

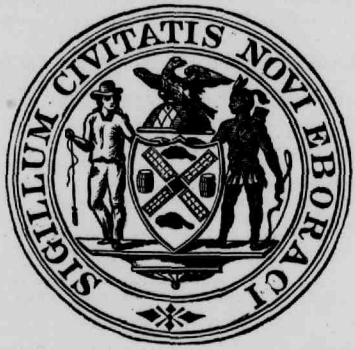
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, December 28, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
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 meetings held December 21, 24, 26, and 27, 1877, were read and approved.
The Comptroller presented the following communication:

OFFICE OF THE "CITY RECORD,"
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We request that you authorize a transfer of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars from the appropriation "Publication of the CITY RECORD," where there is a surplus for the current year, to the appropriation "CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies," in which there is a deficiency.

Yours, respectfully,
SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution—
Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Publication of the CITY RECORD," for 1877, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies," for 1877, the same being 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:

(COPY.)
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

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

SIR—To enable this Department to meet liabilities incurred by the late Commissioners for the erection of the Third District Court-house, and also to pay the traveling expenses of officers of the Department for the fourth quarter of 1877, I have to request that the following amounts be transferred from the appropriation for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," 1877, being in excess of the requirements thereof, to wit:

To the appropriation for the "Completion of the Third District Court-house," the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).
To the appropriation for "Contingencies—Department of Public Works," for 1877, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200).

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of seventeen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," for 1877, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations for 1877, which are insufficient:

"Contingencies—Department of Public Works"	\$200 00
"Third District Court-house Fund"	1,500 00
Total	\$1,700 00

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:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was
Resolved, That the Board of Police doth hereby certify its consent that the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Police Department in 1875, entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department," may be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same," in pursuance of section 2 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of fifty-six hundred and ten dollars and eighty cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets under Police Department," for 1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations for 1877, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Cleaning Markets"	\$150 00
"Salaries—Department of Finance"	3,235 00
"Contingencies—Comptroller's Office"	1,000 00
"Salaries—Judiciary"	
"The Supreme Court"	\$392 49
"The Court of Common Pleas"	833 31
	1,225 80
Total	\$5,610 80

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 Chairman presented communications from the Woman's Prison Association and the N. Y. Diet Kitchen Association, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund.
Which were referred to, and original paper sent to the Comptroller.
A communication was received from the Taxpayers' Association of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, referring to the Estimates for 1878.
The Comptroller moved that the Secretary be requested to communicate with said Association.
Which was agreed to.

The Secretary presented the following communication:

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1877.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Having pursuant to your request revised my estimates for the ensuing year, and being sincerely anxious to reduce the expenditures of my office to the lowest possible amount, I am of opinion that I may be able to get along with a reduction of the Contingency Account to four thousand dollars (\$4,000), as you propose, and with a reduction of the Salary Account from \$73,400, as asked for, to \$72,100.

This will compel lessening my force one man below what I think it ought to be, but I will try and get on with it.

I must most earnestly impress upon you, however, the conviction that this reduction brings my appropriation down to the lowest possible figure, and that I cannot administer the office properly upon any less sum, of course this is upon the assumption that the appropriation for printing, stationery, etc., is provided for elsewhere.

Yours, respectfully,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen appeared and took his seat in the Board.
On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Saturday, December 29, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.
JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, December 29, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held December 28, 1877, was dispensed with.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inclose a copy of a communication addressed by Mr. Donnelly and myself to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to ask your favorable consideration of it. Mr. Roosevelt's illness has prevented his signing the paper, but he would certainly have joined us in making these requests had he been able to do so.

Since preparing the paper, we have received statistics in regard to the proportion of attendants to patients in public asylums in other States, and give the numbers below.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,
Commissioner, etc.

Asylum at Danville, Pa.	—320 patients; 26 attendants.	1 attendant to about 12 patients.
Asylum at Harrisburgh, Pa.	—447 patients; 47 attendants.	1 attendant to about 9 patients.
Asylum at Kalamazoo, Mich.	—675 patients; 100 attendants.	1 attendant to 7 patients (nearly).
Asylum at Jacksonville, Ill.	—463 patients; 38 attendants.	1 attendant to about 12 patients.
Asylum at Longview, Ohio	—645 patients; 31 attendants.	1 attendant to 21 patients (nearly).

NEW YORK, December 24, 1877.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Before you decide finally upon the amount of the appropriation for the maintenance of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1878, we wish to make one more appeal to you in behalf of the most unfortunate of the city's poor, the insane men and women crowded into the asylums on Ward's and Blackwell's Islands, and beg you not only to grant the full amount asked for in the estimate of the Commissioners for these institutions, but even to make a larger appropriation for salaries than they have suggested.

Ignoring, for the present, the general deficiencies of these asylums, we ask you to consider only the sufferings to which the patients must be subjected owing to the small number of attendants who now are placed in charge of them.

The attendants themselves must be constantly overworked and consequently liable to become irritable, and to maltreat the patients.

The latter are often placed "in restraint" simply because the attendants have not time to watch over them.

With the utmost devotion on the part of the attendants, it is impossible that the patients, many of whom are as helpless as little children, should be properly cared for even physically.

As a rule, they cannot be employed in useful and salutary work, because there is no one to oversee them, and most of them spend the time in absolute idleness.

They remain shut up in crowded wards, where they excite and madden each other, because attendants cannot be spared to take them out for air and exercise.

They may be, and often are, injured by themselves or others, because the attendants cannot control so large a number of lunatics as are placed under their charge, and finally the patients cannot have the benefit of that training in self-control which would tend towards their recovery, because no attendant has time to study the individual character of the patients.

