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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending August 4, 1877.

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On Account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$362,124 78
“ “ City Treasury.....	676,719 36
Total.....	\$1,038,844 14

Bonds and Stocks Issued.	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$221,500 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	7,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	12,000 00
Total.....	\$240,500 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorsers.....	\$744 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,552 40
Bureau of Municipal Correction, Expenses of.....	2,500 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	614 72
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	625 00
Cleaning Markets.....	2,066 50
College of the City of New York.....	328 25
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	4,013 26
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	16 65
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	79 75
“ Department of Buildings.....	8 50
“ Law Department.....	520 70
“ Public Administrator's Office.....	78 00
Coroners' Fees.....	291 66
Croton Water-main Fund.....	1,426 83
Dock Fund.....	7,017 46
Examining Old Claims and Accounts.....	50 00
Fire Department Fund.....	91,015 76
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	3,333 33
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and cure of contagious diseases.....	500 64
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	227 78
Health Fund.....	10,573 75
Interest on the City Debt.....	32,514 37
Judgment Fund.....	2,594 96
Lamps and Gas.....	17,081 50
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	9,593 02
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	201 94
Museum of Art Fund.....	500 75
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	12,041 40
New County Court-house.....	3,833 30
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,230 92
Public Charities and Correction.....	27,993 21
Public Instruction.....	33,210 71
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	1,000 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,436 92
Rents—Leases in Force.....	2,375 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	3,317 75
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	61 20
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,358 33
“ Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	541 66
“ Bureau of Permits.....	999 97
“ City Courts.....	18,124 82
“ Commissioners of Accounts.....	875 00
“ Department of Buildings.....	6,115 89
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	5,916 61
“ Department of Public Works.....	8,351 66
“ Finance Department.....	14,520 35
“ Judiciary.....	38,126 76
“ Law Department.....	8,763 26
“ Mayor's Office.....	2,483 32
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	48 75
Street Improvement Fund.....	19,791 91
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	583 96
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,795 09
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	16 06
Third District Court-house Fund.....	275 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	134 25
Total.....	\$409,460 54

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
John H. Hughes.....	\$120 00	For services as Night Watchman, Public Baths.....	
John M. Philbin.....	876 28	Claim against John B. Devlin, on contract for paving Avenue A, Eighty-sixth to Ninety-fifth street.....	
Hester Redmond, adm'x.....	5,000 00	For damages for death of husband.....	C. A. H. Bartlett.
Robert L. Cooke and others.....	438 57	For interest on salaries of employees of the Department of Public Parks.....	
J. Nelson Tappan.....	8,916 00	Notice of claim against estate of Edward Jones, deficiency on foreclosure.....	
Andrew L. Donegan.....	408 00	For labor, etc., performed at Armory of Ninth Regiment in 1876.....	T. D. Cottman.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Augusta G. Farmer...	\$21 50	To have assessment for Seventy-fourth street sewer marked paid and sale canceled.....	G. W. & B. F. Carpenter.
“	Daniel Blauvelt.....	100 00	Notice of Judgment.....	G. Nathan.
“	Henry A. Cram.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem river to Eighth avenue.....	J. S. Cram.
“	The Orphan Asylum Society.....	.....	Judgment canceling taxes of 1871 to 1875, and restraining sale of premises for such taxes.....	C. C. Leeds.
“	Thos. Bradburn, adm'r.....	.....	Order to pay into Court Awards Nos. 37 and 86, in matter of opening One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.....	P. A. Hargous.
“	Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for sewer, Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue.....	H. A. Shipman.
“	Philip Bohmet.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for sewers, One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street.....	T. F. Neville.
“	James Monteith.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	R. W. Todd.
“	James C. Hull.....	.....	Injunction restraining the sale of ferries on August 2, with order to show cause on August 6, 1877.....	S., B., L. & McF.
“	Edward Hall.....	300 00	For difference of salary as Officer, Superior Court, October 1, 1870, to May 31, 1872.....	E. Sandford.
“	J. Jarvis Jones and Wm. C. Rogers, etc.....	20,252 27	For printing and stationery furnished to Board of Aldermen and Ass tant Aldermen, etc., in 1870.....	O. W. West.
“	Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund Association, Twenty-third Ward.....	1,482 90	Decree of foreclosure of chattel mortgage on fire engines Nos. 1, 2, and 5.....	D. & T. McMahon.
“	John G. Prague.....	2,800 00	For services as Architect, New Court-house, in 1871 (Third District).....	J. N. Lewis.
“	H. S. & A. H. Mott ..	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale in matter of Twelfth avenue opening.....	E. O. Andrews.
“	Wm. C. Moneypenny.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale in matter of Laurens street widening.....	“
“	Joshua C. Sanders.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale in matter of opening St. Nicholas avenue.....	“
“	Louisiana St. John.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale in matter of Madison avenue opening.....	“
“	Ruth Ann Wallace.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale in matter of Public Square opening.....	“
Com.Pleas	Michael Emanuel.....	353 22	Notice of Judgment.....	Lauterbach & S.
“	Mary S. Chiltar.....	251 57	“	Allison & Shaw.
“	Harriet E. Gillespie.....	1,559 54	“	“
“	The Rector, etc., of Grace Church, Jamaica, L. I.....	350 84	“	“

