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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 21, 1878.

Deposits in the Treasury.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| On account of the Sinking Fund..... | \$50,673 29 |
| “ “ City Treasury..... | 2,434,864 41 |
| Total..... | \$2,485,537 70 |

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

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|---|----------------|
| Three and one-half per cent. Bonds..... | \$1,665,000 00 |
| Five per cent. Bonds..... | 10,000 00 |
| Five per cent. Stocks..... | 199,018 83 |
| Total..... | \$1,874,018 83 |

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

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|--|--------------|
| Additional Free Floating Baths..... | \$5 86 |
| Advertising..... | 3 75 |
| Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance..... | 1,806 15 |
| Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer..... | 93 00 |
| Assessment Fund..... | 220,145 48 |
| Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 1,245 74 |
| City Parks Improvement Fund..... | 1 50 |
| College of the City of New York..... | 44 00 |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 4 00 |
| “ Department of Taxes and Assessments..... | 18 00 |
| “ Law Department..... | 398 02 |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 2,756 98 |
| Croton Water-main Fund..... | 7,779 33 |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... | 393 65 |
| Dock Fund..... | 9,706 71 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 13,601 53 |
| Free Floating Baths..... | 1 56 |
| Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases..... | 170 32 |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance..... | 90 00 |
| Health Fund..... | 2,248 45 |
| Hudson River State Hospital..... | 294 18 |
| Interest on the City Debt..... | 9,192 70 |
| Lamps and Gas..... | 31,645 56 |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... | 788 59 |
| Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 43 80 |
| Museum of Art Fund..... | 2 73 |
| Museum of Natural History Fund..... | 350 00 |
| New County Court-house..... | 400 00 |
| Nursery and Child's Hospital..... | 8,333 33 |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | 1,921 92 |
| Public Charities and Correction..... | 144 99 |
| Public Instruction..... | 5,662 30 |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... | 133 65 |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 1,829 11 |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements..... | 10,551 10 |
| Repaving, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875..... | 30,776 17 |
| Revenue Bonds of 1877..... | 200,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds of 1878..... | 150,000 00 |
| Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling..... | 1,272 80 |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 346 44 |
| Street Improvement Fund..... | 13,504 24 |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 469 17 |
| Support of Prisoners in County Jail..... | 1,212 70 |
| Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 276 00 |
| Total..... | \$529,576 41 |

CLAIMS FILED.

| NAME OF CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
|-----------------------|----------|---|---------------|
| George W. Morton..... | \$416 66 | For salary as Excise Commissioner, July, 1878..... | P. Malone. |
| John O'Brien..... | 40 75 | For balance due for work—building abutments on fire-hydrants for James Palmer..... | |
| Garrett O'Brien..... | 64 50 | For balance due for work—building abutments on fire-hydrants for James Palmer..... | |
| William Grier..... | 1,013 00 | For use of screws on Blackwell's Island, March and April, 1878..... | |
| John White..... | 5,000 00 | For damages for personal injuries received by falling into hole on Third avenue..... | |
| Green Wright..... | 1,124 00 | For stone delivered to J. R. Byron for regulating Fifth avenue, Fifty-ninth to Sixty-eighth street, between July 8 and August 31, 1878..... | Hall, B. & W. |

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

| COURT. | PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF ACTION, ETC. | ATTORNEY. |
|------------|--|------------|--|---------------------|
| Supreme... | Wm. R. Syme, receiver | \$3,500 00 | For amount due to Geo. J. Harlow on contract for school-house in Fifty-eighth street, near Tenth avenue..... | D. Daly. |
| “ | Herman B. Christian and Mary Jane Christian..... | 500 00 | For loss of services of Mary Jane and expenses, in consequence of falling through dock at foot of Harrison street, June 24, 1878..... | S. Marsh. |
| “ | Mary Jane Christian.. | 500 00 | For damages for personal injuries received by falling through dock at foot of Harrison street, N. R..... | “ |
| “ | John N. Rudig and others..... | ..... | Order amending order to vacate assessment for paving Eldridge street, Division to Houston street..... | P. A. Hargous. |
| “ | Church of St. Gabriel. | ..... | Judgment cancelling taxes, 1871 to 1875..... | Anderson & Man. |
| “ | Institution of Mercy.. | ..... | “ “ 1875 to 1877..... | “ |
| Superior.. | Catharine Lynch, administratrix..... | 5,000 00 | For damages for death of Patrick Lynch, by falling of arch in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, on June 29, 1878..... | Larned, Warren & E. |
| Com. Pleas | Philip W. Crater..... | 10,000 00 | For damages sustained by O. L. Shepherd at Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, between August, 1871, and September, 1875, by an embankment placed in front of his premises..... | |
| | | | | J. A. Deering. |

