

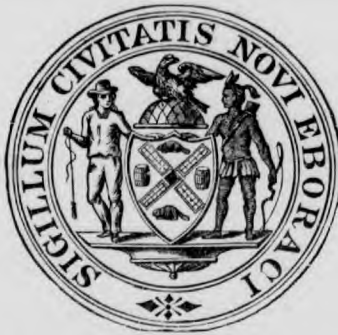
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Friday, February 9, 1877—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1877.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, February 9, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated February 6, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 6, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at such time as may suit your convenience, for the transaction of such business as may come before said Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 7th day of February, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR.,
Mayor :
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller :
HENRY D. PURROY,
President of the Board of Aldermen :
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

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

The minutes of the meeting held January 29, 1877, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 9, 1877.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Several applications have been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for appropriations from the Excise Fund, by charitable societies.

Among them are a number of applications made by benevolent societies and missions connected with particular churches.

However worthy this class of charities may be, and they bear every evidence of their just claims to be considered deserving of commendation, I am reluctantly compelled to report against making appropriations to them, on the sole ground that they do not come within the meaning and intent of the law which provides for the appropriation of the Excise moneys to "benevolent and charitable institutions which gratuitously aid, support, or assist the poor."

THE FREE DORMITORY FOR WOMEN.

From what I have learned of this charity, I do not think it proper to recommend any further appropriation to it.

THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

This institution is provided for under special laws from annual taxation, by a per capita allowance under the certificate of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, which is paid by the Finance Department, on monthly bills, for the support of women and children reported as its inmates.

The law which provides for the distribution of the Excise Fund is not applicable to it, and the application should, therefore, be refused.

THE HEBREW BENEVOLENT FUEL ASSOCIATION (13 ST. MARK'S PLACE).

This society is devoted to a charity which seems worthy of support, and I recommend an appropriation to it of the sum of \$1,000.

WEST SIDE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

An appropriation was made to this institution on September 29th last of \$1,875, and again on December 29th of the same amount, in all, \$3,750.

A report has been received from the officers of this institution, showing the application of the money for the relief of the poor, as required by the resolutions under which the appropriations were made, satisfactory in its character. I therefore recommend a further appropriation to this institution of the sum of \$1,500 from the Excise Fund.

5.—THE ST. JOHN'S GUILD.

The following appropriations have been made to this institution for the present winter :

September 30, 1876.....	\$6,367 00
December 12, 1876.....	5,000 00
January 8, 1877.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$21,367 20

These appropriations were made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the condition that reports showing the particulars of the distribution of these funds should be made at as early a date as practicable after the moneys have been expended.

A report has been made of the expenditures under the two last appropriations, amounting to \$14,973.92.

An urgent application has been made for a further appropriation from the Excise Fund to this society, to aid the suffering poor, and I recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be now appropriated.

In view of the numerous special charities applying for appropriations from the Excise moneys, I feel constrained to express some apprehension that the appropriation of this fund, as now provided for by law, may produce injurious effects, by encouraging the formation of benevolent societies, relying mainly for maintenance on this fund, which cannot be depended upon permanently.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the Excise moneys, to the following charitable and benevolent institutions in the City of New York, which "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor," the sums stated as a per capita allowance for the poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for, or educated in and by them respectively, as designated in the following schedule, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$7,500, which appropriation is made with the distinct provision that no part of these moneys is to be used or applied by any of said institutions as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, or liquidation of any debt, but the whole amount allowed to each institution is to be used and applied to the purposes above stated, as provided by law, viz. : to "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor," as follows :

The St. John's Guild, 1,000 at \$5.....	\$5,000 00
The Hebrew Benevolent Fuel Association, 200 at \$5.....	1,000 00
The West Side Relief Association, 300 at \$5.....	1,500 00

Resolved, That the foregoing institutions are hereby requested, as a condition of the appropriations made to them, to make special reports to this Board, showing the particulars of the distributions of this fund, at as early a date as practicable after the moneys have been expended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1877.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—In your letter to me of the 3d instant you state that the Institution of Mercy has presented bills to the Finance Department for the care and support of destitute children committed to their care by the Police Justices of this city, from July to December, 1876, amounting to the sum of \$3,553.14 ; that prior to January, 1876, this class of children was committed to the care of the Commission of Charities and Correction, and a number were transferred from Randall's Island to the Institution of Mercy January 1, 1876, for whose care and support the Commission of Charities and Correction now provide out of their funds ; that the children for whose support these bills have been presented have been committed under the provisions of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1875, and you request my opinion upon the question whether the Commissioners of Charities and Correction are not properly chargeable with the cost of their care and support.