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4068	July 31, 1877	Public Instruction....	Ed. Gustavson.....	Repairs on Grammar School building No. 16 (\$9,390).
4069	“ 31, “	“	Thomas Overington.....	Repairs on Grammar School building No. 39 (\$10,250).
4070	“ 31, “	“	Mahony Brothers.....	Repairs on Grammar School buildings Nos. 20 and 42, and Primary School building No. 1 (\$2,600).
4071	“ 31, “	“	Cornelius Ford.....	Repairs on Grammar School building No. 55 (\$700).
4072	“ 31, “	“	John H. Kelly.....	Painting, etc., Grammar School buildings Nos. 20 and 42, and Primary School building No. 1 (\$1,160).
4073	“ 31, “	“	Keely & Barclay.....	Painting, etc., Grammar School building No. 25 (\$550).
4074	“ 31, “	“	Walgrain & Buscall.....	Furniture for Grammar School building No. 15 (\$1,743).
4075	“ 31, “	“	Thomas Falvey.....	Repairs, etc., on Grammar School buildings Nos. 33 and 48, and Primary School building No. 27 (\$1,785).
4076	“ 31, “	“	Nathaniel Johnson.....	Furniture for Grammar School building No. 35 (\$790).
4077	“ 31, “	“	Guy Culgin.....	Repairs on Grammar School buildings Nos. 15 and 22 (\$1,663).
4078	“ 31, “	“	William Tyrrel.....	Repairs on Grammar School building No. 35 (\$1,037).
4079	“ 31, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	Fitts & Austin.....	30,000 lbs. brown sugar; 2,000 lbs. coffee sugar; 4,000 lbs. Oolong tea; 5,000 lbs. pearl barley; 3,000 gallons molasses (\$4,945.20).
4080	“ 31, “	Public Works.....	Thomas L. Butler.....	Laying Croton water-mains in Mercer street, between Canal and Eighth streets; and in Crosby street, between Howard and Bleecker streets (\$5,065.70).
4081	“ 31, “	“	William Riley.....	Laying Croton water-mains in Vesey and Barclay streets, Park place, Murray, Warren, Reade, Duane, Thomas, Worth, Franklin, White, and Lispenard streets (\$3,083).
4082	“ 31, “	“	The Yonkers Gas-light Co....	Gas, lighting, etc., the public lamps, etc., at Riverdale, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from July 16, 1877, to December 31, 1877 (\$1,758.55).

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on the 1st instant, at the Department of Docks, for building Pier (new number) 38, North river.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

July 30.—For furnishing ticking, awning stripes, denims, flannel, crash, bandaging muslin, and U. G. cassimere, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
P. McCann, 564 Third avenue, Principal.
William J. Byrnes, 59 Park avenue, } Sureties.
Matthew Byrnes, Jr., 412 West 57th street, }

July 30.—For furnishing 50,000 yards brown muslin for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Charles H. Webb, 147 Fifth avenue, Principal.
James H. Dunham, 37 E. 36th street, } Sureties.
A. P. Pettis, 338 Broadway,

July 30.—For furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Consider Parish, 8 and 10 Water street, Principal.
Thomas Dougherty, 954 Second avenue, } Sureties.
Ebenezer L. Ferry, 35 West Forty-fifth street,

July 30.—For printing and distributing the CITY RECORD for one year, commencing July 19, 1877.

Martin B. Brown, 201 and 203 William street, Principal.
Edward Burke, 11 1/2 Morris street, } Sureties.
James A. Flack, 3 North William street,

July 30.—For paving with granite pavement West Broadway, from Chambers to Canal street, including rail-tracks; and College place, from Chambers to Barclay street.

John G. Smith, 329 West Forty-eighth street, Principal.
Bernard Moloney, 1376 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Leonard W. Johnson, 414 West Thirty-fourth street,

Official Bond Received.

Bond of John J. Gorman, Treasurer of the Fire Department, for \$20,000.

James Y. Watkins, } Sureties.
William Dodge, }
John Boyd,

Removals.

James Quinn, Sweeper at the Public Markets.
Patrick Sheridan, Cartman at the Public Markets.

Appointments.

Philip Keller, Sweeper in the Bureau of Markets, with compensation at rate \$600 per annum.
John W. Rappenhagen, Cartman at the Public Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per diem.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Saturday, August 4, 1877—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1877.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, August 4, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as shall come before the Board.

SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held July 24, 1877, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1877.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, The protection of the public health has necessitated an extensive system of disinfection during the present season; and

"Whereas, The appropriation for this purpose is so nearly exhausted that the work must cease at the end of the present week unless some provision be made to meet the additional expense; and

"Whereas, Disinfection during the month of August is as important as during the previous months; therefore

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation of 1876 for small-pox, the sum of \$3,000, to be used for disinfection during the month of August."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department in 1876, for "Small-pox Hospital," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department in 1877 for "Health Fund—For disinfection," which is insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

OFFICE OF THE
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1877.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners for the completion of the New County Court-house request that a further issue of stock, denominated "New York County Court-house Number Five," be made, under the provisions of chapter 583 (section 7) of the Laws of 1871, for the payment of obligations accruing under contracts already filed in your Department.

