

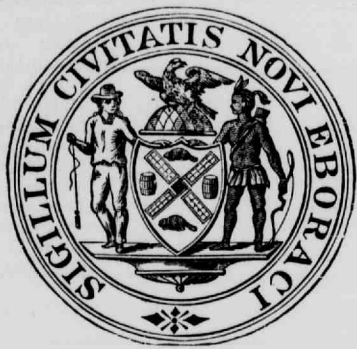
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

197 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 28 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in two cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on application for permits; on order on 235 East Broadway; on the capacity of the tanks and tubs used by scavengers; on application for leave of absence; on violations of the Sanitary Code; on condition of bridge at Kingsbridge; on premises 122 Baxter street; on defective street pavement.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on application to alter record of birth of James Malachi Foye to James Edward Foye.

Communications Received.

From D. W. O. Moore: Application for appointment.

From L. J. Belloni, Jr.: Asks relief from orders.

Meat Seizure.

Report on seizure of meat unfit for human food was received.

Communications received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Weekly report of the Comptroller.

From Police Department: Reports on violations of Sanitary Code.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction: Respecting Fever Hospital on Blackwell's Island.

Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To Fire Department: On condition of 122 Baxter street.

To the Department of Public Works: On street pavement in West Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

To the Department of Public Parks: On dangerous condition of bridge across Harlem river at Kingsbridge.

Leave of Absence Granted.

To James R. Griswold, of four days.

Permits Granted.

To keep two hogs on east side of Boston road, near Woodruff avenue, opposite West Farms street car stables. (Passed April 10, 1877.)

To keep six cows at 264 Avenue B.

To manufacture oleomargarine at 413 and 415 East Twenty-fifth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause an examination and analysis to be made of the enamelled culinary vessels now sold in this city, for the purpose of ascertaining whether they contain any poisonous or deleterious constituents.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to proceed with the regular annual inspection of tenement houses, and to report from time to time the result to this Board.

Whereas, This Board is charged by law with the care of all contagious diseases; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction have requested this Board to relieve them of the care which they have heretofore exercised over certain contagious diseases; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to extend the appropriation for salaries and supplies of "Small-pox Hospital Fund," to other contagious diseases, to enable this Board to assume the care of typhoid and typhus fevers, scarlatina, etc.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and he is hereby directed to commence actions in the name of this Board against the New York Fertilizing Co., Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and F. Huber, M.D., and Isaac Fink, for violations of the Sanitary Code.

Whereas, The births of children referred to in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, of April 17, 1877, were not reported at this office, as ascertained by a comparison of the death returns and the birth records; therefore

Resolved, That the Attorney be and he is hereby directed to commence suits for penalties against the attending physicians and parents, as follows: Dr. McEwen, Mrs. Hess, Dr. Luekens, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. M. Eiche, M. Donnelly, Mr. Keegan, Dr. Wilson, Mrs. Rahais, W. Stephens, Dr. Acheson, Dr. Smith, Mr. Portgen, and Mr. Kral.

Resolved, That the excuses of the following-named physicians charged with violations of the Sanitary Code in not reporting cases of contagious diseases, be and are hereby accepted:

Dr. Max. Herzog, Dr. H. F. Topping, Dr. S. J. White, Dr. R. S. Chapin, Dr. Julius Rudisch, Dr. J. Glaser, Dr. G. W. Rachel, Dr. P. W. Camman, Dr. S. R. Ellison, Dr. A. Schueth, Dr. Geo. P. Schirmer, Dr. Geo. V. Hudson, and Dr. Henry S. Douns.

Resolved, That the excuses of the following-named physicians charged with violation of the Sanitary Code in not reporting births, be and are hereby accepted:

Dr. J. R. White, Catharine Eckhart, Maria Klott, T. Nordman, R. J. McKay, Dr. J. Doran, F. C. Hilner, D. D. Toal, F. H. Kietz, G. L. Newcombe, Dr. Rawson, Thos. H. Holgate, O. J. Welch, Geo. A. Hyunga, T. Quick, Mary E. Baldwin, D. F. Reynolds, Miss Maulovitch, S. Kennedy, Dr. W. Burns, Dr. Kudlick, Dr. Campbell, Dr. C. D. Sackett, Dr. Henry Griswold, Dr. G. R. Morse, Dr. C. E. Campbell, Madam Ott, J. Ithramne, Esther Lauderer, W. A. James, Mrs. Doepp, Dr. M. L. Ranney, Peter Burnett, Mrs. R. Worcester, and L. L. Lahey.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending April 14, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,151, as follows, viz.: 519 tenement houses, 72 private dwellings, 15 other dwellings, 4 manufacturing and workshops, 8 stores and warehouses, 40 stables, 51 slaughter-houses, 74 milk inspections, 1 smoke house, 1 dangerous stairway, 1 dangerous building, 1 fat-rendering establishment, 2 dumping grounds, 1 smoky chimney, 1 cistern and cesspool, 1 hospital, 1 bridge, 29 sunken and vacant lots, 43 yards, courts, and areas, 39 cellars and basements, 86 waste-pipes and drains, 83 privies and water-closets, 23 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 9 other nuisances, together with 46 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious and infectious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 429.

During the past week 76 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 82 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of this port.

59 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 44 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 42 houses, 42 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending April 14, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
April 7.....	1.	2.	93.	7.	33.	38.	2.
April 14.....	0.	2.	101.	5.	38.	40.	1.