The number of patients and attendants on December 1, 1877, were as follows

ASYLUM (WARD'S ISLAND).	
Number of Patients	688
Number of Day Attendants	38
Number of Night Attendants	3

ASYLUM (BLACKWELL'S ISLAND).	
Number of Patients	1,389
Number of Day Attendants	57
Number of Night Attendants	6

In order to show the usual proportion of attendants to patients we have obtained the same statistics from the four State Asylums of New York.

	UTICA ASYLUM.	HUDSON RIVER ASYLUM.	HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM.	WILLARD ASYLUM.
Number of patients	600	228	125	1,269
Number of day attendants	69	30	18	104
Number of night attendants	4	2

These figures show that there is at the—
 Utica Asylum, one attendant to eight or nine patients.
 Hudson River Asylum, one attendant to seven or eight patients.
 Homoeopathic Asylum, one attendant to seven patients.
 Willard Asylum, one attendant to twelve patients.

While in the Ward's Island Asylum there is one attendant to eighteen patients, and on Blackwell's Island one to twenty-four patients.

In the hospitals designed for acute cases there is a larger proportion of attendants to patients than in the Willard Asylum, where only the chronic insane are treated, but in the two asylums of New York City both chronic and insane patients are received, and the proportion of the attendants should therefore be between the two, one for every ten patients. Owing, however, to the want of accommodation for attendants and patients in these asylums, we shall ask only for one attendant to every fifteen patients, that is, ninety-two day attendants for the larger asylum and forty-six for the smaller. The estimate of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction covers part of this increase, and we again ask you not only not to cut down that estimate, but to add to it a sufficient amount to pay the above number of attendants.

It is of the greatest importance also that the recommendation of the Commissioners, in regard to increasing the salaries of the Superintendents of both asylums, should be complied with, and that not only one but two paid Assistant Physicians should be engaged for Blackwell's Island and one also for Ward's Island.

Respectfully,
 JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,
 EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
 Commissioners of the State Board of Charities.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Secretary presented the following communication :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
 NEW YORK, November 30, 1877.

Hon. JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I duly received a copy of the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th of November, 1877 :

"The Comptroller moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to render an opinion as to the power of this Board to reduce the appropriation for salary of the Commissioner of Jurors."

The Court of Appeals has decided, after full argument and deliberation, in the case of Douglas Taylor against the city, that the lawful salary of the Commissioner of Jurors is \$15,000, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment cannot reduce it. In view of this decision by the court of last resort, the question is no longer open to discussion.

It necessarily follows that as the lawful salary is \$15,000, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment cannot lawfully reduce the appropriation of such salary below that amount.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Secretary presented a communication from Thomas M. Peters, Esq., President of the "Children's Fold," asking for the appropriation of \$12,000 for said institution.

Which was placed on file.

The Chairman stated the question to be on overruling the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following items :

City Contingencies.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries—Common Council (Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen).....	20,000 00
Repaving, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	500,000 00
Codifying the City Ordinances.....	6,200 00

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

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, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Before proceeding to take a vote upon the Final Estimate,

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,400,000 be appropriated for the Board of Education, as follows :

For Salaries.....	\$2,700,000 00
For all other purposes.....	700,000 00

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution, and Final Estimate for the support of the city government for the year 1878 :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1877, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878) ; in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 14, 1877, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of November, 1877 ; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1878, in which is concluded such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows :

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1878.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,250 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00
Salaries—Common Council :	
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen.....	17,000 00
	106,000 00
	\$107,500 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office :	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	18,000 00
	30,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	12,000 00
	46,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning markets.....	\$20,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	3,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance :	
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of the Attaches of the Department.....	102,000 00
	172,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00
	235,000 00

Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes :	
For General Purposes, 1 11-24 mills, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	\$1,799,862 13
For the New Capitol and other buildings, 1/4 mill, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	308,547 79
For Canals, 1/4 mill, as per Chapter 55, Laws of 1877.....	411,397 06
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875, and Certificates of State Comptroller.....	3,054 60
	\$2,522,861 58

Common Schools for the State :	
For Common Schools, 1 1/8 mills, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	1,388,465 08
	3,911,326 66

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt.....	9,164,383 65
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REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Statement of Bonds and Stocks payable in the year 1878 from Taxation.

Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878.....	\$130,763 33
Annual Installment, issued in pursuance of Chapter 408, Laws of 1860.....	
Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.....	211,650 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable July 1, 1878.....	
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	389,949 48
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1878.....	
Assessment Fund Stock.....	100,000 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 565, Laws of 1865, and Chapter 304, Laws of 1874, payable March 6, 1878.....	
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	100,000 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1878.....	
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2.....	160,000 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 854, Laws of 1868, payable November 1, 1878.....	
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	2,975 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 298, Laws of 1877, payable November 1, 1878.....	
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County :	
Town of Morrisania.....	\$21,000 00
Town of West Farms.....	9,000 00
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	25,010 46
	55,010 46
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	424 89
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 625, Laws of 1871, payable March 8 and November 1, 1878.....	
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	1,024 50
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 418, Laws of 1877, payable November 1, 1878.....	
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	3,500 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 213, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1878.....	
	1,155,297 66

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms :	
For wages of Armormen, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875.....	17,520 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of :

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875 :