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

| NO. | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT. | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS | DESCRIPTION OF WORK. |
|------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 4430 | Apr. 29, 1878 | Commission for the completion of the New York County Court-house..... | H. E. Sharpe, Son & Colgate | Furnishing and putting in stained glass for the borders of the dome light in the Rotunda of the Court-house. Total, \$400. |

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of Proposals on the 18th instant, at the Fire Department, for furnishing hay, straw, oats and feed, for the use of said Department.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:
September 18. For furnishing forage for the use of the Fire Department.
Oscar T. Marshall, 1391 Third avenue, Principal.
Wm. Balmour, 1322 Third avenue,
John Mulholland, Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues, } Sureties.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 21, 1878.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE “A.”

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Mary Jane Christian and Herman B., her husband—Personal injuries, falling through hole in dock at foot of Harrison street, February 26, 1878, \$500.
Herman B. Christian and Mary Jane, his wife—Loss of services to Herman B., through falling through hole in dock at foot of Harrison street, February 26, 1878, \$500.
Robert Oliver et al., trustees, vs. Michael Cronin and wife, the Mayor, etc., of New York, and others—To foreclose a mortgage against Michael Cronin, the city a judgment creditor.

COMMON PLEAS.

Philip W. Crater—Damages to premises and buildings on Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, by change of grade of Tenth avenue, etc.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Catharine Lynch, administratrix—Personal injuries resulting in the death of Patrick Lynch; falling of arch or tunnel in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, on June 29, 1878, \$5,000.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of Charles. R. Fowler and Edward Fowler, bankrupts.

SCHEDULE “B.”

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

S. Van Rensselaer Cruget—Order entered denying motion to vacate the assessment.
The Institution of Mercy—Judgment entered vacating the taxes, and for \$29.94 costs and disbursements.
The Church of St. Gabriel—Judgment entered vacating taxes, and for \$29.94 costs and disbursements.
Matthew Kane et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
John Baird—Remittitur filed affirming order of reference.

SCHEDULE “C.”

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

John McGuire and Boyd, etc.—Reference adjourned.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of September, 1878.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Judge N. K. Wheeler appeared before the Board on the question of restoring the Thirty-third Precinct to its former relations with the Sixth District Court, viz., that the prisoners of that precinct should be taken to the Sixth instead of the Fifth Court.

Communication from Judge Wheeler, and opinion of the Counsel to the Board, were ordered on file.

On motion of Commissioner Wheeler, it was

Resolved, That Sergeant George W. Gastlin be and is hereby appointed Captain in the Police Force of the City of New York, and assigned to the Western Steamboat Squad for duty—all voting aye.

Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Street Cleaning presented the following :

NEW YORK, September 20, 1878.

To the Board of Police :

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Street Cleaning herewith respectfully forward the statement of Captain Gunner, showing the number of miles of streets swept, and the number of loads of ashes, garbage, and rubbish collected from January 1 to September 15, 1877, and the number of miles of streets swept, and the number of loads of ashes, garbage, and rubbish collected for the corresponding period of the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. NICHOLS,
Chairman of Committee on S. C.

Whereupon, the report of Captain Gunner was ordered to be entered in the minutes, as follows :

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1878.

Hon. SIDNEY P. NICHOLS, Chairman of Committee on Street Cleaning :

SIR—I respectfully submit the annexed comparative statement of the number of miles of streets swept, and the number of loads of ashes, garbage, and rubbish collected, from January 1 to September 15, 1877, under the old system of gangs, and also the number of miles of streets swept, and the number of loads of ashes, garbage, and rubbish collected for the same period of time during the present year, 1878, under the new system of cleaning the city by sections, adopted by the present Board of Police.

