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# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT-CITY OF NEW YORK, June 20, 1877.

Present-Commissioner John J. Gorman. There being no quorum, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JUNE 27, 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 13th and 20th instant were read and approved.

were held with the following result:

Foreman Thomas H. Griffith, of Engine Co. No. 43, charged with "violation of Circular 3, office Chief Engineer, series 1869." Found guilty, but excusable under the circumstances, and charge dismissed.

charge dismissed.

Fireman Owen O'Rourke, of Engine Co. No. 3, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Not proven and charge dismissed.

Assistant Foreman Mathew Hicks, of Engine Co. No. 25, charged with "neglect of duty" and "violation of General Order No. 16, 1868." Found guilty on both charges and sentenced to forfeit nine days' pay and be reprimanded in orders.

Assistant Foreman Terrence P. Brennan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, charged with "neglect of duty" and "violation of General Order No. 16, 1868." Not proven and charges dismissed.

was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Chief of Department be and he is hereby directed to ascertain the cause, if any there was, for the absence of the Foremen of Engine Co. No. 25 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3 from their companies on the occasion of the collision of the apparatus of the two companies named, on the evening of the 14th instant.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

Inspector of Combustibles—List of applicants for licenses and permits, viz.: fireworks, whole-sale, 9; fireworks, retail, 429; kindling fire in street, 10. Granted and filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$167. Purchase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops, recommending repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14; estimated cost, \$165 and \$24. Ordered.

Fireman Jeremiah Kelly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, requesting transfer. Ordered to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Chief of Department, recommending that extra horses be provided for use on 4th July.

Authorized to extent of \$50.

Same, recommending locations for fire-hydrants. Approved, with directions to communicate with Department of Public Works.

Same—Report relative to burst hose. Filed, with directions to have same replaced as required

by contract.

Same—Report relative to application from Commissioners of Emigration for hose for Emigrant Landing Depot. Filed, with directions to reply that there is no appropriation for the purpose, and no warrant under the law to grant the request.

Same—Report of inspection of premises No. 33 Orchard street. Filed.

Same—Report relative to extension ladder of J. D. Buckhout. Filed.

Same—Reports of inspection of Bellevue and Homocopathic Hospitals, and returning applications from Department of Charities and Correction for supplies of hose. Referred back, and with directions to communicate copies of reports to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Bills

audited, and ordered to be transmitted to Comptroller for payment:

For the current year - Schedule No. 27.

Banks & Fullerton, apparatus, supplies, etc..... Brady, John H.,

\$1,214 98

On motion, adjourned to 28th instant.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JUNE 28, 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.

were received, and disposed of as follows:

Chief of Department, recommending that extra horses be provided for service on July 4th.

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Expenditure authorized on 27th instant, increased to \$100.

Inspector of Combustibles—Lists of applicants for licenses and permits, as follows: kerosene oil, 262; fireworks, wholesale, 2; fireworks, retail, 265; cartridges, 13; gunpowder, 44; kindling fire in streets, 19. Granted, and filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That Henry Barn, of No. 437 West Thirty-sixth street, be and is hereby fined \$5 for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that Kitching & Bros., of Nos. 80 and 82 Reade street, 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 penalties.

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

Same, reporting violation of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted: Resolved, That Bernard Specht, of No. 643 East Eleventh street, be and is hereby fined \$5 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 the case, together with all other necessary information, be timished to the Counsel to the Corporation, who is hereby requested to enforce the collection of the

ame, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Filed.

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the Board by section 12 of chapter 742, Laws of 1871, the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to cause the discontinuance of the suit begun against Bridget Dwyer, of No. 97 Watts street, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to Chief of Battalion Samuel Campbell.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Geo. H. Berrian, of Engine Co. No. 31.

Fireman John Sears, of Engine Co. No. 3.

George F. Russell, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

John P. Flood, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

James Buckley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Daniel Dunn, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

Granted and filed.

Same, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to Fireman Ambrose L. Austin, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

"Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3.
Granted on half pay and filed.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to Chief of Battalion Robert King.

"Samuel Campbell.
Fireman Joseph Moss, of Engine Co. No. 11.

