

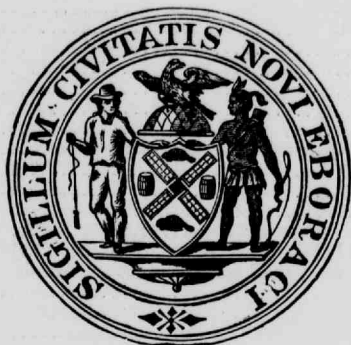
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1877.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1877.

To his Honor SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor :

In conformity with the provisions of section 27 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, we have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the three months ending with the 31st day of March.

Fires.	
Number communicated by telegraph.....	222
“ “ other means.....	122
Total.....	344

In buildings—	
Confined to building in which it originated.....	330
Extended to other buildings.....	8
On vessels.....	338
In the woods.....	4
Total.....	344

Discovered by firemen.....	
“ policemen.....	28
“ tower watchmen.....	84
“ citizens.....	9
Total.....	223

Extent of Damage to Buildings.	
Slight.....	156
Considerable.....	15
Totally destroyed.....	3

How Extinguished.	
By fire extinguishers.....	41
By buckets of water, etc.....	178
By chemical engines.....	17
By hydrant streams.....	2
By one engine stream.....	65
By more than one engine stream.....	41

Estimated Loss and Insurance.		
(Exclusive of the fire at 1, 3, and 5 Bond street, on March 6, the loss by which cannot as yet be definitely ascertained.)		
On buildings, etc.....	Loss. \$52,105 00	Insurance. \$1,240,850 00
On stock.....	351,591 00	1,783,450 00
	\$403,696 00	\$3,024,300 00

Uninsured Loss.	
On buildings, etc.....	\$2,015 00
On stock.....	9,950 00
Total.....	\$11,965 00
Average loss per fire (exclusive of the Bond street fire, as above noted).....	\$1,176 95

The loss was less than \$100, at.....	
“ between 100 and \$1,000, at.....	215 fires.
“ “ 1,000 “ 5,000, at.....	86 “
“ “ 5,000 “ 10,000, at.....	23 “
“ “ 10,000 “ 20,000, at.....	10 “
“ “ 20,000 “ 30,000, at.....	6 “
“ “ 30,000 “ 40,000, at.....	1 “
“ over 100,000, at.....	1 “

Causes and Origin of Fires.		
Accidental, specific cause not ascertained.....	2	Kerosene lamps exploding, breaking, falling, etc.....
Bursting of water-back of range.....	1	Liquid gas-lamp upsetting.....
Bursting of oil tank.....	1	Malicious mischief.....
Carelessness of occupants and employees.....	117	Mice gnawing matches.....
Clothing taking fire from stove.....	1	Not ascertained.....
Children playing with matches.....	18	Overheated stoves, stove-pipes and furnaces.....
Defective flues and chimneys.....	11	Overheated drying-room.....
Defective construction of flues, furnaces and chimneys.....	3	Oil, tar, etc., boiling over and igniting.....
Escaped gas igniting.....	4	Phosphorus igniting.....
Explosion of gas, chemicals and nitro-glycerine.....	3	Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, stoves, etc.....
Fat taking fire on stove.....	9	Slaking of lime.....
Foul chimneys.....	35	Scenery in theatre igniting.....
Heat from grates, stove-pipes, boilers, furnaces, etc.....	12	Spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish, etc.....
Hot coals from grates and stoves.....	4	Window curtains, goods, drapery and wood-work igniting from gas-lights and candles.....
Improper arrangement of grates, heaters, stove-pipes, and furnace-pipes.....	16	
Incendiary.....	1	
Total.....	344	

Conviction.
Samuel Hibbs, having pleaded guilty to arson, third degree, for having set fire to the mill of James M. Bennett, at Mott Haven, on the 13th of July, 1876, was sentenced by Judge Gildersleeve, on 26th of January, to be confined in State Prison for the term of four years.

Telegraph Calls and Alarms received at and transmitted from Headquarters.