Respectfully,

JOHN GUNNER, Captain.

1877.

| | Miles. | Feet. | Ashes. | Rubbish. |
|-------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------|
| January..... | 17 | 4,400 | 67,307 | 2,509 |
| February..... | 129 | 2,400 | 79,864 | 22,084 |
| March..... | 511 | 1,198 | 63,670 | 66,584 |
| April..... | 1,375 | 885 | 55,162 | 31,472 |
| May..... | 958 | 2,298 | 67,727 | 21,372 |
| June..... | 752 | 3,400 | 46,706 | 11,826 |
| July..... | 688 | 90 | 50,952 | 12,129 |
| August..... | 381 | 4,704 | 35,237 | 9,873 |
| September 15..... | | | | |
| Totals..... | 4,814 | 3,541 | 532,411 | 177,849 |

1878.

| | Miles. | Feet. | Ashes. | Rubbish. | Garbage. |
|-------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------|----------|
| January..... | 505 | 3,651 | 60,585 | 14,302 | .... |
| February..... | 42 | 2,796 | 70,367 | 4,591 | 282 |
| March..... | 678 | 506 | 80,863 | 23,485 | 627 |
| April..... | 1,058 | 5,088 | 59,907 | 18,531 | 495 |
| May..... | 2,129 | 4,067 | 62,220 | 29,260 | 546 |
| June..... | 1,990 | 3,976 | 75,547 | 33,176 | 668 |
| July..... | 2,092 | 3,372 | 55,265 | 26,001 | 532 |
| August..... | 2,030 | 5,034 | 73,254 | 29,746 | 703 |
| September 15..... | 959 | 3,591 | 28,637 | 13,575 | 296 |
| Totals..... | 11,399 | 401 | 566,705 | 192,717 | 4,150 |

| | Miles. | Ashes. | Rubbish. | Garbage. |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Excess over old system..... | 6,584½ | 34,334 | 14,868 | 4,150 |

Commissioner Erhardt entered at this stage in the proceedings.

Parades Approved.

Havelick Lodge, September 19. Parade.
City Democratic Association, September 21. Parade.
First Regiment Mass. Patriarchs, I. O. O. F., September 27. Parade.
Employees of L. Hirschorn & Co., September 21. Pic-nic.
National Riding Club, September 18. Target excursion.

The following applications, for detail, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Patrolman Charles F. Kelly, Seventeenth Precinct.
" William H. Rhodes, Fifth Precinct.
" James W. McQuade, Eighteenth Precinct.

An application of Patrolman Robert Corrigan, First Precinct, for detail, was ordered on file.
An application of J. H. Vanderbilt, for detail of Patrolman Wm. Cotter, First Precinct, at Staten Island Ferry, was ordered on file.

An application of Captain Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for transfer and detail of Patrolman James Dunlop from First to Twenty-ninth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Patrolman John J. Joyce, Thirty-second Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

An application of Sergeant M. M. Rooney, Seventeenth Precinct, for leave to withdraw application for transfer, was granted.

Applications of Patrolman Jacob Schwarz, Thirteenth Precinct, and Patrolman Nicholas Martin, Western Steamboat Squad, to be retired on pension, were referred to the Board of Surgeons for examination and report.

Communication from William H. Fowler, making complaint against Patrolman No. 2209, was referred to the Superintendent to obtain affidavit of Mr. Fowler.

Resolved, That the charges of intoxication presented by the Chief Clerk, lie over until the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen (subject to re-examination by the Surgeons), and assigned to duty in the Precincts designated :

John B. Schryver, Ninth Precinct.

Michael Molloy, Eighteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Samuel A. Stevens be granted permission to employ counsel in the trial of charges against him.

On hearing report of the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That the trial of Capt. Wm. Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, be set down for October 3d next, at 10 A. M.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That the following named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively :

Patrolman Charles Meyer, from Eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

" James Layburn, from Eighth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

" Daniel Doyle, from Tenth Precinct to First Precinct.

" George W. Boyle, from First Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" John Murphy, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" William A. Smith, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

" Emil Back, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Michael Gannon, from Ninth Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

" Michael Geary, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, for cause.

