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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 7, 1876 :

### Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$155,815 98
“ “ City Treasury.....	175,933 68
Total.....	\$331,749 66

### Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$875,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	29,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	67,000 00
Total.....	\$971,000 00

### Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	\$382 67
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	1,040 37
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	508 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	150 00
Assessment Fund.....	83,341 52
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	365 95
Cleaning Markets.....	1,634 97
Children's Aid Society.....	23,333 34
City Contingencies.....	235 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	13,866 66
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	3,991 57
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	625 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	48 95
“ Law Department.....	1,148 01
“ Mayor's Office.....	84 61
Coroners' Fees.....	291 68
Croton Water Fund.....	2,497 90
Croton Water-main Fund.....	40,301 86
Dock Fund.....	19,447 32
Excise Licenses.....	171,365 15
Fire Department Fund.....	87,067 16
For services in procuring and presenting of evidence in relation to frauds prior to July, 1872.....	1,440 00
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity.....	18,284 08
Fourth Avenue Improvement Fund.....	225,000 00
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	3,333 34
Free Floating Baths.....	1,066 66
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	314 48
Health Fund.....	60 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	22,709 80
Judgment Fund.....	8,080 83
Lamps and Gas.....	736 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	10,087 94
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,188 84
Museum of Art Fund.....	135 72
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	93 60
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	156 00
Public Charities and Correction.....	32,608 80
Publication of CITY RECORD.....	1,469 00
Public Instruction.....	119,364 65
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,818 25
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	1,528 17
Repairing Stone Pavements.....	3,789 88
Revenue Bonds of 1876.....	2,909,000 00
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	1,107 00
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	1,058 30
“ Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
“ Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,000 00
“ City Courts.....	46,349 83
“ Common Council.....	8,791 57
“ Department of Public Works.....	8,865 92
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	8,079 89
“ Law Department.....	10,109 94
“ Mayor's Office.....	2,607 49
“ Finance Department.....	14,598 92
“ Judiciary.....	44,843 45
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,905 00
Small-pox Hospital.....	469 99
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	4,384 82
Street Improvement Fund.....	70,707 81
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	6,583 47
Third District Court-house.....	3,816 32
Total.....	\$4,053,773 45

### CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3811	Sept. 2, 1876	Charities and Correction	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co	2,500 barrels of flour (\$12,455).
3812	July 11, “	Public Instruction.	C. W. Jessup.	Painting Grammar School Building No. 31, in Seventh Ward (\$450).

### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	Wm. C. Traphagen and Chas. K. Graham...	\$38,294 68	Judgment.....	Stanley, Brown & Clarke.
“	Harlem Presbyterian Church.....	235 63	Notice of Judgment.....	Johnson & Ward.
“	George Seixas.....	1,513 00	Order to pay into Court Award No. 232, in matter of opening New avenue.....	Allison & Shaw.
“	Henry A. Cram.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem river to Eighth avenue.....	J. S. Cram.
“	“.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Fifth avenue, One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	“
“	William J. Comly.....	145 83	For difference of salary as Clerk in Finance Department in 1874.....	E. Sandford.
“	Balance Dock Co.....	1,317 91	Notice of Judgment.....	R. W. DeForest.
“	The University of the City of New York.....	.....	To set aside sale for Lawrence street assessment, and for injunction to restrain execution of lease therefor.....	E. Sandford.
“	Benjamin Wallace.....	160 00	For return of 20 per cent. and auction fee on purchase of lease for No. 49 Leonard street.	R. & B. Dayton.
“	James Bigler et al.....	5,443 20	Notice of Judgment.....	J. W. Gedney.
“	Holy Trinity Church of Harlem.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river to Manhattan street.....	H. P. McGown.
“	George H. Peck.....	4,659 32	Notice of Judgment.....	J. A. Deering.
“	John J. Clarke.....	1,333 33	For difference of salary as Clerk, Tenth District Court, January 1, 1874, to September 1, 1876.....	M. Butzel.
“	Benj. F. Haskin.....	250 00	For salary as Assistant Clerk, Tenth District Court, August, 1876.....	“
“	University of the City of New York.....	.....	To set aside assessment and sale for widening Lawrence street.....	E. Sandford.
“	Cornelius Scully, ass'ee.....	2,533 00	For services of Lawrence E. Hill, as Document Clerk, Board of Assistant Aldermen, 1870 to 1872.....	Strahan & Findley.
“	Elisha B. Mead.....	237 08	Notice of Judgment.....	E. R. Dodge.
“	“.....	248 33	“ “.....	“
“	William Burke.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Nineteenth street, Sixth to Tenth avenue.....	Johnson & Ward.
“	William A. Boyd.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Nineteenth street, Sixth to Tenth avenue.....	“
“	Margaret O'Neill.....	1,077 11	Notice of Judgment.....	W. S. Smith.
“	Adrien H. Muller.....	4,998 57	Notice of Execution on Judgment.....	Weeks & Forster.
“	John B. Devlin.....	14,908 01	Notice of Judgment.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	Congregation Shere Zedek.....	15 00	“ “.....	Johnson & Ward.
“	John McCloskey.....	15 00	“ “.....	“
Superior..	James V. Schenck, as survivor, etc.....	3,737 95	“ “.....	A. M. H. Ellis.
“	William Burke.....	26 22	Notice that execution will issue if not paid this week.....	Johnson & Ward.
“	William A. Boyd.....	26 22	Notice that execution will issue if not paid this week.....	“
“	Fred. Law Olmstead.....	1,016 10	For services as Landscape Architect, Department of Public Parks, May, June, and July, 1876.....	S. F. Lane.
Com. Pleas	Ephraim D. Brown.....	1,695 27	Notice of Judgment.....	T. J. McKee.
“	Benjamin F. Haskin.....	325 71	“ “.....	M. Butzel.
“	Wm. E. Demarest.....	2,803 62	For services as Lumber Inspector, September 1, 1875, to March 31, 1876.....	W. S. Wolf.
“	Robert Cushing vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.....	.....	Injunction against payment of \$2,000, erecting Third District Court-house.....	Townsend & Weed.

### CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Mary Dierson and Charles Grube, executors.....	\$3,750 00	For award for change of grade of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	J. A. Deering.
Thomas Coffee.....	65 00	For return of contents of pocketbook taken by a policeman of Twenty-seventh Precinct, on August 10, 1870.....	S. H. Dickerson.
George C. Coffin.....	150 00	For services as employee of Department of Public Parks, September, 1876.....	C. E. Mills.
John Paul, assignee.....	.....	For amount of Certificate of Indebtedness, town of Morrisania, 1873, held by James Finigan.....	Nelson, Smith & L.
Edward Burke.....	550 51	For return of assessment paid for crosswalk on southeast corner West and Morris streets.....	E. O. Andrews.
Thomas McSpedon.....	583 33	For balance of salary as Fire Marshal, June 1 to December 31, 1871.....	E. Sandford.
Josiah Sutherland.....	3,750 00	For salary as City Judge, for quarter to October 1, 1876.....	“
Ernest Hall.....	2,541 70	For counsel fees in various suits in 1873, 1874, and 1875, on retainer of Corporation Counsel.....	“
T. & J. Slater.....	22 51	For services as Surveyors, balance due on preliminary surveys made in 1875.....	E. R. Dodge.
Wm. D. F. & E. A. Manice	3,000 00	For rent of Seventy-first Regiment Armory to August 1, 1876.....	“
Lawrence R. Kerr, ex'r.....	.....	For difference of salary of Wm. C. O'Brien, Clerk, Sixth District Court, between \$2,000 and \$3,000 per annum, January 1, 1874, to January 28, 1875.....	“
Ellen Quinn, adm'x.....	416 67	For balance of salary of James Quinn, Assistant Clerk, Fourth District Court, from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1874.....	“
James Byrne.....	83 34	For balance of salary as Assistant Clerk, Tenth District Court, November and December, 1874.....	“

### Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz. :  
October 4—The Department of Public Parks.  
For the improvement and construction of Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and for carpenters, plasterers, plumbers, and gas-fitters, heating, ventilating, and elevator work required in connection with the building for a Museum of Art, situated in the Central Park.  
October 4—The Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
For dry goods, groceries, leather, lumber, oil, etc., for the use of said Department.



*Approval of Sureties on Proposals.*

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- October 5—For furnishing hay, straw, oats, and feed for use of the Fire Department.  
Williams & Rickerson, 202 West street, Principals.  
Abraham Underhill, 133 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.  
James Underhill, 31 West Fifty-fifth street, }
- October 5—For supplying the Department of Public Charities and Correction with condensed milk, from October 1 to December 31, 1876.  
The American Condensed Milk Company, 205 East Twenty-seventh street, Principals.  
Niles F. Smith, 14 Cortlandt street, } Sureties.  
Thompson W. Decker, 311 East Twenty-seventh street, }
- October 6—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.  
Isaac Lunney, 220 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Principal.  
Thomas Kane, southwest corner Madison avenue and } Sureties.  
One Hundred and Thirty-third street, }
- October 7—For flagging on Tenth avenue, and setting curb and gutter stones on east side of West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street.  
Owen McCarthy, 327 East Seventy-fifth street, Principal.  
John Hogan, 338 East Twenty-third street, } Sureties.  
John J. McEntee, 287 East Tenth street, }
- October 7—For building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on East Fifty-first street, for use of Police Department.  
James P. Duffy, 228 East Fifty-first street, Principal.  
Philip Smith, 206 East Fifty-first street, } Sureties.  
Daniel Hennessy, 681 Lexington avenue, }
- October 7—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., West Broadway, Reade } Principals.  
and Hudson streets, }  
Albert E. Whyland, 47 West Thirty-fifth street, } Sureties.  
Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J., }

*Return of Proposal.*

Proposal of Owen McCarthy, for flagging on Tenth avenue, and setting curb and gutter stones on east side of West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street, returned for the action of the Department of Public Works, on the proposed substitution of Mr. John Hogan, 338 East Twenty-third street, as surety thereon, in the place of Mr. Cornelius Burns, 291 East Tenth street, originally offered.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OCTOBER 4, 1876.

