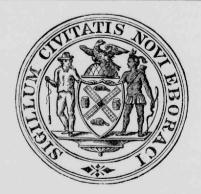
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending October 1, 1877.

NEW YORK, October 8, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor, etc.:
In conformity with the requirements of section 27 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments respectfully

REPORT:

That the provisions of the law (chapter 302, section 7, Laws of 1859), directing that the assessment of the real and personal property in this city shall commence on the first Monday in September, have been complied with.

STATE EQUALIZATION.

The equalization of the assessments for the State tax between the various counties in the State is fixed by law for the first Tuesday in September, in the City of Albany. On that day the Board of Equalization met, four members only (State Comptroller Olcott and the three State Assessors) of the ten constituting the Board being present, and adjourned to the 20th of September. At that first meeting one of the Commissioners of Taxes submitted to those present, and forwarded copies to the absent members, the following statement:

NEW YORK, September 1, 1877.

To the Board of State Equalization:

Gentlemen—The City of New York has for several years past paid a share of the State tax greatly in excess of her just quota. Since 1865 the proportion has largely increased, as the following figures prove. Of the State tax for

1865 the	e city pa	aid 40. 1 pe	er cent.	of the whole.	1871 the	e city pa	aid 49.5 pe	er cent. c	of the whole.
1866	"	45.7	4.6	"	1872		49.8	44	
1867	66	44.	4.6	44	1873	6.6	51.8	4.6	6.6
1868	44	43.8	66	66	1874	6.6	50.9	6.6	44
1860	64	46.8	66	44	1875	6.6	50.9	4.6	66
1870	66	47.2	**	**	1876	66	48.8	44	. 66

It is to be noticed that during several of these years the State tax was at the highest rate ever known.

In 1865 th	e rate w	as 4 53-80 r	nills.	In 1871	the rate wa	as 5	79-120	mills.
1866	44	5 9-16	"	1872	66		3-8	66
1867	44	7 3-5	66	1873		6	95-100	66
868	66	5 4-5	6.6	1874	4.6	7	1-4	66
1869	66	5 5-8	66	1875	66	6		+4
1870	66	7 41-156	66	1876	- 66	3	11-24	

The report of the State Assessors shows that in many counties there has been a large increase of valuations in 1876 over the valuations for 1873, exceeding in several instances 200 per cent. New York, however, shows no increase between these years, but a very slight decrease, so that from that presentation alone it would appear that many other counties had exceeded New York in fidelity to duty. Yet such is by no means really the case. Permit me to call your attention to the course of assessments in this State for the past twenty-five years. From 1851 to 1876 the assessments in New York City were increased 215.8 per cent., or excluding the three annexed towns 209.3 per cent.: while in the rest of the State the increase was only 100.7 per cent.

In 1851 the assessments in New York City were \$682 per capita, and in 1876 \$1,062 per capita, an increase of 55.7 per cent.

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In 1851 the assessments in the rest of the State were \$317 per capita, and in 1876 \$449 per capita, an increase of only 41.6 per cent.

The following table shows the rate of increase and decrease in the assessments upon real and personal estate in each county from 1851 to 1876, a period of twenty-five years:

County.	1851.	1876.	Increase. Per Cent.	DECREASI PER CENT
Albany	\$33,068,540	\$52,340,049	85.4	
Allegany	8,864,208	16,719,483	88.6	
Broome	7,024,393	25,765,627	266.8	
Cattaraugus	8,174,157	21,257,354	160.	
Cayuga	20,805,734	33,631,350	6r.6	
Chautaugua	12,267,859	38,884,271	216.9	
Chemung	8,897,260	23,367,950	See note.	
Chenango	12,605,953	24,585,823	95.	
Clinton	7,138,386	6,050,409		15.2
Columbia	18,901,080	22,971,032	21.5	
Cortland	5,601,111	9,839,789	75.6	
Delaware	8,810,181	14,247,663	61.5	
Dutchess	21,135,353	28,522,499	34.9	
Crie	34,081,545	145,254,109	326.2	
Essex	4,473,498	6,404,596	43.2	
Franklin	3,758,198	8,863,462	135.1	****
Fulton	4,647,172	4,676,322	.6	
Genessee	12,807,370	17,860,787	39.5	
Greene	9,221,532	5,408,818		41.3
Hamilton	477,524	645,447	35.2	
Herkimer	13,895,727	13,714,538		1.3
efferson	17,220,810	36,696,786	113.1	
Kings	60,806,394	238,271,886	291.8	
ewis	5,822,945	8,808,846	51.3	
Livingston	16,947,985	25,045,160	47.8	****
Madison	13,277,740	20,387,800	53.5	•••
Monroe	31,612,686	93,677,187	196.3	****
Montgomery	9,458,081	9,600,786	1.5	
New York	351,765,396	† 1,111,054,343	215.8	
Niagara	16,217,062	32,328,666	105.5	****
Oneida	19,397,166	63,167,288	225.6	
Onondaga	25,792,853	83,282,786	222.9	
Ontario	20,796,367	37,348,844	79.6	••••
Orange	23,446,322	46,805,586	99.6	****
Orleans	11,103,809	22,079,792	98.8	
Oswego	13,699,190	26,216,909	91.4	
Otsego	12,599,011	14,320,090	13.7	
Putnam	5,940,691			
Queens	14,711,925	26,416,339	79.5	8
Rensselaer	28,681,964	28,434,014 14,085,558	86.3	
Richmond	7,559,022	14,005,550	170.4	
Rockland	4,563,976	15,069,346	11.7	
St. Lawrence	13,487,642	15,349,180	8.8	
saratoga	14,103,943	6,500,690		9.
Schenectady	7,149,113	9,107,062	14.0	9.
Schoharie	7,921,210	8,644,441	See note.	