" Maurice Glin, from Fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct. Remand to post.

Resolved, That the following applications for transfers be and are hereby denied :

| Precinct. | Precinct. |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Roundsman Jeremiah Sweeney..... 23 | Patrolman Philip Fellman..... 14 |
| Patrolman Edgar B. Van Buskirk..... 14 | " Benjamin Tessars..... 15 |
| " William F. McGrann..... 18 | |

Resolved, That Patrolman Justus Hawks, Western Steamboat Squad, be allowed full pay for time lost by injuries received in July last (from the 9th to the 10th of July, 1878), and that the amount due be entered on the next pay-roll of the Western Steamboat Squad.

Resolved, That Patrolman Bernard J. Rice, Eighth Precinct, be granted full pay for time lost by injuries received while in the discharge of his duties ; and that the amount due be entered on the next pay-roll of the Eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to reduce the number of Roundsmen in the Twelfth Precinct by one, and report the name of the Roundsmen who can best be spared.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail for duty at the Queens County Agricultural Exhibition six Patrolmen, at the request of L. Brown, Jr., General Superintendent, on payment of their salaries, and that Mr. Brown be notified of this action.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence granted under Rule 564. Approved.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman James McElgunn, Thirty-first Precinct, Commissioner Smith moved that he be fined ten days' pay.

Commissioner Erhardt moved to amend, that he be dismissed. Lost—Commissioner Erhardt voting aye ; Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols voting no.

Commissioner Wheeler moved to amend, that he be fined fifteen days' pay. Carried—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols voting aye ; Commissioner Erhardt voting no.

Judgments—Fines imposed.

Patrolman Charles F. Davis, First Precinct, half day's pay.
" Lawrence C. Daly, First Precinct, half day's pay.
" Rufus C. Briggs, First Precinct, one day's pay.
" James H. Dunlap, First Precinct, three days' pay.
" George R. Braisted, Seventh Precinct, 1 day's pay.
" Charles Meyer, Eighth Precinct, ten days' pay.
" Thomas J. Crystal, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Herman Inteman, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas W. Murphy, Twelfth Precinct, three days' pay.
" George F. Niggersmith, Twelfth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Robert A. Tighe, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Frederick E. Fisher, Fourteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John McGuin, Fifteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Michael Gorrey, Fifteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Thomas Clarke, Sixteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Floyd T. Gill, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Patrick McKenna, Eighteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Samuel J. Campbell, Nineteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John McDermott, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Samuel A. Stevens, Twenty-second Precinct, three days' pay.
" Frederick Goetzer, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas Mulhern, Twenty-third Precinct, two days' pay.
" Robert J. Cromie, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
" William E. Tobias, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John Purvis, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Hugh Gilgan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John Shortall, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.
" John Conklin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
" James Gaffney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Thomas Horan, Thirty-first Precinct, ten days' pay.
" Patrick Whalen, Thirty-first Precinct, five days' pay.
" Alexander Willse, Thirty-first Precinct, five days' pay.
" James McElgunn, Thirty-first Precinct, fifteen days' pay.
" Samuel W. Simpson, Thirty-second Precinct, five days' pay.
" A. C. Nevin, Mounted Squad, half day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman George Becker, Fifth Precinct, by Inspector.
" James S. Mallon, Eighth Precinct, by Inspector.
Roundsman Patrick O'Hara, Nineteenth Precinct, by Superintendent.
Patrolman Nelson Blangey, Twenty-third Precinct, by Inspector.
" Edward Brennan, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

| Precinct. | Precinct. |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Patrolman John Murphy..... 14 | Patrolman Francis Secore..... 27 |
| " Frank Baker..... 18 | Doorman James Mee..... 28 |
| " Francis J. Plant..... 23 | Patrolman Bernard Falconer..... 30 |
| " Bernard P. Woods..... 23 | |

Street Cleaning.

Report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector, forwarded by the Health Department, relative to condition of Jersey street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning for report.

Communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to water from hydrants, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols voting aye ; Commissioner Erhardt not voting :

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|--|--------|--|------------|
| Manly A. Britton, expenses..... | \$7 95 | W. H. Gautier & Co., towing, etc., | |
| Bell Bros., timber..... | 339 80 | scows..... | \$285 00 |
| James Canthers, harness, leather, etc., | 32 60 | M. Goodwin, use of scows..... | 175 00 |
| David Cox & Co., towing scows..... | 240 00 | James D. Leary, coal..... | 79 00 |
| Daniel Dailey, unloading scows..... | 63 00 | " " " "..... | 79 00 |
| " " " "..... | 38 00 | N. Y. Towing and Transportation Co., | |
| " " " "..... | 75 00 | use of scows..... | 225 00 |
| " " " "..... | 38 00 | Oakley & Smith, horse..... | 165 00 |
| " " " "..... | 100 00 | Henry Richmond, brooms..... | 390 00 |
| " " " "..... | 122 00 | Sherman Williams, towing, etc., scows..... | 240 00 |
| Michael Fay, services, care scow 20..... | 15 00 | | |
| W. H. Gautier & Co., towing, etc., | | | \$2,964 35 |
| scows..... | 255 00 | | |

Bureau of Elections.

Communication from citizens of Twenty-first Assembly District, relative to change of polling place, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Communication from D. Keitzelman and others, relative to change of polling place, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Communication from Anthony Pfeiffer and others, relative to change of polling place, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending Saturday, September 14, 1878.

MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 11, 1878.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Wetmore, Conover, and Lane.

Permission was granted to Mr. W. A. A. Carsly, Secretary of the General Committee of the National Greenback Labor Party, to hold a meeting in Tompkins square on the 10th instant.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That James F. Wenman, the President, and who is also one of the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and he is hereby designated and directed to certify and file as provided by law, the three similar maps or plans, each comprising two sheets, and entitled "Plan and Profiles showing a street connecting the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway with Broadway, from a point on said Parkway, 23,600 feet, and a point on Broadway 24,450 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established and classified by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876," dated "New York, September 6, 1878," and signed "Julius Munckwitz, Superintending Architect Department of Public Parks," and "E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer, Department of Public Parks."

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby consent to the substitution of Mr. Edward C. Sheehy in the place of Mr. Patrick Sheehy, as a surety for the faithful performance of the contract for constructing sewers in Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues, heretofore awarded to Mr. John B. Devlin.

Resolved, That the work of the restoration of Tompkins square, as a public park, be commenced on Monday, the 16th September, 1878.

Resolved, That W. N. Jackson, skilled laborer, be detailed to the Engineer of Construction whenever he may require his services; that the Engineer of Construction be authorized to return his time for such periods, and that while he is so detailed his pay be fixed at \$2.50 per day.

Resolved, That the first recommendation of said committee, viz.: To insert after the word "employees," on the fourth line of section 2, article III. of the By-laws, the following: "Other than foremen, mechanics, and laborers," be and hereby is adopted.

Resolved, That the third recommendation of said committee, viz.: To insert at the end of section 3, article III. of the By-laws, the following: "The President of the Board shall have the authority to suspend, at any time, any foreman, mechanic or labor; and shall report his action at the next meeting of the Board thereafter."

Appointments.

September 11. Frank Mason, Skilled Laborer. Pay, \$2 per day.
" 11. Daniel Mahoney, Gate-keeper. Pay, \$2 per day.

Promoted.

September 11. John W. England, Patrolman, to be Sergeant of Police. Pay, \$3 per day.

Restored.

September 11. Dennis Keenan, Laborer.

Transferred.

September 11. H. F. Liebenau, from Sergeant of Police to Gate-keeper. Pay, \$2 per day.

Removed.

September 11. William B. Love, Gate-keeper.

Forwarded to the Finance Department.

Bills approved and transmitted to the Comptroller of the city for payment..... \$10,952 36
Pay-rolls approved and transmitted to the Comptroller of the city for payment..... 9,047 30
Money received and deposited with the City Chamberlain..... 399 76

Contract Executed.

William Coogan, crosswalks on Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street. Amount, \$65. No sureties.

Animals, etc., received at the Menagerie in Central Park.

DONATIONS.