During the week ending Saturday, April 14, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 502 burial permits for city deaths, 24 for bodies in transitu, and 42 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 502 deaths, 165 marriages, 435 births, 42 still-births, 24 applications for transit permits, and 53 returns from Coroners. There were 16 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 4 transcript of birth record, 1 of marriage, and 11 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
April 17, 1877.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—502 deaths were reported during the week ending Saturday, April 14, being an increase of 20 as compared with the preceding week, and 48 less than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending April 7, was 463, which is 123.4 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.42 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,073,598.

The increase of the deaths during the past week was from the following causes, viz.: Scarlatina, 10; diphtheria, 4; whooping cough, 6; inanition, want of breast milk, etc., 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 10; pneumonia, 17; diseases of the heart, 3; convulsions, 3; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 2; while small-pox decreased 2; membranous croup, 4; typhus and typhoid fevers, 1 each; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; malarial fevers, 6; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 4; intemperance, 2; cancer, 3; bronchitis, 6; aneurism, 6; marasmus and scrofula, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; peritonitis and gastritis, 2; and Bright's disease and nephritis, 3. 232 of these deaths occurred in houses containing 4 families and more, 160 in houses containing 3 families and less, 95 in institutions, 10 in hotels and boarding-houses, and 5 in the rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 9 were on the basement floor, 105 on the first, 143 on the second, 94 on the third, 38 on the fourth, and 14 on the fifth; 34 were reported to be single, 113 married, 58 widowed, and the condition of 297 was not stated—principally children.

The disposition of 490 deaths and still-births, or 90.07 per cent. of the total reported during the week, was in the following cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish) 8, Calvary (Roman Catholic) 200, City (pauper burial ground, undenominational) 66, Greenwood (undenominational) 52, Lutheran (undenominational) 34, Cypress Hills (undenominational) 22, Evergreen (undenominational) 41, Woodlawn (undenominational) 16, St. Michaels (Protestant Episcopal) 8, Union (Methodist Protestant) 2, Holy Cross (Roman Catholic) 8, Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish) 4, St. Raymonds (Roman Catholic) 4, Washington (undenominational) 5.

The distribution of the deaths for the week ending April 17, were in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 7; Seventh, 20; Eighth, 12; Ninth, 14; Tenth, 10; Eleventh, 33; Twelfth, 54; Thirteenth, 5; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 15; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 35; Eighteenth, 22; Nineteenth, 69; Twentieth, 29; Twenty-first, 34; Twenty-second, 32; Twenty-third, 12, and Twenty-fourth, 2.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, was as follows: American cities—Philadelphia, 22.42; Brooklyn, 21.17; St. Louis, 11.33; Chicago, 16.90; Baltimore, 23.26; Boston, 20.20; Cincinnati, 13.78; Richmond, 15.25; Charleston, 30.80; Lowell, 15.58; Worcester, 19.82; Cambridge, 14.28; Fall River, 14.73; Lynn, 13.68; Springfield, 17.49. Monthly returns—Paterson, 24.30; Selma, 21; Nashville, 23.55; Quincy, 15.3. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 30.3; Liverpool, 27.2; Birmingham, 38.3; Manchester, 35.9; Glasgow, 31; Edinburgh, 26; Dundee, 25.46; Dublin, 41.0; Brussels, 29.3; Antwerp, 28.1; Ghent, 24.5; Buda-Pesth, 43.5; Paris, 30.7; Rome, 36.2; Turin, 29.1; Venice, 26.7; Berlin, 25.7; Munich, 33; Breslau, 33.5; Vienna, 30.8; Copenhagen, 24.5; Stockholm, 33.2; Christiania, 20.4; Amsterdam, 29.3; Rotterdam, 31.6; The Hague, 30; Calcutta, 24.4; Bombay, 47.3; Madras, 134.3; Geneva (with suburbs), 14.6; Basel, 29.7; Bern, 33.5.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,
Deputy Register of Records.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1877.]

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 92, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York.

Alderman Slevin moved to amend by inserting after the word "who," in the sixth line of section 1, the word "knowingly."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "two dollars (\$2)," in section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five dollars (\$5)."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "two dollars (\$2)," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "one dollar (\$1)," in the second section.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Cowing moved to amend by striking out the word "and" before the word "suits," in section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "of," and by inserting after the word "suits," the words "for the recovery."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by fixing the license fee to be paid, at "two dollars for a bitch, and one dollar for a dog."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by striking out all relating to the length of the "cord, rope or chain," used in holding dogs in the streets.

Alderman Lewis, as an amendment to the amendment, moved to limit the length of the "cord, rope or chain," to "four feet."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Simonson moved to amend by striking out the words "license fees," before the word "shall," in the second section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "fine."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "two dollars (\$2)," and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "three dollars (\$3)."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended, is as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose or at large in any of the public streets, lanes, alleys, highways, parks or places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, under a penalty of three dollars for each offense, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who knowingly harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large; and the Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and directed to cause complaint to be made to the Corporation Attorney against the owner or possessor of every dog permitted to go loose or at large within the corporate limits, as aforesaid, for the recovery of the penalties prescribed in this ordinance; such penalties and all license fees, when collected, to be accounted for semi-monthly, and paid to the Comptroller of said city, and upon the requisition of the Mayor, to be applied towards the payment of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent any dog from going into any such street, lane, alley, highway, park or public place, provided such dog shall be held, by such owner or other person, securely by a cord or chain to be not more than four feet long, fastened to a collar around the neck of the animal.

