.
500 lbs. Farina.
500 lbs. Farina.
500 lbs. Pepper.
20,000 lbs. Rice.
500 lbs. Prepared Cocoa.
40 boxes Laundry Starch.
500 lbs. Corn Starch.
400 bushels Rye.
500 bls. Syrup.
5,000 gallons Molasses.
250 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington.
20 bbls. Wheaten Grits.
100 bbls. Hommy, A No. 1.
100 bbls. Oatmeal.
250 bushels Beans.
250 bushels Peas.
250 bushels George's Banks, best quality, to be delivered in quantities as required.

HARDWARE AND TIN.
20 gross Knives and Forks.

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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.
20 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, 2/2-in, 3-in).
25 boxes 10 x 14 IX Charcoal Tin.
25 boxes 14 x 20 XX Charcoal Tin.
20 loss 15 kegs 10d; 25 kegs 20d; 25 kegs 10d; 50 kegs 10d; 50

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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 Hofts

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10 gross Sewing Awls.
20 gross Peg Awls.
100 lbs. Eyelets.
100 gross Shoe Binding.
100 lbs. 2-0z. 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

10,000 los. Fure White Lead—120, 25; 60, 50; 40, 100 pounds.

1 bbl. Japan Dryer.
500 lbs. Patent Dryer, in 5s.
The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are t 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:

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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.

Re Order.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 301 MOTT STREET,

NEW YORK, November 27, 1877.

A T 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 wa- 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 stench 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 YORK, June 1, 1877.

A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and ail 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 hable 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.

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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.

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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.

demeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in 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 Inchall Cannel coal, to weigh two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and to be handred, 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 our named.

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.

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Two responsible sureties are required upon each proosal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its preentation, in an amount equivalent to one-half the amount
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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 furni hing 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 1. 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 TOMP-kins 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

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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 excute 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.

sale.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BURBAU 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 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

venue. 173d street, flagging (north side), from 3d to Railroad venue (Twenty-third Ward). Waverley place, sewer, between Charles and Perry

streets
44th street sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
West 59th street, sewer extension.
103d street, sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.
South street, basin, northwest corner Corlears street.
145th street, lamp-posts, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues [Twenty-third Ward].
90th street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.
92d street, paving, from 3d to 2th avenue.
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 ate 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 formation.

EDWARD GILON,

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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:

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-tourth 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.

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 tranchise and lease of whart 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 w.ll, 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 terry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sunking Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts for ferringe 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 ferringe 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 The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees

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 or 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

the bid be infally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY. Comptroller:
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

OMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, 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,

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

JOHN KELLY,

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

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

JOHN KELLY,

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1378, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, w York, December 27, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dolars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and perform-

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

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

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

street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sum, namely:

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

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

The purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed to reforeited 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.

Lesses 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, of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,

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

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

JOHN KELLY,

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

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

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, November 15, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, w York, November 22, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, w York, December 27, 1877.

LOCAL ASSESSMENTS—NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS. .

PROPERTY-OWNERS.

Finance Department—Comptreoller's Office, New York, December 10, 1877.

The Comptreoller of the converse 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."

Uvder this statute the privilege of paying such assess.

this act."

Under this statute the privilege of paying such assessmen 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,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No 16 New Court-House, City Hall Park,
New York, December 3, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 27, 1877. Broadway, sewer, between Manhattan and 133d streets,

130th street, sewer, between Broadway and 10th avenue. 132d street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Nicholas.
Clinton street, basins, northeast and northwest corners of
South screet.
Little 12th street, curbing, guttering and flagging, south
side, between Washington street and Tenth avenue.
64th street, curbing and guttering, between 8th and 9th

avenues.
56th street, flagging, between 6th and 7th avenues.
58th street, flagging, from southeast corner of 9th avenue
to 344 W. 58th street.
66th street, flagging, south side, between 1st and 2d

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

Marion avenue, flagging, from Kingsbridge road

Ridge street (24th Ward).
Berrian avenue, flagging, west side, from the 2d angle.
north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street.
Berrian avenue, crosswalk and flagging, between Kingsbridge road and Isaac street.
4th avenue, paving, from north to south side, 71st street 56th street, "" 6th to 7th avenue.

4th avenue, paving, from north to south side, 71st street 56th street, " 6th to 7th avenue. 95th " " 1st " 2d " 105th " " 8th avenue to Boulevard. 106th " " 3d " to Harlem river. 121st " " 1st " to 4th avenue. Broadway, fencing vacant lots, from 42d to 59th street. 43d street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues. 45th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 9th nd 10th avenues. 54th street, fencing vacant lots, northwest corner 6th avenue.

60th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 10th

60th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between roth and 11th avenues.
61d street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between Boulevard and 8th avenue.
71st and 72d streets, fencing vacant lots, between 2d and 3d avenues (block).
73d and 74th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).
83d and 84th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).
All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 1, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 New Court-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

50th street, paving, from Madison to 4th avenue.
100th street, paving, from 8th to 10th avenue.
152d street, paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.
79th street, regulating and paving, from 9th avenue to Hudson river. CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.

Hudson river.

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

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

EDWARD GILON.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

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

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

Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 F. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,

ceiver of Taxes.

CORPORATION NOTICES

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES caused by the closing of the Bloomingdale Road are hereby notified that the Board of Assessors are now ready to hear arguments and objections with regard to the same preparatory to a final determination of the several amounts to be awarded. Arguments and objections will be received for twenty days from date.

IMOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM WALSH, Board of Assessors.

Office Board of Assessors,

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, December 28, 1877.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMages to property by reason of closing the Kingsbridge road are requested to present their claims, with their title deeds, at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all claims of damage by closing said road.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM WALSH,

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, December 20, 1877.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving with Telford-macadam pavement in Avenue A, from northerly line of Fifty-seventh to southerly line of Egipty-sixth street (the Eastern Boulevard).

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, flagging and superstructure in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (the Eastern Boulevard).

No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging in Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street (the Eastern Boulevard).

No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river. No. 5. Fencing vacant lots north side Fiftieth street, be-ween Lexington and Fourth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, trom Third avenue to the Harlem river, and to the exten of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. North side of Fiftieth street, commencing 125 eet west of Lexington avenue and running a distance of 80 feet westerly.

west of Lexington avenue and running a distance of so-fect westerly.

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

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day December ensuing.

CHOMAS R ASTEN.

THOMAS B ASTEN, JOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM WALSH, Board of Assessors