It was provided in section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1875, that on and after January 1, 1876, it should not be lawful for Police Justices to commit children over three and under sixteen years of age as vagrant, truant, and disorderly, to any County Poorhouse in this State, or for any County Superintendent or Overseer of the Poor or other officers to send any such child as a pauper to any such Poorhouse for support and care (with certain exceptions which it is unnecessary to refer to), but that such Justice, County Superintendent, Overseer of the Poor, or other officers, should commit or send such children to some Orphan Asylum or other Charitable or Reformatory Institution, as now provided by law. The second section of said act made it the duty of the County Superintendent of the Poor, or other proper officers charged with the support and relief of indigent persons of the several Counties of this State in which there are County Poorhouses, to cause the removal of all children between the age of three and sixteen years, not exempted by the first section of the act, from their respective Poorhouses, on and before January 1, 1876 ; and also to cause the removal of those who might thereafter come under their care and control, or be born in such Poorhouses, before they shall have arrived at the age of three years, and provide for their support and care in families, Orphan Asylums or other proper institutions, as now provided for by law.

After the passage of this act, the Commissioners of Charities and Correction consulted this Department as to their duty under it, and were advised that, as the City of New York was not excepted by the terms of the act, it was their duty to comply with its provisions. The Commissioners were further advised that, as they were required to provide for the support and care of the children to be removed from Randall's Island, and as it was said to be impossible to procure the reception of such children into any proper Charitable Institution in this City unless the Commissioners would undertake to provide for their support, that it was their duty under the act to make provision for the support of all those children who had been once under their control and were removed therefrom to Charitable Institutions.

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction acting upon the advice so given complied with the law and transferred certain children from Randall's Island to Charitable Institutions.

The same view appears to have been taken of the matter by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the appropriation for the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1877, contains the following : "For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$50,000 for support of out-door poor and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, \$800,000."

Provision has thus been made for those children who were once under the charge of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, but have been so transferred by them to various charitable institutions.

With regard to those children, however, who have never been under the charge of said Commissioners, but who have been committed by the Police Justices directly to charitable institutions, the matter stands, legally, if not morally, in a different position, so far as concerns the providing of means for their support.

Chapter 173 of the Laws of 1873 does not impose upon the Commissioners of Charities and Correction the duty of supporting children who may have been committed by the Police Justices to charitable institutions, since January 1, 1876, nor does any other statute, so far as I am aware, impose that duty upon them ; the general statutes defining their powers and duties contemplate that those children only who are immediately under their charge, and who are maintained in public institutions, shall be supported out of the moneys appropriated for that Department, I do not think therefore that it is the duty of the Commissioners, nor that they have the right to use any portion of the funds appropriated for that Department to the payment of the bills referred to in your letter.

As the children in question belong to a class, which, before the passage of the act, chapter 173 of the Laws of 1875, were supported in public institutions, at the public expense, it would seem that some further provision of law ought to be made for their support in the charitable institutions to which they have been, and will doubtless hereafter be, committed by the police justices.

It is doubtful whether, as the law now stands, it is in the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation for the support of the children committed by police justices to the "Institution of Mercy." The said chapter 173 of the Laws of 1875, provided that the Boards of Supervisors should take such action in the matter as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of that act : it is doubtful whether this particular provision has any application to the City of New York.

This act was passed April 24, 1875, and on April 30, 1875, another act, being chapter 221 of the Laws of that year, was passed, which makes provision for the aid and support of the poor in this city. The first section authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the Supervisors, to annually raise such amounts as they may consider necessary in aid and support of the poor, and to appropriate such proportion thereof as they may deem necessary or proper to the various charitable or reformatory institutions in this county. The second section, however, provides that no appropriation or payment shall be made to any charitable institution by the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, under the first section, except to institutions to which the Board of Supervisors were during the year 1874 authorized to appropriate and pay moneys in aid and support of the poor cared for or supported therein.

