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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of July, 1877.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John Britton, Twenty-fifth Precinct, three days, without pay.
“ Thomas Coughlin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, sixty days, without pay.
“ Elisha Stokem, Thirty-third Precinct, thirty days' sick leave.
The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence granted under Rule 564—approved:

- July 7. Sergeant William Blair, Sixteenth Precinct, two days.
7. Patrolman Michael Rooney, Eleventh Precinct, three days.
9. “ George Conner, Sixteenth Precinct, one day.
9. “ Patrick Coughlan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, one day.
9. “ John Raymond, Thirteenth Precinct, one day.
9. “ Michael Corey, Twenty-second Precinct, two and one half days.
9. “ John H. Weeks, Thirteenth Precinct, one day.

Parades Approved.

Columbian Commandery, K. T., July 14. Parade.
Bohemian Gymnastic Association, “ 7. Funeral.
Congregation Shaary Brochoh, “ 8. “
Ancient Order of Hibernians No. 3, July 11. “
St. Laurentius Benevolent Association, July 12. Funeral.
Polish Independent Sharp-shooters, July 9. Pic-nic.
St. Alphonsus Society, July 9. Pic-nic.
First Congregational Sunday-school, Morrisania, July 10. Pic-nic.
Blino Club, July 11. Pic-nic.
Brewers and Coopers of Morrisania, July 12. Pic-nic.
Schwabischen Sangerbundes, July 16. Pic-nic.
Rhemisch Sharp-shooters, July 16. Target excursion.
Reports of the Inspectors relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law in their respective districts on Sunday, 8th inst., were ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was
Resolved, That the petitions of the following-named persons for reappointment as Patrolmen in the Police Force, be and they are hereby severally denied:

Nicholas Duggan.	John J. Sullivan.	Henry Gross.
John Keenan.	Patrick J. Keenan.	John Kane.
John Fitzsimmons.	John D. Shaughnessy.	Francis H. Waters.
Francis Reilly.		

Resolved, That the petitions of the following-named persons, formerly members of the Police Force, for appointment as Doormen, be and they are hereby severally denied:

Robert Tucker.	James Murphy.	Edgar Sharpe.
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Resolved, That the petitions of the following-named members of the Force for transfer, be and they are hereby severally denied:

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman John H. Mathews.....	1	Patrolman Michael Flynn.....	14
“ John Johnson.....	4	“ William A. Smith.....	20
“ Daniel Kehoe.....	8	“ Christopher A. Rabbitt.....	29

Resolved, That the petition of Catherine S. Wooldridge to have pension, granted by the Board of Police, antedated and paid as arrears, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the petition of Mrs. Jane Douglas, widow of Adam Douglas, late a Patrolman in the Police Force, to be granted a pension, be and is hereby denied—the case not coming within the law upon this subject.

Resolved, That the District Attorney be respectfully requested to promptly present the cases of persons lately arrested and charged with keeping disorderly houses, houses of assignation, and gambling houses, in the Tenth Precinct of this city; and that he be requested to speedily bring the accused to trial, as an important and efficient aid to the efforts of the Department of Police in clearing said Precinct of like disreputable characters who may infest it.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter designated, and detailed for duty as specified respectively:

Roundsmen Stephen Hubbard, Fifteenth Precinct to Detective Squad.
“ William H. Taylor, Thirty-second Precinct to Third Inspection District.
“ John Campbell, Fourth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
“ Nelson Haradan, Thirteenth Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.
“ James Brady, Nineteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
Patrolman John McDonald, First Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
“ John Corey, Fourteenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, request of Captain Clinchy.
“ James Bell, Eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
“ Patrick Vaughan, Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
“ Henry W. Torbush, Thirty-third Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
Patrolman Philip C. Bleil, Ninth Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad, in further recognition of his brave and gallant conduct in rescuing several persons from drowning.
Patrolman Frederick Kroner, Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
Patrolman Thomas Foley, Eighteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct, detailed for special night duty therein in citizen's dress.

Patrolman William Harris, Fifth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
“ Dennis J. Fogarty, Fifth Precinct, detailed for duty therein as Precinct Detective.
Patrolman Whitman P. Halleck, Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, at his own request.

Doorman John Gillen, Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Patrolman George R. Kirtland, Ninth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
“ Thomas Quigley, Tenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
“ John D. Sullivan, Tenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
“ Charles T. Schreff, Thirty-fourth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
“ George E. Burras, First Court to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
“ George J. Anderson, Eleventh Precinct to First Court.
“ John Dwyer, Nineteenth Precinct to Fifth Court.
“ Henry Schwenk, Eighteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
“ Otto Kelz, Seventeenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
“ John Murray, Twenty-seventh Precinct to Second Court.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force, having been found by the Board of Surgeons to be able to perform full patrol duty, and who are now detailed at various places, be and they are hereby remanded to patrol duty in the precincts set opposite their respective names:

Patrolman Mitchell Dean, Twenty-sixth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
“ Alonzo Powell, Twenty-sixth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
“ John S. Parker, Twenty-sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Patrolman Peter O'Donnell, First Precinct.
“ Thomas A. Moore, Fifth Precinct.
“ James Riley, Nineteenth Precinct.
“ John Phelan, Twenty-third Precinct.
“ John McDermott, Fifth Precinct.
“ James McGrath, Seventh Precinct.
“ Henry McCadden, Nineteenth Precinct.
“ Joseph Hildenbrand, Fourteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force now doing patrol duty, and having, on examination before the Board of Surgeons, been found unable to perform full patrol duty, be and they are hereby transferred to the precincts and detailed to the places set opposite their respective names:

Patrolman Patrick O'Brien, Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, detailed to the floating bath foot of East Thirty-ninth street.

Patrolman Peter Groden, Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Garland, Fifth Precinct, detailed to the Pavonia Ferry.

“ Bernard Dunne, Twenty-seventh Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

Patrolman John E. Coombs, Thirteenth Precinct, detailed to violation of Corporation Ordinances in the precinct.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force, now doing patrol duty, and having served in the Force for fifteen years and upward, be and they are hereby transferred to the precincts and detailed to duty set opposite their respective names:

TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE.

Patrolman George W. Bentley, First Precinct to First Court.

“ George Irwin, First Precinct to First Court.

“ William L. Michaels, Ninth Precinct to Second Court.

“ Stephen C. Linendoll, Nineteenth Precinct to Third Court.

“ Jacob Files, Twenty-second Precinct to West Fifty-first street bath.

Patrolman Christian F. Cornell, Twenty-third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detailed at the Foundling Asylum.

Patrolman John M. Marchay, Twenty-third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detailed at Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and Womans' Hospital.

Patrolman James Darke, Thirty-first Precinct to Fourth Court.

“ Jacob Walters, Thirty-second Precinct to Fifth Court.

NINETEEN YEARS' SERVICE.

Patrolman Simon Martin, Tenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

“ Edward Hussey, Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

EIGHTEEN YEARS' SERVICE.

Patrolman Thomas Powers, First Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, detailed at the bath foot of Gouverneur slip.

Patrolman Michael Waters, Fourth Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.

“ Peter M. Carns, Seventh Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.

“ Lewis E. Hill, Tenth Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

“ Frederick Eberhard, Thirtieth Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

SEVENTEEN YEARS' SERVICE.

Patrolman Jacob S. Van Riper, Eighth Precinct to Fourth Precinct, detailed at Fulton Market.

Patrolman Patrick Murphy, Twelfth Precinct, detailed on violation Corporation Ordinances in Precinct.

Patrolman Arthur Clinchy, Twenty-third Precinct to Fourth Court.

SIXTEEN YEARS' SERVICE.

Patrolman Jeremiah Hayes, First Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, detailed at bath, Gouverneur slip.

Patrolman John Walsh, First Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

Patrolman Martin Maloney, Fifth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detailed at bath foot of Bethune street.

Patrolman Abraham Riker, Fifth Precinct to Fourth Precinct, detailed on violation Corporation Ordinances.

Patrolman Henry Hersch, Seventh Precinct, detailed on violation of Corporation Ordinances in Precinct.

Patrolman Augustus J. Riley, Ninth Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

“ Adam Meyer, Twelfth Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.

Patrolman Edward Bucken, Fourteenth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, detailed to wharves and piers.

Patrolman Theo. V. W. Rowland, Fifteenth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, detailed to wharves and piers.

Patrolman James Kiernan, Eighteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, detailed at bath foot of East Fifth street.

Patrolman George J. Godfrey, Nineteenth Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

“ Henry F. Cornish, Nineteenth Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

“ Felix Hayes, Twenty-seventh Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

Patrolman Lancelot I. Ternay, Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, detailed at Cortlandt street ferry.

FIFTEEN YEARS' SERVICE.

Patrolman Peter Schmitt, Eighth Precinct to Second Court.

“ Patrick Mullaly, Fourth Precinct, detailed at Hunter's Point Ferry.

“ Thomas Kavanagh, Fourth Precinct, detailed at Roosevelt Street Ferry.