1 pair Pea Fowls (*Paro cristata*), presented by Mr. G. C. Holls, Superintendent Orphan Farm School, Mt. Vernon.
1 Albino Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*), presented by Master Victor L. Regnoui, N. Y. City.
1 Brown Thrush (*Harporhynchus rufus*), and
1 Chipmunk (*Tamias striatus*), presented by Mr. E. D. Carpenter, N. Y. City.
1 Song Thrush (*Turdus musicus*), presented by Mrs. George Kellock, N. Y. City.
4 Prairie Dogs (*Cynomys ludovicianus*), presented by Arthur E. Brown, Esq., Superintendent Philadelphia Zoological Garden.

Placed on Exhibition.

6 Monkeys.
3 Lesser Sulphur Crested Cockatoos (*Cacatua sulphurea*).
1 Blue and Yellow Macaw (*Ara ararauna*).

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Margaret Higgins to keep a stand on the edge of the sidewalk in front of No. 3 Nassau street, provided the same shall not be an obstruction to the free use of said sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 16, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Frank McGovern, a discharged and disabled soldier, to erect and keep a fruit and cake stand in front of No. 620 West Twenty-third street, provided the same shall not constitute an encroachment or obstruction upon the street or sidewalk, he having obtained the consent of the owner and occupant of the premises in front of which the stand is to be erected, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 16, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis Verplank to keep oyster stand in front of premises No. 183 Greene street, he having received permission from the occupants; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 18, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leander Lent to erect a booth in front of premises No. 125 Third avenue, corner of Fourteenth street, inside the stoop line, the same not to exceed in dimensions 6 x 10 feet, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 18, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Janson to retain meat-rack now in front of his premises, No. 14 Bayard street, said rack being nine feet high from the sidewalk, and at the curb-stone; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 18, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Paragon Ashes and Garbage Vault Company, or any other company or individual for the same purpose, to place their receptacles in the sidewalks, near the curbstones, whenever employed to do so by any owner or occupant of any house within the corporate limits of this city, without the payment of any fee to the city for the privilege.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 3, 1878, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1878, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Henry Frohwitter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Frank R. Laurence, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. J. Waddell & Co. to place a gutter bridge in front of their store, No. 52 Beekman street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1878.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending September 14, 1878.

Barometer.

| DATE. | SEPTEMBER. | 7 A. M. | | 2 P. M. | | 9 P. M. | | Mean for the Day. | MAXIMUM. | | | MINIMUM. | | |
|------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. |
| Sunday, | 8..... | 30.253 | ..... | 30.200 | ..... | 30.185 | 30.213 | ..... | 30.266 | 0 A. M. | ..... | 30.171 | 12 P. M. | ..... |
| Monday, | 9..... | 30.138 | ..... | 30.079 | ..... | 30.071 | 30.096 | ..... | 30.171 | 0 A. M. | ..... | 30.042 | 0 A. M. | ..... |
| Tuesday, | 10..... | 30.011 | ..... | 29.981 | ..... | 29.963 | 29.985 | ..... | 30.042 | 0 A. M. | ..... | 29.943 | 6 P. M. | ..... |
| Wednesday, | 11..... | 29.949 | ..... | 29.937 | ..... | 29.930 | 29.938 | ..... | 29.973 | 9 A. M. | ..... | 29.899 | 12 P. M. | ..... |
| Thursday, | 12..... | 29.850 | ..... | 29.841 | ..... | 29.861 | 29.851 | ..... | 29.899 | 0 A. M. | ..... | 29.822 | 12 P. M. | ..... |
| Friday, | 13..... | 29.700 | ..... | 29.572 | ..... | 29.687 | 29.653 | ..... | 29.822 | 0 A. M. | ..... | 29.513 | 4 P. M. | ..... |
| Saturday, | 14..... | 29.873 | ..... | 29.857 | ..... | 29.902 | 29.877 | ..... | 29.903 | 12 P. M. | ..... | 29.729 | 0 A. M. | ..... |

Mean for the week..... 29.944 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A. M., September 8..... 30.266 "
Minimum " at 4 P. M., September 13..... 29.513 "
Range "753 "

Thermometers.