First alarms, from street-boxes.....	224
“ “ bell-towers.....	11
“ “ Police Headquarters.....	1
“ “ Automatic Signal Telegraph Co.....	10
Second alarms.....	246
Third alarms.....	10
Special calls for companies.....	2
“ ambulance.....	12
Total.....	31

Total alarms and calls.....	289
Messages transmitted.....	446
“ received.....	350
Total.....	796

Operations under the Law regulating the Storage of Combustibles, etc.

Complaints of violation of law pending at last report.....	63
Complaints received during the quarter.....	294
Total.....	357

NATURE OF COMPLAINT, VIOLATION, ETC.	No. of Complaints.	DISPOSITION.								STILL PENDING.	
		Complied on Notice.	Discontinued.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Dismissed by Court.	Referred to Department of Buildings.	Referred to Law Department.	In Department.	In Law Department.
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	67	48	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	11	3
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	102	..	15	..	..	8	..	..	66	..	77
Chimney fires.....	71	..	5	..	13	32	1	..	1	15	6
Hoistways found open at fires.....	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
Fire hydrant obstructions.....	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Furnaces and heaters improperly constructed.....	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Steam and heater pipes improperly constructed.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
No covers to hoistways.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defective chimneys and flues.....	27	13	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
Dangerous premises.....	18	14	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Dangerous stoves and stove pipes.....	18	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dangerous gas-brackets.....	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Unprotected gas-lights.....	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Excessive quantity combustible material.....	6	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Water supply inadequate for fire purposes.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
No fire extinguishers.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iron shutters not closed.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wooden ash receptacle.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing explosive material.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fireworks stored.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	357	127	20	12	20	42	3	8	68	35	91

Cash received for kerosene oil licenses, at \$10.....	\$410 00
Cash received for kerosene oil licenses, at \$7.50.....	75 00
Cash received for kerosene oil licenses, at \$5.....	645 00
Cash received for kerosene oil licenses, at \$2.50.....	125 00
Cash received for fireworks (wholesale) permit, at \$2.....	10 00
Cash received for kindling fire in street permit.....	25
Cash received for penalties, selling oil below test, at \$50.....	250 00
Cash received for penalties, chimney fires, at \$5.....	65 00
Cash received for penalties, open hatchways, at \$50.....	100 00
Total.....	\$1,680 25

Sanitary Condition of the Force.

Number of cases of ordinary illness.....	40
“ accidents and injuries.....	20
Total number of cases requiring treatment.....	60
Loss of time resulting from cases of illness.....	497 days
“ accidents, etc.....	433 “
Total.....	930 days

Number of candidates passed.....	66
“ rejected.....	44
Total number examined.....	110

Changes, etc.

The following is a record of the changes, etc., in the personnel of the Department :

Headquarters—	
Resignations—Medical Officer.....	1
“ Clerk.....	1
Appointments—Secretary.....	2
“ Vice-Medical Officer.....	1
Promotion—Vice-Medical Officer to Medical Officer.....	1
Uniformed Force—	
Appointments—Privates.....	9
Promotions—Assistant Foremen to Foremen.....	2
Assistant Engineer of Steamer to Engineer of Steamer.....	1
Private to Fireman.....	1
Hoseman to Private.....	1
Resignations—Foreman.....	5
“ Engineer of Steamer.....	1
“ Ladderman.....	1
Dismissed—Fireman.....	3
“ Hosemen and Laddermen.....	8
Reinstated—Foreman.....	9
Died—Foreman.....	1
“ Fireman.....	2