So far as I can ascertain the Institution of Mercy was not one of the institutions to which the Board of Supervisors were, during the year 1874, authorized to appropriate and pay moneys in aid and support of the poor cared for or supported therein. If such was the fact, it would seem, therefore, that it would not be in the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, either to make an annual appropriation for the support of such children, nor to transfer any balances of unexpended appropriations for their support, without some further legislation.

I regret that I am forced to this conclusion, and my answer to your letter has been delayed for several days in the hope that a thorough consideration of the matter might lead to a different result. I see no escape however from such conclusion, and the only suggestion I am able to make is, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall, if it sees fit, appropriate a sufficient amount from the Excise moneys to provide for the payment of the bills referred to in your letter, and the further support of the children in question. I think that, under the authority conferred by section 4 of said chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, and by chapter 488 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can lawfully make such an appropriation.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Whereas, The Institution of Mercy has presented a bill to the Finance Department for the care and support of destitute children committed to their care by the Police Justices of this city, from July 25 to November 30, 1876, amounting to the sum of \$3,553.14, under chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and no appropriation exists for the payment of said bill ; and

Whereas, By an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877, given to the Comptroller, upon the subject, it appears that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have authority, under chapters 221 and 488, Laws of 1875, to provide for the payment of said bill, and can lawfully make such an appropriation ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five hundred and fifty-three dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "The Institution of Mercy," for the support of 175 children in said Institution, from July 25 to November 30, 1876, aggregating 12,436 days, at \$2 per week.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to the calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock" and "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Chapter 230, Laws of 1870, entitled "An act in relation to the Croton Aqueduct of the City of New York," provided for the issue of stock to be called "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York," for the purpose of defraying the expense of the work authorized by section 1 of said act ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have heretofore authorized the issue of the sum of \$3,483,000 of said stock ; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works did make requisition upon the Comptroller on November 16, 1875, for the sum of \$254,000, for the purpose of defraying the expense of completing the said work, upon which requisition the sum of \$150,000 has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; therefore, to provide the means for the further expense of completing said work, as certified by the Commissioner of Public Works,

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York," as authorized by chapter 230, Laws of 1870, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Works, as per requisition of said Department, dated November 16, 1875, twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Chapter 608, Laws of 1875, provides for the issue of stock, to be denominated "City Parks Improvement Fund," to an amount not exceeding \$575,000, the moneys realized from which shall be applied only to the construction and improvement of parks, squares, and public places in the City of New York, and the completion and repair of architectural structures in the Central Park ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have heretofore authorized the issue of the sum of \$500,000 of said stock ; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks have made requisition on the Comptroller for moneys under said act for the purposes thereof ; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," as authorized by chapter 608, Laws of 1875, in full of requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated August 25, 1876, twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented a communication from the Twenty-fourth Ward Relief Association.

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

The Comptroller moved to reconsider the vote on the resolution appropriating the sum of fourteen thousand dollars for "Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over the Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," for the year 1877, adopted at meeting of January 29, 1877.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved to amend said resolution to read as follows :

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Rebuilding and Repairing Bridges over the Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over the Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," for the year 1877, for which the same is required.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller then moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented a communication for the Department of Public Works, asking for the transfer of an appropriation.

Which was referred to and original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented communications from various charitable institutions, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund, as follows :

N. Quackenbos, West Side Relief Association ; New York Juvenile Guardian Society ; St. John's Guild ; Free Dormitory for Women.

Which was referred to and the original papers sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held February 9, 1877.

Present—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor (Chairman) ; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller ; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain, and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That warrant be executed in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars of the moneys deposited to the credit of "Croton-waters Rents," to be paid into the City Treasury, to the credit of "Croton-water Rent—Refunding Account," in order to refund duplicate and erroneous payments of Croton-water rents.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to lease, at public auction, on appraisal, in accordance with the Charter of 1873, for the term of two years, from May 1, 1877, except as otherwise herein stated, the following premises belonging to the City of New York :

No. 1146 Broadway (from March 1, 1877).

No. 18 Renwick street.

No. 128 West Broadway.

No. 202 West Thirty-first street.