Resolved, That the following rule be and the same is hereby adopted: Rule 154. Candidates for appointment as Patrolmen, appointed by resolution of the Board of Police, adopted more than thirty days after the surgical examination, by which they were respectively passed, shall, before the constitutional oath of office is administered, be re-examined, and a certificate made by a committee of surgeons in the same manner in all respects as is required in the first examination, such re-examination to be made without reference to the records or papers of any former examination. If it shall appear by such re-examination that the candidate is then physically deficient or disqualified, or if it shall in any manner appear that he is for any cause disqualified to be a Patrolman, the Chief Clerk, before administering the constitutional oath of office, shall report the facts to the Board of Police. Thereupon, if the Board is satisfied that the candidate is not a competent or proper person to be a Police-man, they may, by resolution, revoke and cancel the appointment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, of the Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money for the month of July, 1877, being one-twelfth part of the amounts estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries.....	\$266,866 66
Alteration and repairs of Station-houses.....	1,666 66
Supplies for Police.....	5,833 33
Bureau of Elections—Salary of Chief.....	416 66
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	\$274,783 31

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Elections shall hereafter consist of Commissioners Wheeler and Nichols, to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining to elections.

Resolved, That the following-named Roundsmen be and are hereby promoted to the rank of Sergeant:

Roundsmen George Little, Twenty-second Precinct.

“ Thomas McAvoy, Thirty-second Precinct.

“ Patrick McNally, Twenty-first Precinct.

Report of the Superintendent of certain officers absent with leave, was ordered on file.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative to the enforcement of the Excise Law, was referred to the Counsel to the Board, with directions to prepare a General Order to the force, based on said opinion.

On reading a report of the Board of Surgeons, it was

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman William F. Fitchen, Twenty-second Precinct, for detail, be and is hereby denied.

On reading a report of the Board of Surgeons, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman John Ryan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, be granted sick leave of absence for one month.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Daniel Hogan, rent.....	\$30 00
James M. Taylor, agt, rent.....	30 00
Chas. E. Quackenbush, ".....	75 00
	120 00
	<u>\$255 00</u>

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

Patrolman Charles V. Manier, Eighth Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.

Patrolman John J. Sullivan, First Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad, for duty at Pier 20, East river.

Patrolman John W. Garside, Third District to Twenty-second Precinct, for duty at bath Fifty-first street, North river.

Patrolman Michael C. Yeager, Sixteenth Precinct, detailed at Twenty-third street Ferry, in place of Patrolman W. F. Carpenter, hereby remanded to patrol.

Communication from the Gambirius Society, New York City, inviting the Board of Police to a trial of beer on the 16th, 17th, and 18th inst., was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from John W. Jacobus, asking detail of three Patrolmen at the Sing Sing Camp Meeting, from August 14 to 24, next, was received, and the Chief Clerk directed to notify Mr. Jacobus that the request will be granted if the services of the officers are paid for.

Communication from Edwin S. Coles, giving notice of the absence of Patrolman W. H. Brooks, with leave, was ordered on file.

Communication from Susan B. Van Dusen, Manageress of the Colored Orphan Asylum, relative to Patrolman Charles A. McKenzie, was ordered on file.

The Treasurer submitted a statement in response to Circular No. 12, Finance Department, for the week ending June 30, which was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

On reading communication from the Fire Department, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to enforce the ordinances against kite flying in the city; and that the Fire Department be notified that the existing ordinance applies only to that part of the city lying south of Fourteenth street.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following proposals for supplying rubber capes for the use of the Police Force:

Rubber Clothing Co.....	\$2 50 each.
D. Hodgman & Co.....	2 14 "

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the work of supplying the Police Force with rubber capes (per sample) be awarded to D. Hodgman & Co., for the sum and price of \$2.14 each, they being the lowest bidders. Said rubber capes to be sold at the Cloth-room, Central Department, for account of D. Hodgman & Co.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following proposals for furnishing gas-fixtures and outside lamps for the new Nineteenth Precinct Station-house:

Idea & Co.....	\$194 50
Fellows, Hoffman & Co.....	160 00
Archer & Pancoast.....	154 00
Mitchell, Vance & Co.....	140 00

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing gas-fixtures and outside lamps for the new Nineteenth Precinct Station-house be awarded to Mitchell, Vance & Co., for the sum and price of \$140, they being the lowest bidders—all voting aye.

On reading and filing an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to retain from James P. Duffy, contractor, from the final payment due him, an amount equal to the claim of John Mahon, for damages resulting from excavating rock on the site of the new Station-house in East Fifty-first street, until such claim is satisfied.

Resolved, That leave of absence be granted to Surgeon S. K. Lyon, from 2 P. M. Saturdays to 9 A. M. Mondays, the time so taken to be deducted from and not to exceed the usual summer leave granted to Surgeons. Surgeon Lyon to secure a substitute from among the Police Surgeons during his absence.

Death Reported.

Patrolman James Kelly, First Precinct, at 12.30 A. M., 8th inst.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen (subject to re-examination by the Surgeons) and assigned to duty in the Precincts named:

Anthony Zwickert, Twenty-third Precinct.

Augustus Nowak, Fourteenth Precinct.

Henry Hurlbut, Twenty-first Precinct.

Resolved, That Captain John H. McCullagh, Seventeenth Precinct, be granted six hours' leave of absence each week during July and August to visit his family at Rockaway Beach.

Judgments—Dismissal.

Patrolman Michael Gilligan, Fourth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Matthew Skilling, First Precinct, three days' pay.

" Charles S. Colton, Fourth Precinct, one and a half days' pay.

" John B. Huntzinger, Fifth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Alexander Mains, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Anthony Gilligan, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Dennis McCue, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Andrew H. Rowley, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" James F. O'Hara, Ninth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" John Townsend, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

" John H. Brown, Ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Patrick A. Nugent, Eleventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" William J. Matear, Fourteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Ambrose H. Cole, Sixteenth Precinct, seven days' pay.

" George W. Gill, Sixteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" John Butterby, Seventeenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" George W. Lawson, Eighteenth Precinct, fifteen days' pay.

" Charles May, Eighteenth Precinct, seven days' pay.

" James Quigley, Nineteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Terrence Gallagher, Twenty-first Precinct, half day's pay.

" John E. Dougherty, Twenty-fourth Precinct, seven days' pay.

" Plum Hoyt, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas Fanning, Thirty-second Precinct, three days' pay.

Reprimands by Inspector.

Patrolman David Phye, Ninth Precinct.

" John Salmon, Nineteenth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John Farrell, Eighteenth Precinct.

" Joseph Lamey, Eighteenth Precinct.

" William Mann, Thirty-third Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the proposal of Page, Kidder & Fletcher to disinfect street sweepings be referred to the Health Department for its examination; and that the Health Department be respectfully requested to inform this Board whether the street sweepings disinfected by the proposed process will be suitable for filling, and whether filling with such material will be allowed within the limits of this city.

Communication from Judge T. R. Westbrook asking employment for Daniel O. Handley, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the month of June, 1877, amounting to \$42,587.44 (as per schedule), be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

WARDS, ETC.	LABORERS.	CARTMEN.	WARDS, ETC.	LABORERS.	CARTMEN.
First.....	\$494 60	\$1,362 49	Sixteenth.....	\$281 20	\$1,008 18
Fourth.....	319 20	1,547 72	Seventeenth.....	278 00	1,046 59
Fifth.....	346 80	1,220 10	Eighteenth.....	352 80	1,314 56
Seventh.....	266 00	624 67	Nineteenth.....	409 80	2,582 81
Eighth.....	335 80	999 74	Twenty-first.....	354 80	1,274 56
Ninth.....	301 60	1,051 33	Twenty-second.....	351 40	1,366 57
Tenth.....	339 20	1,158 92	Broadway.....	923 40	423 27
Eleventh.....	273 00	442 34	Avenues, east.....	751 40	439 90
Twelfth.....	505 60	1,551 05	Avenues, west.....	813 20	363 15
Thirteenth.....	281 20	478 43			
Fourteenth.....	357 80	1,417 74	Total.....	\$8,974 00	\$24,670 00
Fifteenth.....	309 00	973 80			

VARIOUS.

Stables.....	\$1,488 03	Unloading Scows, No. 1.....	\$1,275 15
Machine Drivers.....	542 00	" 2.....	993 95
Water-cart Drivers.....	539 00	" 3.....	1,390 21
Dumps, 1.....	1,525 00	" 4.....	881 81
Dumps, 2.....	308 20		
	<u>\$4,402 23</u>		<u>\$4,541 12</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Laborers.....	\$8,974 00
Cartmen.....	24,670 00
Stables, etc.....	4,402 23
Unloading scows.....	4,541 12
	<u>\$42,587 44</u>

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted a report in answer to a letter of inquiry from Thatcher M. Adams and J. S. Schultz, Committee, concerning street cleaning matters, which was ordered to be signed by the President, and forwarded to said Committee.