Sec. 2. Every owner, possessor, or person who harbors any dog shall take out a permit for each dog, at the Permit Bureau, paying the sum of two dollars (\$2) for the same. All permits, and renewals of the same, shall be dated from the first day of May in each and every year, and shall be for one year from date, and all renewals shall be one dollar (\$1). Said permit shall have the name of the owner and the number of the permit or license on it. Any dog so licensed must have a collar around his neck, with a metal tag attached, having the number of the license on it. And any dog so licensed must, when in the street, be held by such owner, or other person, secured by a cord, rope, or chain, not more than four feet in length; but the owner, at his option, may use instead of the above, a muzzle, constructed so as to prevent the dog from biting. Any dog that is not so secured, although he is licensed, shall be captured the same as if no license was granted. No dog having a collar and tag, with the number of his license on it around his neck, that may be in a wagon or other vehicle belonging to his owner, shall be captured. Any person appointed by his Honor the Mayor to capture dogs who shall permit any person to take one or more dogs from him for nothing, or for pay, shall be arrested, and taken before a police justice, and upon the facts being proven, the judge shall impose a fine of not less than \$10, or more than \$50, for each offense. Any person may make a complaint of persons having dogs unlicensed at the police stations, and the officer in command shall entertain the same; and all policemen on patrol duty must report all violations of this ordinance the same as any other violation of a Corporation ordinance. All such reports shall be transmitted to the Corporation Attorney, the same as for other violations of city ordinances, and in addition to the \$3 fine, shall be added all costs of suits for the recovery of the same as for any other violation of the city ordinances.

Sec. 3. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance. All dogs found loose or at large, as aforesaid, shall be seized, captured and delivered by such persons as the Mayor shall designate, at a place to be provided and indicated by him, where such animals, if not within forty-eight hours thereafter claimed, and redeemed by the owner or some other person, shall be killed and destroyed in such manner, and by such persons as the Mayor shall designate.

Sec. 4. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of April, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt and Nichols, Commissioners.

Parades Approved.

Abraham Lincoln Lodge, April 14. Parade.
Ancient Order of Hibernians No. 1, April 15. Funeral.
Brewer and Coopers' Association, April 15. Funeral.
Schiller Lodge, I. O. O. F., April 17. Funeral.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Greenham Barrington, First Precinct, at 9 P. M., 13th inst.

A statement of E. W. Laws, Reporter, relative to clubbing by officer No. 1126, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Reports of the Inspectors relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law in their respective districts on Sunday, 15th inst., were ordered on file.

An application of Patrolman John Cottrell, First Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Report of the Superintendent relative to absence of Captain Murray, Fourth Precinct, with leave, was ordered on file.

Resignation Accepted.

Surgeon David F. Fetter, Thirteenth Surgical District.

Resolved, That Dr. David Mathews be and is hereby appointed Police Surgeon (in place of D. F. Fetter, resigned), with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, and assigned to the Thirteenth Surgical District for duty.

Communication from James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting telegraphic connection between the New York Hospital and the Central Department, was ordered on file.

On reading the report of the Chief Clerk, it was

Resolved, That the contract for "lengthening and repairing the Police Steamboat Seneca," be and is hereby awarded to James D. Leary (he being the lowest bidder), for the sum and price of four thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$4,435); and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the same on the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller—all voting aye.

A proposal of Thomas J. Gallon to do the horseshoeing for the Mounted Squad, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts and Squads set opposite their respective names:

Roundsman Patrick Keiras, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Detective Squad.
Patrolman Joseph H. Woolsey, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Detective Squad.
" Edward Handy, from Fourteenth Precinct to Detective Squad.
" Thomas Hickey, from Seventeenth Precinct to Detective Squad.
" Michael Shelly, from Nineteenth Sub-Precinct to Detective Squad.
" Thomas F. Adams, from Twenty-first Precinct to Detective Squad.
" John F. Dickson, from Twenty-third Precinct to Detective Squad.
" Holly Lyon, from Tenth Precinct to Detective Squad.
" Matthew McConnell, from Thirty-first Precinct to Detective Squad.
" Joseph Dorsey, from Twelfth Precinct to Detective Squad.
" James Thompson, from Nineteenth Sub-Precinct to Detective Squad.
" Jeremiah Wood, from Seventh Precinct to Detective Squad.
" Thomas Ferris, from Twenty-first Precinct to Detective Squad.
" George Nevin, from Steamboat Squad to Detective Squad.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Street Cleaning shall promulgate an order to all foremen and gangmen to report on Saturday of each week the names of each and every employee serving under him who shall have been found to be indolent or negligent in the performance of his work, service, or duty, or physically or otherwise incapable of performing full efficient days' work, or who shall do his work or perform his service in an improper manner. He shall instruct inspectors of dumps to inspect on arrival every cart delivering at his dump, and report immediately in writing to the Inspector of Street Cleaning, the number of every cart which shall contain less than a full load of material, and the name of the cartman thereof, to the end that inefficient and offending employees shall be immediately dismissed from the service.

Resolved, That foremen of wards shall require all persons engaged in collecting material after the sweepers, to remove the whole of the material collected in heaps in the streets, so that the location of the heaps, on the removal, shall be left broom clean. Any employee who shall disregard this order will be subject to immediate dismissal.

Resolved, That foremen, gangmen, cart drivers, and street sweepers shall keep diligently to their work during working hours, and shall not enter any saloon, drinking-place, or eating-house, or other premises, during work and business hours. That cartmen shall drive while loading and going to dumps at a rapid walk, and while returning to their work at a slow trot. That it shall be the duty of all foremen and gangmen to report in writing every disregard or violation of this order. That

the foremen and gangmen shall be held to a strict performance of their duties under these rules and regulations.

