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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
“	338
On vessels.....	4
In the woods.....	2
“	344
Discovered by firemen.....	28
“ policemen.....	84
“ tower watchmen.....	9
“ citizens.....	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.

	Loss.	Insurance.
On buildings, etc.....	\$52,105 00	\$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
	\$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.....	215 fires.
“ between 100 and \$1,000, at.....	86 “
“ “ 1,000 “ 5,000, at.....	23 “
“ “ 5,000 “ 10,000, at.....	10 “
“ “ 10,000 “ 20,000, at.....	6 “
“ “ 20,000 “ 30,000, at.....	1 “
“ “ 30,000 “ 40,000, at.....	1 “
“ over 100,000, at.....	1 “

Causes and Origin of Fires.

Accidental, specific cause not ascertained.....	2
Bursting of water-back of range.....	1
Bursting of oil tank.....	1
Carelessness of occupants and employees.....	117
Clothing taking fire from stove.....	1
Children playing with matches.....	18
Defective flues and chimneys.....	11
Defective construction of flues, furnaces and chimneys.....	1
Escaped gas igniting.....	3
Explosion of gas, chemicals and nitro-glycerine.....	4
Fat taking fire on stove.....	9
Foul chimneys.....	35
Heat from grates, stove-pipes, boilers, furnaces, etc.....	12
Hot coals from grates and stoves.....	4
Improper arrangement of grates, heaters, stove-pipes, and furnace-pipes.....	16
Incendiary.....	1
	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
	246
Second alarms.....	10
Third alarms.....	2
Special calls for companies.....	12
“ ambulance.....	9
	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 Depart- ment of Buildings.	
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	67	48	11	5	5	8	2	66	11
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	102	15	5	13	32	1	1	15	77
Chimney fires.....	71	5	2	2	2	1	1	3	6
Hoistways found open at fires.....	9	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
Fire hydrant obstructions.....	9	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	3
Furnaces and heaters improperly constructed.....	5	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	3
Steam and heater pipes improperly constructed.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No cover to hoistways.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Defective chimneys and flues.....	27	13	7	2	2	1	7	1	1
Dangerous premises.....	18	14	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Dangerous stoves and stove pipes.....	18	16	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
Dangerous gas-brackets.....	8	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Unprotected gas-lights.....	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Excessive quantity combustible material.....	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Water supply inadequate for fire purposes.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No fire extinguishers.....	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Iron shutters not closed.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wooden ash receptacle.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manufacturing explosive material.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fireworks stored.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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
	\$1,680 25

Sanitary Condition of the Force.

Number of cases of ordinary illness.....	40

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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.	
" loss of badges, devices, etc., amounting to \$29.86.	
Bureau of Combustibles—	
Appointment—Surveyor.	
Telegraph Force—	
Appointment—Tower Watchman.	
Reduction—Telegraph Operator to Assistant Telegraph Operator.	
Promotion—Assistant Telegraph Operator to Telegraph Operator.	
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.	
Transfer—Laborer to Repair Shops.	
<i>Numerical Strength, on March 31, 1877, of Officers and Employees of this Department.</i>	
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,
ROSWELL D. HATCH, } Commissioners.
VINCENT C. KING,

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 Armories.	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.	Wingate & Cullen.
Superior.	Wilson Small.	125 00	For traveling expenses as Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, in 1871.	S. B. Hyatt.
"	Daniel Edwards.	276 00	For services as Armorer, Seventh Regiment, October 1, 1876, to December 31, 1876.	J. A. Deering.
Com. Pleas	Patrick Casey.	429 56	Notice of Judgment.	E. O. Andrews.
"	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.	

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.
John McGowan.	134 00	For guarding jurors in 1872 and 1873.	Hodson & M.
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'tee.	.....	For return of amount deposited June 21, 1867, as security for Croton water, at No. 794 East Thirteenth street.	
Charles H. Kerner.	.....	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.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAME OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3982	Mar. 8, 1877	Public Charities and Correction.	James H	

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,
 Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street, { Sureties.