"Dennis J. Doran, of Engine Co. No. 17.

"John Cotton, of Engine Co. No. 23.

"Andrew Gilmartin, of Engine Co. No. 29.

"Alphonso Doncourt, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Approved and filed.

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Foreman of Hospital Stables, recommending purchase of two horses. Referred back, with

Foreman of Hospital Stables, recommending purchase of two horses. Referred back, with directions to select for inspection.

Same, reporting selection of three horses. Purchase ordered at \$975.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops, recommending repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, and caulking, etc., to Steamer "Wm. F. Havemeyer," at an estimated cost of \$17 and \$135 respectively. Ordered.

Same—Requisition for nozzles; estimated cost, \$165. Purchase ordered.

Chief of First Battalion, recommending that Chambers street branch of New York Hospital be connected with Headquarters by telegraph. Referred to Committee on Telegraph for investigation and report

and report.

Chief of Fourth Battalion, applying for horse and wagon. Selection of horse ordered.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 2—Report of dangerous premises. Referred to Inspector of

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 18-Report of condition of bell-tower on Third District Court-

se. Laid over.

Department of Public Works, stating that bell-tower on Third District Court-house is ready for

Department of Public Works, stating that bell-tower on Third District Court-noise is leastly to acceptance. Laid over.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 21, reporting hatchways found open at Nos. 222 to 230 East Thirty-seventh street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 34—Report of survey of premises of Municipal Gas-light Co. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to exact immediate compliance with the provisions of the law regulating the storage, handling, transportation or use of naphtha or similar products, in all places where the quantity stored, handled, transported or used, exceeds that expressly permitted by law.

Foreman of Engine No. 43—Report as to location for steamer "W. F. Havemeyer." Filed.

Foreman of Chemical Engine No. 3, requesting repairs to stable floor. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Fireman Paul Bauer, of Engine Co. No. 1, applying for transfer. Ordered to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

Fireman William West, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, applying for transfer. Ordered to Engine Co. No. 1.

Fireman Patrick Kennedy, of Engine Co. No. 6, applying for transfer. Ordered to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

Fireman Timothy Fitzpatrick of Engine Co. No. 16, Henry Keelan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, Thomas Reilly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, and John Falvey, of Engine Co. No. 26, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman Jeremiah Leamy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, applying for transfer. Filed. Fireman John Schwab, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 10, requesting leave of absence.

Granted.

Edward Bonnoll, Night Watchman, applying for a badge. Granted.

Supreme Court—Writ in suit of Margaret Hudson. Referred to the Counsel to Corporation.

Comptroller—Copy of claim filed by Marcus P. Norton and James Knibbs, and requesting statement of facts. Filed, with directions to reply.

Same—Statements of the condition of appropriation. Filed.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion as to legal method of disposing of iron bell-tower, on rear of lot No. 440 West Thirty-third street. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Whereas, The iron bell-tower, located on the rear of the lot No. 440 West Thirty-third street, has become unsafe and useless to this Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to have the said bell-tower sold and removed as soon as practicable.

Same—Opinion as to bond of idemnity to be executed by Joseph S. Smith, and returning same with approval as to form. Filed, with directions to have bond executed.

Board of Assessors, relative to damages to quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, caused

Board of Assessors, relative to damages to quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, caused by closing of Bloomingdale Road. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

H. G. Pearson, Acting Postmaster, relative to locating a look-out upon the dome of Post Office building. Filed.

John W. Murray and others, requesting retention of George H. Sheldon as Fire Marshal. Filed.

Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., relative to repairs to engine. Laid over, with directions to

Blake Hose Co., requesting extension of time for delivery of hose on contract. Laid over.

J. G. Boyd, Attorney—Notice of intention to institute legal proceedings on behalf of David Rutledge. Referred to Counsel to Corporation.