Whereas, Upon reports received from several Precincts to the effect that sundry of the employees of the Street Cleaning Bureau have been found to be inefficient, negligent, untidy, and physically and otherwise incompetent to the performance of their labors and discharge of their duties, thus seriously interfering with the thorough performance of the street cleaning work; it is therefore

Resolved, That the following removals be and are hereby made, to wit:

Fourth Ward—
David Flynn.
Patrick McDermott.
James Oates.

Fifth Ward—
John Glass.
William Larney.
Thomas Doyle.
William Gleason.
Nicholas Clare.
Dennis McCarthy.
James Conohan.

Ninth Ward—
James Dolan.
Daniel Mozante.

Sixteenth Ward—
Charles Heffernan.
Thomas Murray.
Adjourned.

Sixteenth Ward—
Ed. McQuinlan.
Matthew Cusick.
Ed. Shefflin.
Dominick Quinn.
Thomas Cassidy.
Peter Connolly.

Eighteenth Ward—
Patrick Salmon.
Michael Mulvehill.
John Fitzpatrick.

Nineteenth Ward—
Ed. Kinney.
Michael Toulon.
Theodore Kuhlheim.

Twenty-second Ward—
James Devlin.
John Russell.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of April, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman William Hickey, Eighteenth Precinct, one-half day, without pay.

Parades Approved.

National Bohemian and Klahol Societies, April 16. Funeral.

National Bohemian Society No. 1, April 16. Funeral.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Christopher Pabor, Twelfth Precinct, at 12:10 A. M., 17th instant.

Resolved, That Patrolman Joseph M. Dorsey, Detective Squad, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$500, subject to the deduction under the rule—for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of James A. Noe.

Resolved, That Sergeant Wm. Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, be and he is hereby appointed to superintend the progress of the work of lengthening and repairing the steamboat "Seneca," under the contract therefor, with James D. Leary.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Board be directed to submit a statement of the case of Custance agst. Burr, concerning a boat sold by the Property Clerk, including the amount of the judgment, with his advice and opinion whether the Board can lawfully pay the judgment.

Resolved, That the following-named Patrolmen be and they are hereby promoted to Roundsmen, and transferred to the Precincts set opposite their respective names—adopted—Commissioner Erhardt not voting:

Patrolman Silas McArthur, Tenth Precinct to the Fourth Precinct.
" Stephen Carmick, Thirty-first Precinct to the First Precinct.
" Enoch A. Goodell, Twelfth Precinct to the Thirtieth Precinct.
" Frederick Thurman, Thirtieth Precinct, to the Thirtieth Precinct.
" George Little, Eighteenth Precinct, to the Fifth Precinct.
" Michael Doherty, Twenty-first Precinct, to the Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas Murphy, Fourth Precinct, be and is hereby remanded to patrol duty, and transferred to the Sixteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman James Murphy, Sixteenth Precinct, be and is hereby transferred to the Fourth Precinct, and detailed to regulate vehicles at the crossings at New Chambers and Chatham streets.

Judgments—Dismissal.

Patrolman James P. Mackinson, Thirteenth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John McCue, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John J. Reilley, Eighth Precinct, half day's pay.
" John A. O'Shea, Eighth Precinct, half day's pay.
" John G. Burke, Eighth Precinct, half day's pay.
" William H. Parsell, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Henry M. Brown, Eleventh Precinct, half day's pay.
" Artemas W. Noble, Eleventh Precinct, half day's pay.
" Andrew S. Quirk, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Charles E. Benjamin, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Raymond, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Patrick Connolly, Fourteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" James Flanagan, Fourteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Thomas Hogan, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Patrick Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Thomas McGuire, Sixteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Floyd Gill, Seventeenth Precinct, three days' pay.
" James Coyne, Nineteenth Precinct, ten days' pay.
" Samuel J. Campbell, Twenty-first Precinct, five days' pay.
" Robert J. Cromie, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
" James G. Stevens, Twenty-third Precinct, three days' pay.
" Christopher E. Rabbeitt, Twenty-ninth Precinct, half day's pay.
" William Mann, Thirty-third Precinct, half day's pay.

Reprimands by Inspector.

Patrolman Michael Fleming, First Precinct.
" John C. Gilligan, Fourth Precinct.
" George W. Blonk, Seventh Precinct.
" John Gallagher, Fourteenth Precinct.
" Harmon Lefferts, Fifteenth Precinct.
" Charles Lott, Twentieth Precinct.
" Robert J. Cromie, Twenty-third Precinct.
" Patrick Weldon, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Francis J. Murphy, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman George W. Bentley, First Precinct.
" John H. McGown, Fourteenth Precinct.
" Otto Kelz, Seventeenth Precinct.
" Charles A. F. Heyn, Thirtieth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
April 20, 1877.

R. J. MORRISON, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of appointments, and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the two weeks ending Thursday, April 19, 1877.

Appointment as Patrolman.

Ira D. Hawley, Miller, 824 First avenue.

Applicants for Appointment.

Rejected by Surgeons... Henry McGurgan... 160 East 53d street... Porter.
Passed " ... Thos. Sampson... 465 Fourth avenue... Conductor.
Rejected " ... Edgar B. Van Buskirk... 49 Greenwich avenue... Clerk.
Passed " ... Cornelius La Coste... 148th street near College ave... Mason.
" " ... Christian Merckle... 235 East Houston street... Confectioner.
Rejected " ... John D. Herlihy... 342 East 24th street... Bricklayer.