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	TERM OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED IN 1878.
1876. May 16	Wm. D. F. Manice and Ed. A. Manice	71st Regiment	2d story building on Broadway, 6th avenue, 35th and 36th streets.....	3 years, from May 1, 1876	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
1876. May 10	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor.....	22d Regiment	14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	5 years, from May 1, 1876	15,000 00	15,000 00
1876. May 18	Cassius H. Reed....	5th Regiment.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings, Nos. 139, 141 and 143 W. 23d street, etc.	5 years, from May 1, 1876	7,500 00	7,500 00
1877. January 6	Chas. W. Dickel....	First Troop Cavalry....	Nos. 7, 9, and 11 W. 13th street.....	5 years, from Jan. 1, 1877	5,500 00	For 1878, 5,500 00 9 months in 1877, 4,125 00
1877. January 8	Mary Combes and Lewis H. Combes, her husband.....	Companies A, K, & G, 27th Regiment....	2d floor of Morrisania Hall, Railroad avenue, between 166th and 167th streets.....	2 years, from Jan. 1, 1877.	750 00	For 1873, 750 00 6 months in 1877, 375 00
	Frederick Lambart.	G Company, 27th Regt....	150th street.....	For 3 months in 1876.....		87 50
		8th Regiment.	Upper story of building on south-west corner of 27th street and 9th avenue.....	5 years, from Jan. 1, 1878	6,700 00	6,700 00
		9th Regiment.	26th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
		12th Regiment	2d story of building, Broadway, between 44th and 45th streets.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
		Washington Gray Troop.	2d story of building south side of 45th street, near Broadway.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total.....						62,937 50

Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations :

As authorized by chapter 620, Laws of 1875..... 1,000 00

Judgments :

For judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... 300,000 00

Rents (leases in force) :

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms, as follows :

LESSORS.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1878
Henry McCadden, Jr.	514 Pearl street.....	Second District Civil Court.....	Hired for.....	\$1,300 00
Morgan Jones.....	106, 108, and 110 Centre street.....	First District Police Court.....	May 1, 1880	7,500 00
Alexander L. Whitelaw	389½ and 391 Fourth avenue.....	Sixth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
John Schappert.....	Northeast corner 2d avenue and 1st street.....	Fourth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1879	2,500 00
William T. and Daniel C. Blodgett.....	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington avenues.	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts.....	Dec. 31, 1878	8,000 00
John B. Haskin.....	Northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue.....	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00
Charles Johnson.....	Southwest corner of 7th avenue and 23d street...	Eighth District Civil Court.....	Jan 1, 1882	3,000 00
New York Dispensary.	Northwest cor. of Centre and White streets.....	Reception Hospital.	May 1, 1880	9,500 00
Denis Kennedy.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.....	"	May 1, 1880	1,500 00
Reuben Smith.....	No. 2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors.....	Department of Buildings.....	May 1, 1879	3,500 00
Benjamin Wood.....	No. 19 Chatham street, 2d floor.....	Board of Assessors..	May 1, 1878	{ Croton water rent, 25 00 3,600 00
Jane de Zea.....	No. 40 East Houston street	Excise Office.....	May 1, 1881	3,000 00
Mary A. Schanck, ex'x	No. 27 Chambers street, 2d, 3d, and 5th floors..	Marine Court.....	May 1, 1880	12,000 00
Oswald Ottendorfer...	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	Counsel to the Cor- poration.....	May 1, 1881	7,500 00
Emigrant Industrial Savings Institution...	51 Chambers street.....	Bureau for the Col- lection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
Benjamin Moore.....	South side of West 24th street, between 10th and 11th avenues.....	Formerly used as stables by Police Department.....	March 1, 1892	{ 500 00 Arrears, 250 00
Total.....				\$70,175 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	2,000 00
Examining Old Claims and Accounts, etc. : For Services in Examining Old Claims and Accounts, and in Procuring and Presenting of Evidence Relative to Frauds, prior to January 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York.....	5,000 00
State Tax of 1874, due by Towns annexed from Westchester County : For the payment to the Comptroller of the State of a deficiency in the tax of 1874, apportioned to the County of Westchester on account of the Towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, as provided by chapter 289, Laws of 1877.....	\$76,702 89
Interest at three per cent., from May 1, 1875, to May 1, 1878, three years.....	6,903 26
	83,606 15

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$35,000 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	500 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department :	
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers.....	70,000 00
	\$85,000 00
(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$6,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor.....	6,000 00
	12,000 00
(Bureau of Public Administrator.)	
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,000 00
	8,000 00
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)	
Salary of the Attorney.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00
	6,500 00
	111,500 00
	148,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$100,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	40,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	6,600 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including Repairs to Armories.....	35,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	3,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	4,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	90,000 00
Repaving under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	300,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	150,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	20,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	95,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	60,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping, and for Building Purposes.....	8,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	1,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including pay of Janitors of City Courts and purchasing Law Books.....	90,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,000 00
	1,611,100 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :	
For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$35,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen.....	75,000 00
For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	140,000 00
For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	20,000 00
	\$270,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	7,000 00
Music—Central Park.....	4,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of this Island.....	10,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over the Bronx River, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	25,000 00
	316,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$2,000 00
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	68,000 00
	70,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction :	
For salaries. To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk, and also the employment of additional nurses and keepers.....	\$295,000 00
For supplies. For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$40,000 for support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	800,000 00
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	25,000 00
For poor adult blind.....	20,000 00
For furniture and salaries for new Second District Prison.....	10,000 00
For extension to Bellevue Hospital for new water-closets as recommended by the Medical Faculty.....	10,000 00
	1,160,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund :	
For salaries.....	\$108,000 00
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	3,000 00
For dissection.....	10,000 00
For contingent expenses.....	4,000 00
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	40,000 00
	\$165,000 00
Fund for Small-Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases :	
For salaries.....	\$8,000 00
For supplies.....	17,000 00
	25,000 00
	190,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund :	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Sergeants.....	42,750 00
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	70,000 00
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,713,200 00
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees.....	40,000 00
	\$3,206,150 00

Police Station-houses - Rents.