Yours, respectfully,

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
Chairman County Court-house Commissioners.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen:

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation "City Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries—Common Council," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to cause the provisions of this resolution to be carried into effect.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 3, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I transmit the following proceedings adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day:

Whereas, The sum of ten thousand dollars has been allowed by the Honorable Board of Apportionment for the erection of three pavilions on Blackwell's Island, thirty thousand dollars for new roof to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and forty thousand dollars for addition to New York City Asylum for the Insane on Ward's Island; and

Whereas, Suggestions have been made that other methods can be adopted, whereby the necessities of the Department, in respect to these increased accommodations, can be more advantageously relieved; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to address a communication to the Honorable Board of Apportionment, requesting them to name a day on which we can meet them and consult on this question.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Which was accepted, and Secretary requested to notify the Commissioners of the next meeting.

The Comptroller presented the following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1877.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—With your letter to me of the 15th instant, you transmit a copy of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1877, which amends the act of incorporation of the New York Infant Asylum, and provides for the payment of the difference between thirty-eight cents per day and the amount actually received by said asylum since the passage of the amendment of April 18, 1872, to the aforesaid act of incorporation of 1865, together with the application of Mr. L. M. Bates, the treasurer of such asylum, for the back pay authorized by said act.

You refer to the provisions of section 11, article 8, of the Constitution of this State, and request my opinion whether the Legislature could lawfully pass an act of this character, and whether the City of New York is liable for the amount of such difference.

The question of the effect of the constitutional amendments adopted in 1875, upon legislation of this character, as well in regard to laws passed prior to the adoption of said amendments, as to those passed subsequently thereto, was considered by this Department in the year 1875, and an elaborate opinion, published in the CITY RECORD of , was given by my predecessor in office, upon the various questions involved in the matter. The conclusion arrived at by him was, that such amendments did not abrogate the laws previously passed by the Legislature, under which the city had annually raised and paid over moneys for the entire or partial support of charitable and benevolent institutions in this city, and also, that such amendments would not prevent subsequent legislation of the same character. The soundness of the views set forth in said opinion has not, I believe, been seriously questioned by any one, and the authorities of this city have acted upon them, and have since the adoption of said amendments, under the authority of acts like the one in question, appropriated and paid out to various benevolent and charitable institutions very large sums of money.

I see no reason to doubt the correctness of the opinion given by my predecessor, and I advise you that the Legislature had the right to pass the act referred to in your letter, and that it is the duty of the city to pay the Infant Asylum the moneys provided for in said act. Assuming that the Infant Asylum is engaged in the work of aiding and supporting the poor of the city, within the view of the law, there is no question, I think, of the soundness of the opinion heretofore given by my predecessor.

The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

(Signed) W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Also the following law:

CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT further to amend chapter one hundred and six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York Infant Asylum."

Passed April 2, 1877; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and six of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York infant asylum," is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 22. In each and every year after this act shall take effect, the board of supervisors of the city and county of New York shall levy and collect by tax, at the same time and in the same manner as the contingent charges and expenses of the city and county are levied and collected, and pay over to said corporation a sum of money at the rate of thirty-eight cents per day, in monthly payments, for each and every child received and maintained by said asylum; and it shall be the duty of the comptroller of said city to reimburse and pay over the difference between thirty-eight cents per day and the amount actually received by said asylum from said supervisors since the passage of the amendment, dated April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to the aforesaid act of incorporation of eighteen hundred and sixty-five. It is further provided that whenever any homeless or needy mother has received care and attendance in the lying-in wards of the New York infant asylum, the managers of said asylum shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive from the county treasurer, as hereinabove provided, the sum of twenty-five dollars for said care and obstetric attendance; and whenever any mother thus domiciled and attended at the birth of her child, and whenever any other homeless or needy mother, with a nursing infant, resides at the asylum by the request of its officers and wet-nurses her own infant, the managers of said institution shall be entitled to receive and shall receive from the county treasurer the sum of eighteen dollars per month and proportionally for any fraction of a month for each mother so remaining under their charge in said asylum, provided such residence shall exceed the period of two months, to be paid as hereinbefore provided, in monthly, quarterly, or annual payments as said managers may request; but the managers of the said institution shall not be entitled to receive the said monthly allowance for a longer period than for one year for any mother so remaining.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

JOHN BIGELOW, Secretary of State.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighteen cents be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "New York Infant Asylum," being the sum necessary to pay the difference between thirty-eight cents per day and the amount actually received by said asylum for each child received and maintained since April 18, 1872, pursuant to chapter 90, Laws of 1877, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated June 21, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The estimate of the Marine Court, for the year 1877, was received and referred to, and original sent to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Women's Hospital, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund; also a communication from the Evening Post, relative to unpaid bills for printing for the Department of Public Parks, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Corporation Counsel, District Attorney, and Mayor.