Reduction in Rank—Assistant Foreman to Fireman.....	1
Engineer of Steamer to Fireman.....	1
Transfers—Officers.....	15
Firemen, etc.....	47
Fines imposed for infractions of discipline, amounting to \$109.33.....	12
“ loss of badges, devices, etc., amounting to \$29.86.....	5
Bureau of Combustibles—	
Appointment—Surveyor.....	1
Telegraph Force—	
Appointment—Tower Watchman.....	1
Reduction—Telegraph Operator to Assistant Telegraph Operator.....	1
Promotion—Assistant Telegraph Operator to Telegraph Operator.....	1
Transfer—Clerk to Headquarters.....	1
Driver to Hospital Stables.....	1
Repair Shops—	
Discharges—Machinists, etc.....	6
Laborers.....	2
Resignations—Storekeeper.....	1
Machinists, etc.....	2
Appointments—Storekeeper.....	1
Machinists, etc.....	2
Laborers.....	2
Watchman.....	1
Transfers—Clerk to Headquarters.....	1
Drivers, etc., to Hospital Stables.....	4
Hospital Stables—	
Discharge—Stableman.....	1
Transfer—Laborer to Repair Shops.....	1
Numerical Strength, on March 31, 1877, of Officers and Employees of this Department.	
Headquarters—	
Commissioners.....	3
Secretary.....	1
Medical Officers.....	2
Bookkeeper, Clerks, etc.....	14
Uniformed Force—	
Chief of Department.....	1
Assistant Chief of Department.....	1
Chiefs of Battalion.....	10
Company Officers.....	122
Firemen.....	556
Privates.....	9
Hosemen and Laddermen.....	44
Bureau of Combustibles—	
Inspector of Combustibles.....	1
Surveyors, Clerks, etc.....	8
Bureau of Fire Marshal—	
Fire Marshal.....	1
Assistant Fire Marshals.....	2
Clerks.....	2
Telegraph Force—	
Superintendent of Telegraph.....	1
Chief Operator.....	1
Operators and Assistant Operators.....	7
Linemen.....	6
Batterymen and Assistant Batterymen.....	2
Tower Watchmen.....	10
Repair Shops—	
Foreman.....	1
Clerk.....	1
Messenger.....	1
Storekeeper.....	1
Shop Engineer.....	1
Machinists, etc.....	38
Laborers.....	3
Watchmen.....	4
Hospital Stables—	
Superintendent of Horses.....	1
Foreman of Stables.....	1
Stablemen and Drivers.....	5
Aggregate.....	861

Contracts Awarded.

The following awards have been made during the quarter:

Thomas Lennon, alterations, etc., to quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, for.....	\$2,380 00
Thomas Hinch, alterations, etc., to 77 Canal street, for.....	2,185 00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 15,000 feet of hose, for.....	13,275 00
Blake Hose Co., 5,000 feet of hose, for.....	4,425 00
Joseph P. Ryan, painting 1,000 telegraph poles, for.....	1,250 00
Banks & Fullerton, forage, for.....	5,370 00

The sum of \$197.92 has been received for sale of horse manure, and the amount deposited with the City Chamberlain.

We respectfully refer to the subjoined quarterly statements of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund and Life Insurance Fund.

The aggregate amount of bills and pay-rolls audited and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment during the quarter is \$318,224.32, of which \$48,892.36 were for expenditures incurred in 1876.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING, } Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending April 28, 1877.

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$13,315 50
“ “ City Treasury.....	250,215 09
Total.....	\$263,530 59

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,202,100 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	205,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$1,412,100 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising.....	\$203 10
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	9 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armors.....	270 00
Assessment Bonds.....	713,500 00
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	389,949 48
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	1,079 39
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	59,791 66
College of the City of New York.....	447 14
Common Schools for the State.....	100,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	159 00
“ Department of Public Works.....	33 00
“ Law Department.....	750 00
Croton Water Fund.....	39 08
Croton Water-main Fund.....	60 00
Dock Fund.....	3,128 00
Election Expenses.....	739 76
Fire Department Fund.....	703 07
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	243 38
Interest on the City Debt.....	3,147,911 97
Judgments.....	975 00
Lamps and Gas.....	373 35
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	5,819 36
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	42 01
Museum of Art Fund.....	36 60
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	300 37
New York Bridge Fund.....	25,000 00
Police Fund.....	266,866 66
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, etc.....	1,666 66
Police Station-houses—Nineteenth Precinct, etc.....	7,341 82
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	70 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	907 05
Public Charities and Correction.....	25,694 81
Public Instruction.....	4,813 29
Public School Buildings—Claims of 1869 to 1872.....	12 48
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	1,000 00
Refunding Assessments paid in Error.....	10 70
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	10 50
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	190 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	802 25
Revenue Bonds of 1876.....	50,000 00
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	530 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,483 33
“ Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
“ Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,000 00
“ Common Council.....	9,124 89
“ Department of Public Works.....	1,166 66
“ Finance Department.....	833 33
“ Judiciary.....	13,958 19
“ Law Department.....	1,250 00
“ Mayor's Office.....	2,458 32
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	30 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	4,451 09
Supplies for Police.....	5,833 33
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	57 39
Street Improvement Fund.....	12,224 87
Total.....	\$4,867,851 34