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1878.
Peter Goelet, and others..	34 East 29th street...	29th Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1875	{ Croton water taxes and assessments, \$1,500 00
James Neely..	218 East 59th street, rear building.....	19th Precinct Police.....	Apr. 30, 1878	141 66
Joseph H. Godwin.....	Twenty-fourth Ward	35th Precinct Police.....	Aug. 1, 1884	{ All taxes, Croton (repairs, etc.), 1,700 00
John Theiss..	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattan's	30th Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton water, 1,450 00
Peter and Robert Goelet..	52 and 54 New street.	1st Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton and all taxes (and repairs, 4,500 00
Herman T. Livingston.....	Eighth avenue, near southeast corner of 130th street.....	4th Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878 For 1878....	100 00 320 00
	Privilege of 2 years at \$420 per ann. um.			
Helen R. Perkins and o'rs	1st story of No. 112 West 14th street..	Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878 For 1877....	300 00 900 00
			If hired for 1878, balance re- quired....	600 00
Charles E. Quackenbush	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th street, Parepa Hall.....	Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878 For 1877....	160 00 320 00
			If hired for 1878, balance re- quired....	320 00
Wm. Kramer.	1st floor No. 26 Elizabeth street.....	First Inspector's Dist. Office	Dec. 1, 1877. Dec. 1, 1878.	33 34 400 00
	Privilege of 5 years at \$400 per ann. um.			
Add for Croton Water Rent.....				1,000
				\$13,745 00

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department.....	20,000 00
Supplies for Police.....	60,000 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department :	
For salaries of clerks, inspectors, firemen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875; and including a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for removing snow and ice.....	700,000 00
	3,999,895 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund :	
For salaries, viz. :	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$42,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	27,720 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	40,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,200 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	32,700 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	876,650 00
	\$1,045,870 00
For apparatus, supplies, etc. :	
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for buildings, repairs, and alterations.....	175,000 00
	1,220,870 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments :	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	74,100 00
	90,600 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors :	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	17,800 00
	108,900 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction :	
For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	3,400,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York :	
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses.....	\$130,000 00
For repairs to buildings.....	5,000 00
	135,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,500 00
Advertising.....	3,000 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:	
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	100,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees:	
For fees of Coroners, as authorized by chapter 565, Laws of 1868; and for expenses of Attending Physicians, including salary of Clerk to the Board of Coroners, as provided by chapter 402, Laws of 1871.....	70,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	4,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	5,000 00
Election Expenses.....	135,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials.....	25,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:	
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00
For Clerk hire.....	4,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875.....	10,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	15,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....	30,000 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York, as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure.....	2,000 00
	600 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:	
(Police Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	62,600 00
	\$150,600 00
(District Courts.)	
Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$62,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.....	117,200 00
	179,200 00
Salaries—Judiciary	
(The Supreme Court.)	
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00
Clerks, clerks, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00
Compensation of judges from other districts.....	5,000 00
	125,800 00
(The Superior Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	45,200 00
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00
	153,000 00
(The Court of Common Pleas.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,000 00
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200.....	18,000 00
	156,000 00
(The Marine Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreters.....	7,500 00
Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00
	116,600 00
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)	
Clerk.....	7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Additional stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Additional interpreter.....	1,200 00
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00
	70,100 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)	
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00
	23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)	
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....	40,725 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)	
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger.....	35,000 00
	47,000 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)	
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	55,000 00
	67,000 00
(The Recorder's Office.)	
The Recorder.....	12,000 00
(The City Judge's Office.)	
The City Judge.....	15,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)	
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors.)	
Salary of the Commissioner, in accordance with opinion of the Corporation Counsel.....	15,000 00
	853,225 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:	
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)	
For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from this County, at \$30 each.....	\$360 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:	
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)	25,000 00
Children's Aid Society:	
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)	\$10,000 00
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)	30,000 00
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.)	30,000 00
	70,000 00
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:	
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,650, at 38 cts. per day each.....	\$228,855 00
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 45, at \$18 each per month.....	9,720 00
	238,575 00
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:	
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 295, at \$110 each per annum.....	32,450 00
Hudson River State Hospital:	
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 3, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....	625 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:	
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)	
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)	
(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	\$3,000 00
For education and support of 58 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	17,400 00
	20,400 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 40 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$12,000 00
For clothing of 10 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	300 00
	12,300 00

Institution for the Blind:

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)	
For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each.....	6,250 00
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:	
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)	
For education and support of 2 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$600 00
For clothing of 1 State pupil.....	30 00
	630 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:	
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 36, at \$110 per year.....	3,960 00
New York Juvenile Asylum:	
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum.....	82,500 00
New York Infant Asylum:	
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)	
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of children 175, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$24,272 50
Estimated number of obstetrical cases in Lying-in Wards, 80, at \$25 each.....	2,000 00
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 40, at \$18 each per month.....	8,640 00
	34,912 50
State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane:	
Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated number of inmates, 3, at \$3.50 per week each and expenses for clothing, etc.....	780 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum:	
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1862.)	
Estimated average number of inmates 2, at \$250 per annum each.....	500 00
New York Catholic Protectory:	
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,150, at \$110 per annum each.....	236,500 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children:	
(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases 80, at \$25 each.....	\$2,000 00
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants 3, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00
	2,648 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:	
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum.....	26,250 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital:	
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)	
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of children, 465, at \$120 each per annum.....	\$55,800 00
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 170, at \$260 each per annum.....	44,200 00
	100,000 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:	
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 28, at \$110 each per annum.....	3,080 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:	
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 93, at \$160 each per annum.....	14,880 00
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:	
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$4 each per week.....	1,248 00
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:	
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 48, at \$2 each per week.....	4,992 00
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:	
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)	
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 120, at \$150 each per annum.....	18,000 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes:	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 40, at \$300 each per annum.....	12,000 00
	948,840 50