County.	1851.	1876.	INCRBASE. PER CENTS	DECREASE PER CEXT
Seneca. *Steuben Suffolk Sullivan Floga *Tompkins Ulster Warren Washington Wayne Westchester Wyoming Yates	11,716,434 17,035,375 11,272,875 5,100,506 6,995,614 13,137,328 16,620,306 2,292,638 15,602,002 13,813,057 32,175,517 8,124,609 9,099,634	16,091,285 28,481,791 13,106,649 6,305,892 5,422,705 13,576,614 12,403,062 2,905,004 13,072,511 21,198,313 \$63,128,592 14,812,971 8,605,229	37·3 See note. 16.3 23.6 See note 26.7 53·5 96·2 82·3	22·5 25·4 5·4
	\$1,171,291,020	\$2,755,740,318		

*Schuyler County was formed, in 1854, from Chemung, Steuben, and Tompkins counties. The increase in this territory is 89.6 per cent.

† Including three annexed towns, assessed at \$22,804,710 in 1876. Deducting this sum would show the increase

209-3. ‡ Excluding three annexed towns, assessed at \$9,000,000 in 1873.

From the foregoing table it will be seen that during twenty-five years only six counties in the State have increased their assessments in as great a ratio as the City of New York. Conceding, if you please, that in these six counties the assessed values bear a closer relation to the true values than do the assessments in the City of New York, yet that furnishes no reason why any portion of the excess should be apportioned to this city, while there are several important counties that have allowed their assessments to decline largely, or have made but a nominal increase in twenty-five years. These need not be named, as a glance at the table given will suffice to designate them.

The assessments in the City of New York, from 1851 to 1873, increased 223.9 per cent., while no other county except Kings increased so much as 85 per cent. during the same period. Indeed, 34 counties actually decreased their assessments about \$62,000,000 in that period, as the following table will show.

Table showing the decrease in the assessments upon real and parsonal estate, and the increase in the City of New York from 1851 to 1873:

Counties.	1851.	1873.
t araugus.	\$8,174,157	\$7,463,004
yuga	20,805,734	19,832,890
enango	12,605,953	10,833,170
nton	7,138,386	6,117,806
laware	8,810,181	8,528,704
lton	4,647,172	3,352,011
eene	9,221,532	5,587,520
rkimer	13,805,727	9,693,634
ferson	17,220,810	15,300,731
W1s	5,822,045	3,827,499
vingston	16,947,895	13,379,157
dison	13,277,740	10,191,935
proe	31,612,686	28,764,990
ontgomery	9,458,081	8,785,826
agara	16,217,062	13,985,382
eida	19,397,166	17,569,095
tario	20,796,367	18,118,185
eans	11,103,809	10,449,634
sego,	12,599,011	11,146,094
tnam	5,940,691	5,637,904
nsselaer	28,681,464	28,095,075
chmond	7,559,022	7,319,444
atoga	14,103,943	11,763,886
nenectady	7,149,113	5,652,779
noharie	7,921,210	4,880,038
neca	11,716,434	10,696,640
livan	5,100,506	2,747,987
ga	6,995,614 16,620,306	5,548,567
ster	15,802,002	12,974,971
shington	0.000,634	7.855,580
tes	9,099,034	7,055,500
emung,)		
mben, *	39,069,963	33,307.144
mpkins,		
uyler, J		
Total	\$435,521,316*	\$373,633,878
w York	\$351,765,396	\$1,130,220,152

* This territory is treated as a unit, Schuyler Co. having been formed from the three others in 1854.