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Samuel Williams.....	\$55 00	For services as Axeman, September, 1871....	H. L. Williams.
“	Jesse W. Starr.....	1,000 00	For balance due for iron water pipes furnished in 1866.....	E. De Voe.
“	J. & W. C. Spear....	14,971 16	Notice of Judgment.....	G. A. Seixas.
“	Green Wright.....	1,085 82	“	E. Hall.
“	Samuel L. Gross.....	77 49	Order to pay \$77.49 from estate of Andrew H. Curtis.....	
Superior..	Wilson Small.....	125 00	For traveling expenses as Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, in 1871.....	Wingate & Cullen.
“	Daniel Edwards.....	276 00	For services as Armorer, Seventh Regiment, October 1, 1876, to December 31, 1876.....	S. B. Hyatt.
Com.Pleas	Patrick Casey.....	429 56	Notice of Judgment.....	J. A. Deering.
“	Hopper S. Mott and Alexander H. Mott vs. the Mayor, etc., and Jas. D. Lynch.....	.....	Order to set aside sale for taxes on Nos. 37 1/2 to 42 1/2, 45 1/2 to 50 1/2, and 51, Block No. 235, Twenty-second Ward, and to vacate lease under sale of March 25, 1874.....	E. O. Andrews.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Owen Moran and L. W. Armstrong.....	\$4,980 88	For mason work on Museum of Art.....	J. H. Strahan.
John J. Schillenger.....	2,014 17	For concrete flagging laid on park at Five Points, in 1874.....	E. Fitch.
Nicholas Rogers.....	118 34	Notice of claim against moneys due to Decker & Quintard, for work on Riverside avenue.....	
Charles Devlin and John McKim.....	3,872 40	For building sewer in Fortieth street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river.....	J. H. Strahan.
Samuel Phillips.....	12 50	For return of Croton arrears, paid September 22, 1875, on No. 722, Third Ward.....	Neville Bros. Hodson & M.
John McGowan.....	134 00	For guarding jurors in 1872 and 1873.....	
Hugh O'Donnell.....	134 00	“ “ “	“
Abraham B. Purdy.....	98 00	“ “ “	“
Edward Jones, executor.....	.....	For return of taxes of 1866 to 1868, paid December 14, 1871, on No. 5 A, Block No. 833, Twelfth Ward.....	A. Price.
Madison Marshall.....	143 95	For return of assessment paid July 26, 1873, for widening Broadway.....	Townsend, D. & R.
James W. Brinck.....	125 00	For services as Janitor, Fifth District Police Court, March, 1877.....	
Augustus Bannigan, ass'ee.....	.....	For return of amount deposited June 21, 1867, as security for Croton water, at No. 704 East Thirteenth street. That \$71.85, paid on Ward No. 8 A, Farm No. 4, October, 1868, be credited and allowed in sale of No. 8 A.....	F. F. Marbury, Jr.
Charles H. Kerner.....	.....	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3982	Mar. 8, 1877	Public Charities and Correction.....	James H. Graham.....	1,000 tons coal, delivered as required (\$3,960).
3983	April 5, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	Fitts & Austin.....	2,000 pounds of brown sugar (\$1,658); 100 barrels oatmeal (\$708).