Total..... \$30,079,077 12

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City Debt..... 2,500,000 00

Total..... \$27,579,077 12

Twenty-seven million, five hundred and seventy-nine thousand, and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents.

Dated, New York, December 29, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR.,
Mayor,
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller,
HENRY D. PURROY,
President of the Board of Aldermen,
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and adopt said Final Estimate for 1878.

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, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

In connection with the Final Estimate for 1878, as adopted by the Board, the Comptroller presented the following statement:

Comparative Statement of the Appropriations made for 1877, the Amounts Asked for and the Amounts Allowed for 1878.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS IN 1877.	ASKED FOR 1878.	ALLOWED FOR 1878.
The Common Council.....	\$114,500 00	\$114,500 00	\$107,500 00
The Mayoralty.....	49,000 00	52,000 00	46,000 00
The Department of Finance.....	235,000 00	235,000 00	225,000 00
For the State.....	4,162,883 85	3,908,272 06	3,911,326 66
Interest on the City Debt.....	9,176,501 73	9,164,383 65	9,164,383 65
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,545,467 78	1,151,530 27	1,155,297 66
Armories and Drill-rooms—For wages of Armormen.....	15,330 00	17,520 00	17,520 00
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of.....	51,750 00	45,337 50	69,037 50
Judgments.....	200,000 00	200,000 00	300,000 00
Rents (leases in force).....	73,150 00	69,425 00	70,175 00
State Tax of 1874, due by towns annexed from Westchester County.....	83,606 15	83,606 15	83,606 15
The Law Department.....	158,000 00	158,000 00	148,000 00
The Department of Public Works.....	1,632,000 00	2,009,350 00	1,611,100 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	357,000 00	428,500 00	316,000 00
The Department of Buildings.....	75,000 00	75,000 00	70,000 00
The Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	1,190,000 00	1,210,238 50	1,160,000 00
The Health Department.....	204,872 00	232,042 00	190,000 00
The Police Department.....	4,030,175 00	4,455,895 00	3,999,895 00
The Fire Department.....	1,226,670 00	1,234,870 00	1,220,870 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	114,600 00	111,500 00	108,900 00
The Board of Education.....	3,553,000 00	3,949,800 00	3,400,000 00
The College of the City of New York.....	150,000 00	142,500 00	135,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	163,500 00	169,700 00	133,000 00
Coroners' Fees.....	75,000 00	85,000 00	70,000 00
Election Expenses.....	148,850 00	137,450 00	135,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	30,000 00	40,000 00	30,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	96,500 00	124,950 00	69,600 00
Salaries, City Courts.....	329,800 00	335,400 00	329,800 00
Salaries, Judiciary.....	858,025 00	866,025 00	853,225 00
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....	967,694 12	1,039,327 00	948,840 50
Total.....	\$30,984,269 48	\$31,848,282 13	\$30,079,077 12
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund.....	2,500,000 00	2,500,000 00
Amount of Final Estimates.....	\$28,484,269 48	\$27,579,077 12

Reduction on amounts asked for..... \$1,769,205 01

Reduction on appropriations for 1877..... 905,192 36

Which was placed on file.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :
 Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty-seven cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets under Police Department," for 1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations for 1877, which are insufficient :
 Salaries—City Courts.....\$853 14
 Salaries—Judiciary (the Supreme Court).....368 33
 Total.....\$1,221 47

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, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.
 The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :
 Resolved, That the sum of thirty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1876, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "County Contingencies," 1871, for which it is required.
 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, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.
 On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 28, 1877.