New York City having steadily increased its assessments from 1851 to 1873, while most of the other counties diminished theirs during the same period, has borne more than its just proportion of the State tax, and now when some other counties, yielding to the demands of the State Assessors, increase their valuations to, or, if you please, beyond the valuations of this city, their tardy and long delayed discharge of duty should not receive recognition at the expense of New York City, which did not falter in the discharge of its duty when the temptation was greatest in the form of a State tax of inordinate severity.

In 1873 a financial crisis struck every interest with a blight. Since then all values have declined. Yet, strange to say, it is during this very period of extreme depression that many counties have increased their assessed valuations from 50 to 226 per cent. Such an increase is conclusive proof of ac-

creased their assessed valuations from 50 to 225 F tual and long continued dereliction.

The assessments in New York City for 1876 are 40.3 of the aggregate assessments in the State, and represent more than the full proportion which the city should bear of the State tax, and more than its quota as fixed on the State tax of 1865.

I rely upon the facts to influence your Board to do equity to the city, and shall not dilute their strength by any resort to argument. Their logic is inexorable.

At the meeting of the State Board of Equalization at Albany on the 20th of September, there were present Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer, Comptroller Olcott, Attorney-General Fairchild, State were present Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer, Comptroner Octout, Actoriney-General Partending, State Engineer Van Buren, State Treasurer Ross and State Assessors Briggs, Fowler and Hadley. The State Assessors submitted a table of equalization which increased the Tax Commissioners' valuation of the real estate of the City of New York for 1876 \$200,323,558; that is, from \$892,428,165 to \$1,092,-751,723, and the total valuation of real and personal estate from \$1,111,054,353 to \$1,311,377,901. One of the Tax Commissioners, who appeared on behalf of the city, protested against this great wrong in an address of which the following is a synopsis:

The addition of more than \$200,000,000 to the valuation of the real estate of New York City is

excessive for the following reasons: That in the counties of Broome, Erie, Jefferson, and Onondaga, which claim to be assessed at full value, in all \$261,759,281, the State Assessors deduct \$133,624,750 or more than one-half, thereby establishing a ratio of less than 50 per cent. of present actual values as the basis of equaliza-

That the addition of \$200,000,000 as proposed, would make the equalized value of the real estate of New York City \$1,092,751,723, and adopting that value as a basis of less than 50 per cent. of present actual value, would make the present actual value of said real estate \$2,200,000,000.

That the State Assessors in their grossly exaggerated estimate of the actual value of the real estate of New York City in 1873, estimated it at \$1,935,021,540. Since 1873 there has been a shrinkage of not less than one-third, whereas the addition of \$200,000,000 would assert an increase in value since 1873 of about \$250,000,000, exclusive of the \$38,000,000 of real estate added by annexaThat the City of New York has for ten years past paid more than a just proportion of the State tax, as the result of an inequitable apportionment, varying from 43.8 to 51.8 per cent., whereas for the preceding ten years it had varied from 36.1 to 40.1 per cent.

That this increase in the proportion of the State tax allotted to New York City was occasioned by an increase in the valuation of its real estate, from 1866 to 1873, of \$409,287,596, as follows:

1866	ease \$51,590,550 00
	" 76,447,128 00
1868	
1869	" 60,948,613 00
1870	" 57,919,157 00
1871	" 27,203,335 00
1872	" 27,842,257 00
	" 39,542,513 00
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During these years the increase in real estate valuations in the rest of the State, excluding Kings During these years the increase in real estate valuations in the rest of the State, excluding Kings County, was only \$80,758,641. New York City was not relieved during these years by a proper distribution of the large valuation of its real estate upon other counties. But now, when some other counties, inspired by the State Assessors, increase their valuations largely, the wrong toward New York City is to be perpetuated by relieving such counties at the expense of New York City, by adding to its valuation \$200,000,000 belonging to other counties.

That, thereby the proportion of State tax allotted to New York City would be 47.6 per cent., which is more than an equitable share, that is not to be justified by the wrongs of the past ten years.

The full value of the real property of the State in 1873, upon the statements of local assessors, was \$3,816,500,060, of which the value of New York City was \$1,304.488,966, or 36.5 per cent. Adding the value of the district annexed to New York in 1874 (\$38,000,000) to the latter and it would leave the just proportion of New York City 37.5 per cent.

The Board of Equalization thereupon declined to adopt the table reported by the State Assessors, and deferred the further consideration of the subject until October 5th.

On that day the Board of Equalization again met in Albany; Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer, Comptroller Olcott, Engineer Van Buren, Treasurer Ross, and State Assessors Fowler, Hadley and Briggs being present. A member of the Board of Tax Commissioners again presented the claims of New York City for an equitable apportionment of the State tax.

Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer moved to apportion the State tax according to the valuation of the local assessors. This motion was lost—receiving the votes of Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer and Engineer Van Buren, and five voting in the negative.