Passed by Surgeons...	James E. Hopper	93 Madison street	.....	Laborer.
"	Geo. W. Woolsey	316 West 52d street	.....	Merchant.
"	Rudolph Weiss	30 Greenwich street	.....	Gilder.
"	John Roberts	697 Third avenue	.....	Driver.
Rejected	Ignatius Herr	70 Eldridge street	.....	Barber.
Passed	John Hogan	432 West 16th street	.....	Stonecutter.
Rejected	Wm. J. Skelly	3d ave. bet. 25th & 26th sts.	.....	Clerk.
Passed	Henry Hurlbut	345 West 31st street	.....	Clerk.
"	Thos. A. Secord	1574 Second avenue	.....	Carpenter.
"	Richard Wilson	433 West 17th street	.....	Tinsmith.
Rejected	Edgar Van Buskirk	45 Greenwich	.....	Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 18, 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, April 14, 1877:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent.....	\$3,081 55
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	116 25
For tapping Croton pipes.....	112 00
For vault permits.....	609 75
For sewer permits.....	160 10
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	88 50
For removing obstructions.....	18 01
Total.....	\$4,186 06

Contracts Entered Into.

For furnishing cast-iron water pipes, etc. Contractors—The Warren Foundry and Machine Co. of Phillipsburg, N. J. Sureties—W. H. Davis of No. 142 East Eighteenth street; W. G. Schenck of No. 54 West Forty-sixth street.

For furnishing 1,200 tons egg size coal. Contractor—James H. Graham of Avenue A and Ninetieth street. Sureties—James Gononde of Second avenue and Eightieth street; Felix J. O'Neil of No. 84 Madison street.

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

For sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, amounting to \$14,230.60.

Permits Issued.

- 2 permits to construct street vaults.
- 7 permits to make sewer connections.
- 18 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 74 permits to repair sidewalks.
- 61 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 72 permits to repair water connections.
- 159 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

- One truck from Old slip.
- One sleigh from Old slip.
- One truck from Coenties slip.
- One cart from Coenties slip.
- One truck from No. 62 New Chambers street.
- One wagon from Franklin square.
- Two carts from No. 426 West Fourteenth street.
- One stand from No. 92 Hudson street.
- Bill boards from No. 182 Bleecker street.
- Bill boards from southwest corner Tenth and Bleecker streets.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Mains.

- In Broadway, between Fifty-third and Fifty-seventh streets.
- In Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
- In Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Repairing Pavements.

- In Fifth avenue, at Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth streets.
- In Fifth avenue, near Forty-second street.
- In Madison avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-third streets.
- In Fourteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 103 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 250 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
- 3 lineal feet of sewers built.
- 6 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 75 lineal feet of curb and gutter reset.
- 60 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 14 receiving-basins repaired.
- 2 new basin-heads furnished and set.
- 2 new manhole covers furnished and set.
- 2 manholes repaired.

Appointments.

- Amzi Cook, Inspector of Paving.
- Martin McDonnell, Inspector of Paving.
- William H. Green, Inspector of Paving.
- Charles Moller, Inspector of Paving.
- Charles Alexander, Inspector of Paving.
- William Costello, Inspector of Paving.
- James Bagley, Inspector of Paving.
- Wolf Wolf, Inspector of Paving.
- I. B. Howard, Inspector on Storage Reservoir.
- George W. Whitman, Inspector on Water Pipes.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending April 14, 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	15	2	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	20	61	..	12
Repairing pavements.....	4	15	..	5
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	20	..	12
Maintenance of Boulevards, etc.....	1	23	3	7
Repairing roads.....	..	11	4	2
Total.....	31	187	12	38
Increase over previous week.....	2	6	..	1
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller, during the week, is \$22,177.68.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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 April 14, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
APRIL.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 8.....	29.876	29.810	29.895	29.860	29.895	29.810
Monday, 9.....	29.849	29.807	29.815	29.824	29.898	29.788
Tuesday, 10.....	29.800	29.788	29.811	29.799	29.828	29.800
Wednesday, 11.....	29.828	29.759	29.786	29.791	29.828	29.742
Thursday, 12.....	29.788	29.856	30.084	29.909	30.100	29.788
Friday, 13.....	30.152	30.102	30.011	30.088	30.148	30.008
Saturday, 14.....	29.963	29.908	29.938	29.936	30.008	29.893

Mean for the week..... 29.887 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., April 13..... 30.148 "
Minimum " at 4 P. M., " 11..... 29.742 "
Range "406 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
APRIL.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 8	35	33	50	41	40	37	44
Monday, 9	40	38	49	41	44	40	49
Tuesday, 10	43	40	51	42	46	41	55
Wednesday, 11	44	41	58	45	53	49	59
Thursday, 12	44	41	50	42	45	40	50
Friday, 13	38	36	45	38	37	36	47
Saturday, 14	37	35	47	38	41	40	49

Mean for the week..... 44.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 11th..... 59. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 8th..... 32. "
Range " " 27. "

Wind.

DATE. APRIL.	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....	NNW	E	SE	59	53	44	156	0	½	0	4½	9.30 A. M.
Monday, 9....	ENE	ENE	E	52	118	79	249	¾	5	0	14½	12.00 M.
Tuesday, 10....	NNE	E	SE	103	107	26	236	3½	½	0	15¼	9.15 A. M.
Wednesday, 11....	N	N	W	47	77	29	153	3½	¼	0	6¼	10.30 A. M.
Thursday, 12....	NW	N	E	53	86	97	236	0	4½	0	9½	5.00 P. M.
Friday, 13....	E	ENE	NE	26	61	47	134	0	¾	0	2½	11.30 A. M.
Saturday, 14....	NNE	NE	ENE	42	82	42	166	0	½	0	3½	9.30 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,330 miles.
Maximum force " " 15 1/4 pounds.