Which were referred to, and original papers sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

ORDINANCE.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

- Article I. Of the Districts for Sealing and Inspecting Weights and Measures.
- Article II. Of the Sealing and Inspection of Weights and Measures.
- Article III. Of the Fees of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
- Article IV. Of the Fees of the City Sealers of Weights and Measures.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. All that part of the City of New York lying southerly and westerly of a line running from the East river through the centre of Fulton street to Broadway; thence through the centre of Broadway to Bloomingdale road at Tenth street; thence through the centre of the Bloomingdale road to Union place at Fourteenth street; thence through the centre of Fourteenth street to the Bowery; thence along the easterly side of Union place to the Fourth avenue; and thence through the centre of Fourth avenue to Harlem river, shall be known as the First District for the sealing and inspection of weights and measures; and the Sealer and Inspectors of Weights and Measures who may be appointed for the said First District shall be confined thereto in the performance of their respective duties.

Sec. 2. All the remaining part of the said city not embraced within the limits of the said First District shall be known as the Second District for the sealing and inspection of weights and measures.

and the Sealer and Inspectors of Weights and Measures who may be appointed for the said Second District shall be confined thereto in the performance of their respective duties.

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 3. All persons using weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or any other instrument in weighing or measuring any article intended to be purchased or sold in the City of New York, shall cause the same to be sealed and marked by a City Sealer of Weights and Measures in the said city.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall, in weighing or measuring any article for purchase or sale within the City of New York, use any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard, or other instrument not sealed and marked as is required by the third section of this chapter, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 5. All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments for weighing, to be sealed and adjusted by a City Sealer of Weights and Measures in the City of New York, shall be made conformably to the standard of the State, and shall be marked by him with the initials of his name and the year in which the same shall be sealed and marked.

Sec. 6. If any person shall use, in the City of New York, in weighing or measuring as aforesaid, any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard, or other instrument, which shall not be conformable to such standard, or shall use, in weighing as aforesaid, any scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard, or other instrument, which shall be out of order or incorrect, or which shall not balance, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and each is hereby authorized to inspect and examine, at least once in each and every year, and as much oftener as he may think proper, all weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments used in his district in weighing and measuring as aforesaid.

Sec. 8. No person shall refuse to exhibit any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, or other instruments to either of said Inspectors, for the purpose of being so inspected and examined, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for each such offense.

Sec. 9. No person shall in any way or manner obstruct, hinder, or molest any Inspector of Weights and Measures in the performance of his duties, as hereby imposed upon him, under a penalty upon every such person of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 10. The said Inspectors shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steel-yards, and other instruments for weighing used in the City of New York, viz.:

First—For every weight under fourteen pounds, three cents. For every weight over fourteen pounds, five and a half cents.

Second—For every liquid measure, five cents.

Third—For every yard or dry measure, five cents.

Fourth—For every scale weighing less than two hundred and fifty pounds, twenty cents. All platform scales weighing over two hundred and fifty pounds, each fifty cents.

Sec. 11. All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments used for weighing shall be inspected at the stores and places where the same may be used; but in case they or any of them shall be found not conformable to the standard of this State, they shall be sent by the owner thereof, at his expense, to the office of the City Sealer, for the purpose of being adjusted and sealed, within three days after the owner thereof shall be required so to do, in writing, by the said Inspector, under the penalty of ten dollars for such neglect.

Sec. 12. It shall not be lawful for the said Inspectors to make the aforesaid charges for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, or other instruments used for weighing more than once in each year, unless they shall be found to be not conformable to the said standard.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of each of the said Inspectors to make a register of all the weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments used for weighing, inspected by him, in which he shall state the names of the owners of the same, and whether they are conformable to the standard of the State.

Sec. 14. It shall also be the duty of the said Inspectors to report forthwith to the Sealer of Weights and Measures the names of all persons whose weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, or other instruments used for weighing shall be found to be incorrect.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the said Inspectors of Weights and Measures, once in every three months, to deliver a copy of the register made or kept by them, as mentioned in the thirteenth section of this chapter, during the preceding quarter of the year, to the Clerk of the Common Council.

Sec. 16. It shall be the duty of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures to report forthwith to the Attorney of the Corporation the names and places of business of all persons violating this chapter, and of all persons making use of any fraudulent or unsealed weights or measures, gauge or balances.

Sec. 17. It shall not be lawful for the said Inspectors or Sealer to vend any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, or other instruments to be used for weighing, or to offer or expose the same for sale in the City of New York, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such offense.

ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 18. The said Sealers of Weights and Measures shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees for their services:

For sealing and marking every scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard, or other instrument used for weighing in the City of New York, twelve and a half cents.

For sealing and marking measures of extension, at the rate of twelve and a half cents per yard, not to exceed fifty cents for any one measure.

For sealing and marking every weight, three cents.

For sealing and marking liquid and dry measures: for every measure under one gallon, three cents; for one gallon and over, twelve and a half cents each.

For sealing and marking every measure of half a bushel, twelve and a half cents; for every measure of two bushels, seventy-five cents; and for every measure of three bushels and over, one dollar.

The said Sealer shall also be entitled to a reasonable compensation for making such weights and measures conform to the standard established by law.

Sec. 19. Whenever any Sealer of Weights and Measures shall resign, be removed from office, or remove from the city, it shall be the duty of the person so resigning, removing, or removed, to deliver at the Mayor's Office all the standard beams, weights, and measures in his possession.

INSPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

First District—Jacob J. Banta, 470 West Forty-third street.

Second District—Theodore S. Kent, 178 Third avenue.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

First District—Lawrence E. Hill, 8 Columbia street.

Second District—Elijah W. Roe, 236 West Forty-third street.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Report of the Sanitary Committee on the Nuisances at the Foot of Ninety-fifth Street and the East River and the Adjacent Districts.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1877.

To the Board of Health of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee has been constantly informed with regard to the condition of the city in the neighborhood of Ninety-fifth street and the East river, and no effort has been spared in the past to secure its improvement.

As the name "Harlem Flats" indicates, this district consisted originally of low lands partially under water at high tide. The flats extended from Ninety-second street, north, for a mile or more, and from the East river as far west at some points as Fifth avenue. The extension of Madison, Fourth, Lexington, Third, Second, and First avenues, and of the cross streets, by high causeways, resulted in the damming of the tide-waters and the establishment of stagnant ponds. This evil was aggravated by the use of filling on the streets and also on some of the blocks, which was more or less contaminated by garbage and other refuse.

The present Board of Health organized in 1873, and immediately turned its attention to these flats. Since that time the Sanitary Inspectors have been constantly on the alert preventing the use of offensive materials for filling, making complaints on which were based orders upon owners to fill their lands above high water-mark, and preparing drainage certificates which were forwarded to the Department of Public Works. The efforts of the Board have been measurably successful, and the condition of the district has been very much improved. Many obstacles have, however, been encountered which have prevented all the improvements ordered by the Board from being executed. Private owners have refused to obey the orders of the Board, and tedious litigation has resulted, the cases being defeated in the courts, and finally going up to the Court of Appeals. Pending the results of this

litigation, and in consequence of one adverse decision by the Court of Common Pleas in one of these Harlem Flat cases, this Department has hesitated to renew the efforts which it had already made to use its utmost power and authority in this district. We are also informed that, by reason of existing laws, the Department of Public Works has not been able to execute the filling and drainage specified in the certificates forwarded by the Board of Health. While it is evident that the sanitary condition of the whole district is unsatisfactory, yet it is easily demonstrated that the special nuisances which have been mentioned are neither the real cause of the annoyances suffered by the citizens, nor do they in fact exist as represented.

The fertilizer factory on One Hundred and Sixth street, for instance, was closed by order of this Board over two months ago, as soon as the offensive nature of the operations there conducted became apparent. Since that time there has been no manufacturing conducted there, the only work performed being the barreling and bagging of the finished material on hand. No such manufacture is permitted within the city limits, nor are there any other offensive factories in the district.

For the removal of manure from the city it is necessary to indicate certain docks. The dock at the foot of East Ninety-fifth street seemed to be less objectionable for this purpose than any other, and was so indicated. It is not the intention of this Department to permit the accumulation of manure and stable straw within the city limits; but the practical obstacles in the way of its daily removal throughout the entire year have thus far rendered this subject one of the most difficult to manage. Consequently there has been, at two or three points, an accumulation of these materials during the past winter months. This, however, is one of the minor evils affecting this district. The night soil boat at the foot of East Ninety-fifth street, is not in any way objectionable, and no one would be aware of the peculiar character of its contents from any offensive odor emanating from it. Your Committee is aware of the real causes of the annoyance experienced by the residents of this portion of the city.

1st. The sewer in First avenue runs north and south and discharges its contents through two large openings at One Hundredth street upon the tidal lands between the avenue and the East river. The sewage discharged at this point is largely supplied by the breweries further south, and at low tide diffuses a most offensive odor of sour and decomposing vegetable matter, brewers' grains, etc., together with sewage of the usual character. These odors can be often distinctly recognized west of Third avenue. This evil can only be remedied by the extension of the sewer to the East river, and the filling in of the tidal lands to a height of several feet above the highest high water-mark. The difficulties in the way of the accomplishment of the improvements we have already explained. It is quite possible that new legislation will be required to secure the permanent work which is necessary. In July, 1875, this Board, after exhausting all other means, attempted to fill the most of the stagnant ponds by its own agents; but after filling two or three of them, was obliged to abandon the work on account of the impossibility of securing the necessary funds to meet the expense.

2d. The construction of the necessary sewers, which is now going on, involves the disturbance and turning up not only of the filling, but of the original mud of the flats, which is very offensive, and disseminates odors which have undoubtedly contributed from time to time to the annoyance of the neighborhood.

3d. The peculiarly offensive odors of sludge acid from the fertilizer works on Hunter's Point and Newtown Creek are often wafted over the entire area by southeasterly winds.

4th. A very offensive odor was perceived at times in the district, which your Committee recognized as peculiar to the refuse from the manufacture of naphtha or petroleum gas. As there are no gas works in this part of the city where such gas is manufactured, and as there were no deposits of refuse visible, it was for some time impossible to explain the source of this particular nuisance. On some of the cross streets in the district, filling is going on with what appears to be fresh cellar dirt. Your Committee succeeded in locating the peculiar stench at some points on this filling, and finally ascertained that the refuse purifying material of the Mutual Gas Works, at East Twelfth street, which has the texture, color, and general appearance of cellar dirt, has been brought on scows, and used for filling. The contractor has been directed to bring no more of this material into the district, and to cover that already there with fresh earth.