Present—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; and J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain.
 The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:
 Resolved, That the Comptroller, in accordance with subdivision 11 of section 6 of the act, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, be and hereby is directed to prepare and issue, from time to time, as he may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the Dock Department, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) Dock Bonds of the City of New York, for the purpose of raising moneys necessary to carry out the provision of said act relating to the Department of Docks, its powers and duties, the said amount being the balance of the requisition by the Commissioners of Docks, dated July 12, 1877, for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).
 The application of Joseph Thompson, for return of amount overpaid on account of street vault, corner Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, was received; whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, adopted, viz.:
 Resolved, That the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents be returned to Joseph Thompson, being the excess paid by him for a vault in front of premises southwest corner of Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, on August 21, 1877.
 The Comptroller, to whom was referred the application of Marc Eidlitz, for return of amount overpaid on account of street vault corner Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue, reported the following resolution; which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:
 Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and six dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$106.78) be returned to Oswald Ottendorfer, being the excess paid by him for a vault in front of premises at the southwest corner of Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue, on October 18, 1877.
 The Comptroller, to whom was referred the application of Richard H. Thorn (late Deputy Collector of City Revenue), for return of overpayment on account of market rents, reported the following resolution; which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:
 Resolved, That the sum of forty-two dollars (\$42) be returned to Richard H. Thorn, late Deputy Collector of City Revenue, being the amount of moneys paid by said Richard H. Thorn into the City Treasury, between May 18, 1877, and August 1, 1877, in excess of the collections made by him between May 18, 1877, and July 27, 1877.
 A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the sale of premises No. 5 Duane street, advertised to be sold at public auction upon the foreclosure of a mortgage, made by Abraham Goodman to the City of New York; whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, adopted, viz.:
 Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be authorized to buy in, on behalf of the City of New York, at a valuation not to exceed seven thousand dollars, the premises in Duane street, advertised to be sold at auction upon the foreclosure of a mortgage, made by Abraham Goodman to the City of New York.
 The application of Zachariah Jaques for grant of land under water on the North river, between West Fifty-fifth and West Fifty-sixth streets, was received; and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 301 MOTT STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 26, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on application for permits; on certain street pavements; on condition of Railroad avenue south of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; on application for relief; certificate of drainage of lands bounded on the north by Kingsbridge road and the continuation of the line thereof easterly from the Boston road to the Bronx river; on the south by Woodruff avenue and the continuation of the line thereof easterly, from the Boston road to the Bronx river; on the west by Broad street and the continuation of the line thereof from Locust avenue to the Kingsbridge road; on the east by the Bronx river; verbal report on charges against Dr. Hoffman.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Monthly and weekly reports; opinion as to the power of the Board to appoint officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly reports on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers, for week ending December 22, 1877; on violations of the Sanitary Code.

Bills.

Frederick A. Potts.....\$464 90
 E. & F. N. Spon.....13 55

Permits Granted.

To keep 50 chickens at 64 Avenue C.
 To keep poultry at 260 Fulton street.
 To keep fancy poultry at 211 Fulton street.
 To keep birds, fowl and dogs at 35 Centre street.
 To keep fancy poultry at 3 West Third street.

Permits Denied.

To keep 12 chickens at 314 Mott street.
 To keep 8 cows southwest corner Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.

Communications Received.

From American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; application for an appointment: from Geo. F. Langbein, in respect to ventilation of privy-vaults; from Demilt Dispensary: reports on drainage, etc.; application for relief from order on 161 West Forty-eighth street; from John Taylor, to have death record corrected; in respect to ante-mortem examinations.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Weekly statement of Comptroller.

Case of Dr. Hoffman.

The Sanitary Superintendent reported that he had investigated the charges against Dr. Hoffman, and that he was satisfied that there had been no intention to violate the provisions of the Sanitary Code. On motion, the case was dismissed.

Seizure of Unwholesome Food.

The report of seizures of unwholesome food at West Washington Market was received.

Communications Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Parks—

On condition of Railroad avenue, south of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of December, 1877, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue suit against premises No. 57 Washington street, for violation of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That Order No. , on premises 177 East Eightieth street, be and is hereby extended until May 1, 1878.

Resolved, That Order 3865, on premises 524 West Thirty-ninth street, be and is hereby rescinded.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector has certified under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871, and of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, amendatory thereof that it is necessary for the protection of the public health that the parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, hereinafter described, need to be drained by other means than by sewers; it is hereby

Ordered, That the said certificate be filed among the records of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, and that duplicates thereof duly signed by the said Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector be forwarded to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for their designation of the Department to do the work required under and pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875; and, it is further

Ordered and directed pursuant to the provisions of the acts hereinbefore recited, that the following named parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, shall be drained by other means than by sewers by and under the direction of the Department of said City and County hereafter authorized and empowered to do such work by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City and County of New York pursuant to section 1, chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, said parts and parcels of land being situated as follows, viz.: those parts and parcels of land bounded on the north by Kingsbridge road and the continuation of the line thereof easterly from the Boston road to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river; on the south by Woodruff avenue and the continuation of the line thereof easterly from the Boston road to the Bronx river; on the west side by Broad street and the continuation of the line thereof from Locust avenue to the Kingsbridge road.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 22, 1877. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,833 as follows:

5 public buildings, 911 tenement-houses, 87 private dwellings, 102 other dwellings, 10 manufactories and workshops, 22 stores and warehouses, 34 stables, 1 market, 33 slaughter-houses, 1 brewery, 2 oil refineries, 2 tripe establishments, 1 fat rendering establishment, 2 public sewers, 1 garbage dump, 39 sunken and vacant lots, 2 manure heaps, 1 swamp land, 1 glycerine works, 1 cemetery, 43 yards, courts and areas, 51 cellars and basements, 186 waste-pipes and drains, 124 privies and water-closets, 47 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 11 dangerous stairways, 1 dangerous chimney, 3 cesspools, 7 violations of the Code, 3 piggeries, 13 other nuisances, together with 86 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 759.

During the past week 82 complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits have been granted to the consignees of 42 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

48 permits have been granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 46 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 41 houses, 41 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

During the week ending December 22, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 402 burial permits for city deaths, 25 for bodies in transitu, and 49 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 402 deaths, 87 marriages, 600 births, 49 still-births, 25 applications for transit permits, and 53 returns from coroners. There were 17 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth record, and 15 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1877.

The Board of Education held an adjourned session on Wednesday, December 26, at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

Absent—Commissioner Kelly—1.

The minutes of the session of December 19 were approved.

The President laid before the Board communications from Ward Trustees, as follows:

From the Fourth Ward, asking for authority to purchase book-cases for Holbrook Library. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

Also, asking that several teachers be paid for registering in the Evening School. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Eighth Ward, recommending Charles W. Baum, for Trustee. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, nominating Miss Charlotte H. Stearns, for Principal of Primary Department Grammar School No. 57.