| DATE. | SEPTEMBER. | 7 A. M. | | 2 P. M. | | 9 P. M. | | MEAN. | | MAXIMUM. | | | | | MINIMUM. | | | | MAX- IMUM | |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| | | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Time. | | Wet Bulb. | Time. | Dry Bulb. | Time. | | Wet Bulb. | | Time. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday, | 8 | 60 | 57 | 68 | 64 | 64 | 61 | 64.0 | 60.7 | 69 | 4 P. M. | 64 | 2 P. M. | 59 | 6 A. M. | 57 | 6 A. M. | | 121 | |
| Monday, | 9 | 62 | 60 | 72 | 65 | 66 | 63 | 66.7 | 62.6 | 72 | 2 P. M. | 65 | 2 P. M. | 59 | 5 A. M. | 58 | 5 A. M. | | 127 | |
| Tuesday, | 10 | 66 | 63 | 73 | 69 | 72 | 68 | 70.3 | 66.7 | 73 | 5 P. M. | 70 | 5 P. M. | 65 | 0 A. M. | 62 | 0 A. M. | | 124 | |
| Wednesday, | 11 | 69 | 67 | 76 | 71 | 74 | 70 | 73.0 | 69.3 | 78 | 4 P. M. | 71 | 1 P. M. | 69 | 7 A. M. | 67 | 7 A. M. | | 132 | |
| Thursday, | 12 | 71 | 69 | 75 | 72 | 72 | 70 | 72.6 | 70.3 | 77 | 3 P. M. | 72 | 3 P. M. | 70 | 4 A. M. | 68 | 4 A. M. | | 97 | |
| Friday, | 13 | 77 | 74 | 77 | 73 | 70 | 66 | 74.7 | 71.0 | 79 | 9 A. M. | 76 | 9 A. M. | 67 | 12 P. M. | 63 | 12 P. M. | | 115 | |
| Saturday, | 14 | 60 | 57 | 70 | 62 | 65 | 60 | 65.0 | 59.6 | 72 | 6 P. M. | 63 | 6 P. M. | 60 | 7 A. M. | 57 | 7 A. M. | | 121 | |

Mean for the week..... 69.5 degrees..... 65.7 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 9 A. M., 13th..... 79. " at 9 A. M., 13th..... 76. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 8th..... 59. " at 6 A. M., 8th..... 57. "
Range " 20. " 19. "

Wind.

| DATE. | SEPTEMBER. | DIRECTION. | | | VELOCITY IN MILES. | | | | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|------|------------|
| | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Distance for the Day. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Max. | Time. |
| Sunday, | 8.... | NE | E | ESE | 60 | 64 | 33 | 157 | ½ | ¾ | 0 | 2¼ | 11 A. M. |
| Monday, | 9.... | ENE | E | E | 20 | 31 | 31 | 82 | ¼ | 0 | 0 | 1¼ | 3.10 P. M. |
| Tuesday, | 10.... | ENE | E | E | 19 | 52 | 23 | 94 | ½ | ¾ | 0 | 1¼ | 9.30 A. M. |
| Wednesday, | 11.... | NE | E | ENE | 33 | 59 | 42 | 134 | ¾ | 1¾ | ¾ | 2½ | 11 P. M. |
| Thursday, | 12.... | NE | SSE | E | 67 | 22 | 23 | 112 | ¾ | 0 | 0 | 1¼ | 0 A. M. |
| Friday, | 13.... | SSE | SE | WSW | 103 | 137 | 84 | 324 | 7 | 3 | ½ | 11¼ | 9.30 A. M. |
| Saturday, | 14.... | W | SW | WSW | 64 | 62 | 64 | 190 | ½ | 1 | ½ | 4 | 4.30 P. M. |

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,093 miles.
Maximum force " " 11¼ pounds.