In conclusion we would say that the nuisances which we have indicated are for the most part beyond the control of the Health Department, at this time, and that this Board has done and is doing all that it can with the means at its command to reduce them to a minimum. In fact the Harlem Flat district cannot properly be considered healthful until the tide-water is shut out, all the holes which retain stagnant water filled up, a comprehensive system of sewers and drains established, and the level of the entire area raised by filling with good earth several feet above the highest high water-mark. This Board has renewed its orders to the Inspectors to call the attention of the Police to all violations of the Sanitary Code, in the dumping of garbage and other offensive refuse in this district; has requested a special detail of patrolmen to prevent the dumping of manure and stable-straw upon the dock or adjacent land, at the foot of East Ninety-fifth street; has requested the Department of Public Works to extend the sewers at the foot of One Hundredth street to low water-mark, and will request the Department of Docks as soon as cooler weather warrants it to dredge that part of the river which has been filled with refuse from the sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. JANEWAY, Chairman Sanitary Committee.

C. F. CHANDLER, Commissioner and President.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, held at the Comptroller's office, in the New Court-house, on Wednesday, August 1, 1877, at 12:45 o'clock P. M.

Present—John Kelly, Comptroller; William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held July 12, 1877, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors, with communications dated July 25, 1877:

1. For building receiving-basins and culverts on the southeast corner of Seventieth street and Fourth avenue; northwest corner Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue; northeast corner 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.

2. For building receiving-basins on the northeast corner Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street; southwest corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street; south side Sixty-second street, west of Fourth avenue; south side Sixty-third street, east of Fourth avenue; south side Sixty-fourth street, east and west of Fourth avenue; southeast and southwest corners Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

3. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging on the east side of West street and the Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street.

4. Curbing and guttering the four corners of Seventy-fourth street, at intersection of Fourth avenue, and paving, with Belgian pavement, the roadway over Fourth avenue and Seventy-fourth street.

5. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Park.

6. Sewer in Water street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed against the same, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, they were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading, setting and resetting curb and gutter stones, and flagging and reflagging on Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, together with objections filed to the same by Mr. William W. Brower, accompanied by a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to said objections, was also presented to the Board by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors with communication dated July 25, 1877.

After the reading of the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, and a consideration of the objections, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the said objections were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, and objections filed thereto by Mr. Thomas Monaghan, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with communication dated July 25, 1877.

After reading and consideration of the objections, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation they were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for grading One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, ordered at the last meeting to be returned to the Commissioners in said matter for correction and reapportionment of the assessment, in accordance with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, was, as revised and reapportioned by them, with objections filed against the same, presented to the Board by the Comptroller, the said list having been returned by the Commissioners, with communication dated July 21, 1877.

Mr. Fordham Morris, attorney for the objectors, by representative, protested against the confirmation of the assessment.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, all of the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

At 1 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending July 28, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	22	30.001	30.061	30.079	30.047	30.099	12 P. M.	29.958	0 A. M.
Monday,	23	30.142	30.139	30.110	30.130	30.158	11 A. M.	30.099	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	24	30.081	30.017	29.955	30.018	30.103	0 A. M.	29.949	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	25	29.898	29.802	29.778	29.826	29.949	0 A. M.	29.778	9 P. M.
Thursday,	26	29.799	29.778	29.787	29.788	29.800	12 P. M.	29.780	0 A. M.
Friday,	27	29.869	29.941	30.043	29.951	30.043	9 P. M.	29.800	0 A. M.
Saturday,	28	29.951	29.888	29.837	29.892	29.977	0 A. M.	29.799	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.950 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., July 23..... 30.158 "
Minimum " at 9 P. M., " 25..... 29.778 "
Range "380 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	22	73	71	81	77	75	74	76.3	74.0	83	3 P. M.	78	3 P. M.	71
Monday,	23	71	71	78	73	77	74	75.3	72.7	81	4 P. M.	75	4 P. M.	71
Tuesday,	24	75	72	85	73	79	73	79.7	72.6	86	5 P. M.	75	12 M.	73
Wednesday,	25	74	68	86	73	80	75	80.0	72.0	89	5 P. M.	78	5 P. M.	69
Thursday,	26	75	71	90	71	85	72	83.3	71.3	92	4 P. M.	74	5 P. M.	70
Friday,	27	79	69	79	69	72	66	76.7	68.0	84	0 A. M.	72	0 A. M.	70
Saturday,	28	70	65	77	69	75	69	74.0	67.6	78	5 P. M.	70	5 P. M.	68

Mean for the week..... 77.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 26th..... 92. " at 5 P. M., 25th..... 78. "
Minimum " at 4 A. M., 28th..... 68. " at 4 A. M., 28th..... 64. "
Range " 24. " 14. "

Wind.