DATE. — APRIL.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			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.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 8	.162	.139	.181	80	39	73	o	8 Cir.	7 Cir. Cu.	....	....	...	..	..
Monday, 9	.203	.153	.231	82	44	83	9 Cu.	7 Cir Cu.	5 Cir.	....	....	...	..	..
Tuesday, 10	.208	.149	.215	75	40	69	o	2 Cu.	o	....	....	...	..	..
Wednesday, 11	.218	.129	.295	76	27	73	o	o	o	....	....	...	..	..
Thursday, 12	.218	.117	.221	76	32	83	o	1 Cu.	o	....	....	...	..	..
Friday, 13	.186	.138	.199	81	46	90	o	7 Cir.	9 Cu.	....	....	...	..	..
Saturday, 14	.178	.112	.235	81	34	91	9 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir.	....	....	...	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 0 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

† 6,267 in Asylums and Penal Institutions.

Births* reported during the week ending April 14, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.		
435	431	4	233	202	....	251	103	53	20	....	....	3	5	....	373
															62

Marriages* reported during the week ending April 14, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
165	161	162	3	3	92	74	70	87	..	..	3	4	132	133	24	22	1	..	1	..	7	8

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending April 14, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 7, 1877.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Father.	Mother.	Native of Father.	Native of Mother.	Native of Groom.	Native of Bride.	Native of Father.	Native of Mother.
1	Austria	2	2	6	5	..	..	..	..
..	British America	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	..
7	England	13	13	21	17	6	5	1	1
4	France	12	0	8	4	2	1	1	..
60	Germany	111	105	138	119	59	41	11	10
73	Ireland	155	156	92	94	11	16	9	10
1	Italy	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
..	Poland	2	2	8	8	1	1	1	1
3	Scotland	9	7	0	3	2	1	..	..
3	Switzerland	5	2	..	..	2	1	..	..
306	United States	110	124	119	159	70	87	15	16
..	Unknown or not stated	32	27	3	..	5	5	3	3
1	West Indies	2	2	5	2	1	1	..	..
6	Other countries	60	9	24	23	7	5	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending April 14, 1877.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
42	25	16	1	42	..	15	24	3	16	23	3	..	..	2	1	1	7	7	3	21	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending April 14, 1877.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.	CONDITION.											
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.																
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.			Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.						
502	95	232	160	10	5	..	9	124	143	94	38	14	493	4	..	34	113	58	2	

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,
Deputy Register of Records.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain for man and beast be erected at Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William L. Burke to retain the show-case now in front of his store, No. 214 Broadway, provided such show-case does not extend outwardly beyond the stoop or area line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 15, 1877, with his objection thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1877, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending April 14, 1877.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.

The following proposals for lighting the lamps on the parks, etc., from May 1, to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, were received:

BIDDERS.	For the illuminating material for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, stand-pipes, burners, and other appliances which may be used for a like purpose, and cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lamp-post in thorough repair.	Illuminating Material Proposed to be Supplied.
1.. Metropolitan Gas-Light Co.....	\$17 50	Gas.
2.. Manhattan Gas-Light Co.....	12 00	Gas.
3.. New York Gas-Light Co.....	12 00	Gas.
4.. New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-Light Co.....	17 00	{ Gas generated from naphtha of the best quality.
5.. New York Mutual Gas-Light Co.....	10 00	Gas.
6.. Harlem Gas-Light Co.....	20 00	Gas.

The portions of the city included in the foregoing proposals are as follows, viz.:

1. METROPOLITAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

That portion of the City of New York designated by red lines on a map annexed to the proposal, except the north side of Transverse Road No. 2, in the Central Park.

The portions designated by red lines on said map are as follows, viz.:

Transverse Road No. 2 in the Central Park.

Transverse Road No. 1 in the Central Park.

The Circle at the junction of Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

The entrance to the Central Park at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

The Plaza, at the junction of Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

Park Avenue Parks from the north side of Thirty-fourth street to the south side of Fortieth street.

Reservoir Park, bounded by the distributing reservoir, Fortieth street, Sixth avenue, and Forty-second street.

2. THE MANHATTAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

That portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by Thirty-fourth street.

On the east by the East River.

On the south by Grand, Sullivan and Canal streets.

On the west by the North or Hudson river.

3. THE NEW YORK GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

The district lying south of Grand street and Canal street, from the East river to the North or Hudson river.

4. THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Tompkins Square, Washington Square, Battery Park, Union Square, Madison Square, Bowling Green, City Hall Park, Reservoir Square, Plaza at entrance to Central Park, Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Transverse Road No. 1, Transverse Road No. 2, Transverse Road No. 3.

5. THE NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Union Square, bounded by Fourth avenue, Broadway, Fourteenth street, and Seventeenth street.

Madison Square, bounded by Madison avenue, Broadway, Twenty-third street and Twenty-sixth street.

Tompkins Square, bounded by Avenue A, Avenue B, Seventh street and Tenth street.

Washington Square, bounded by Wooster street, Macdougall street, Fourth street, and Waverley place.

Jackson Square, bounded by Horatio street, Greenwich and Eighth avenues.