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:

N. & H. Andrews, mason work.....	\$11 75	Pollock & Van Wagenen, bolts, etc....	\$15 96
Alfred O. Brooks, car fares.....	5 25	" " spikes.....	31 13
G. J. Busted, drugs.....	34 45	" " soap.....	2 21
" " sponges.....	39 00	" " copper.....	125 42
J. D. Dorris' Son, oil.....	13 13	" " oil.....	48 95
J. A. Frazee & Co., feed.....	385 30	" " ".....	9 71
M. Goodwin, raising scow.....	60 00	" " oil cans.....	5 85
Hall, Griffen & Co., tin, etc.....	43 75	" " ".....	5 50
Jenkins, Smith & Co., docking tug		" " brooms.....	3 25
" " Parks.....	20 00	Geo. W. Quintard, repairs engine tug	
Klein & Fleet, white lead, etc.....	22 87	" " Grant.....	140 00
" " coppers.....	6 64	Geo. W. Quintard, repairs machines...	108 15
Murphy & Nesbit, lime.....	3 50	Aaron Schauk, washing towels.....	4 33
A. G. Newman, speaking-tube.....	6 22	Adolphe Starke, bolts.....	5 37
N. Y. Towing and Transportation Co.,		A. T. Stewart & Co., ticking.....	8 91
towing scows.....	600 00	John F. Walsh, docking and caulking	
N. Y. Towing and Transportation Co.,		scows.....	104 70
use of scows.....	300 00	John F. Walsh, docking and caulking	
Patterson Bros., hardware.....	43 68	scows.....	160 14
Propeller "H. A. Crawford," towing			
scows.....	100 00		<u>\$2,561 35</u>
Pollock & Van Wagenen, bolts, etc....	39 14		
" " ".....	47 09		

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Police be respectfully requested to communicate with the Honorable the Secretary of War, with a view of obtaining permission for the temporary use of the dock at Fort Lafayette, harbor of New York, by the Police Department.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of July, 1877.

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

Resolved, That Patrolman William Bendon, Twentieth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Western Steamboat Squad.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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

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

Resolved, That leave of absence be granted to Surgeon S. W. G. Clements from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., 18th inst., and that Surgeon McLeod be directed to take charge of the Fourteenth Surgeons' District during such absence.

Resolved, That Superintendent Walling be and is hereby granted leave of absence for one-half day.

Parades Approved.

William Tell Lodge, S. W. M., July 16. Pic-nic.

Schwaboschen Sangerbund, July 16. Festival.

Tabernacle Lodge, F. & A. M., July 15. Funeral.

Bonafatus Virein, July 17. Funeral.

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

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

Robert C. Brown, force pump.....	\$27 15	Hugh Nesbitt, painting roof.....	\$102 35
" " repairs.....	5 30	" " ".....	30 75
" " ".....	5 25	Patterson Bros., door knobs.....	7 97
" " ".....	7 25		
T. W. Morris & Co., glass.....	9 45		<u>\$194 47</u>

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

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

Sergeant Eugene T. Woodward, Thirty-second Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

" William H. Webb, Twelfth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

" Andrew Doyle, Thirty-second Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" Patrick McNally, Twenty-first Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Roundsman John Watson, Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

" James Gannon, Mounted Squad to Thirty-second Precinct.

Patrolman Charles McCarthy, Eighteenth Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.

" William H. Thomas, Nineteenth Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.

" John Gilmore, Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" Charles E. Jewell, Ninth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

" Emil Lisman, Eighteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" Martin Quinlan, Fifteenth Precinct to Central Office, for night duty as heretofore.

" John S. Ricker, Fifteenth Precinct to Central Office, for night duty as heretofore.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Force be and they are hereby detailed to the special duties hereinafter designated, respectively:

Patrolman Patrick Powers, Twenty-seventh Precinct to special duty in Precinct in citizen's clothes, at the request of Captain Sanders.

Patrolman Thomas A. Moore, Fifth Precinct, at Desbrosses Street Ferry.

" Peter O'Donnell, First Precinct, at Fulton Ferry.

" John McGee, Eighteenth Precinct, at East Twenty-third Street Ferry.

" John Phelan, Twenty-third Precinct, at House of Good Shepherd.

" Henry McCadden, Nineteenth Precinct, at Foundling Asylum, in place of

Patrolman Christian F. Cornell, Nineteenth Precinct, at Womans' Hospital, Forty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

Patrolman Joseph Hildenbrand, Fourteenth Precinct, at Centre Market.

" Manus McBride, Eighteenth Precinct, at Twenty-third Street Ferry.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is thereby directed to cite before the full Board of Surgeons, Patrolman John S. Parker, Eighth Precinct, for examination as to his physical ability to perform full patrol duty.

Resolved, That the petitions of Charles Morganroe and Thomas F. Schaffer, for reappointment as Patrolmen, be and they are hereby severally denied.

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

Patrolman Arthur Grier, Twenty-seventh Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Christopher Brady, First Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad, for duty at Pier 33, East river.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution, adopted on the 13th instant, as remands Patrolman James McGrath, Seventh Precinct, to patrol duty, be and is hereby suspended.

On reading communication from the Comptroller, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Board of Apportionment the sum of \$5,000, transferred by resolution of the 13th instant from unexpended balance of 1875.

On reading certificate of Surgeon Easign, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman John G. Whelan, Ninth Precinct, be granted an extension of his sick leave from July 31 to August 31, 1877.

Resolved, That the pensions heretofore granted to the following-named persons be discontinued from the dates, and for the reasons hereinafter stated:

Catharine E. Stewart, child of Catharine Stewart (Rosa McVay, guardian, from July 19, 1877, she having at that date attained the age of 18 years). Pension, \$225 per year.

Jane S. Williamson, widow of Captain John J. Williamson, died February 8, 1877. Pension, \$300 per year.
 Delia Tuite, widow of Patrolman James Tuite, Thirteenth Precinct, died June 1, 1877. Pension, \$200 per year.

Reports of the Inspectors, relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law in their respective Districts, on Sunday, 15th instant, were ordered on file.

The Treasurer submitted a statement in response to Circular No. 12, Finance Department, for the two weeks ending 14th instant, which were ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:
 Patrolman John Roach, Fourteenth Precinct.

" James Flanagan, Fourteenth Precinct.

" Joseph Leamey, Eighteenth Precinct.

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

Patrolman Dennis Collins, Seventh Precinct.

" Michael Devine, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

An application of John B. Decker for reappointment as Doorman, was denied.

An application of Henry O'Conner for reappointment as Patrolman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Reports of the Superintendent of certain officers absent with leave, were ordered on file.

Resolved, That the examination of members of the Force for promotion be held on the first Monday of each month, and that they be conducted in the presence of one or more Commissioners.

Resolved, That Thomas Leonard be appointed deck-hand on the steamer "Seneca," at a compensation of \$50.00 per month.

Resolved, That Nathaniel Hall be appointed cook on the steamer "Seneca," at a compensation of \$40.00 per month, to commence from the 12th inst.

Resolved, That the matter of compensation of deck-hands on the steamer "Seneca" be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with power.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police, adopted June 8, 1877, asking the transfer of \$12,000, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That respectful application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Board of Police to transfer from the account of 'Police Fund—Salaries,' of the appropriation for the year 1876, the sum of \$12,000 of the unexpended balance of said year, to the account of 'Alterations and Repairs,' appropriation for the year 1877, to be applied to defraying the expense of altering and repairing the steamer "Seneca.""

Mr. Shannon, of the Law Committee, Society for the Prevention of Crime, appeared before the Board in relation to the enforcement of the Excise Law, stating that the society intends to procure affidavits against persons violating the law, and to apply to the Police Magistrates for warrants in such cases. He requested the aid of the Board in promptly executing such warrants. He said that proper notices would be served, and that the Commissioners of Charities and Correction would be requested to prosecute for the penalties provided by the statute.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Edward J. McGloin, First Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Gilbert L. Wright, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Joseph Mulligan, Fourth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Bartholemew Murphy, Fourth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Patrick H. Creedon, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " James Clinton, Fourth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Patrick J. Morris, Fourth Precinct, fifteen days' pay.
 " William Spolascio, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Charles S. Pike, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " William Nelson, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Thomas Gilmore, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " " Fifth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Richard H. Breen, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " John H. Keller, Fifth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Isaac Henderson, Eighth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Washington M. Rigney, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Charles Mead, Tenth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Patrick Brennan, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " James R. Kelsey, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Thomas Quigley, Tenth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Thomas Dwyer, Fourteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Edward J. Kennedy, Fifteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " John Dougherty, Fifteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Thomas W. Cotton, Fifteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " John McEvoy, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " William Burke, Sixteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " George Conners, Sixteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Hugh O'Rourke, Seventeenth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Otto Kelz, Seventeenth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Owen O'Neil, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Joseph Leamey, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " George W. Lawson, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Emil E. Listman, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Robert Walsh, Nineteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Abraham Minnerly, Twentieth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Dennis Cronin, Twenty-first Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Matthew Carney, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Bernard Reilly, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
 " George W. Richards, Twenty-second Precinct, five days' pay.
 " James Layburn, Twenty-second Precinct, three days' pay.
 " David H. Jackson, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Thomas Mulhern, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Harvey Miller, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Dennis Moran, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " George B. Hulse, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " John Gaw, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Lawrence Connolly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Bernard Falconer, Thirtieth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Michael Dowling, Thirty-first Precinct, two days' pay.
 " John Mitchell, Thirty-second Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Charles T. Schreff, Thirty-fourth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Arthur Clinchy, Fourth Court, five days' pay.

Reprimands.