Buckley & Merritt, requesting inspection of improved extension ladder. Referred to Chief of

A. Lacour, relative to his respiring apparatus. Laid over.

Jane Leslie, widow of Wm. H. Leslie, formerly member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, applytor amount due from Life Insurance Fund, and for pension. Referred to Trustees of Relief

T. J. McGinty, applying for reinstatement as assistant telegraph operator. Filed. Jordon L. Mott, recommending premises as a location for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17. Filed. Proprietors of Brevoort House, Earle's Hotel, French's Hotel, and Metropolitan Hotel—Responses to notice relative to providing telegraphic communication with Headquarters. Filed, with directions to reply that means reported meet requirements made.

Proprietors of Coleman House and Windsor Hotel—Responses to notice (as above). Filed, with directions to reply that fire-alarm-box key will be located therein.

Applications for appointments were received from—

George W. Betts. Owen Clark. Charles A. Hausmann. Andrew Kuhner, Jr. W. J. Lomasney.

Thomas McFadden. Laurence W. McGrath. Elbert Nostrand. Patrick O'Neil.

E. S. Pendleton. James E. Randolph. Charles Simpson. John W. Smith.

#### Communications Laid Ove

at previous meetings, were disposed of as follows:

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 22, applying for repairs to company quarters. Filed, and following

resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be and is hereby directed to have plans and specifications prepared for the alterations and repairs necessary to be made to fit the house known as No. 159 East Eighty-fifth street, for occupany by Engine Co. No. 22, and to report the same, with

Automatic Signal Telegraph Company, applying for badges. Granted.

#### Communication Filed

at a previous meeting was taken from file, and disposed of, as follows:

From—
C. S. Westlandt, directing attention to the "Lightning Hitch." Referred to Committee on Apparatus.

#### Resolutions

Resolved, That in order to secure the fullest publicity and competition, the Supervisor of the City Record be and is hereby requested to have brief abstracts of all advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing articles to or doing work for this Department, published in such of the newspapers designated under the law for that purpose, as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Adopted by the following vote:

designated under the law for that purpose, as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.

Whereas, The arrangement of the building used as the Headquarters of the Fire Department, has become unsuitable for the uses and purposes of the Department, and its condition is such as to make its renovation and rearrangement necessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be and is hereby directed to have plans and specifications prepared for the rearrangement, renovation, repairing, refitting and refurnishing of offices, and for heating them by steam; said plans and specifications to be accompanied by an estimate of the probable cost; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Telegraph be and is hereby directed to submit plans for the removal of the fire-alarm telegraph-apparatus and machinery from its present location to the front of the third story of the Headquarters building, and to report in detail the probable cost of such removal, as well as of the furnishing of such duplicate machinery as may, in the opinion of the Committee, be necessary; and be it further

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Resolved, That the said Committee be and are hereby instructed to report at the earliest practicable day. Adopted.

Resolved, That Fireman Joseph McGowan, of Engine Co. No. 6, be recommended to the Trustees of the Bennett Medal Fund, to receive the Bennett Medal, for meritorious services rendered, consisting in the rescue of four children and a woman at the fire which occurred at No. 15 Thames street, on April 14, 1876. Adopted.

The drafts of General Orders Nos. 12 and 13 were read, approved, and promulgation ordered.

The audit of bill of Charles T. Chester, for \$2,092.55, transmitted to Comptroller for payment on 22d instant, was approved.

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#### Transfers

to take effect from 1st proximo:

Fireman James H. Ballentine, Engine Co. No. 34 to Engine Co. No. 27.

"Martin Meagher, Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 24.

"Patrick Clark, Engine Co. No. 23 to Engine Co. No. 34.

"James Hackett, Engine Co. No. 24 to Engine Co. No. 23.

"Washington Ryer, Engine Co. No. 20 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Private Charles Margison, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 29.

Ordered, by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.

## Discharges

to take effect from 30th instant:

Whitfield Case, Machinist in Repair Shops, by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.

Andrew E. Pritchard, Machinist in Repair Shops, by the following vote

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.

Patrick White, Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops.

Thomas Megride Painter in Repair Shops.

Thomas McBride, Plainter in Repair Shops.

Julius A. Donaldson, Tower Watchman, by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.

# Appointments

to take effect, as follows:

Christopher Nugent, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day, from 2d proximo, by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.