Cooper Institute Square, bounded by Third and Fourth avenues and Seventh street.

Worth Monument, bounded by Fifth avenue, Broadway, and Twenty-fifth street.

Washington Monument, at junction of Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street.

Gasalier, at junction of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Gasalier, at junction of Fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

6. THE HARLEM GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

That portion of the City of New York bounded as follows: By a line commencing at the intersection of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street and the East river; running thence along the centre line of said Seventy-ninth street and the centre line of Transverse Road No. 2, to the Hudson river; thence along said Hudson river to Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence along said creek to the Harlem river; thence along said Harlem river and through the draws in the Central and Third avenue bridges to the East river, and thence along the East river to the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, the place of beginning.

Mr. W. F. Boehm, who had, at the auction sale on Riverside park, on November 27, 1876, purchased a house, was notified that, if he neglects to remove the same, it will be removed by the Department at his expense, and the Treasurer was authorized, in case of Mr. Boehm's neglect, to issue orders for such removal.

The Superintendent was authorized to have the following-named bridges, over Harlem river, repaired as mentioned, viz.:

Kings Bridge—The railing and flooring, at an estimated cost of \$15.

Third Avenue Bridge—The flooring, at an estimated cost of \$25.

Farmers' Bridge—The centre pier, at an estimated cost of \$150.

A communication was received from the Landscape Architect and the Civil and Topographical Engineer, submitting a map or plan for laying out the district of the Twenty-fourth Ward laying west of Jerome avenue and south of Van Courtland's lake and the Gun Hill road.

It was ordered that said map or plan be received, that it be publicly exhibited at the office of the Civil and Topographical Engineer, and that the Civil and Topographical Engineer be directed to address notices to all known owners of property in said district, requesting them to examine said map or plan.

Certain changes and additional work at the Museum of Natural History, as requested by the Trustees, and stated at length in the minutes of the 6th instant, were approved and orders authorized therefor.

The President presented the certificate of the Civil and Topographical Engineer in charge of construction, that he had examined the work of regulating and paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and that he found same in good order; and six months having elapsed since the acceptance of the work, it was ordered that the certificate be signed by the Commissioners, and that payment of the balance (\$2,058.10), retained for repairs, be authorized to be made to the contractor, Mr. James Evard.

Payment of two petty cash bills of Mr. R. L. Cooke, incurred while in the employment of the Department, in 1876, and amounting to \$20.44, was ordered paid.

The following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

I.

Resolved, That the pay of the under-mentioned employees be fixed as follows, to take effect from the first instant, viz.:

C. B. Trimble, General Foreman.....	\$5 00 per day.
J. H. Van Riper, Mechanical Engineer.....	4 50 "
E. H. Treadwell, Foreman.....	4 50 "
John Meehan.....	4 50 "
All other foremen.....	4 00 "

II.

Resolved, That the contractors for building a sewer in Brook avenue be ordered to build into the masonry of said sewer two feet of six-inch sewer pipe at each house connection, in addition to the two-foot length of bevelled pipe required in § 45 of the specification, and item (14) of § 5 of the contract, and that the President be authorized and empowered to agree, in writing, with said contractors, that such additional pipe shall be paid for at the rate of thirty cents per lineal foot.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1877.

CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINS IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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 2d day of May, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the east by the Southern Boulevard, on the south by the Kingsbridge road, and on the west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

7,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 " " rock
1,890 linear feet of open drains.
2,230 " " covered drains.
2,200 " " blind.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation of 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 in its opinion may be necessary.

Each proposal must state, in figures and in writing, a price per cubic yard, per linear foot, for each of the above-named items, which prices are to cover the whole cost of the work. The time required for completion, which will be tested at the rate of \$3 per day, must also be stated. 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 five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

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 or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, 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. The plans for the work can also be seen at the office of the said Department.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for construction of Drains in the Twenty-fourth Ward," 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.

LEGISLATIVE 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 I. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

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 PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A RED and white cow impounded in the public pound on Central avenue, Monterey, Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York, kept by the undersigned, will be sold by public auction, at said pound, on Tuesday, April 24, at 12 o'clock, noon.

New York, April 20, 1877.
JAMES KIERCE,
Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 34, North river—Unknown man; age about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; blue eyes. Was dressed in black chinchilla overcoat, blue vest, gray striped pants, two red flannel undershirts, calico barred jumper, white knit drawers, brown cotton socks, low cut shoes.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 16, 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:

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By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from off Battery—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and moustache. Marks on body, figure of male and female with American flag, eagle with motto "come home." Was dressed in brown tweed coat, dark pants, brown mixed woolen vest, blue overalls and shirt, blue mixed cotton socks, elastic side gaiters.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 12, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, April 10, 1877—Ann Devine; age 84 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, gray shawl, black dress, shoes, stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, April 11, 1877—Mary Burke; age 46 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown shawl, black skirt, laced shoes, black velvet hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

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, April 24, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

DRY GOODS.
10,000 yards Ticking.
5,000 yards Cottonades.
1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
100 gross Hooks and Eyes, No. 3.

GROCERIES.
20,000 pounds Brown Sugar
20,000 pounds Rice
50 barrels Onions
250 barrels good sound Irish potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
400 Quintals Codfish, "George's Bank," best quality, 28 quintals to be delivered each week in boxes of four quintals, and the boxes to be returned.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as 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.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, April 24, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, 3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as 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.

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 Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 2, 1877.

EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
JOHN P. CUMMINGS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of the Boulevard, twenty-five feet on the westerly side as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 31, 1877.