DATE.	JULY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	22	N	ESE	E	5	19	28	52	0	0	0	1/4	1 P. M.
Monday,	23	WNW	ENE	SSW	5	10	4	19	0	0	0	1/4	11 P. M.
Tuesday,	24	WNW	W	WSW	26	41	36	103	1/2	2	0	3/4	1.40 P. M.
Wednesday,	25	NW	WNW	WNW	18	39	35	92	0	1/2	1/2	1 1/2	1 P. M.
Thursday,	26	NW	W	WNW	28	37	35	100	1/2	1/4	0	3/4	2.40 P. M.
Friday,	27	ENE	ENE	SE	15	50	40	105	1	1/4	1/4	1 1/2	3 P. M.
Saturday,	28	SE	SW	SE	22	12	26	60	0	0	0	1/4	5.20 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 531 miles.
Maximum force " 3 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	JULY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.		9 P. M.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
										H. M.		
Sunday,	22	.731	.873	.826	90	83	95	5 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir.	...	...
Monday,	23	.758	.744	.799	100	78	86	7 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir.	...	...
Tuesday,	24	.744	.650	.730	86	54	74	6 Cir.	9 Cir. Cu.	0	...	...
Wednesday,	25	.604	.636	.800	72	51	78	0	0	3 Cir.	...	...
Thursday,	26	.704	.502	.609	81	36	51	2 Cir.	1 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	...	...
Friday,	27	.574	.574	.559	58	58	71	7 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	10	6.40 P. M.	8.10 P. M.
Saturday,	28	.550	.601	.628	75	65	72	Hazy 9 Cu.	9 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	...	...

Total amount of water for the week..... .05 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ludwig Kisch to retain sign now in front of his premises No. 182 Third street; to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1877.

Resolved, That Michael P. Mosback be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Philip Waldheimer, whose resignation is hereto annexed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Purcell to substitute an ornamental lamp-post and Boulevard lamp for the ordinary street lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 412 West Fifty-seventh street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1877.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending August 4, 1877.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.
THOMAS DONALDSON,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	11
No. of buildings embraced in same.	15
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	8
Second-class dwellings	2
French flats	2
Tenement houses	2
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	2
Total	15

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	16
Approved	7
Amended and approved	2
Disapproved	2
Pending	5
Total	16

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	22
No. of buildings embraced in same	22
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	5
Second-class dwellings	3
French flats	1
Tenement houses	4
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	2
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	3
Total	22

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	32
Approved	17
Amended and approved	5
Disapproved	2
Pending	8
Total	32

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	17
Approved	12
Disapproved	2
Pending	5
Total	17

Building operations for the month of July, 1877, as reported by the District Inspectors:
New buildings commenced..... 107
New buildings completed (including those previously reported "commenced")..... 122
Alterations commenced..... 109
Alterations completed (including those previously reported "commenced")..... 125
New buildings in progress..... 784
Alterations in progress..... 284

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.
JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending August 4, 1877:

Complaints received from outside sources	14
Violations of the law reported	14
" " removed	6
Unsafe buildings reported	17
" " made safe	47
" " taken down	5
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Violation notices served	14
Unsafe building notices served	73

Operations for the month of July, 1877:

Complaints received from outside sources	64
Violations of the law reported	38
" " removed	51
Unsafe buildings reported	157
" " made safe	109
" " taken down	3
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	3
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Violation notices served	43
Unsafe building notices served	291

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending August 4, 1877:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes	7
Fire-escapes provided	25
Arch girders tested (approved)	4
" (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	14
" (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
" (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served	23
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1

Operations for the month of July, 1877:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes	47
" " iron shutters	1
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	1
Buildings provided with fire-escapes	91
" " iron shutters	1
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	8
Arch girders tested (approved)	38
" (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	66
" (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
" (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served	168
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	15

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

Dismissals.

1877.	
July 2. Henry Mowton, Clerk.	
2. John R. Lawrence, Clerk.	
2. Jos. Southworth, Examiner Fire Escapes.	
15. William Cornell, Clerk.	
15. John McCarthy, Examiner Fire Escapes.	
15. Thos. Walker, Examiner Fire Escapes.	
15. Fred'k Meyer, Examiner Fire Escapes.	
15. Michael Murray, Examiner Fire Escapes.	
15. John B. Cotte, Jr., Clerk.	
15. Ephraim C. Force, Clerk.	
15. W. S. Willotson, Examiner Fire Escapes.	
15. J. J. Giblin, Examiner Fire Escapes.	
15. Samuel M. McRikard, Inspector.	
15. Charles Conley, Inspector.	

Bills Incurred.

July. To Bremner & Green	\$30 00
To Ferdinand Meyer, rent Westchester Office of Department	8 00
To John Gibbs, painting and carpenter work at office of Department	162 98

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy.	Fordham.	261 Broadway.
Wm. L. Cole.	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing.	134 E. 78th st.	160 Broadway.
John De Vries.	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.	139 E. Houston st.	139 E. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer.	85 2d st.	83 2d st.
George Hall.	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland.	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th
Patrick Keenan.	610 E. 12th st.	216 Avenue
William Lamb.	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st
Samuel A. Lewis.	314 W. 14th st.	59 University
John J. Morris.	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips.	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Jos. C. Pinckney.	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Bryan Reilly.	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Salmon.	305 W. 34th st.	Builder.
William Sauer.	55 E. 20th st.	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils.	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Stephen N. Simonson.	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.
James J. Slevin.	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey.	133 E. 43d st.	133 E. 43d st.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, 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.
Incumbances, 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, on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 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. 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.