Michael H. McKegney (relieved from duty as Assistant Batteryman), as Tower Watchman, at a salary of \$800 per annum, from 1st proximo.

John Massemeno, as Assistant Batteryman, at a salary of \$800 per annum, from 2d proximo.

Lewis Mann, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day, from 2d proximo.

John B. Donnelly, as Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$1.75 per day, from 2d proximo.

2d proximo.

Michael J. Phelan, as Messenger at Headquarters, at a salary of \$800 per annum, from 2d

Frank Watkins, as Clerk at Headquarters, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, from 2d proximo. Charles Dempsey, as Painter in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$2.50 per day, from 2d proximo. John Becker, as Wheelwright in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$2.75 per day, from 3d proximo. On motion, adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, July 6, 1877.

R. J. MORRISSON, 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 5, 1877.

Appointments.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Passed by Surgeons....Michael Delaney.......Prospect avenue (Morrisania)....Laborer. James Morgan 490 Seventh avenue Butcher.
Thomas Dorsey 555 West 29th street Stone-cutter.
Matthew Fagan 23 West 64th street Carpenter.
Dennis Leary 207 East 44th street Seaman. Passed Rejected Dennis Leary. 207 East 44th street. Seaman.
Henry Relyea. 207 West 20th street. Clerk.
Edward McPhillips. 103 Mott street. Driver.
John P. O'Brien. 109 West 46th street. Porter.
William Corley. 1326 Fourth avenue. Plumber.
Patrick Whalen. 304 West 38th street. Coachman.
Jeremiah Kennedy. 153 Washington street. Confectioner.
Louis Hoffman. 178 Seventh street. Engineer. Passed Rejected Passed Rejected

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JUNE 25 TO 30, 1877.

Present-Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and Cox.

Communications Received.

List of prisoners received during week ending June 23, 1877: Males, 42; females, 14. On file.
List of 49 prisoners to be discharged from July 1, to 7, 1877. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of eight patients received during week ending June 23, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.
From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of seven patients received during week ending June 23, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That proposals be invited, by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD, for sugar, coffee, rice, potatoes, etc. Adopted.

Appointments.

June 27. Daniel Sherry, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital.
Walter Butler, Night Guard, Work-house.
28. Honora O'Farrell, Nurse, Hart's Island Hospital.
29. Ellen Anderson, Cook, Charity Hospital.
30. Samuel Hemingway, Examining Physician, Bellevue Hospital.
John Mangum, Orderly, Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street.

Resignations.

June 27. James P. Geraghty, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital.
 30. G. O. Morrison, First Examining Physician, Bellevue Hospital.
 John Walker, Stewart, Randall's Island Hospital.

June 28. Ellen Temme, Nurse, Hart's Island Hospital. Mary Tuell, Cook, Charity Hospital.

Promotions.

June 30. Charles Osborne, from Keeper at Penitentiary, to Steward, Randall's Island Hospital.

John Ryan, from Deputy Keeper, to Keeper at Penitentiary.

Thomas Sullivan, from Night Guard at Work-house, to Deputy Keeper at Penitentiary.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of June, 1877, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V., of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of he Laws of 1873.

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WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,

New York, July 2, 1877. Relative Value of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York, as Assessed for 1876 and 1877.

WARDS.	ASSESSMENTS FOR 1876.		ASSESSMENTS FOR 1877.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
First	\$51,003,696		\$51,269,006	1	\$265,310			
Second	28,012,100		28,056,500		44,400			
Third	32,692,000		32,735,900		43,900			
Fourth	12,685,675		12,605,775				\$79,900	
Fifth	38,562,450		38,587,950		25,500			
Sixth	21,432,050		21,419,050	i			13,000	
Seventh	15,986,300		15,932,100				54,200	
Fighth	34,438,040		34,789,142		351,102			
Ninth	25,919,730		26,097,850		178,120			
Tenth	17,361,550		17,316,950				44,600	
Eleventh	14,871,000		14,938,870		67,870			
Twelfth	67,238,660		65,819,030				1,419,630	
Thirteenth	9,769,800		9,783,100		13,300			
Fourteenth	22,305,265		22,290,247	**	-3/3		15,018	
Fifteenth	51,713,250		51,775,513		62,263			
Sixteenth	32,454,444		32,544,500		90,055			
Seventeenth	31,704,700		31,707,400		2,700			
Eighteenth	66,044,750		66,583,500		538,750			
Nineteenth			120,359,555		1,203,000			
Twentieth	119,156,555		37,087,750		102,900			
	36,984,850							
Twenty-first	72,706,800		73,059,250		352,450			
Twenty-second	66,449,640		67,392,100		942,460			
Twenty-third	13,107,950		13,265,250		157,300			
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\* Increase Real Estate, \$2,776,918.