| DATE. — SEPTEMBER. | Hygrometer. | | | | | | Clouds. | | | Rain and Snow. | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----|
| | FORCE OF VAPOR. | | | RELA- TIVE HUMI- DITY. | | | CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10. | | | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. | | | | | |
| | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Time of Beginning. | Time of Ending. | Duration. H. M. | Amount of Water. | Depth of Snow. | |
| Sunday, | 8 | .426 | .543 | .497 | 82 | 79 | 83 | 5 Cu. | 7 Cu. | 3 Cir. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. |
| Monday, | 9 | .491 | .524 | .536 | 88 | 67 | 84 | 2 Cu. | 1 Cu | 5 Cu. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. |
| Tuesday, | 10 | .536 | .655 | .631 | 84 | 81 | 80 | 8 Cu. | 9 Cu. | 7 Cu. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. |
| Wednesday, | 11 | .635 | .691 | .679 | 90 | 77 | 81 | Hazy. 10 | 1 Cu. | 5 Cu. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. |
| Thursday, | 12 | .682 | .744 | .706 | 90 | 86 | 90 | 9 Cu. | Hazy. 9 Cu. | 5 Cu. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. |
| Friday, | 13 | .799 | .757 | .586 | 86 | 82 | 80 | 7 Cu. | 10 | 3 Cu. | 10 A.M. | 4 P.M. | 6 00 | .07 | .. |
| Saturday, | 14 | .426 | .449 | .451 | 82 | 61 | 73 | 2 Cu. | 0 | 0 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .. |

Total amount of water for the week..... .07 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

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; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen; FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
States Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1878.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Alexander Kelly; aged 28 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, gray vest, black pants, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Edward Reintard; aged 28 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair; blue eyes; admitted November 13, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1878.

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 Hart's Island Hospital—Ellen Costello; aged 65 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; one eye; dark hair, gray mixed. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1878.

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 Hart's Island Hospital—James Keene; aged 53 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, vest, and pants, white shirt, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, Chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder and the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, October 7, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for—

N. 1. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets, where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at Room 4 City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, October 7, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth avenue and summit west of Fifth avenue.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained, for each class of work, at the following offices:

For Sewer, Room 21; Regulating, Grading, etc., Room 4; and Paving, Room 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON

Saturday, October 5, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.
The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Peter Bove, Esq., Auctioneer, on the premises, so much of the Two Story Frame Building situated in One Hundredth street, between the Boulevard and Bloomingdale road, as stands within the lines of said street.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the building entirely out of the line of the street on or before November 5, 1878, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the building to be resold.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with a map and plan, for changing the grade of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before September 25, 1878.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at the Bureau of Street Improvements, Room 11, City Hall.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner, basement). Price three cents each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$6,900,000.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

REDEEMABLE, 1908. PAYABLE, 1928.

SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, October 8, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$6,900,000 of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted August 26, 1878.

The bonds are redeemable on and after the first day of November, 1908, and payable on the first day of November, 1928, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, in each year, at the office of the Comptroller, in the City of New York.

The bonds, principal and interest, will be made payable in either the gold coin or the currency of the United States, as may be desired, and bidders are requested to state distinctly in their proposals the description of bonds they desire and bid for, whether Gold Bonds or Currency Bonds.

Said stock will be issued for the redemption and cancellation of an equal amount of bonds of the Corporation, issued for local improvements, due on November 1, 1878, and its issue will therefore not increase the city debt.

The proposals may be made for Coupon Bonds of \$500 and \$1,000, and for Registered Bonds of \$500, or any multiples of this sum.

Coupon Bonds will be convertible by the holders into Registered Bonds, by the surrender thereof at the Comptroller's Office.

Proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof.

The law provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law."

Payment may be made on or before November 1, 1878, and the aforesaid bonds of the Corporation due on November 1, 1878, will be received from the holders thereof whose proposals are accepted as the highest bidders, at par with accrued interest thereon, on or before that date, in payment for stock that may be awarded to them.

Interest allowed from the date of payment. Receipts will be given, for which Bonds will be delivered to the holders on and after November 1, 1878.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

Said stock will be awarded to the highest bidders, and the right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, October 23, 1878, at noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the corporation of the City of New York:

Premises Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street.
House and lot on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-fifth street.

No. 49 Leonard street, now leased at annual rent of \$800 until December 1, 1879.

Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers. Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office on and after the 10th of October, next.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
September 21, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1878, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New County Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 26 to November 1, 1878.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 19, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1878.

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 AUGUST 14, 1878.
Elton avenue, grading, from 3d to Brook avenue.
Boulevard, etc., sewers, from 96th street to 8th avenue, with branches.

10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 82d to 93d street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 15, 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 entry.

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 1857 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners Records.

Grants, grantees suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 75 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1878.

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