MARINE COURT.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, old City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

OVER AND TERMINER.
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, No. 54, Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12, Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163, East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154, Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 380 and 301, Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road, Fordham, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with five hundred (500) Chestnut Telegraph Poles will be received at these Headquarters until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 22d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The poles are to be of the following dimensions and descriptions:

Fifty (50) poles, each fifty feet long.

One hundred and fifty (150) poles, each forty feet long.

Three hundred (300) poles, each thirty-five feet long.

All to be straight, well proportioned, peeled and trimmed, ready for setting, not less than six inches in diameter at the top, and to be delivered at such times and places in this city as may be designated by the Superintendent of Telegraph.

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

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

Blank proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters, where the form of contract to be entered into may also be seen.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the endorsement "Proposal for furnishing Telegraph Poles," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

MUNICIPAL POLICE—CITY NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1877.

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

Four boats, rope, furniture, sugar, revolvers, gold and silver watches, male and female clothing, cash taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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 Monday, August 20, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board,
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.

DEPARTMENT 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, 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, August 10, 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. Sewer in Fifth avenue, west side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from end of present sewer in Thirty-fifth street.

No. 2. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets, and in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. Sewer in Forty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 4. Sewer in Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide Tenth avenue, from Eighty-first to Eighty-second street.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide in Fourth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-ninth street.

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.

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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality 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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 6, 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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, August 2, 1877—Frederick Wentt; aged 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Clothing old and worn out. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, August 5, 1877—James Gibson; aged 20 years; committed August 4, 1877; cause, vagrancy. 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 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:

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, July 27, 1877—Otto Reinhold; aged 38 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. 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 28, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PAINTS, LEATHER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, August 11, 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—

GROCERIES.

30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

5,000 " Coffee Sugar.

200 " Hecker's Farina.

20,000 " Rice.

10 barrels Pickles (2,000 to the barrel).

1 cask Prunes.

500 pounds Cheese.

4,500 " good sweet New York State Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.

25 barrels Pure Cider Vinegar.

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net. To be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

PAINTS AND OIL.

100 pounds Chrome Yellow, in 5s and 10s.

500 " Chrome Green, in 5s and 10s.

500 " Patent Dryer, in 5s.

500 " Red Lead, in 25 pounds.

5 barrels Boiled Oil.

5 " Kerosene Oil.

LEATHER.

500 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 pounds, well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.

500 " Waxed Upper Leather.

500 " Waxed Kip Leather.

OATS.

2,000 bushels White Oats, best quality, to weigh 32 pounds to the bushel.

TIN.

100 boxes best quality I. C., 14 x 20, Charcoal Roofing Tin.

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.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTSOFFICE 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).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

FULLY CONFIRMED AUGUST 2, 1877.

West street, east side, and 10th avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th street.

74th street, paving, crosswalks, etc., intersection of 4th avenue.

97th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 5th avenue to Harlem river.

70th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Public Drive to Hudson river.

101st street, regulating, grading, etc., from Public Drive to Riverside Park.

150th street, grading, from 3d to St. Ann's avenue.

Water street, sewer, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

RECEIVING-BASINS.

Madison avenue, northeast corner 65th street; 4th avenue, southwest corner 65th street; 62d street, south side west of 4th avenue; 63d street, south side, east of 4th avenue; 64th street, south side, east and west of 4th avenue; 66th and 69th streets, southeast and southwest corners 4th avenue.

RECEIVING-BASINS.

70th street, southeast corner 4th avenue; 71st street, southwest corner 4th avenue; 72d street, northwest corner 4th avenue; 73d street, northeast corner 4th avenue; 74th, 75th, 76th, and 77th streets, north and south sides; and north side 78th street, west of 4th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 3, 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 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.

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 quarter-yearly 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, 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 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 Pavia 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.

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.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 2, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 16, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Aug. 2, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on 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 Pavia 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 wherewith collected, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Comptroller, and each lease will contain a covenant requiring the lessee to make and deliver to the Comptroller, quarter-yearly, 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 Pavia 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 lessee.

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

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

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

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 quarter-yearly 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.

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REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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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, 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 "

105th " " " 2d " 3d "

110th " " " 3d " 4th "

120th " " " 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.

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. Sewers in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches.

No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 5. Paving with granite-blocks in Seventy-fifth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 6. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Paving with granite-block pavement Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 9. Setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. Setting curb, gutter, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide through the centre thereof, on both sides of Eighth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and laying crosswalks across the Fourth avenue at the intersection of Eighth street, and across Eighth street at the westerly intersection of Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Flagging sidewalks on south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 12. Flagging east side Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixty-fourth streets.

No. 13. Flagging, full width, east side West street, from Horatio to Gansevoort street.

No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 18. Laying crosswalks on Madison avenue, at each intersection of Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth streets (excepting Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets).

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets, and both sides of Ninety-sixth street (commencing 300 feet east of Ninth avenue), to the Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and south side of Ninety-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and north side of Ninety-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Little Twelfth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Madison to Lexington avenue, and both sides of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 11. South side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 12. East side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, on east side of Fifth avenue.