Comptroller Olcott moved to equalize by taking off \$100,000,000 of the \$200,000 addition

Comptroller Olcott moved to equalize by taking off \$100,000,000 of the \$200,000,000 addition to the valuation of this city, recommended by the State Assessors. This motion was lost, receiving the votes of Messrs. Dorsheimer, Olcott, and Van Buren, with four in the negative.

State Assessor Briggs then moved to reduce the \$200,000,000 proposed to be added by \$77,000,000, making the total assessment for this city \$1,234,191,178, which was carried by four affirmative votes, and three (Messrs. Ross, Hadley, and Fowler) in the negative.

Thus closed the protracted discussion of this question. It fixes the proportion of the State tax to be paid by this city at 45.5 per cent, of the whole tax, as against 48.8 per cent. last year, and 50.9 per cent, the year preceding the last. Under this apportionment, the amount of State tax to be paid next year is \$254,611 less than is paid this year, although the tax to be paid in the entire State is

Yet this apportionment is far—very far—from doing equity to the City of New York, whose just proportion of the State burden should be less than 40 per cent. of the whole.

JOHN WHEELER, JOHN N. HAYWARD, of

GEO. H. ANDREWS,

Taxes and Assessments.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 13, 1877.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and special proceedings instituted.

SUPREME COURT.

In re John Reilly—To vacate assessment for Willis avenue grading, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Ernest Hall—To foreclose mortgage; city judgment creditor.

In re Julia M. Coggill—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for Seventh avenue sewer.

In re Edwin P. Smith, sole executor, etc.—To vacate assessment for pavement on Twentieth street.

In re Mary A. Trainor—To vacate assessment for pavement in Twentieth street.

In re George Leonard—To vacate assessment for pavement in Twentieth street.

In re Joseph Bell—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for Madison avenue pavement.

In re The Rector, etc., of St. Luke's Church—To vacate assessment and sale for non-payment of assessment for sewer in Grove street.

People, ex rel, James H. Graham, against The Fire Department—Mandamus to compel Board to

assessment for sewer in Grove street.

People, ex rel. James H. Graham, against The Fire Department—Mandamus to compel Board to issue certificate of performance of contract for coal.

People, ex rel. Rowland N. Hazard, against John Kelly, Comptroller—Mandamus directing Comptroller to pay award of \$1,000 made to relator in change of grade of Eighth avenue.

In re Louis L. Delafield—To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Boulevard or Public Drive.

In re Elizabeth Jones, executrix, etc.—To vacate sales for non-payment of assessments for opening One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Avenue St. Nicholas, Public Drive, Public Square, and regulating of the Hundred and Thirtieth street.

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Joseph K. Riggs—To foreclose sale, city judgment creditor.

In re Ralph Schoonmaker—To vacate, modity or reduce assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred

and Thirty-fifth street John J. Sullivan against Michael Cragan-To recover back \$100 paid by mistake.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Elliot F. Shepard-For professional services on retainer of Counsel to the Corporation, \$100.

COMMON PLEAS.

Joseph Reevera-To recover \$22.50, paid for assessment for Broome street paving.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

John C. Ham—Judgment entered on remittitur in favor of the city for \$425.85.

People, ex rel. F. Leroy Saterlee, vs. Board of Police—Order for mandamus to compel Board to draw requisition for relator's salary, entered and writ issued.

Mayor, etc., vs. West Side Elevated R. R. Co. —Suit discontinued by consent. Mayor, etc., vs. Adrian H. Muller—Order of discontinuance entered.

Moritz Kellner-Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$67.92, and affirming judgment at Special

Term.

Harris Wines—Appeal by the city dismissed with costs.

People, ex rel. Morgan Jones, vs. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works—Order of General Term entered in favor of the Commissioner, affirming order at Special Term.

Conrad Boeler—Order of General Term entered in favor of the city, overruling exceptions.

Annie T. Curnen- Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$302.05.

Henry J. Greata et al. – Judgment entered upon offer in favor of plaintiffs for \$7,956.78. Wm. A. Seaver, Collector, etc.—Order of General Term entered reversing Special Term and order-

ing new trial. Methodist Episcopal Church—Order for judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, vacating taxes and for

judgment for costs.

Sarah M. Norman—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing complaint, and for \$67.27

Sarah A. Otter, administratrix, etc.—Order entered to dismiss appeal.

In re Abraham B. Tappen—Order entered in each proceeding to vacate sales for non-payment of

In re Randle McDonald-Order entered in each proceeding to vacate sales for non-payment of assess-

In re Louise E. Lestrade-Order entered in each proceeding to vacate sales for non-payment of as-

sessments. In re Thos. J. Barr, guardian, etc .- Order entered in each proceeding to vacate sales for non-pay-

In re Wm. H. Bowne-Order entered in each proceeding to vacate sales for non-payment of assessments.

ment of assessments.