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,
 Charles Place, 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, { Sureties.

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,
 Robert W. Rodman, 41 East Nineteenth street, { Sureties.

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, { Sureties.

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, 126 Lexington avenue,
 Solomon Mehrbach, 155 West Forty-fourth street, { Sureties.

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. Hullihan, 349 West Fifty-third street, { Sureties.

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, { Sureties.

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, { Sureties.

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, { Sureties.

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, { Sureties.

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,
 Oscar Zollikoffer, 320 West Fifteenth street, { Sureties.

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 venue, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, May 1, 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, front 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, New York; age about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on brown check coat, dark gray plaid pants, blue flannel shirt, black diagonal vest, white plaid 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—Bridge 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 garters. 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 Dorr; 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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 RIVER-SIDE 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
 NO. 301 MOTT STREET,

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871, as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from a point on the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, 206 feet 4 inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running easterly in a line parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, distant 259 feet 10 inches therefrom, 585 feet 7¾ inches; thence southerly 7¾ inches; thence southerly in the arc of circle of radius equal to 275 feet, 63 feet 8¾ inches, to a line parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence along said line 493 feet ¾ inches, to the northeasterly line of Lawrence street; thence northwesterly along said Lawrence street 130 feet ½ inch, to the point or place of beginning, said street being 60 feet wide; and said street is shown upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23d, 1867. The easterly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street being the westerly line of New avenue, closed by act of Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871.

New York, April 26, 1877.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson 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 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 6th 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 2, 1877.
EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
JOHN P. CUMMINGS,
Commissioners

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of the Boulevard, twenty-five feet on the westerly side as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, 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 6th 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, March 31, 1877.
CLINTON W. SWEET,
HENRY McCABE,
GEORGE F. BEITS,
Commissioner

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-third street, from Fifth avenue to the East river (where not already opened), 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 6th 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 1, 1877.
WILLIAM CHALMERS,
THOMAS COMAN,
CORNELIUS J. FARLEY,
Commissioners

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

No. 2. Basin on the northwest corner of South and Corlears streets.

No. 3. Flagging west sidewalk of Berrian avenue, from Isaac street to the second angle north of Kingsbridge road, Fordham, in Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 4. Flagging sidewalk on north side One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and laying crosswalks across each intersecting avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1877.
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging and paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, Ninth avenue, from north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-fifth street, between Third and First avenues.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twenty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Exterior or Thirteenth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, four feet wide, Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 7. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Harlem river, and Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 8. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 9. Regulating and Belgian pavement in Fifty-first street, from the east side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line.

No. 10. Regulating and Belgian pavement in Eightieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Granite block pavement in Eighth avenue, from the circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 12. Regulating and Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 13. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Second street and Avenue A.

No. 14. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Ridge and Houston streets.

No. 15. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 16. Flagging sidewalks on One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Sixth avenue.

No. 17. Flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth avenue.

No. 18. Flagging east sidewalk of Thomas avenue, from the New Fordham School-house to the southerly line of the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 19. Flagging in Sixty-third street, both sides, four feet wide, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 20. Regulating, grading, paving with granite-blocks, laying crosswalks, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, and repaving, relaying crosswalks, resetting curb and gutter stones, and reflagging Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and the streets intersecting Worth street, not exceeding one block on either side of Worth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-first street, between Eleventh and Exterior or Thirteenth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and both sides of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from the east line of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Twelfth avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from the circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. East side of Avenue A, between First and Second streets.

No. 14. East side of Ridge street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

No. 15. South side of Sixty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and extending 50 feet south of the southeasterly corner of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Third and Sixth avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Eighth avenues.

No. 18. East side of Thomas avenue, from the New Fordham School-house to the southerly line of the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 19. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 20. Both sides of Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of May ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1877.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE to property by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required in filing such claims, to produce their title deeds to said property.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 10, 1877, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for each of the following works:

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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