CLINTON W. SWEET,
HENRY McCABE,
GEORGE F. BETTS,
Commissioner.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Sewer in Water street, between Jackson and Corlears street.

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

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

240,000 pounds Hay of the quality and standard known as good, sweet "Timothy."

40,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

1,800 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

Will be received at these Headquarters until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay or Straw, and per bag for Oats and Feed. All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

1,800 tons of egg coal.

1,200 " " stove

To be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna Valley, 2,000 pounds to the ton, well screened and free from slate.

100 cords of wood, to be best Virginia pine, cut twice.

Will be received at these Headquarters until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton for coal and per cord for wood.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Fuel," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDER signed Commissioners, appointed to estimate and assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the city of New York, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue, that they have completed their assessment roll and report, and filed the same at the office of Charles Van Riper, Third avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, for public inspection, and that the said Commissioners would meet at the office of Charles Van Riper on Monday, April 23, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment and report, when all parties interested therein can examine the same, and file their objections, if any, in writing, with said Commissioners.

Dated New York, April 9, 1877.
ABRAHAM L. BYRNE,
THOMAS COLEMAN,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 2d day of May, 1877, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on said day, for enlarging Grammar School-house No. 28, on Fortieth street, near Eighth avenue.

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

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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.

JOEL W. MASON,
A. H. UNDERHILL,
WALTER CARTER,
JOHN MORGAN,
JAMES R. CUMING,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, April 18, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, until Monday, the 30th day of April, 1877, and until 9 o'clock P. M., on said day, for erecting new wings, and for alterations to Grammar School-house No. 16, on West Thirteenth street, near Seventh avenue.

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

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each 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.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
E. DENISON, M. D.,
HENRY DAYTON,
WILLIAM H. ELY,
DAVID M. EARL,

Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated New York, April 16, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for erecting a new wing, and for altering and repairing Grammar School-house No. 39, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Second avenue.

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

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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.

DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROSWELL G. ROLSTON,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN N. TONNELE,
GERMAIN HAUSCHELL,

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, April 12, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1877,

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

THE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF THE QUANTITIES TO BE FURNISHED IS AS FOLLOWS:

Class 1.—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.
A.—About 16,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.
B.—" 23,000 " Rip-rap Stone.

Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.
About 3,200 cubic yards of Broken Stone.

Class 3.—Sand.
About 1,800 cubic yards of Sand.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above three classes. The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or river wall, is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work. The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be delivered and unloaded upon the scows of the Department, or upon piers or bulkheads, at any point along the North river water-

front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels, at the place of delivery.

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

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

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

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1877, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said materials has been delayed through neglect to furnish the same within five days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

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 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M., 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 of 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 it 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)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 18, 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 MARCH 31, 1877.

One Hundredth street opening, from the westerly line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 17, 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.

PROPOSALS FOR \$713,500, BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, April 24, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$713,500, Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 750, Laws of 1873,..... \$713,500 00

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed on the first day of November, 1880.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

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

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.

The above mentioned Bonds will be applied exclusively to the redemption of like Bonds of the City of New York, which mature May 1, 1877, and their issue, therefore, will not make any addition to the City Debt.

The holders of like City Bonds which mature May 1, 1877, may apply the amount due on such Bonds, respectively, to the payments for any Bonds that may be awarded them on their bids under these proposals.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SCHOOL-SHIP MERCURY.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON Wednesday, April 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house,

SCHOOL-SHIP MERCURY,

formerly in use by the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The vessel now lies off Hart's Island, where she can be seen at all reasonable hours.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue, at the time and place of sale, the balance within three days, at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, in the New County Court-house, upon delivery of the vessel.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 31, 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 MARCH 24, 1877.

Fifth and last installment, 3d avenue opening, etc., Morrisania.

1st avenue, paving, from 16th to 125th street.

60th street, paving, from 1st avenue to the East river.

63d street, paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.

67th street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.

76th street, paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.

156th street, sewer, between St. Ann's avenue and M Brook.

151st street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

35th street, sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.

4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 85th and 88th streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between 127th and 128th streets.

Basin on the northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.

Basin on the southwest corner of 54th street and 11th avenue.

Basin on the northeast corner of 22d street and 13th avenue, and the northeast and southeast corners of 24th street and 13th avenue.

Basin on East 3d street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397.

79th street, flagging, from 4th to 5th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before May 30, 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.

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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 of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound,..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding,..... 15 25
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound,..... 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, February 21, 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 FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

Sixty-ninth street, regulating, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, grading, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Madison avenue, crosswalks, at each intersection with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

Fourth avenue, crosswalks, at intersection with Sixty-fifth street.

Bloomfield street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

Seventieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Eleventh avenue, east side, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, paving, curb gutter, and flagging, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.

Thirty-sixth street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Fortieth street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Eighty-second street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Manhattan street, paving, from Avenue St. Nicholas to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Centre street, sewer between Pearl and Canal streets.

Avenue A, sewer, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, basins, northeast and southeast corners of Sixth avenue.

Basin, southeast corner Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.

Basins, southwest corner Forty-fifth street and Broadway.

Basins, northwest corner Fifty-third street and Sixth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 22, 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.

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EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION of the City of New York, to be leased at auction, on Tuesday, May 15, 1877, pursuant to adjournment this day.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Tuesday, May 15, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of one year, eleven months, and fifteen days:

No. 91 Chatham street.

No. 61 Thompson street.

Lots on south side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 13 to 16.

Lot on north side Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, No. 30.

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.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,<