SCHEDULE "L."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Timothy Dorsey-Motion made to dismiss action for want of prosecution; granted.

Broadway widening — Reference proceeded.
David C. Carleton—Plaintiff examined before trial.

John McGuire—Reference proceeded.

Herman Koehler—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and a jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for full

amount.

Joseph F. Darling —Tried before Van Brunt, J., and jury; judgment dismissed.

Joseph Spears, Hartford and New York Steamboat Co., Wm. H. Dannat—Appeals argued in Supreme Court, General Term.

John Baird—Reference proceeded.

William Barnes—Reference proceeded.

C. T. McClenachan—Reference proceeded and closed.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the two weeks ending October 6, 1877.

MEETING, OCTOBER 3, 1877.

All the fountains in the parks, except the Bethesda fountain, in Central Park, were stopped, at the request of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The planking on Central Bridge was ordered relaid, at a cost not exceeding \$800.

The Board of Aldermen were requested to amend the ordinance for setting curb and gutter stones on One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and College avenues, so as to provide for laying a strip of stone block pavement, about three feet in width, outside the gutter stones.

Four extra teams were employed during the race days at Jerome Park to water Jerome avenue.

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Designs for a temporary bridge at the south entrance to the Museum of Natural History, were amended in accordance with the suggestions of the Trustees of the Museum, and plans and specifications ordered, the whole cost of the structure not to exceed \$6,000.

Messrs. Morton, Chelsey & Co. were paid \$10,000 on account of the contract for cases for the the Museum of Natural History Building.

Two laborers were employed to assist in setting monuments in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Gen. George S. Greene, Engineer, in charge of the construction of the Iron Bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, was suspended, without pay, until the further order of the Board, the construction of the bridge having been postponed.

The time of the employment of the eight Special Patrolmen, previously appointed, was extended

The time of the employment of the eight special randomen, previously appointed, was extended to and including October 31, 1877.

The agreement with the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company for the telegraph wires between No. 36 Union square and Central Park, was authorized to be renewed to December 31, 1877.

The return to the writ of certification in the matter of William E. Beames was signed and

Contracts Executed.

For Reflooring Roadway of Third Avenue Bridge. Principals—Gibb & O'Reilly, No. 428 East Tenth street. Sureties—Charles G. Mason, No. 350 East Fourth street; Nickolaus Schoen, No. 56

For 750 cubic yards trap rock, and 250 cubic yards trap rock screenings. Principals—James J. Jones, 203 E. Eighty-fourth street, John J. McQuade, Lexington avenue and Eighty-ninth street. Sureties—Charles Jones, No. 203 East Eighty-second street, John McQuade, Lexington avenue and Eighty-ninth street. Appointment.

E. B. Van Winkle, City Surveyor on—

1 sewer in Mott avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; and

2 sewers in Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street. Forwarded Finance Department-For Week Ending September 29.

For Week Ending October 6.

 Cash.
 \$37 38

 Bills.
 7,432 20

 Pay-rolls.
 19,579 78

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending September 29, 1877.

Donations.

I Humboldt Lagothrix (*Lagothrix humboldti*), presented by Mr. Isaac Brandon, Panama. I Hawk (*Falco columbaris*), presented by Master George F. Hollister, New York City. I Parrot (*Amazonica domincionsis*), presented by Mr. Thos. L. Dabney, New York City. I Red Fox (*Vulpes fulvus*), presented by Master Owen Conwell, New York City. I Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo borealis*), presented by Master Clarence Riker, Orange, N. J.

Receivea in Exchange.

3 Monkeys (Macacus cynomolgus).

Placed on Exhibition.

I Guvet Monkey (Cholaocebus engythithea).

I Festeri Parrot (Chrysotes festivus). I Springbuck (Gazella euchore).

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for the week ending October 6, 1877.

Placed on Exhibition.