No. 594 Grand street.

No. 160 Wooster street.

No. 442 West Thirty-third street.

Nos. 106 & 108 East Fifth street.

No. 458 East Houston street.

No. 53 Spring street.

No. 352 West Thirty-fifth street.

No. 57 Chatham street.

Nos. 81 & 83 Chatham street.

No. 89 Chatham street.

No. 91 Chatham street.

No. 93 Chatham street.

No. 61 Thompson street.

East side Thirteenth avenue, between Bloomfield and West Twelfth street, Nos. 61 to 72 (Fort Gansvoort map).

West side Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh street, 8 lots.

West side Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Nos. 1 to 7.

South side Sixty-eighth street, Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Nos. 22 to 25.

South side Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 26 to 30, 31 to 33.

Stables on Tompkins and Mangin streets, 80 x 200 feet, 123 feet north of Rivington street.

Stables on south side Twenty-fourth street, 300 feet west of Tenth avenue, 50 x 98.9.

Fulton Market—Cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21.

Washington Market—Cellars Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and the cupola.

Centre Market—Cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and rooms on second floor.

Essex Market—Cellars Nos. 1 (4 small), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Franklin Market—Cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and first and second floors.

Clinton Market—Rooms over Market.

Gouverneur Market—Market building and cellar.

Jefferson Market—Room on second floor.

Union Market—Room on third floor.

Old Catharine Fish Market—Premises formerly occupied by the Market.

Hay Scales, near Tompkins Market, in accordance with the following

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease ; and that the Comptroller take whatever steps may be necessary to have the same appraised preparatory to the sale, and to proceed with the sale in the manner prescribed by law.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Markets, in relation to cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Washington Market ; whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following preamble and resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz. :

Whereas, Cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, as now leased, fronting on Vesey street, Washington Market, are only occupied in connection with stands upon the street contiguous, which are rented by the tenants to parties who expose for sale articles properly within the cognizance and control of the Superintendent of Markets ; and

Whereas, The Superintendent of Markets has represented that it would be to the interests of the city that such cellars should not be leased ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Markets be authorized to take possession, on and after May 1, next, of cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3, and part of 4, in Washington Market, fronting on Vesey street ; and that he be authorized to occupy the street contiguous to such cellars with stalls or stands, and to rent the same in his discretion.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1877.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, February 3, 1877 :

Public Moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$11,266 60
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	477 15
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	26 00
For Vault Permits.....	247 50
For Sewer Permits.....	96 00
Total.....	\$12,113 25

Contracts Entered Into.

For sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas. Contractor—Wm. M. Taylor, of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets. Sureties—James Cunningham, of 746 Lexington avenue ; Robert Cunningham, of 746 Lexington avenue.

For sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues. Contractor—Thos. Scanlon, of 208 East One Hundred and Third street. Sureties—Bernard Maloney, of 1376 Lexington avenue ; James Kehoe, of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and First avenue.

Assessment List for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For sewer in Water street, between Jackson and Corlears streets, amounting to..... \$2,629 56

Permits Issued.

- 1 permit to construct street vaults.
- 6 permits to make sewer connections.
- 7 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 8 permits to repair sidewalks.
- 5 permits to tap Croton water-mains.
- 42 permits to repair water connections.
- 53 permits to place building material on streets.

Cleaning and Repairing Sewers.

- 156 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 200 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
- 2 lineal feet brick sewer rebuilt.
- 6 lineal feet spur pipe put in.
- 1 man-hole repaired.
- 5 new man-hole covers put on.
- 1 new man-hole frame and cover put on.
- 2 new basin covers put on.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending February 3, 1877.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	1	42	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	7	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	18	61	..	11
Repairing pavements.....	4	14	..	5
Maintenance of Boulevards, etc.....	3	23	2	7
Repairing roads.....	..	9	4	1
Cleaning and repairing sewers and basins.....	2	14	..	7
Total.....	30	170	9	31
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week, is \$49,657.53.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