JOHN WHEELER, JOHN N. HAYWARD, GEO. H. ANDREWS,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

The following copy of writ of certiorari in the matter of the People ex rel. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Wm. K. Vanderbilt, and Samuel Barton, as executors of the last will and testament of Cornelius Vanderbilt, deceased, etc., against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, was received, and ordered to be transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation:

The People of the State of New York:

To John Wheeler, George H. Andrews, and John N. Hayward, Esgrs., Commissioners of
Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York, Greeting:
Whereas, We have been informed by the petition of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Cornelius Vanderbilt,
Jr., Wm. K. Vanderbilt, and Samuel Barton, as executors of the last will and testament of Cornelius Whereas, We have been informed by the petition of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Wm. K. Vanderbilt, and Samuel Barton, as executors of the last will and testament of Cornelius Vanderbilt, deceased, and trustees of the said several trust estates therein created, that certain proceedings were had before you in regard to the assessment and taxation of the said petitioners as such executors and trustees, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and that you had decided to assess the said petitioners as such executors and trustees upon and in respect to certain personal property, in the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), and had refused to correct said assessment or strike the same from the assessment rolls or to reduce the said assessment, and had included the same in the assessment rolls prepared by you for delivery to the Supervisors of the County of New York, and we being willing, for certain causes, to be certified of such proceedings, and of the action had, and of the decision made by you on the application of the said petitioners as such executors and trustees, do command you that you certify and return, under your hands, and as amply as the same remains before you, those proceedings with that part of the record of valuation and assessment relating to the same, and under what law, and by virtue of what power the said assessment is made, unto our Supreme Court, at a General term thereof, held in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of October, 1877, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as a hearing can be had, so that our Justices may further cause to be done thereupon what of right and according to law ought to be done, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness Hon. Noah Davis, Presiding Justice of our said Supreme Court, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1877.

By the Court,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

HENRY L. CLINTON,

HENRY L. CLINTON,
Attorney for Relators.

E. Hughes, clerk, removed; S. Gilman, clerk, resigned; R. T. Paine and J. E. Bigley, deputies, resigned; W. H. Harvey, Wm. Hastings, F. A. Reicard, H. C. Overin, J. D. Ames, A. R. Herrick, R. G. Newkirk, J. A. Lyon, J. T. Brown, W. P. Robinson, T. W. Byrnes, J. P. Conner, J. W. Connelly, G. T. Alker, clerks, were granted leave of absence from July 1 to 31st August, A. STORER, Secretary.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

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

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

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

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

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

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side!

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10

A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 81/2 A. M. to 4 7.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 072

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.
Chiet 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 WORK

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK
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.
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.

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.

40 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue a ways open, entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospita Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave-

nue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Os of 1-0TT STREET.

On 301 1-0TT 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.

30 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hail
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.
Poord of Assessors

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.
oners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street,

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 OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE. Office, Room B, third floor, northwest corner County

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

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters
Fire Department, City of New York,
155 AND 157 Mercer Street,
New York, July 5, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles, to wit:
240,000 pounds Hay of the quality and standard known
as good, sweet "Timothy."
45,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.
Will be received at these Headquarters until 9:30 o'clock
A. M. on Wednesday, the 18th instant, when they will be
publicly opened and read.
Nq proposals will be received or considered after the
hour named.
Proposals must include all of the items, specifying

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All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount of the proposal, prior to its presentation.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposal for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

Commissioners

# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the several wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for the various kinds of work, etc., hereinafter named, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 16, 1877, for the Desk, Seats, and other Furniture required for the new School-house in East Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for Steam Heating-apparatus for said Schoolhouse.