3 Blue-fronted Amazons (Chrysotes amazonica). 1 St. Domingo Parrot (Chrysoles dominciuris).

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WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the pavement of Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, to be repaired and put in good order as soon as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Allen to pave with Belgian pavement, a space ten feet wide in the sidewalk in front of No. 243 West Forty-seventh street, with two strips of flags through the same, to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy. Wm. L. Cole Rufus B. Cowing. John De Vries. Ferd. Ehrhart. John W. Guntzer. George Hall Henry E. Howland. William Joyce Patrick Keenan. William Lamb. Samuel A. Lewis. John J. Morris. Lewis J. Phillips. Jos. C. Pinckney. Bryan Reilly William Salmon. William Salmon. William Salmon. Stephen N. Simonson James J. Slevin. Michael Tuomey.	Fordham. 142 E. 62d st. 134 E. 78th st. 139 E. Houston st. 139 E. Houston st. 130 C. Houston st. 130 C. Lexington av. 145 W. 44th st. 102 W. 21st st. 131 W. 14th st. 131 W. 21st st. 24 E. 74th st. 27 Stuyvesant st. 23 Monroe st. 365 W. 34th st. 55 Pike st. 307 W. 48th st. 131 Mott st. 131 Mott st. 131 Mott st. 131 E. 43d st.	261 Broadway 57 Murray st. 166 Broadway, 114 Wooster st. 139 E. Houston st 83 2d st. 51 Bowery, 60 Wall st, 445 W. 44th 216 Avenue 102 W. 21st 59 University 6 Pine st. 27 Stuyvesant st 73 Monroe st. Builder, 55 E 20th st. 71 E. B'way, 304 W. 52d st. 25 Spring st. 133 E. 43d st

HENRY D. PURROY, President. Francis J. Twomey, Clerk.

Standing Committees, 1877.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon Lamb, and Morris.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon Simonson, and Pinckney.

FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips.

FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lewis, Hali, and Howland

Howland
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Tuomey,
Sauer, and De Vries.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Slevin, Lewis, and

Enrhart.
Roads, Bridges. and Tunnels.—Aldermen Lamb,
Sheils, and Simonson.
Salaries and Offices.—Aldermen Cole, Hall, and

owing.
STREETS.—Aldermen Reilly, Slevin, and Phillips.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Hall, Joyce, and

De Vries.

LANDS AND PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—
Aldermen Cole, Lamb, and Howland.

FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS. — Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Cowing.
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS. — Aldermen Keenan, Guntzer, and Morris.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Sauer, Slevin, and Ehrhart.
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, Guntzer, Howland, and Simonson.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 F. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, room 5.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, room 18.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16. NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10

A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 81/4 A. M. to Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes,
No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth
avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 184. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

"Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

"Incumbrances, No. 13.

"Street Improvements, No. 11.

"Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No 111/4.

"Water Register, No. 10.

"Water Purveyor, No. 4.

"Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to

P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, Eastiver always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial per
mits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M
to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street,

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

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

BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor,

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room 28, third floor, northwest corner County

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New
County Court-house, rooms 3 and 4.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of
New County Court-house, rooms 7 and 8.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New
County Court-house, room 1.

Surrogate's Court, first floor, southeast corner of New
County Court-house, room 2.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone
building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Commissioner's Office, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT. SUPPEME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A.M. to 3 P.M. General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. 3 General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

COMMON PLEAS. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerk's office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau. Room No. 23.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23. MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
New York, October 1, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 6), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sith, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Four Aldermen, to be voted for in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A Register, in place of Patrick H. Jones, and Two Justices of the Marine Court, in the places of George Shea and James P. Sinnott,

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH S1.,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1877.

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

At Branch Charity Hospital, Randali's Island, October 3, 1877—William Scott; aged 56 years; 6 feet high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

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At Homosopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ulrich Harthmann; aged 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Clothing old and worn out. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Williams; aged 63 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black shawl, gray woolen hood, spotred calico dress, black skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Joseph Roberts; aged 52 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, dark gray pants, felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLUPS,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
New York, October 9, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE 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:

missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 4, 1877—Samuel H. Kirk; aged 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, dark tweed pants, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

October 7, 1877—Annie Moran; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted calico wrapper, brown hood, black shawl and skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

October 8, 1877—Carrie Millar; aged 33 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark eyes and hair. Admitted June 24, 1876. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, October 7, 1877—Thomas Keegan; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, vest, and pants, gray flannel shirt, fur cap, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Harrington; aged 36 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted calico skirt, brown shawl, woolen hood, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PAINTS.

CERIES, PAINTS.

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 Friday, October 19, 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—
9,000 yards Jeans.
20 pieces R. N. Duck No. 3.
12 gross Fine Combs.
100 Rubber Covers.
5,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.
101 bbls. Wheaten Grits.
102 department—
103 bbls. Wheaten Grits.
103 bbls. good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
104 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net; to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
105 bbls. Fine Flour.
10,000 lbs. Pure White Lead—40, 100; 70, 50; 100, 25 pounds.
106 lbs. Burat Umber, 5s.

pounds.

100 lbs. Burnt Umber, 5s.
100 lbs. Venetian Red, 5s.
100 lbs. Burnt Sienna, 5s.
100 lbs. Chrome Yellow, 5s.
1 bbls. Raw Linsed Oil

5 bbls. Raw Linseed Oil.
5 bbls. Sprits Turpentine.
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 prac-

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 free-holders 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

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,

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

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

At Homospathic Hospital, Ward's Island, October 10, 1877—Peter Smith; aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, brogan shoes, straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Robert Courtney; aged 47 years; 5 feet to inches high; blue eyes; gray hair; red side whiskers. Had on when admitted, dark pants, vest and coat, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1877.