NAME.	POSITION.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
CHARLES P. DALY.....	Judge.....	84 Clinton place.....	\$15,000 00
RICHARD L. LARREMORE.....	".....	32 East 60th street.....	15,000 00
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT.....	".....	27 West 30th street.....	15,000 00
HAMILTON W. ROBINSON.....	".....	5 East 65th street.....	15,000 00
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN.....	".....	42 West 21st street.....	15,000 00
JOSEPH F. DALY.....	".....	19 East 62d street.....	15,000 00
Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr.....	Clerk.....	124 West 23d street.....	6,000 00
Thomas H. Landon.....	Assistant Clerk.....	118 East 128th street.....	5,000 00
William H. Ryan.....	".....	262 West 42d street.....	2,500 00
John Brown.....	".....	309 East 58th street.....	2,500 00
Bernard J. Malone.....	".....	434 Fourth avenue.....	2,500 00
Joseph B. Coe.....	".....	48 Charles street.....	2,500 00
Alfred Boese.....	".....	10 Morton street.....	2,500 00
Isaiah Keyser.....	".....	695 Lexington avenue.....	2,500 00
William P. Richardson.....	".....	33 Morton street.....	2,500 00
James P. Rogers.....	".....	342 West 40th street.....	2,500 00
William S. Keiley.....	".....	203 West 21st street.....	2,500 00
Nathan S. Jarvis.....	".....	24 East 30th street.....	2,500 00
Charles F. Koehler.....	".....	341 West 49th street.....	2,000 00
John H. Loos.....	".....	131st street and 8th avenue.....	2,500 00
Joseph L. Blundell.....	Stenographer.....	434 East 112th street.....	2,500 00
John J. Cummins.....	".....	89th st. and Lexington ave.....	2,500 00
Albert E. Cochran.....	".....	405 West 55th street.....	2,500 00
Edward A. Davin.....	Officers.....	127 East 50th street.....	1,200 00
George L. Greene.....	".....	219 East 57th street.....	1,200 00
Henry Smith.....	".....	380 East 4th street.....	1,200 00
John Schutz.....	".....	238 East 4th street.....	1,200 00
Michael Hall.....	".....	160 West 31st street.....	1,200 00
John W. Martin.....	".....	143 East 30th street.....	1,200 00
John McDonald.....	".....	515 West 49th street.....	1,200 00
James Bushe.....	".....	213 East 51st street.....	1,200 00
James Campbell.....	".....	3 East 65th street.....	1,200 00
Philip H. Jonas.....	".....	320 East 121st street.....	1,200 00
J. Lewis Lyon.....	".....	205 East 39th street.....	1,200 00
Theodore J. Henry.....	".....	Lexington av. 85th & 86th sts.....	1,200 00
William J. O'Neil.....	".....	434 East Houston street.....	1,200 00
Frank Daulte.....	".....	103 West 15th street.....	1,200 00
Thomas Sweeny.....	".....	295 Madison street.....	1,200 00

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy.....	Fordham.....	261 Broadway.....
Wm. L. Cole.....	142 E. 62d st.....	57 Murray st.....
Rufus B. Cowing.....	134 E. 78th st.....	166 Broadway.....
John De Vries.....	112 Sullivan st.....	114 Wooster st.....
Ferd. Ehrhart.....	137 E. Houston st.....	137 E. Houston st.....
John W. Guntzer.....	56 2d ave.....	146 E. 14th st.....
George Hall.....	54 Eldridge st.....	51 Bowery.....
Henry E. Howland.....	300 Lexington av.....	60 Wall st.....
William Joyce.....	445 W. 44th st.....	445 W. 44th st.....
Patrick Keenan.....	610 E. 12th st.....	216 Avenue B.....
William Lamb.....	102 W. 21st st.....	102 W. 21st st.....
Samuel A. Lewis.....	314 W. 14th st.....	59 University pl.....
John J. Morris.....	117 W. 21st st.....	6 Pine st.....
Lewis J. Phillips.....	24 E. 74th st.....	27 Stuyvesant st.....
Jos. C. Pinckney.....	27 Stuyvesant st.....	73 Monroe st.....
Bryan Reilly.....	73 Monroe st.....	73 Monroe st.....
William Salmon.....	365 W. 34th st.....	Builder.....
William Sauer.....	362 4th ave.....	362 4th ave.....
Thomas Sheils.....	55 Pike st.....	71 E. B'way.....
Stephen N. Simonson.....	307 W. 48th st.....	304 W. 52d st.....
James J. Slewin.....	131 Mott st.....	25 Spring st.....
Michael Tuomey.....	133 E. 43d st.....	133 E. 43d st.....