Precinct.	Patrolman	Precinct.	Patrolman
10	Barney Kane	21	John Dickey
10	"	22	Samuel A. Stevens
10	John D. Sullivan	27	David H. Jackson
17	Otto Kelz	29	Lewis Conner

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct	Patrolman	Precinct	Patrolman
1	Jeremiah Hayes	10	Martin O'Day
1	Charles B. Kenney	14	Frederick R. Lewis
1	Patrick H. Kelly	15	Joseph Ivory
1	Daniel S. Arnold	15	Edward J. Kennedy
4	Patrick Morris	20	Thomas Baker
5	William H. Rhodes	21	David Leahey
5	John Fay	27	Daniel D. Kennedy
7	Roundsmen John J. Corbett	27	"
7	Patrolman John Farley	27	Bernard Dunn
9	George R. Kirtland	33	Felix McKenna

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That two weeks' leave of absence be granted to Richard Battin, telegraph operator, and that the Superintendent of Telegraph be directed to detail an operator in his place during such absence.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was Resolved, That Scows Nos. 5, 19, 26, 27, 28, 35, and 36, having become unserviceable, be advertised for sale at public auction.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following report, which was approved and its recommendations adopted:

To the Board of Police:

The Committee on Street Cleaning respectfully submit the following report, upon the communication from the Comptroller, dated July, 3d inst., relative to the dumping of street cleaning material upon property owned by the City of New York, located on Barren Island.

The land owned by the city consists of 120 acres, situate about the centre of the island and adjoining the premises of Mr. Frank Swift. To use this place as a dumping ground, it will be

necessary to construct a dock and crib-work, and the unloading will require the use of wheel-barrows and carts, at an expense, for labor, of more than double the amount required for unloading the material at sea.

The material when taken to sea has heretofore been wasted at about two and a half or three miles southeasterly of Buoy No. 16, or "Red Buoy," and to reach Barren Island it is necessary to pass some six miles to the eastward of "Red Buoy," entering Jamaica Bay through Rockaway Inlet.

The towing to this point will cost about one-third more than to the dumping place near "Red Buoy." In the opinion of your Committee, the island is not available for permanent dumping grounds, as the tugs and scows of the Department are not capable of transporting the material through those waters, excepting in very mild weather, the brisk southerly breezes (now prevailing) often preventing them from reaching even "Red Buoy."

There are seasons, however, when it could be made available, by incurring the additional expense above referred to, and it is respectfully suggested that a copy of this report be transmitted to the Comptroller, and the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requested, giving permission to this Department to use the land aforesaid as a dumping ground, when the weather is such that the water craft of the Bureau of Street Cleaning can safely reach there.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY P. NICHOLS, Chairman.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 300 MULBERRY STREET, July 20, 1877.

R. J. MORRISON, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of appointments, and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the two weeks ending Thursday, July 19, 1877.

Appointments.

As Patrolman.....Anthony Zwicker.....148th street, Mott Haven.....Shoemaker.
 ".....Henry Hurlbut.....345 West 31st street.....
 ".....Augustus Nowak.....156 Ludlow street.....Engraver.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Passed by Surgeons.....Robert Cunningham.....320 East 35th street.....Milk dealer.
 ".....Thomas Deneen.....301 East 59th street.....Produce dealer.
 ".....Edward McPhillips.....103 Mott street.....Driver.
 Rejected ".....Charles Kelly.....218 West 13th street.....Manufacturer.
 ".....John J. McGann.....409 East 29th street.....Teamster.
 Passed ".....Albert S. Pearse.....17 West 71st street.....Clerk.
 ".....Samuel K. Young.....223 East 57th street.....Glass stainer.
 ".....George Moffit.....226 West 32d street.....Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
 NEW YORK, July 11, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Vincent C. King, in the chair, and Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

The minutes of meetings of 27th and 28th ultimo were read and approved.

Trials.

Foreman George W. Quackenbush, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, charged with "making a false report in case of Fireman Buckley." Found not guilty, and charge dismissed.

Fireman James Buckley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, charged with "absence without leave," "conduct prejudicial to good order," and "neglect of duty." Accused being absent, case was laid over.

Foreman Thomas Judge, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, charged with "neglect of duty" and "making a false report." Found not guilty, and charge dismissed.

Fireman Jacob Lambrecht, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "disrespect towards his commanding officer" and "disobedience of orders." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Fireman W. E. McDonald, of Engine Co. No. 22, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer James R. Rodman, of Engine Co. No. 12, Firemen Michael Conlan, John H. Ward, George Moore, and James McNamee, of Engine Co. No. 31, charged with "disobedience of orders." Found guilty, and sentenced to be reprimanded in orders.

Communications.

From—Committee on Repairs and Supplies, relative to repairs at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5. Filed.

Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Superintendent of Telegraph, and Medical Officer—Reports of operations for quarter ending June 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Chief of Department—Report as to cause of absence of Foremen of Engine Co. No. 25 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, from alarm on 14th ultimo. Filed.

Same, returning, with report of compliance, request for hose, etc., for use at dog pound. Filed.

Same, returning, with report of inspection, complaint of dangerous material at premises No. 34 Gold street. Filed.

Same, returning communications from Commissioners of Charities and Correction requesting supply of hose for Bellevue and Homeopathic Hospitals, with reports as directed. Laid over.

Same—Report relative to improved extension ladder of Buckley & Merritt. Filed.

Same—Report of investigation as to collision of Hook and Ladder No. 5 with car of Central Park, N. & E. R. R. Co., on 29th ultimo. Filed, with directions to furnish copy of report.

Same, relative to the absence of an employee. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles, recommending granting of 545 permits for sale of fireworks at retail, which had been ordered by direction of the President. Action approved and filed.

Same—Lists of names, etc., of applicants for licenses and permits, as follows: For sale, etc., of kerosene oil, 223; gunpowder, 54; cartridges, 17; kindling fire in streets, 5; special permits, 2. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the application for licenses for the sale and storage of kerosene oil, gunpowder, and cartridges, and for special and kindling fire in street permits, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Same, reporting violation of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Meyer Jonasson & Co., of No. 354 Broadway, be and are hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, reporting violations of law, and recommending that legal proceedings be instituted for recovery of penalties.

Laid over, with directions, and following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named parties be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the names and addresses of the witnesses necessary to establish the facts in each case, together with all other necessary information, be furnished to the Counsel to the Corporation, who is hereby requested to enforce the collection of the penalty, viz.:

Catharine Wall, No. 442 West Thirty-sixth street.

Andrew J. Parker, No. 154 Lewis street.

Resolved, That the following-named parties be and are hereby fined \$25 each, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the names and addresses of the witnesses necessary to establish the facts in each case, together with all other necessary information, be furnished to the Counsel to the Corporation, who is hereby requested to enforce the collection of the penalty, viz.:

Matilda Fitzpatrick, No. 51 New Chambers street.

Hugh J. O'Hara, No. 251 First avenue.

Clark R. Watson, No. 83 Mulberry street.

Adam Geisinger, No. 161 Stanton street.

Thomas J. Halling, No. 1893 Third avenue.

Bridget Brennan, No. 119 West Forty-sixth street.

John Norton, No. 338 East Sixty-third street.

Ann Costello, 21 West Sixty-third street.

Levi Osgood, No. 372 Eighth street.

Eden McLaughlin, No. 246 West Forty-seventh street.

Thomas Clerkin, No. 448 West Fifty-second street.

Catherine Wall, No. 442 West Thirty-sixth street.

shores of Long Island, and within the limits of the various charters of the City of New York, except at public auction to the highest bidder; when, on his motion, it was

"Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board communicate with the Counsel to the Corporation, and request him to furnish to this Commission his opinion in relation to the power of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to issue grants for land under water; also, whether section 102 of the Charter of 1873 prohibits the sale of such lands, except at public auction, after public advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of this Board."

The above resolution submits for my consideration two questions:

1. As to the power of the Commissioners of Sinking Fund to issue grants of land under water.
2. Whether section 102 of the Charter of 1873, prohibits the sale of such lands except at public auction, after public advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of the Board.

I will consider these questions in a reverse order:

First—Does section 102 of the Charter of 1873, prohibit the sale of lands under water except at public auction, after public advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund? To determine this question it will be necessary to consider what provision has heretofore been made by the ordinances of the Common Council, and by acts of the Legislature for the sale of lands belonging to the city. Under its ancient charters, and down to a comparatively recent period, the power of the city to sell or lease the lands owned by it, except where a pre-emptive right to such lands existed, was not restricted as it now is by acts of the Legislature.

Before such restrictions were imposed, the Common Council could, with said exception, sell or lease, or otherwise dispose of lands belonging to the city, in such manner as it saw fit. Accordingly, in 1844, an ordinance was adopted which contained full provisions in regard to the Sinking Fund, and the care, management, and disposition of the real estate belonging to the corporation. The ordinances previously adopted had only provided for the administration of said fund after it came into the hands of the Commissioners in cash. The ordinance of 1844, in addition to this, as was stated in the report of the Finance Committee of both Boards of the Common Council, "intended to establish a permanent policy in the management and sale of the unconverted property of the city pledged to the Sinking Fund." The provisions of said ordinance, in relation to grants of land under water, are to be found at pages 212 and 213 of the edition of 1866, sections 29 to 34.