F. T. HOPKINS, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward. MEYER THALMESSINGER,

Secretary.
Dated New York, June 30, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 16, 1877, for the Desks, Seats, and other Furniture required for the new School-house on West Fifty-eighth street, near Tenth avenue. Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Steam Heating-apparatus for said School-house.

JOEL W. MASON, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

WALTER CARTER, Secretary.
Dated New York, June 30, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 17, 1877, for the Desks, Seats, and other Furniture required for Grammar School-

house No. 62, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

et. WILLIAM HOGG,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Twenty-third Ward.

NATHAN S. KING, M. D., Secretary. Dated New York, July 2, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 17, 1877, for the Desks, Seats, and other Furniture required for the new Schoolhouse on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-

third street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Steam Heating-apparatus for said School-

M. K. HAMILTON, Jr., Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Franklin Edson, Secretary. Dated New York, July 2, 1877.

Dated New York, July 2, 1877.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will not be considered unless the following provisions are strictly complied with:

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his own name and place of residence on said proposals.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STEEET, New York, July 6, 1877.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIERS (new numbers) 45 AND 46, NORTH RIVER.

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AND 46, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE slip between Piers (new numbers) 45 and 46, North river, 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

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 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.

One-half of said slip is leased by the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, represented by R. J. Cortis, Agent, No. 37 Broadway; and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said lessees. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the city, and by said lessees on their own account, the city becoming liable for three-fifths only of the expense, the other two-fifths to be borne and paid to the contractor by such lessees.

The estimated quantity of material to be dredged and removed is 15,000 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the fathful performance of his contract, in the manner prescr bed and required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand dollars.

The time allowed for doing such dredging is thirty days from the date of signing of the contract.

All the material excavated from the slip is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited subject in all respects to the laws regulating the deposit of dredgings in the harbor of New York.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications and agreement by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Budders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written increase.

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

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

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

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

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

#### DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, New York, June 28, 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 11, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read:

partment 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-FEE! ROADWAY EXCAVATED IN THE
CENTRE OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES.

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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,

application to the Contract Clerk, in 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, June 29, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS. TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECtion 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, July 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. Paving West Broadway, from Chambers to Canal street, including railroad tracks, and College place, from Chambers street to Barclay street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 2. Paving Sixth avenue, from the southerly side of Forty-second street to the southerly side of Fifty-ninth street, from curb to curb, excepting the horse-paths of the Sixth Avenue Railroad, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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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 CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 5, 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:

follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 40, North river—Unknown man; aged 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, whiskers and moustache. Had on cardigan jacket, black double breasted vest, black pants white flannel undershirt, gray woolen drawers, red flannel waist-band, white shirt with letters S. K. marked on tag, one drab barred sock, one white woolen ribbed sock, gaiter shoes. On his person was found piece of paper with log of steamship Germania.

Unknown man, from Pier xx, North river, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on light check gingham shirt, white flannel shirt, heavy white twill pants.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

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PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, July 14, 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—
30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
4,500 pounds Rio Coffee.
2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
2,000 pounds Crushed Sugar
20,000 pounds Rice.
4,000 pounds Rice.
4,000 pounds Rice.
4,000 pounds Pearl Barley.
3,000 gallons Molasses (hogsheads to be returned).
4,500 pounds god sweet New York State Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
1,000 pounds best quality Leaf Lard.
250 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net; to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
50 dozen Bowls.
12 dozen Bed Pans.
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.

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 free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the 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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
NEW YORK, July 3, 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:

follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,
June 28, 1877—Frederick Taylor alias Toil, admitted November 6, 1875; aged 50 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high;
gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of his triends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1877.

NEW YORK, June 28, 1077.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital, June 27, 1877—Patrick Olwell; aged 65 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, vest and pants, felt hat, laced shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,

IOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 27, 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 Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, June 25, 1877-Carrie Morris; aged 39 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or

relatives.

At Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, June 26, 1877

—William Ingham; aged 47 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue coat and panes, brown vest, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from New York Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet ro inches high; sandy hair; whiskers and moustache mixed with gray. Was dressed in olive colored coat, black vest, check pants, check calico shirt, white knit drawers and undershirt, white cotton socks, gaiter shoes, black felt hat.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 2, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE 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
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At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, July 1, 1877

Philip Ryan; aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray mixed coat, black pants and vest, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,

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 Thirteenth Pre-cinct Station-house—Unknown man; age! about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair. Was dressed in black cloth coat, pants and vest, white shirt, gaiter shoes, white straw hat.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1377.

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:

follows:
At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, June 29, 7877—Christopher Boxliter; aged 74 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; dark eyes. Clothing old and worn out. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Peters; aged 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black pants, check shirt, brogan choes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

or relatives. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, New York, June 12, 1877.

No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1877.

A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the 12th day of June, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law
upon the Health Department, the following additional
section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and
health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared
to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:
Section 187. That every person who omits or refuses to
comply with, or who resists any of the provisions of the
Sanitary Code, or any of the rules, orders, sanitary regulations, or ordinances established or declared by this
Board, under or pursuant to any of the provisions of the
seventy-fourth chapter of the Laws of 1856; or of chapter
six hundred and eighty-six of the Laws of 1856; or of
of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of
1873; or of chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the
Laws of 1874; or refuses or neglects to comply with
any of the provisions of the said laws, in so far as the same
are now in torce, and applicable to the City of New York,
or omits or refuses, or neglects the execution of any order
or special regulation of this Department, will be liable to
the arrest, suit, penalty, fine, and punishment in said laws
provided and declared; of all of which, notice must be
taken.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

President EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOIT STREET,
New York, June 5, 1877.

A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the fiith day of June, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That section 155 of the Sanitary Code be and
the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereot
the following: Provided that the same effectshall be given,
under this section, to a burial or transit permit issued by
the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City of
Yonkers, as to a burial or transit permit issued from this
Department when the death of the person named in the
permit shall have occurred in said city of Yonkers.

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

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 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 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.

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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 Sinksen 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 quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

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

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The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the financhise 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.

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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.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK, TO THE FOOT OF SIXIY-FIFTH STREET, BAY RIDGE, IN THE TOWN OF NEW UTRECHT, LONG ISLAND.

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By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, June 21, 1877

The above sale is adjourned to Saturday, July 7, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, U FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENT: 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

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 venue and Mill Brook.

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9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 123d and
126th streets.
63d street, flagging, between 3d and 5th avenues.
120th street, flagging, between 3d and 6th avenues.
125th street, flagging, between 3d and 8th avenues.
17bmas avenue, flagging, east side, between Kingsbridge road and New Fordham School-house.
8th avenue, sewer between 6th and 8th strettereds.

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8th avenue, sewer, between 68th and 81st streets.
124th street, sewer, between 1st avenue and Harlem
river, and in Avenne A, between 123d and 124th streets.
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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.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

Department of Finance,
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments,
Rotunda, New Court-House,
New York, May 9, 1877.

# NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 18, 1877.

175th street opening, from Kingsbridge road to 10th

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 9, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) (re-July 9, 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.

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EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

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.

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EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

# REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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.

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fied 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.

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# CORPORATION NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE 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-fitth, 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

fitth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh street; and the north side of Seventy-fighth 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-third street, east of Fourth avenue; on the south side Sixty-fourth 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 Sinety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

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

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

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 9. Setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging eas side of West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoor to Little West Twelfith 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, 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 Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; and north side of Seventy-third street, between Hudsion and Fourth avenues; and east side of Fourth avenues; and south side of Sixty-fourth streets, and east

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.

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 abovenamed 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 o July ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALY, 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, \$1.076.10.

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No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street from Morningside Drive to Riverside Drive, \$7,551.39.

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

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 Kingsb ridge 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.

avenue, \$205.81.
Office Board of Assessors, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, New York, June 23, 1877. JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD,

A LL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR damage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILEY, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, May 29, 1877.