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.

Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear) " " " " " "
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room B, third floor, northeast corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS, DULY appointed to assess the expenses of regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the late town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 261 Broadway, New York City, on February 28, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., on that day.
Dated February 12, 1877.

HUGH FERRIGAN,
WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM,
MEYER BUTZEL,
Commissioners.

SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS, DULY appointed to assess the expenses of construction of a sewer through One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Mill Brook, in the late town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 261 Broadway, New York City, on February 28, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., on that day.
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HUGH FERRIGAN,
WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM,
MEYER BUTZEL,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth Avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1877, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 16th day of January, 1877, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 166 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz: "Unless the whole of such material shall be entirely fresh, clean, and inoffensive in the morning of each day during which the same shall be used or placed in such railroad car, and such straw or hay when used for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, shall be wholly renewed at least once each day."

Resolved, That the said ordinance, as amended, be duly published in the CITY RECORD for the period and in the manner required by law.

Resolved, That the following ordinance, known as section 181 of the Sanitary Code, be and is hereby repealed, viz:

SECTION 181. That each of the several persons and companies that run or cause to be run any car drawn by horses for the transportation of passengers in any part of the City of New York, do cause both the front entrances from the street upon the platform of the fore end of each of said cars to be effectually barred or closed by gate or otherwise while said cars are in motion, so as to prevent access to any portion of the said platform or the hand rails or the steps thereof by any person not upon such car.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary. President.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1877.

IRON BRIDGE OVER HARLEM RIVER.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1877, at the hour of half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read—

For building an iron bridge, and its piers and appurtenances, in the City of New York, across Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to a point near the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Madison Avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and on which the bids will be tested, is as follows, viz:

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES OF WORK TO BE DONE, AND MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED.

- 576,300 feet, board measure, of hard pine lumber for piles.
- 63,000 feet, board measure, of hard pine lumber for floors laid.
- 20,000 feet, board measure, of spruce lumber for floors laid.
- 240 piles to be driven.
- 1,012,000 lbs. cast-iron, in cylinders and caps, and wrought-iron bolts and nuts for connecting the cylinders.
- 65,400 lbs. cast-iron in drum and supports of draw and bridges, including all cast-iron connected with the trusses.
- 53,500 lbs. wrought-iron in the drum of the draw, and the supports of the bridges and draw, and the bolts, nuts, and washers of the piles, and the frame of the crab, and of steel in the rails of the circular tracks of the draw, including all wrought-iron, excepting what is included in items e and f of this estimate.
- 14,100 lbs. of cast-iron in the wheels and gearing of the draw.
- 400 cubic yards of concrete.
- 410,000 lbs. of wrought-iron in the trusses, flooring, and bracing of the draw, and of the side-fixed spans, exclusive of spikes and nails in the flooring.
- 1,000 lbs. of steel on the supporting pins of the draw and washers of the pivot.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation from them will not entitle the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as the Engineer may deem necessary.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each of the above-named items, which prices are to cover the whole cost of the work.

The time allowed for completion of the whole work is six months from the date of the contract to be executed herefor.

No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for the Iron Bridge, Harlem river," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President
H. G. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

CENTRAL BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CENTRAL Bridge, over the Harlem river, is closed for all travel, except foot passengers, until further order, on account of its dangerous condition.

By order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.
January 24, 1877.
36 UNION SQUARE N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, February 10, 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, February 8, 1877—John White; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, dark overcoat, blue sack coat, black pants, brown vest, white shirt, black felt hat, boots. 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, February 9, 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, February 5, 1877—John Robinson; age 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, striped pants, gray cardigan jacket, black felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Harb's Island Hospital, February 7, 1877—Bridget Reilly; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, February 5, 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, February 2, 1877—Mary Hannah Sheehan; age 50 years; 5 feet high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, February 3, 1877—George Simpson (colored); age 20 years. Committed August 8, 1876. 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, February 3, 1877.