It was provided in said section 29, that in all cases of grants thereafter to be made of land under water, on the shores of the Island of New York, or on the shores of Long Island, and within the limits of the various charters of the City of New York, and in all cases of extensions of grants previously made, it should be the duty of the Comptroller and Street Commissioner to report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund what sum of moneys should, in their judgment, be charged as consideration for such grants; and if the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, should agree to the terms reported by the said Comptroller and Street Commissioner, then said Comptroller should cause such grants to be issued to the parties who might be legally entitled to the same.

Section 35 of the same ordinance authorized the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell and dispose of all real estate belonging to the corporation, and not in use for or reserved for public purposes, at public auction, at such times and on such terms as they might deem most advantageous for the public interest; provided that no property should be disposed of for a smaller sum than that fixed to the description of said property, under article 5th of said ordinance, and that at least thirty days previous notice of the time and place of sale, should be published in each of the newspapers employed by the corporation.

It will thus be seen that land under water, in relation to which a pre-emptive right existed, could be sold without competitive bidding to the person having such pre-emptive right, after an appraisal by the Comptroller and Street Commissioner, and that all other real estate belonging to the city, and not in use for or reserved for public purposes, could be sold at public auction. The distinction between the manner in which lands under water, to which a pre-emptive right existed, and other lands belonging to the city were to be sold, has been continued under said ordinance and acts of the Legislature, to the present time.

Section 5 of chapter 225 of the Laws of 1845, provided in substance, that said ordinance of 1844, should not be amended without the consent of the Legislature first had and obtained, except by setting apart for the purpose of the Sinking Fund additional revenue, and that said ordinance should remain in force until the whole of the debt created for the introduction of the Croton water in the city of New York should be fully redeemed. This act, of course, made the system, voluntarily adopted by the Common Council for sale of lands belonging to the city, a permanent one, which could not be changed without the consent of the Legislature.

Section 7 of chapter 217 of the Laws of 1853, contained the following provision: "All ferries, docks, piers and slips shall be leased, and all leases and sales of public property and franchises, other than the grants of land under water, to which the owner of the upland shall have a pre-emptive right, shall be made by public auction and to the highest bidder who will give adequate security."

Section 41 of chapter 446 of the Laws of 1857, contained the same provision.

Section 105 of the so-called charter of 1870, provided that "all property sold under the authority of the Common Council shall be sold at auction, after previous public notice, under the superintendence of the appropriate head or department."

Section 116 of said charter continued the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with all the powers possessed under then existing laws and ordinances. It was also provided that "the said Board shall have power to sell or lease, for the highest marketable price or rental, at public auction, or by sealed bids, and always after public advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of the said Board, any city property."

It is unnecessary to do more than refer to the said provisions of the Charter of 1870, because that charter was itself repealed by the so-called charter of 1873.

Section 92 of the Charter of 1873 contains, among other things, the following: "All property sold shall be sold at auction, after previous public notice, under the superintendence of an appropriate head of department."

I quote this provision only for the purpose of saying that it refers only to those sales made by heads of departments, and therefore has no bearing upon this question, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund not being the head of a department of the city government.

Section 102 of said Charter of 1873 continues the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "with all the powers and duties now assigned, designated, and ratified by existing laws and ordinances." Said section also contains the following: "Said Board shall have power to sell or lease, for the highest marketable price or rental, at public auction, or by sealed bids, and also after public advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of said Board, any city property, except wharves and piers."

The Legislature has not, so far as I am aware, ever given its consent to the changing of the above-mentioned ordinance of 1844, nor has the Common Council ever attempted to change or modify that ordinance.

It is, therefore, under the provisions of said act of 1845, in force unless modified or repealed by the provisions above mentioned of section 102 of the Charter of 1873. I do not think the Charter of 1873 has repealed, modified, or in any way affected the provisions of said ordinance, so far as it relates to grants of land under water. Those grants, as above stated, were of lands to which the owners of the adjacent upland had a pre-emptive right. This right was expressly given to such owners by acts of the Legislature, passed in the years 1807, 1826, and 1852, to which reference will hereafter be more particularly made.

Such pre-emptive right consisted in this: The State conveyed certain lands under water to the city. The city was not bound to sell such lands at all, but if it did sell them, it was obliged by the terms of said laws to give the owner of the adjacent upland the first opportunity to buy them. If he refuses to buy, the city could then sell them in the same manner as other lands belonging to the city. It is evident, therefore, that in all cases where a pre-emptive right existed to lands under water, such lands could not be put up and sold at auction. If sold at auction they must, of course, be sold to the highest bidder, and to put them up at auction, and sell them to the highest bidder, would be to deprive the owner of the upland of the benefit of the pre-emptive right given to him by said statutes. Now there is no rule of law better settled than that repeals by implication are not favored by the courts, and that such repeal will not be implied unless the inconsistency between the latter statute and the former is such that the two cannot be reconciled and stand together. If, therefore, the provisions of section 102 of the Charter of 1873 require that lands under water to which a pre-emptive right exists should be sold at public auction, it necessarily follows that the several statutes, above-mentioned, which confer pre-emptive rights upon the owners of the upland, have been repealed by implication, for they never have been expressly repealed. Such an interpretation is, in my opinion, wholly inadmissible. The proposition that those laws have been repealed by the Charter of 1870, would not be entertained by the courts for a moment.

The provisions of the ordinance of 1844 must be construed together with those contained in section 102 of the Charter of 1873, and effect must be given, if possible, to both. When so construed, I think that section 102 of the Charter of 1873 means that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may sell any city property except wharves and piers and lands under water, to which a pre-emptive right exists in the manner therein provided. As above stated, the Charters of 1853 and 1857, while taking away from the Common Council the general power to sell city property at private sale, expressly excepted lands under water to which a pre-emptive right existed. Such special exemption was not made in the Charters of 1870 and 1873, and for what appears to me a very evident and sufficient reason. The two charters last named expressly continue the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with all the powers previously possessed by them under the ordinances of the Common Council. One of those powers was to sell lands under water, to which a pre-emptive right existed, at private sale, after an appraisal by the Comptroller and Street Commissioner. The Board of Commissioners with this previous power being continued, it was not necessary, in authorizing the Commissioners to sell city property, to exempt the cases of water grants. I have no doubt that the omission to make such exception is to be explained in this way, though, if the Charters of 1870 and 1873 had contained no provision about the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I should not think that those charters had repealed the laws granting pre-emptive rights, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund could sell lands under water at public auction.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that in all cases where a pre-emptive right to lands under water was given by the acts above mentioned, that such lands can be lawfully sold by the Commissioners

of the Sinking Fund, in the manner provided in the ordinance of 1844. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are, however, authorized to sell any city property except wharves and piers, and, I think, that in all cases except lands under water, where such pre-emptive right exists, the Commissioners must sell such property at public auction in the manner provided in section 102 of the Charter of 1873. This brings me, therefore, to the consideration of the second question covered by your resolution, which is:

Second—In what cases have the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund power to issue grants of lands under water? To determine this question, it is necessary to consider the provisions of the old Charters, and all the various acts of the Legislature by which lands under water have been granted to the city.

The Dongan Charter, dated April 27, 1686, granted to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty all the waste, vacant and unappropriated lands lying in the City of New York, extending and reaching to low water mark, in, by and through all parts of said city, together with all rivers, rivulets, coves, creeks, ponds, waters and water-courses in said city not previously granted.

The Montgomery Charter, dated January 15, 1730, granted to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty the land under water on the Hudson river, four hundred feet beyond low water-mark from the Battery to about Charlton street; and on the East river, from Whitehall to the north side of Corlear's Hook, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Neither of said charters conferred upon owners of adjacent upland any pre-emptive right to the lands thereby granted to the city.

The act of the Legislature passed April 3, 1807, directed the Commissioners of the land office to issue letters patent to the city of all right of the people to the land under water on the easterly side of Hudson river, from low-water mark four hundred feet out from about Charlton street to about Seventy-fifth street; on the westerly shore of the East river, from the north side of Corlear's Hook to about Fortieth street.

Said law provided further, that the proprietors of the lands adjacent to said tracts should have a pre-emptive right in all grants made by the corporation of any lands under water granted to the corporation by said act.

By an act of the Legislature, passed February 25, 1826, the above line of four hundred feet was extended to Spuyten Duyvil Creek on the North river, and to Harlem river on the east side, with the same restriction as to pre-emptive rights.

Letters patent were duly issued by the State pursuant to the above laws.

By an act passed April 14, 1852, the State granted to the city all lands covered with water along the shore of the Harlem river, from the East river to the North river, and extending from low-water mark to and including a certain exterior street, which the city by said act is authorized to lay out.

The fourth section of said act was as follows: "The proprietors of all grants of land under water, or owner or owners of all lands adjacent to those hereby granted, shall have the pre-emptive right in all grants which may be made by the said, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, of any of the lands under water granted to them by this act adjacent to and in front of the said lands under water heretofore granted by the said, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York."