New York, October 8, 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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Reilly alias Barnett; admitted March 6, 1873; aged 44 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COUNT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and ail 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.

full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

the time section, and the course of justice, and the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, October 15, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment rolls on personal property and bank stock for the year 1877 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz.:

A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes PROPOSALS FOR \$10,000, BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's office until Monday, October 22, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M, when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$10,000, "Assessment Bonds of the Ctvy of New York," authorized by chapter 447, Laws of 1876.

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 Chamberliin 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.

of payment.
Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Assessment 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.

JOHN KELLY,

JOHN KELLY,

CITY OF NEW YORK!

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

October 12, 1877.]

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 11, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

Old lerry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island. Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City. Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City. City.

City. Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from Novem-

ber 1, 1877.

Bidders must bid for the tranchise and lease of whari property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid w.ll, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comprtoller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalt.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property will be sold has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sums, namely:

Wharf property connected with the terry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

Form from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria,

Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river, and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

All the above-named premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebulkding thereof, and dredging thereat, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forleited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being only notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted. The iranchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city. The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
Dated New York, October 8, 1877.

JOHN KELLY.

JOHN KELLY. Comptroller; JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Board of Department of Docks

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

CORPORATION SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK, TO STATEN ISLAND.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE NEW FERRY FROM THE FRANCHISE OF THE NEW FERRY FROM the bulkhead at the foot of whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, as established by resolution of the Common Council, approved November 3, 1875, will be sold at public auction, pursuant to adjournment, on Thursday, October 11, 1871, at the Comptroller's Office, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period of one year, from July 15, 1877. The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the Comptroller's Office.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after the sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller, be rejected.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the

days after the sale, his bid will, at the option of the comptroller, be rejected.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dolars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lesses of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

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By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, October 11, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE BOOKS FOR TAXES ON PERSONAL property and bank stock will be opened for payment at this office on Monday, October 15, 1877.

Due notice will be given when the books for real estate are ready

MAPTIN T. MONAHON

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,741,700 BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

authorized by chapter 575, Laws of 1853...

"Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, chapter 697, Laws of 1867, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872...

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 principle will be paid on November 2002. 1. 1882

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 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 indersed "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.

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 November 1, 1877, and their issue, therefore, will not make any addition to the city debt.

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

JOHN KELLY, Computabler

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 11, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR \$314,298.94, STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Thursday, October 18, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$314,298.94, "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," under the following tules and conditions of payment:

following titles and conditions of payment:

"Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock,"
authorized by chapter 278, Laws of 1877,
payable August 1, 1900.

"Additional Croton Water Stock," authorized by chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1891.

"Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York,"
authorized by chapter 429, Laws of 1876,
payable three years from the date thereof
"City Improvement Stock," redeemable at
the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1896, and payable on May 1,
1926, authorized by chapter 920, Laws of
1869.

1926, authorized by chapter 920, Laws of 1869...

"Croton Water-main Stock," authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1906...

"Museums of Art and Natural History Stock," authorized by chapter 290, Laws of 1871, payable May 1, 1903...

"New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5," authorized by chapter 583, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1898...

"Consolicated Stock of the City of New York," G'," authorized by chapter 351, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1897.

"Dock Bonds of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 574, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1997.

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

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The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, of each issue or denomination, 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 tor 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.

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CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 8, 1877.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL 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 direct on of the Comm ssioners of Records.

JOHN KELLY, Comptro COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 New Court-House, City Hall Park, New York, September 4, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-

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this day in this Bureau for collection:
CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 31, 1877.
75th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.
113th """ 3d to 4th "
Little 12th street, paving, from 1oth to 13th avenue.
115th street, paving, with Telford-McAdam pavement,
between 6th and 7th avenues, and setting curb stones and
flagging sidewalks.

flagging sidewalks.

133d street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue
to Hudson river.

136th street, grading, from Southern Boulevard to within
230 42-100 feet of Oak avenue.
Soth street, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging, and
laying crosswalks, from 4th to Madison avenue.

17th street, south side, flagging, from 4th to Lexington
avenue.

venue. 5th avenue, east side, flagging, from 58th to 64th street. Madison avenue, crosswalks, at 89th, 90th, 91st, 93d,

and 94th streets.

152d street, sewer, between Boulevard and Hudson river. 4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 19th and 20th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-fore November 3, 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 confirma-

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,

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

HE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1877, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to

JOHN KELLY

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1877, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.