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- April 23—The Department of Docks—
For furnishing cobble, rip-rap, and broken stone and sand for use of said Department.
April 24—The Department of Public Charities and Correction—
For furnishing dry goods, groceries, and 3,000 barrels of flour.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

- April 23—Furnishing illuminating material to and lighting, etc., the public lamps on parks, places, and bridges, from May 1 to December 31, 1877, inclusive, viz.:
- The New York Gas-light Co., 157 and 159 Hester street—
For all the district included in their proposal.
Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street, }
 - The New York Mutual Gas-light Co., 36 Union square—
For all the district included in their proposal.
John P. Kennedy, 10 East Forty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Charles Place, 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, }
 - The Harlem Gas-light Co., 2084 Third avenue—
For the district included in their proposal, except north side of Transverse Road No. 2, and also except Transverse Road No. 3.
Burr Wakeman, 19 West Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Robert W. Rodman, 41 East Nineteenth street, }
 - The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co.—
For Reservoir square, Plaza at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, and Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
Hugh N. Camp, 152 Broadway, } Sureties.
E. W. Corlies, 66½ Pine street, }
- April 23—For paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Fourth avenue, from north to south side of Seventy-first street, and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
James Everard, 307 East Fortieth street, Principal.
Thomas J. McCahill, 361 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Solomon Mehrbach, 155 West Forty-fourth street, }
- April 25—For paving with granite blocks, Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to east side of Fourth avenue, and regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street.
John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue, Principal.
James Slattery, 207 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Wm. Hullivan, 349 West Fifty-third street, }
- April 25—For lengthening and repairing the Police steamboat "Seneca."
James D. Leary, 73 William street, Principal.
Francis H. Smith, 126 East Forty-fourth street, } Sureties.
Daniel Owen, 226 East Twenty-third street, }
- April 25—For furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Consider Parish, 8 & 20 Water street, Principal.
E. W. Coleman, 63 West Forty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Wm. H. Akin, 9 East Forty-eighth street, }
- April 25—For furnishing 10,000 yards of ticking for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Patrick McCann, 564 Third avenue, Principal.
Wm. E. Crandall, 569 Third avenue, } Sureties.
Chas. T. Crandall, 569 Third avenue, }
- April 25—For furnishing 400 quintals best codfish for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Geo. P. Trigg & Co., 182 Duane street, Principals.
James S. Barron, 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
Wm. H. Barron, 207 West Thirtieth street, }
- April 25—For furnishing 20,000 pounds brown sugar and 20,000 pounds rice for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Fitts & Austin, 106 and 108 Reade street, Principals.
James S. Barron, 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
Luman R. Wing, 231 West Eleventh street, }
- April 26—For furnishing illuminating material to, and lighting, etc., the public lamps on Park avenue Parks, Thirty-fourth to Fortieth street, from May 1 to December 31, 1877.
The Metropolitan Gas-light Company, 1499 Broadway, Principals.
John P. Huggins, 129 Chambers street, } Sureties.
Oscar Zollikofer, 320 West Fifteenth street, }

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 26 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, April 28, 1877—John Schmidt; admitted November 14, 1872; age 41 years; one eye, blue; gray hair; 5 feet 2 inches high. 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, APRIL 30, 1877.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, April 27, 1877—William Main; age 73 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; white hair. Had on when admitted dark coat, light pants, check shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, April 28, 1877, from Pier 50, East river—Unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; no hair; dark chin beard mixed with gray. Had on black cloth overcoat, black diagonal pants, brown woolen ribbed shirt, calico check shirt, white knit undershirt, blue woolen socks, boots. Body in water about four months.

Unknown man, from foot of Eighty-ninth street, North river; 5 feet 10 inches high; scalp and hair gone. Had on olive colored overcoat, black check frock coat and vest, black diagonal pants, blue flannel shirt, no shoes or stockings. Body in water about five months.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Johanna Cohen; age 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted drab woolen dress, plaid shawl, woolen hood, laced shoes. 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, APRIL 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 52, North river—Unknown man; age about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; sandy moustache. Had on black short coat, black diagonal sack coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white linen cuffs and collar marked F. S. On his person was found memorandum book and letter addressed F. S. Stars, Englewood, Bergen Co., N. J.