It has been judicially determined, and may be regarded as settled law, that under the Dongan Charter the city acquired the strip between high and low water mark, called the tide-way, free of any pre-emptive right on the part of the adjacent owners. It will also be observed that, with regard to the four hundred feet beyond low-water mark, below Charlton street, on the North river, and Corlear's Hook, on the East river, no pre-emptive right existed. With regard to that portion of the water front, however, lying on the North river, above Charlton street, and on the East river, above Corlear's Hook, and on the Harlem river, the question has been raised as to what pre-emptive rights are possessed by the owners of the adjacent upland. There is no question that, if an owner of the upland has become, by grant from the city or otherwise, the owner of the tide-way in front of his land he has a pre-emptive right to the four hundred feet beyond low-water mark on the Hudson and East rivers, and to the land under water on the Harlem river, granted to the city by the acts of the Legislature above-mentioned.

There would seem to be little question also, that if any person other than the owner of the upland, has acquired the tide-way, that he would have similar pre-emptive rights to the land under water in front thereof.

It is in those cases, however, in which the city is still the owner of the tideway that a difficulty has arisen. It has been claimed that in such cases the city itself is the adjacent owner, and under the statutes above mentioned, has acquired the land under water in front of the tideway free from any pre-emptive right on the part of the owner of the upland.

This question is one of considerable difficulty, and can only be settled by a decision of the court, of last resort. So far as my own views are concerned, I am strongly inclined to the opinion that where the city is still the owner of the tide-way, the owner of the adjacent upland has no pre-emptive right to the land beyond low-water mark.

It must be assumed that the Legislature was fully aware of the fact that the city was the owner of the tide-way, free from any pre-emptive right, and I do not see how it could have been intended to give the owner of the upland a pre-emptive right in the land beyond low-water mark, when the fee of the tide-way was in the city. The right in such case would be of little or no value. The city could either hold the tide-way or sell it to a third party, and in either case the owner of the upland would be cut off from access to the land beyond low-water mark. There does not seem to be any good reason why the city should have been required to give the owner of the upland the first chance to buy the land beyond low-water mark, when such owner, unless also the owner of the tide-way would be wholly cut off from the water and could derive no possible benefit from the ownership of the land beyond low-water mark. Until the law has been interpreted by the Courts, and an authorized decision obtained, I must advise that, in my opinion, when the city is still the owner of the land between high and low-water mark, the owner of the adjacent upland has no pre-emptive right to the land lying in front of the tide-way beyond low-water mark.

The question as to the power of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in making water grants has been raised in a suit brought on behalf of the city by my immediate predecessor in office, against Messrs. Hart and Remsen to vacate an order granted some time since, made to them by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. That suit is at issue, and on the part of the city has for some time been ready for trial.

I have been in hopes that it would be tried before the summer vacation, but have been disappointed in this expectation, and it now appears that the suit cannot be tried until next fall. This suit is really a test case, and will doubtless settle the difficult questions of law which have arisen in relation to this matter. I have hitherto done and shall continue to do everything in my power to bring the case to a speedy termination.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the application of Sarah E. Cornish, executrix and trustee of William H. Raynor, deceased, for grant of land under water, was received, viz.:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 2, 1877.

The Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith the application of Sarah E. Cornish, the executrix and trustee of William H. Raynor, deceased, for a grant of land under water, on a creek running into Harlem river, in front of the upland on Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

A report of the proceedings taken and of the resolution adopted by the Board, on April 7, 1877, were transmitted to me in a letter from the clerk of the Board, dated April 14, 1877. It appeared by said report, that a resolution, making the grant applied for by Mrs. Cornish, was adopted by the Board, but that, on motion of the Recorder, the following resolution was also adopted:

"Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, and that he be and hereby is requested to issue a grant, as authorized by the aforesaid resolution, upon proof that the applicant is entitled to the same."

I do not think that this grant should be issued:

1. So far as can be ascertained the city has never parted with its title to the tide-way covered by the proposed grant, and the grant should, therefore, not be issued for the reasons which are fully set forth in my communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of June 28 in regard to all cases of this character.

2. The land covered by the proposed grant is not upon the Harlem river, but upon a creek which empties into the Harlem river. Neither the old charters of the city, nor the acts of the Legislature, have ever given the owners of upland on such creek any pre-emptive rights.

Whatever title the city has to the land, it obtained under the Dongan Charter, which granted to the city all waste, vacant, unappropriated, and unappropriated lands down to low-water mark, and no pre-emptive right to said lands exists in any person whatsoever.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon, the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That in consideration of the reasons, as stated in the foregoing opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the said application of Sarah E. Cornish, executrix and trustee of William H. Raynor, deceased, for grant of land under water, on a creek running into Harlem river, in front of the upland on Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, be and hereby is denied.

The application of Maturin Livingston, for grant of land under water, Harlem river, in front of upland owned by him, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held July 19, 1877.

Present—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The application of the Commissioner of Docks, dated July 14, 1875, for approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "of the purchase by the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City, of the premises known as Pier No. 44, North river, for the sum of \$250,000," submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, October 6, 1875, and laid on the table, December 29, 1875, was taken up, when, on motion of the Comptroller, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz.:

Whereas, In the year 1875, application was made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by the Board of the Department of Docks, for the purchase of Pier No. 44, North river, at the sum of \$250,000, with request that this Board do approve of the purchase at such amount; and

Whereas, The present depressed condition of affairs does not justify any increase of the liabilities of the city or the creation of any new indebtedness not required to meet pressing wants; therefore be it Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby refuse to approve of the purchase of Pier No. 44, North river, at the present time.

The Comptroller submitted the appraisal, by S. C. Holmes, of the valuations of the leases of property to be sold at public auction, July 21, 1877, when, on motion, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of the appraisal of valuation of the leases of property to be sold at public auction on July 21, 1877, as made by S. C. Holmes, herewith, and fix the terms of sale as follows:

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller submitted a communication from the Police Commissioners, transmitting "Copy of the report of the Committee on Street Cleaning, relative to the use of land owned by the City of New York, located on Barren Island," as a dumping-ground; whereupon, the following preamble and resolutions, submitted by the Comptroller, were, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Whereas, George F. Swift and Andrew J. White have refused to comply with the terms of the lease of lands at Barren Island, leased to them for the term of two years, from May 1, 1876 (being between 100 and 120 acres of land), and have paid no rent therefor, with the exception of the 20 per cent. which was collected on the day of sale; therefore be it

Resolved, That the lease made with George F. Swift and Andrew J. White, for premises on Barren Island, be cancelled and declared void; and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to take immediate steps to remove Messrs. Swift & White from the occupation of said lands.

Resolved, That all of the land on Barren Island owned by the City of New York, be set apart for the use of the Police Department of the City of New York, as a dumping-ground, and that such Department be authorized to take possession of said premises upon Swift & White having been ejected therefrom.

The Comptroller submitted bills for taking care of the school-ship "Mercury," while in charge of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, until sold at public auction; whereupon, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz.:

Whereas, Certain necessary expenses have been incurred for taking care of the school-ship "Mercury," since said ship was transferred by the Department of Public Charities and Correction to the charge of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which said ship has been sold, and the proceeds thereof paid into the City Treasury, to the credit of the Sinking Fund, for the redemption of the city debt; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to audit and pay the bills for said expenses from the appropriation for "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, expenses of," 1877, said bills amounting in all to the sum of one hundred and forty dollars and forty-five cents, as follows, to wit:

Bill of S. D. Horton, for one-half pilotage from Hart's Island through Hell Gate.....	\$16 25
Bill of steamer "Babcock," for making ship fast and placing her head on at Pier No. 1.....	20 00
Bill of Wm. Hughes, Watchman, for board from April 26 to June 23, 1877.....	42 35
Bill of John J. Kelly, Watchman, for board from April 25 to May 6, 1877.....	11 50
Bill of Henry Rick, Watchman, for board from May 7 to 21, 1877.....	9 55
Bill of Edward Butler, Watchman, for board from May 22 to 31, 1877.....	8 00
Bill of John Morton, Watchman, for board from April 27 to June 6, 1877.....	32 80
Total.....	\$140 45

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

DOG POUND.

Statement for two weeks ending July 14, 1877.

Number of dogs received during week ending July 7, 1877.....	2,065
Number of dogs received during week ending July 14, 1877.....	1,501
Total.....	3,566

Number of dogs drowned during week ending July 7, 1877.....	1,500
Number of dogs drowned during week ending July 14, 1877.....	1,182
Total.....	2,682

Number of dogs redeemed during week ending July 7, 1877.....	31
Number of dogs sold during week ending July 7, 1877.....	3
Number of dogs redeemed during week ending July 14, 1877.....	18
Number of dogs sold during week ending July 14, 1877.....	12
Number of dogs delivered by orders from Mayor's office, as having been illegally captured.....	10
Total.....	74

Amount paid for dogs received during week ending July 7, 1877.....	\$618 60
Sundry expenses during week ending July 7, 1877.....	29 82
Amount paid for dogs received during week ending July 14, 1877.....	449 70
Sundry expenses during week ending July 14, 1877.....	55 69
Total.....	\$1,153 81

Amount received for dogs redeemed during week ending July 7, 1877.....	\$93 00
Amount received for dogs sold during week ending July 7, 1877.....	13 00
Amount received for dogs redeemed during week ending July 14, 1877.....	54 00
Amount received for dogs sold during week ending July 14, 1877.....	41 00
Total.....	\$201 00

JOHN McMAHON,
Keeper of the Dog Pound.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 153, Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room B, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, JULY 21, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING THAT PART OF Pier (old number) 46, outside the new bulkhead wall, except crib work below mean low water mark, at the foot of King street, N. R., and all the sheds and buildings thereon, and preparing for and building a new wooden pier on the site of said Pier 46, to be known as Pier (new number) 38, N. R.