O'CLOCK M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF I the City of New York, under the direction of John C. Campbell, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, will sell at public auction, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the flow line of the new Storage Reservoir, situated on the middle branch of the Croton river, in the town of South East, Putnam County, New York, viz.:

Lot No. 1. Frame house 13 x 16, two stories, formerly owned by Thomas Bird.

Lot No. 2. Frame house 22 x 28, one-and-a-half stories, formerly owned by Nelson Smith.

Lot No. 3. Barn 16 x 20 and woodshed, formerly owned by Nelson Smith.

Lot No. 4. Frame schoolhouse.

Lot No. 5. Frame house 40 x 48, with extension 18 x 21, two stories high, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley.

Lot No. 6. Frame house 16 x 41, with extension 12 x 15, one story, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley.

Lot No. 7. Frame house 21 x 24, two stories, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley.

Lot No. 8. Barn 30 x 60, with wing 19 x 59, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley.

Lot No. 9. Two carriage-houses 12 x 30 and 24 x 24, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley.

Lot No. 10. Stable 13 x 14, 10e-house 12 x 16, and corn crib 11 x 13, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley.

Lot No. 11. Barn 14 x 25, formerly owned by Frederick Knox.

Lot No. 12. Frame house 25 x 34, with additions 22 x 23

Lot No. 12. Frame house 25 x 34, with additions 22 x 23 and 8 x 18, two stories, formerly owned by Adah Mead.

Lot No. 13. Barn 30 x 60, and stable 18 x 20, formerly owned by Adah Mead.

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Lot No. 14. Two wood-houses 11 x 14 and 11 x 24, formerly owned by Adah Mead.

Lot No. 15. Carriage-shed 13 x 20, and corn crib 8 x 28, forugerly owned by Adah Mead.

Lot No. 16. Saw and feed mill, with machinery and fixtures, formerly owned by John Wood.

TERMS OF SALE.

The consideration that the Department of Public Works shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be; first—the removal of every part of the building, excepting the stone foundation, on or before the 15th December, 1877; and second—the sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the reservoir grounds, on and after 16th December, 1877, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of the sale, and the Department of Public Works may at any time, on or after 16th December, 1877, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above conditioned sale as described may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York.

CORPORATION NOTICES

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, \$21,378.60.

No. 2. Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Fight

hagging Fort-time steet, float
\$21,378.60.
No. 2. Sewer in Fi'ty-seventh street, between Eighth and
Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer to within 35 feet
of Ninth avenue, \$424.77.
No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from
south side of Eighty-first street, \$262.01.
No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from
south side of Seventy-fifth street, \$278.24.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHAPHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1877.
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR

A Lamage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

THOMAS B. ASTEN.
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY
Board of Assessors NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department, City of New York, Property Clerk's Office, Room 39, 300 Mulberry Street.

JACOB SEABACHER, AUCTIONEER.

TWENTY-FOURTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SALE UNCLAIMED property will take place at 300 Muberry street, Police Department, on October 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. Consisting or miscetalaeous articles, boats, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, revolvers, rope, lead, blankets, brooms, gold and silver watches, rings, brooms, tea, coffee, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, October 15, 1877.

The above sale postponed to October 17, 1877, at same time and place.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

Police Department of the City New York, 300 Mulberry Street, Property Clerk's Office, Room 39, New York, September 28, 1877.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Boats, cart, wagon, lot rope, revolvers, furniture, male and female clothing, silver watch, small amount of money taken from prisoners and found on street.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, October 17, 1877, for enlarging the building occupied by Primary School No. 38, on the corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

The entire work of enlarging will be given out in one contract.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the new seats, etc., required for the additional

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 will not be considered unless the following provisions are strictly complied with:

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each sign his own name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

DAVID H. KNAPP,

roposals submitted.

DAVID H. KNAPP,
R. G. ROLSTON,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN N. TONNELE,
GERMAIN HANSCHELL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelth Ward.
Dated New York, October 3, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, October 3, 1877.

ELEVEN HUNDRED SQUARE YARDS OF CLOTH FOR PICTURE GALLERIES OF THE MUSEUM OF ART.

THE MUSEUM OF ART.

DROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read—
For furnishing and delivering to the said Department, in accordance with the specifications and contract hereafter mentioned, eleven hundred (1, 100) square yards of cloth for hanging on the walls of the Picture Galleries in the Museum of Art building in Central Park.
The color of the cloth must correspond with the speciment int exhibited by the said Department.
The quality of the cloth must be equal to the sample exhibited by the said Department.
All the cloth to be delivered within nunety (90) days from the date of the agreement to be entered into therefor.
Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a price per square yard for the cloth.
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 one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, snould it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Comporation is directly or indirectly interested ther

profits thereof.

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

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

And the day of the proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Cloth, Museum of Art," 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

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