From the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, recommending Alfred C. Hoe for Trustee of Schools for said Ward. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From Eugene H. Pomeroy, Trustee of the Nineteenth Ward, withdrawing his resignation. Entered on the minutes.

From Dr. J. G. Cook, Trustee of the Eighth Ward, resigning his position as Trustee. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From John Yates, asking for appointment as Agent of Truancy. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections and Qualifications.

Commissioner Goulding called up for consideration the report of the Committee on Furniture, making an appropriation of \$2,176.68, for furniture for Grammar School No. 15.

On motion, said report was laid on the table.

Reports from Standing Committees were presented, as follows:

By Commissioner Halsted, from the Committee on Teachers, as follows:

Appointing Mrs. Mary H. McLelland Principal of Primary School No. 21. Adopted.

Appointing Miss Charlotte H. Stearns for Principal of Primary Department, Grammar School No. 57. Adopted.

Also, asking to be discharged from consideration of the complaint of Mrs. Anna M. Payne against the Principal of Primary Department Grammar School No. 50. Adopted.

By Commissioner Wilkins, from the Committee on Buildings, relative to the payment of two bills for certain unusual expenditures in Janitor's apartments. Adopted.

By Commissioner Hazeltine, from the Committee on Evening Schools, relative to paying for certain services in Grammar School No. 62. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on By-Laws, submitted at the previous meeting, was taken up for consideration, and the amendment to the regulations concerning truancy was amended, and the report adopted.

Commissioner Traud offered a resolution complimentary to Commissioner Wetmore, in retiring from the Board. Adopted.

Commissioner Baker offered a resolution of thanks to President Wood for his service and zeal in behalf of the school system, and as President of the Board. Adopted.

Resolutions of thanks to the Clerk and the Auditor of the Board were adopted.

Commissioner Walker offered a resolution of thanks to Commissioners Baker, Wetmore and Wilkins, on retiring from the Board. Adopted.

Commissioners Wetmore, Wilkins and Baker, and President Wood responded to the several resolutions.

And the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1877.

LOST—SCOWS NOS. 3 AND 9 OF THE BUREAU
of Street Cleaning, reported as going adrift. Any in-
formation respecting the same is requested at the office of
the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of Seventeenth street,
East river.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1878.

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

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

- Class 1.—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead
or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.
- A. About 25,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.
- B. About 30,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.
- Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.
- About 3,000 cubic yards of Broken Stone.
- Class 3.—Sand.
- About 1,000 cubic yards of Sand.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above
three classes.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with
specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders
from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or
river wall is to be delivered and properly deposited around
and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work,
at such points on the North river, south of Fourteenth
street, as may be designated by the Engineer. The small
cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-
rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and
is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be delivered and un-
loaded upon the scows of the Department or upon piers or
bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river
water-front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be desig-
nated, from time to time by the Engineer.

All material will be measure, in bulk, on board the ves-
sels of the contractor, at the place of delivery.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been esti-
mated approximately for the construction of that part of
the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be completed during
the next calendar year. They form, however, no part of
the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the De-
partment of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that
any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the
work, and reserve the right to terminate the contract at any
time after the delivery of the following quantities, to wit:

- Class 1.—A. . . 5,000 cubic yards.
- B. . . 5,000 cubic yards.
- Class 2.—1,000 cubic yards.
- Class 3.—500 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and shall give
security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the
manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum
of ten thousand dollars, in case the whole contract shall be
awarded to him; or in the sum of eight thousand dollars
for the contract for small cobble and rip-rap stone only;
or in the sum of two thousand dollars for the contract for
broken stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars
for the contract for sand only.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day
of December, 1878, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day,
as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that
the delivery of any part of the said materials has been de-
layed through neglect to furnish the same within ten days
after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sun-days
and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic
yard, for either or all of the above three classes of ma-
terials, respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The
price is to cover the expense of freight, loading and un-
loading, towing, tools, run-ways, and all other expenses
necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to in-
serting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to
accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after
written notice that the same has been awarded to his or
their bid, or if after acceptance, he or they should refuse
or neglect to execute the contract for forty-eight hours
after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or
they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as
in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be
readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and
executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their
names and places of residence, the names of all persons
interested with them therein; and if no other person be so
interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also
that the bid is made without any connection with any
other person making any estimate for the same material,
and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or
fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council,
head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof,
or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is
directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies
or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits
thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in
writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several
matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where
more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the
verification be made and subscribed by all the parties in-
terested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 31, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island,
December 25, 1877—John McDermott; aged 33 years; 5
feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when
admitted black coat, dark-mixed pants and vest, white
shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, December 28,
1877—Ellen Harmon; aged 41 years; blue eyes; brown
hair. Admitted to Asylum May 18, 1863. Nothing known
of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 28, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Hart's Island Hospital, Christina Smith; aged 25
years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes; light hair.
Had on when admitted, calico skirt, red flannel petticoat,
woolen shawl, black velvet hat. Nothing known of her
friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December
25, 1877—George Schott; aged 28 years; 5 feet 10 inches
high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, blue
sack overcoat, brown sack coat, black vest, dark striped
pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M. of Saturday, January 5, 1878, at which time
they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said
Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-

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

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in
quality to samples to be seen at this office (empty
barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals
from the price of flour), to be delivered in
quantities as required, free of all expense to the
Department.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M. of Saturday, January 5, 1878, at which
time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of
said Department, for 5,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of
the best quality; to be delivered in cargoes alongside
such piers on the east and west side of the city, and at
such times as the Commissioners may direct. Each ton
to consist of 2,240 pounds.