Sealed proposals for removing a part of Pier (old number) 46, and all the sheds and buildings thereon, and for building a new wooden pier at foot of King street, N. R., indorsed as above, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1877,

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be a skilled dock or bridge builder, 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.

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

	Feet B. M.	Measured in the work.
1. Yellow pine timber, 5 in. plank.....	262,000	
" " 12 x 12 in.....	205,000	
" " 10 x 10 in.....	140,570	
" " 8 x 8 in.....	5,500	
" " 12 x 6 in.....	10,800	
" " 4 x 10 in.....	32,000	
Total.....	655,870	
2. White Oak timber, 12 x 12 in.....	924	
" " 12 x 8 in.....	14,230	
" " 12 x 5 in.....	5,800	
" " 12 x 6 in.....	300	
Total.....	21,254	
3. Spruce timber..... 3 x 4 in.....	2,976	

4. Wrought-iron screw-bolts, bands, pile-shoes, straps, washers, etc., about..... 20,000 pounds.
5. 22 x ½ in., 18 x ¾ in., 16 x ¾ in., 12 x ¾ in., 10 x ¾ in., 8 x ¾ in., 6 x ¾ in., 4 x ¾ in., 2 x ¾ in., 1 x ¾ in., ½ x ¾ in., ¼ x ¾ in., 1/8 x ¾ in., 1/16 x ¾ in., 1/32 x ¾ in., 1/64 x ¾ in., 1/128 x ¾ in., 1/256 x ¾ in., 1/512 x ¾ in., 1/1024 x ¾ in., 1/2048 x ¾ in., 1/4096 x ¾ in., 1/8192 x ¾ in., 1/16384 x ¾ in., 1/32768 x ¾ in., 1/65536 x ¾ in., 1/131072 x ¾ in., 1/262144 x ¾ in., 1/524288 x ¾ in., 1/1048576 x ¾ in., 1/2097152 x ¾ in., 1/4194304 x ¾ in., 1/8388608 x ¾ in., 1/16777216 x ¾ in., 1/33554432 x ¾ in., 1/67108864 x ¾ in., 1/134217728 x ¾ in., 1/268435456 x ¾ in., 1/536870912 x ¾ in., 1/1073741824 x ¾ in., 1/2147483648 x ¾ in., 1/4294967296 x ¾ in., 1/8589934592 x ¾ in., 1/17179869184 x ¾ in., 1/34359738368 x ¾ in., 1/68719476736 x ¾ in., 1/137438953472 x ¾ in., 1/274877906944 x ¾ in., 1/549755813888 x ¾ in., 1/1099511627776 x ¾ in., 1/2199023255552 x ¾ in., 1/4398046511104 x ¾ in., 1/8796093022208 x ¾ in., 1/17592186044416 x ¾ in., 1/35184372088832 x ¾ in., 1/70368744177664 x ¾ in., 1/140737488355328 x ¾ in., 1/281474976710656 x ¾ in., 1/562949953421312 x ¾ in., 1/1125899906842624 x ¾ in., 1/2251799813685248 x ¾ in., 1/4503599627370496 x ¾ in., 1/9007199254740992 x ¾ in., 1/18014398509481984 x ¾ in., 1/36028797018963968 x ¾ in., 1/72057594037927936 x ¾ in., 1/144115188075855872 x ¾ in., 1/288230376151711744 x ¾ in., 1/576460752303423488 x ¾ in., 1/1152921504606846976 x ¾ in., 1/2305843009213693952 x ¾ in., 1/4611686018427387904 x ¾ in., 1/9223372036854775808 x ¾ in., 1/18446744073709551616 x ¾ in., 1/36893488147419103232 x ¾ in., 1/73786976294838206464 x ¾ in., 1/147573952589676412928 x ¾ in., 1/295147905179352825856 x ¾ in., 1/590295810358705651712 x ¾ in., 1/1180591620717411303424 x ¾ in., 1/2361183241434822606848 x ¾ in., 1/4722366482869645213696 x ¾ in., 1/9444732965739290427392 x ¾ in., 1/18889465931478580854784 x ¾ in., 1/37778931862957161709568 x ¾ in., 1/75557863725914323419136 x ¾ in., 1/151115727451828646838272 x ¾ in., 1/302231454903657293676544 x ¾ in., 1/604462909807314587353088 x ¾ in., 1/1208925819614629174706176 x ¾ in., 1/2417851639229258349412352 x ¾ in., 1/4835703278458516698824704 x ¾ in., 1/9671406556917033397649408 x ¾ in., 1/19342813113834066795298816 x ¾ in., 1/38685626227668133590597632 x ¾ in., 1/77371252455336267181195264 x ¾ in., 1/154742504910672534362390528 x ¾ in., 1/309485009821345068724781056 x ¾ in., 1/618970019642690137449562112 x ¾ in., 1/1237940039285380274899124224 x ¾ in., 1/2475880078570760549798248448 x ¾ in., 1/4951760157141521099596496896 x ¾ in., 1/9903520314283042199192993792 x ¾ in., 1/19807040628566084398385987584 x ¾ in., 1/39614081257132168796771975168 x ¾ in., 1/79228162514264337593543950336 x ¾ in., 1/158456325028528675187087900672 x ¾ in., 1/316912650057057350374175801344 x ¾ in., 1/633825300114114700748351602688 x ¾ in., 1/1267650600228229401496703205376 x ¾ in., 1/2535301200456458802993406410752 x ¾ in., 1/5070602400912917605986812821504 x ¾ in., 1/10141204801825835211973625643008 x ¾ in., 1/20282409603651670423947251286016 x ¾ in., 1/40564819207303340847894502572032 x ¾ in., 1/81129638414606681695789005144064 x ¾ in., 1/162259276829213363391578010288128 x ¾ in., 1/324518553658426726783156020576256 x ¾ in., 1/649037107316853453566312041152512 x ¾ in., 1/1298074214633706907132624082305024 x ¾ in., 1/2596148429267413814265248164610048 x ¾ in., 1/5192296858534827628530496329220096 x ¾ in., 1/10384593717069655257060992658440192 x ¾ in., 1/20769187434139310514121985316880384 x ¾ in., 1/41538374868278621028243970633760768 x ¾ in., 1/83076749736557242056487941267521536 x ¾ in., 1/166153499473114484112975882535043072 x ¾ in., 1/332306998946228968225951765070086144 x ¾ in., 1/664613997892457936451903530140172288 x ¾ in., 1/1329227995784915872903807060280344576 x ¾ in., 1/2658455991569831745807614120560689152 x ¾ in., 1/5316911983139663491615228241121378304 x ¾ in., 1/10633823966279326983230456482242756608 x ¾ in., 1/21267647932558653966460912964485513216 x ¾ in., 1/42535295865117307932921825928971026432 x ¾ in., 1/8507059173

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EIGHT (8) horses will be sold at public auction, by Vantassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock M., at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Scows Nos. 5, 19, 26, 27, 28, 35, and 36 will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Eighteenth street, East river, on Wednesday, August 1, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PERSONS wishing to purchase the garbage material collected by the Street Cleaning Bureau, that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Police (in pursuance of section 5 of chapter 677 of the Laws of 1872), at the Central Department, 300 Mulberry street, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1877, stating a price per month which they will pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Police, for all the garbage which shall be delivered at the dumps of the Department for a term of years.

Specifications, setting forth the conditions of the arrangement, may be examined at the office of the undersigned, in the Central Department.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, July 9.

OWNERS WANTED FOR THE FOLLOWING property, now in the custody of the Property Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39: Boats, rope, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, silverware, and small amount of cash, taken from prisoners and persons found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1877, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Eighty-second street.

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, 204 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street six hundred and thirteen feet to the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue A sixty feet; thence westerly six hundred and thirteen feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of First avenue sixty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly side of Avenue A, 204 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street six hundred and forty-six feet to the westerly side of Avenue B; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue B sixty feet; thence westerly six hundred and forty-six feet to the easterly line of Avenue A; thence southerly along the easterly line of Avenue A sixty feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly side of Avenue B, 204 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street two hundred and sixty-two feet to the bulkhead line, East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line sixty-one feet five inches; thence westerly two hundred and seventy-five feet two and one-half inches to the easterly line of Avenue B; thence southerly along the easterly line of Avenue B sixty feet to the point or place of beginning, said street being sixty feet wide; and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled "An act relative to improvement touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

Dated New York, July 11, 1877.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1877.

REFLOORING THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE,
OVER HARLEM RIVER.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for laying a new wooden floor on the roadway of Third Avenue Bridge, over Harlem river, in the City of New York.

Each proposal must state, in figures and in writing, a price per 1,000 feet, board measure, for the plank used (which is to be yellow pine), and which price is to cover the whole cost of the work.

The work is to commence within ten days after the date of the contract, and to be completed within ten days thereafter.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit. Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Reflooring Third Avenue Bridge," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

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

WM. IWRIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1877.