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

At Nursery Hospital, Randall's Island, January 28, 1877—John Hunt; aged 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, February 2, 1877—Margaret O'Neil; aged 70 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted white woolen hood, brown skirt, blue petticoat, rubber shoes, white stockings. 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, January 30, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

- 1 bale Red Flannel.
- 1 case White Flannel.
- 50 bbls Basting Cotton.
- 250 lbs. No. 4 Whitey Brown Lined Thread.
- 20,000 lbs. Brown Sugar.
- 250 Rubber Covers.
- 2,000 bush. White Oats, best quality, to weigh 32 lbs. to the bushel.
- 100 bags Shorts.
- 100,000 feet Best Shipping Box Boards, not less than 12 inches wide, and from 14 to 16 feet long.
- 1,000 Best Quality Worked Pine Boards.
- 5,000 feet 2 1/2-in. Clear Spruce Flooring.
- 5,000 feet 2 1/2-in. Clear Pine Plank.
- 5,000 feet 1 1/2-in. Clear Pine Plank.
- 5,000 feet 2-in. Clear Pine Plank.

Free from shakes, knots or sap, of merchantable lengths, and not less than 12 inches wide. All lumber to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance)

THE CITY RECORD.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 2. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.
- No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.
- No. 4. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet of the Tenth avenue.
- No. 5. Basin and culvert on the northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.
- No. 6. Basins on the northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast and southeast corners of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.
- No. 7. Basin on the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue.
- No. 8. Basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue.
- No. 9. Basin on East Third street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397.
- No. 10. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 11. Belgian pavement in Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
- No. 12. Belgian pavement in Sixtieth street, from First avenue to East river.
- No. 13. Belgian pavement in Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 14. Belgian pavement in Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 15. Belgian pavement in First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and south side One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
- No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.
- No. 4. Both sides of Thirty-fifth street, extending 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue.
- No. 5. East side of Birmingham street, between Henry and Madison streets.
- No. 6. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets; also, north side of Twenty-second street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and east side Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.
- No. 7. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-fourth streets.
- No. 8. East side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.
- No. 9. North side of East Third street, between Mangin and Lewis streets, and east side of Lewis street, between Third and Fourth streets.
- No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 11. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 12. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue, to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 13. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 15. Both sides of First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth 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.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1877.

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. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.
- No. 2. Belgian pavement in the roadway over the Fourth avenue, at Seventy-fourth street, and curb and gutter the four corners of Seventy-fourth street, at its intersection with Fourth avenue.
- No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Madison avenue and Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth streets (except Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets).
- No. 4. Paving, with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb, and flagging, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 6. Sewer, with branches in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging, One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard or Public Drive and Riverside Park.
- No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for furnishing sliding doors, etc., in Grammar School-house No. 18, on East Fifty-first street, near Lexington avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from the successful bidder. The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

J. O. ALSTON,
F. T. HOPKINS,
E. H. POMEROY,
M. THALMESINGER,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward,
127 and New York, January 31, 1877.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriff's 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, 15 25
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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 17, 1877.

Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 24, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Fifth street—Paving between First and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Madison avenue—Paving between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Ninety-sixth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Bogart street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

West street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.

Fifth avenue—Regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 29, 1876.

Seventy-seventh street—Regulating, grading, etc., between First avenue and East river.

Ninetieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Ninety-second street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Twenty-first street—Paving between Tenth and Thirtieth avenues.

Eighty-second street—Paving between Madison and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paving between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Lexington avenue—Crosswalks at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

Eighth avenue—Sewer between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Forty-second street—Outlet sewer between Boulevard and Hudson river.

Boulevard (Road or Public Drive)—Regulating, grading, and superstructure, from north side circle at Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street to south side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 7, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Relative to acquiring right and title to the lands required in the City of New York, for the "Suspension Bridge" across the Harlem river, not more than half a mile north of "High Bridge."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirteenth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Fiftieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Third avenue, flagging, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets.

Twenty-eighth street, flagging, north side, between First avenue and East river.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, south side, Lexington avenue, 200 feet easterly.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and East river.

Fifty-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Fifth avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river.

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, both sides Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Madison and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, north side Sixty-seventh street between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.

Fencing vacant lots, west side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 21, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1877.

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:

Ten revolvers, boat, coffee, gold and silver watches, butter, wagon, robes, blankets, male and female clothing, liquor, and small amounts of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.