Unknown man, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house; age about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on brown check frock coat, dark gray plaid pants, blue flannel pants, black diagonal vest, white flannel drawers, brown shirt with white stripe, white shirt, black felt hat, gaiter shoes.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, APRIL 26, 1877.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, April 23, 1877—Jerome B. Brown; admitted September 15, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
At Randall's Island, April 23, 1877—Bridget Hughes; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray. 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, APRIL 25, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 55, North river—Unknown man; age about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; slight sandy moustache and chin whiskers. Had on black diagonal coat and vest, plaid pants, blue check jumper, white cotton stockings, elastic side gaiters. 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, APRIL 24, 1877.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, April 21, 1877—Philip Dort; admitted December 18, 1871; age 32 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

ORDINANCES APPLICABLE TO THE RIVERSIDE AND MORNINGSIDE PARKS.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE Department of Public Parks, on the 6th day of April, 1877, adopted and ordained the following ordinances for Riverside and Morningside Parks:

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN

SECTION 1. To cut, break, bruise, peel, or in any way injure or deface trees or bushes or any of the buildings, walls, fences, or constructions upon said parks.
SEC. 2. To turn cattle, horses, or goats upon them.
SEC. 3. To throw missiles, to discharge fire-arms, or make fires upon them.
SEC. 4. To interfere with or hinder any men employed in the service of the city upon them.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

AUCTION SALE OF A HOUSE ON RIVERSIDE AVENUE.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Parks, Messrs. Scott & Myers, Auctioneers, of No. 6 Pine street, will sell at public auction, on the ground, the

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING,

50 feet x 77 feet, situate on Riverside avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

The sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1877.

TERMS OF SALE.

Only those parts of the building or fence standing within the limits of Riverside avenue, will be sold.

The sale is on the condition that the building, etc., sold be removed by the purchaser within ten days from the date of sale.

The purchaser to be liable for any and all damage to persons, animals or property, by reason of the removal of the building, etc.

The amount of purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds to the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks immediately after the sale, or the building, etc., not so paid for will be resold.

The purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fees.

WILLIAM R. MARTIN, President Department of Public Parks.

April 27, 1877.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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NO. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, APRIL 24, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 55 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: On and after the fifth day of May, 1877, no cattle, swine, pigs, calves, or sheep shall be driven on or between Eleventh and Second avenues south of Sixtieth street, nor on any other streets or avenues, except as hereinafter mentioned.

1st. On First avenue, and the cross streets east of First avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets, inclusive.

2d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets, inclusive.

3d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-ninth streets, inclusive.

4th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth avenue; thence through Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, Sixty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, Eighth avenue to Ninety-seventh street, Ninety-seventh street to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to One Hundred and Eighth street, One Hundred and Eighth street to Second avenue, Second avenue to One Hundred and Sixth street, One Hundred and Sixth street to the East river, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

5th. From the cattle yards by the fourth route to second avenue, on Second avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Third avenue, across Harlem Bridge, up Third avenue to the slaughter-houses in Morrisania, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

6th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth avenue, on Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, on Sixty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, on Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, on St. Nicholas avenue and the Kingsbridge road to the slaughter-houses north of Spuyten Duyvil creek, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

7th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street down Eleventh avenue to Thirty-ninth street, between midnight and 6 A. M.

8th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth avenue, on Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, on Sixty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, on Eighth avenue to Sixty-fifth street, through Central Park by transverse road to Fifth avenue, on Fifth avenue to Sixty-seventh street, through Sixty-seventh street to Fourth avenue, on Fourth avenue to Sixty-eighth street, through Sixty-eighth street to First avenue and down First avenue to slaughter-houses, upon the express condition, however, that the cattle shall not leave the yards before midnight or after 5 o'clock A. M., that the drivers shall be orderly and quiet, and that the crosswalks shall be cleaned each morning before 8 o'clock. Permits under this subdivision shall be revoked by the Sanitary Superintendent on violation of any of the foregoing conditions.

9th. The Sanitary Superintendent may, in special cases, with the approval of the Board, give temporary permits to drive animals on other routes than those herein designated.

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CHARLES T. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1877.

DEANIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That our amended report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 30, 1877.

GEORGE S. WILKES,
JOHN P. O'NEILL,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.