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

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—Thomas Allen; aged 35 years; 6 feet high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Charity Hospital, Randall's Island—Elizabeth Quinby; aged 39 years; light hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 38, East river—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache. Was dressed in black cloth pants, dark cotton shirt with blue stripe, low cut shoes.

Unknown man; from Governor's Island Ferry; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, moustache and chin whiskers, mixed with gray. Was dressed in black vest and pants, gray flannel shirt, white shirt, white twill drawers, cotton socks, boots, two memorandum books marked Louis Fricker. Knife and razor found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, North river—Unknown man; aged about 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair. Was dressed in black diagonal frock coat, brown pants, gray woolen shirt, low cut shoes.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, July 19, 1877—Elizabeth Rosammi; aged 75 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, red flannel petticoat, silk hat, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 49, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair; red moustache and goatee. Was dressed in black alpaca coat, black vest, gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, with letters A. O. L. marked in ink.

Unknown man from Pier 4, North river; aged about 22 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; slight moustache and imperial. Body naked.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1877.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital, July 13, 1877—Mary Brown; aged 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, dark calico dress, woolen petticoat, woolen hood, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—"John Doe," aged 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, dark pants and coat; white shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.

50,000 yards Brown Muslin.
10,000 " Ticking.
3,500 " Awning Stripes.
9,000 " Brown Denims.
2,000 " Red Flannel.
2,000 " Russia Crash.
20,000 " Budge Muslin.
15,000 " U. G. Cassimeres.

GROCERIES.

2,500 pounds Granulated Sugar.
10 barrels Wheat Grits.
50 " Hominy, "A" No. 1.
50 " Oatmeal.
200 pounds Tapioca.
500 " Corn Starch.
1,000 " Macaroni.
4,500 " good sweet New York State Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net. To be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
500 bales long bright Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 27, 1877, 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 Department, 3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample 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,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 23, East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on blue check jumper, blue flannel shirt, blue woolen ribbed socks, brown cloth pants, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Jackson street; age about 26 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; no hair on head; smooth face. Had on black pants, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiter shoes.

By Order,

OSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1877.

TO MASONS AND BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read:

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING WALLS ARCH, STEPS, RAILING, AND FOR THE FILLING AND GRADING NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPORT AND PROTECTION OF THE FORTY-FEET ROADWAY EXCAVATED IN THE CENTRE OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 475, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read:

FOR PAVING WASHINGTON STREET, FROM LIBERTY STREET TO BATTERY PLACE, AND PEARL STREET, FROM FULTON STREET TO COENTIES SLIP, WITH BELGIAN OR TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT; AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS AT THE SEVERAL INTERSECTING STREETS, WHERE REQUIRED.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS—CROTON WATER RENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ADDITIONAL penalty of five per cent. will be added according to law, on all regular water rents remaining unpaid on the first day of August next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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, 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 the 26th day of July, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

Ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island.
Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City.
Ferry from Barclay street, North river, to Hoboken, New Jersey.
Ferry from Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue, New Jersey.
Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus, Jersey City.
Ferry from Houston street, East river, to Brooklyn, E. D.
Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.
Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.
Ferry from Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Hunter's Point, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.
Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

The minimum rate for which said ferry franchises or the right to operate said ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, and in no case to be less than one-half the gross receipts of the ferry wherever collected, such percentage to be paid quarterly to the Comptroller, and each lease will contain a covenant requiring the lessee to make and deliver to the Comptroller, quarterly, a statement in writing, verified by the oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee will keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books at all reasonable times.

Every person bidding for a ferry franchise must state what percentage of the gross receipts collected at the landing place in the City of New York he will pay for the same. All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from the City of New York, over any ferry route, to any of the opposite shores, 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.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property will be sold has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sums, namely:

Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

Wharf property connected with the ferry from Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue, New Jersey, is now held under an agreement by the Erie Railway Company, that such company shall have a lease of the same with other premises for the term of ten years from July 21, 1875.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus, Jersey City.

For the bulkhead and short pier at foot of Desbrosses street, North river, being about 65 feet in width along the westerly side of West street, or as much thereof as may be owned by the Corporation, at \$500 per annum.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Tenth street, East river, or so much thereof as may now be occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

For bulkhead at north side of and contiguous to foot of Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$2,500 per annum.

Ferry from Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Hunter's Point, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, and for premises at the terminus of the Long Island Railroad at Hunter's Point, now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$2,000 per annum.

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

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

All the above-named premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging thereat, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

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

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

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

No bid for a ferry franchise of less than five per cent. of the gross receipts to be collected at the landing place in New York, as before set forth, and no bid for the lease of wharf property less than the minimum price fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks will be received.

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

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller on and after July 23, 1877.

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 quarterly to the Comptroller the percentage of the gross receipts paid for the franchise of each ferry.

Dated New York, July 17, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Board of Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 12, 1877.
116th street, regulating and grading, between 6th and 7th avenues.
144th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 10th avenue and Public Drive.
144th street, grading, between Willis and St. Ann's avenue.
63d street, flagging, between 1st and 2d avenues.
Bloomfield street, paving, between West street and 13th avenue.
92d street, paving, between 3d and 5th avenues.
104th " " " 3d " 4th "
109th " " " 2d " 3d "
119th " " " 3d " 4th "
129th " " " 10th avenue and Boulevard.
123d street, paving, and regulating, grading, etc., from New avenue, west, to 8th avenue.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 17, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK, TO STATEN ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, July 11, 1877, at the Comptroller's Office, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of one year, from July 15, 1877. The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the Comptroller's Office, on and after July 9, 1877.

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

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, such percentage to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessee to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage on the gross receipts collected at the landing place in the City of New York.

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

No bid less than five per cent. 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.

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.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, July 19, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, July 26, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " 15 25
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1877.
Sixty-fifth street opening, from the easterly line of Third (3d) avenue to the East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 29, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 22, 1877.
51st street, paving, from 12th avenue to bulkhead line.
80th street, paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.
8th avenue, paving, from Circle at 59th street to 125th street.
21st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 11th and 13th avenues.
35th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st avenue and East river.
95th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st and 3d avenues.
130th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.
143d street, regulating, grading, etc., between St. Ann's avenue and Mill Brook.
9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 123d and 126th streets.
63d street, flagging, between 3d and 6th avenues.
126th street, flagging, between 3d and 6th avenues.
Thomas avenue, flagging, east side, between Kingsbridge road and New Fordham School-house.
8th avenue, sewer, between 68th and 81st streets.
124th street, sewer, between 1st avenue and Harlem river, and in Avenue A, between 123d and 124th streets.
Basin on southeast corner Ridge and Houston streets.
Basin on southeast corner 2d street and Avenue A.
Basin on southeast corner 65th street and 4th avenue.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 27, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 19, 1877.
Widening of the Boulevard, 25 feet on the westerly side thereof, as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 2, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from July 16 to August 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, to be leased at auction, on Saturday, July 21, 1877.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Saturday, July 21, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of one year and nine months:

No. 91 Chatham street.
Lots on south side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 14 to 16.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

CORPORATION NOTICES

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. Receiving basin and culvert, northwest corner South street and Corlears street.
No. 2. Receiving basins and culverts on the southeast corner of Seventieth street and Fourth avenue; southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue; northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue; northeast corner of Seventy-third street and Fourth avenue.

and the north and south sides of Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh streets; and the north side of Seventy-eighth street, west of Fourth avenue (excepting on the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue which was built on the Fourth avenue improvement).

No. 3. Receiving basins and culverts on the northeast corner Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street; at the southwest corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street; on the south side Sixty-second street, west of Fourth avenue; on the south side Sixty-third street, east of Fourth avenue; on the south side Sixty-fourth street, east and west of Fourth avenue; and the southeast and southwest corners of Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

No. 4. Sewer in Water street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting, curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Park.

No. 9. Setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging east side of West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street.

No. 10. Sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. Belgian pavement over the Fourth avenue roadway at Seventy-fourth street, and curb and gutter the four corners of Seventy-fourth street, at its intersection with Fourth avenue.

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. Block bounded by South and Front streets, Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 2. Block bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; and north side of Seventy-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; and east side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; and north side of Seventy-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; and blocks bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-ninth streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. South side of Sixty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; and south side of Sixty-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues; and block bounded by Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues; and south side of Sixty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; and west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets; and south side of Sixty-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; and east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets; and south side of Sixty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; and east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; and south side of Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; and east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets; and block bounded by Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Water street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. East side of West street and Tenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Little West Twelfth streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block at the intersection of Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

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

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 24th day of July ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

JOHN MULLALLY,

EDWARD NORTH,

WILLIAM L. WILEY,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Eightieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and crosswalks across Fourth avenue and Eightieth street, and across Eightieth street, west side Fourth avenue, \$1,076.19.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street from Morningside Drive to Riverside Drive, \$7,551.30.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, \$27,459.90.

No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river, \$4,759.48.

No. 5. Flagging a portion of Berrian avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Isaac street, and crosswalk across Berrian avenue, \$187.38.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, \$3,111.16.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, \$6,154.13.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, \$4,107.87.

No. 9. Flagging sidewalks on south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, \$205.81.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1877.