Also, proposals for carting and delivering said coal,
in such quantities and in such parts of the city as the
Commissioners may direct.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR 17,150 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M. of Saturday, January 5, 1878, at which
time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of
said Department, for furnishing and delivering 17,150 tons
of White Ash Coal, of the best quality; to be well screened
and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.
None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be de-
livered as required, in about the following sizes and
quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

- At Blackwell's Island—
- 5,000 tons grate size.
- 250 tons stove size.
- At Ward's Island—
- 4,000 tons grate size.
- At Bellevue Hospital—
- 2,000 tons grate size.
- 250 tons stove size.
- At Hart's Island—
- 500 tons egg size.
- At Randall's Island—
- 1,800 tons egg size.
- 500 tons stove size.
- 200 tons nut size.
- At City Prison—
- 600 tons egg size.
- At Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street,
for use of steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per
month—
- 2,000 tons grate size.
- At No. 66 Third avenue—
- 50 tons egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be
delivered as known in the market, from what mine pro-
duced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at
a proper decision.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1877.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, De-
cember 20, 1877—Richard Hartley; aged 40 years; 5 feet
3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when
admitted, dark mixed coat and pants, white shirt, felt hat.
Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine
Loughlin; aged 26 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown
eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M. of Saturday, January 5, 1877, at which
time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of
said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot
of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the
Department—

DRY GOODS.

- 5,000 yds. Cottonades.
- 2,000 yds. Prints.
- 1,000 yds. Diaper.
- 5 bales Red Flannel.
- 500 yds. Huckaback Toweling.
- 10,000 yds. Jeans.
- 5,000 yds. Linen Drills.
- 60,000 yds. 4-4 Brown Muslin.
- 20,000 yds. 4-4 Muslin.
- 2,000 yds. 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
- 3,000 yds. 4-4 Shroud Muslin.
- 3,000 yds. Striped Prison Cloth.
- 5,000 yds. Plain Prison Cloth.
- 5,000 yds. Awning Stripes.
- 10,000 yds. Ticking.
- 2,500 lbs. Knitting Cotton.
- 3,000 Toilet Quilts.

GROCERIES.

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

HARDWARE AND TIN.

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

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

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

STRAW.

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

PAINTS.

- 10,000 lbs. Pure White Lead—120, 25; 60, 50; 40, 100
pounds.
- 1 bbl. Japan Dryer.
- 500 lbs. Patent Dryer, in ss.

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 prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-<

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMPKINS MARKET.

THE LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMPKINS MARKET until May 1, 1879, will be sold at public auction at the new Court-house, on Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

76th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.

West street, flagging (full width on east side), from Horatio to Gansevoort street.

10th street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 3d to 5th avenue.

173d street, flagging (north side), from 3d to Railroad avenue (Twenty-third Ward).

Waverley place, sewer, between Charles and Perry streets.

44th street sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

West 59th street, sewer extension.

103d street, sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

South street, basin, northwest corner Corleais street.

145th street, lamp-posts, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues (Twenty-third Ward).

90th street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.

92d street, paving, from 8th avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

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

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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

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

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-place for the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries from Peck Slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of

such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage.

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

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts will be entertained.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

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

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

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

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, 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, of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 27, 1877.

Broadway, sewer, between Manhattan and 133d streets, etc.

130th street, sewer, between Broadway and 10th avenue.

152d street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Clinton street, basins, northeast and northwest corners of South street.

Little 12th street, curbing, guttering and flagging, south side, between Washington street and Tenth avenue.

64th street, curbing and guttering, between 8th and 9th avenues.

56th street, flagging, between 6th and 7th avenues.

58th street, flagging, from southeast corner of 9th avenue to 344 W. 58th street.

60th street, flagging, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

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

Marion avenue, flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street (24th Ward).

Berrian avenue, flagging, west side, from the 2d angle north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street.

Berrian avenue, crosswalk and flagging, between Kingsbridge road and Isaac street.

4th avenue, paving, from north to south side, 71st street to 56th street.

95th " " " 1st " 2d "

105th " " " 8th avenue to Boulevard.

106th " " " 3d " to Harlem river.

121st " " " 1st " to 4th avenue.

Broadway, fencing vacant lots, from 42d to 50th street.

43d street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

45th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 9th and 10th avenues.

54th street, fencing vacant lots, northwest corner 6th avenue.

60th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 10th and 11th avenues.

62d street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between Boulevard and 8th avenue.

71st and 72d streets, fencing vacant lots, between 2d and 3d avenues (block).

73d and 74th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).

83d and 84th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 1, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, 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,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 21, 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 AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.

56th street, paving, from Madison to 4th avenue.

100th street, paving, from 8th to 10th avenue.

152d street, paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

79th street, regulating and paving, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 10, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICES

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

No. 1. Fencing vacant lots north side Fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, \$37.25.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, \$50,317.03.

No. 3. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Harlem river, with branches in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, \$9,978.93.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging full width, and paving with granite-block pavement, Broadway, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, \$15,579.58.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, \$62,718.47.

No. 6. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, \$2,186.52.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue, \$507.70.

No. 8. Flagging sidewalks north side Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, \$27.94.

No. 9. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East river, and between First and Second avenues, \$2,129.13.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue, \$7,179.27.

No. 11. Belgian pavement and setting curb-stones in Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin street, \$2,343.14.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues, \$64.50.

No. 13. Flagging sidewalks in Seventy-Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, \$700.09.

No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue, \$878.75.

No.