The officers designated by section 111, chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, met in the Mayor's Office at 11:30 A. M., October 4, 1876.

All were present, viz.: Wm. H. Wickham, Mayor; Wm. C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; and Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of September 6, 1876, were read and approved.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented daily reports of the cost of the publication of the CITY RECORD during the month of September, 1876, which were ordered on file.

The Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bill be approved and referred to the Chairman of this Board for certification and requisition upon the Comptroller, for payment, to be paid out of the appropriation specially provided:

Martin B. Brown, for printing, etc., the CITY RECORD, from September 1 to September 30, 1876, both days inclusive, \$1,471 82

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Counsel to the Corporation offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, By a concurrent vote of the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works, that, in pursuance of section 1, chapter 631, Laws of 1875, it is hereby decided to have the printing mentioned in the following requisitions done and the stationery therein mentioned furnished without contract let after advertisements for bids or proposals, and that said printing be done and said stationery procured by the order and direction of the Supervisor of the City Record, to be paid for within thirty days from the delivery thereof, said officers deeming such manner and terms and conditions for the best interests of the city:

Sept. 6.... Finance Department.	Sept. 6.... First District Civil Court.
" 7 (3) "	" 23.... "
" 12 (4) "	" 8.... Seventh District Civil Court.
" 15.... "	" 7.... Eighth District Civil Court.
" 16.... "	" 22.... Ninth District Civil Court.
" 23 (2) "	" 13.... First District Police Court.
" 25 (2) "	" 29.... Second District Police Court.
" 29.... "	Oct. 2.... Fourth District Police Court.
" 30.... "	Sept. 30.... Fifth District Police Court.
Oct. 2.... "	" 27.... CITY RECORD.
" 3 (2) "	" 12.... County Clerk.
Sept. 8.... Mayor's Office.	" 19.... Department Public Parks.
" 14.... "	" 21.... "
" 18 (3) "	" 22.... "
" 12.... Board of Aldermen.	" 8.... Fire Department.
" 7.... Department Public Works.	" 8.... Law Department.
" 11.... "	" 25.... "
" 12.... "	" 13.... Public Charities and Correction.
" 20.... "	" 26.... "
" 27.... "	Oct. 3.... "
July 20.... "	Sept. 11.... Taxes and Assessments.
Sept. 6 (2) Court of General Sessions.	" 14.... "
" 18.... "	Oct. 2.... "
" 7.... Supreme Court.	Sept. 19.... Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
" 27.... "	" 19.... Register's Office.
" 29.... Superior Court.	" 11.... Public Administrator.
" 25.... Court of Common Pleas.	" 22.... District Attorney.
" 7.... Marine Court.	" 30.... "
" 26.... "	Oct. 3.... Sixth District Civil Court.
" 27.... "	" 4.... Third District Police Court.
" 19.... Surrogate.	" 4.... Health Department.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills, having been duly authorized and incurred, be and they are hereby approved, and to be paid out of the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books" for the year 1876:

Beatty & Stevenson.....	\$405 00	National Printing Co.....	\$936 07
F. B. Fisher.....	319 55	W. C. Bryant & Co.....	651 55
R. J. McCartie.....	27 75	National Printing Co.....	87 25
Patk. Jennings.....	188 00	M. B. Brown.....	1,559 91
John R. Hoole.....	120 83	DeLacy & Willson.....	12 00
R. C. Root, Anthony & Co.....	84 25	Jas. R. Byrne.....	100 00
M. B. Brown.....	969 89	M. B. Brown.....	2,122 06
Maverick, Stephan & Co.....	40 00	H. Van Holland.....	312 00
J. J. Bloomfield.....	288 79	Henry Brown.....	52 80
J. J. Bloomfield.....	229 35	W. C. Bryant & Co.....	477 40
DeLacy & Willson.....	112 50		
M. B. Brown.....	1,212 85		

\$10,309 80

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Chairman of the Board for certification and requisition on the Comptroller for payment, to be paid out of the appropriations specially provided:

## FOR ADVERTISING FOR 1876.

Evening Post.....	\$9 00	Commercial Advertiser.....	\$14 00
".....	33 48	".....	6 20
".....	16 32	".....	12 00
".....	10 80	".....	14 00
".....	5 76	".....	30 00
Staats Zeitung.....	28 50	".....	23 20
".....	4 50	".....	56 20
".....	11 50	Sunday Times.....	3 00
".....	4 90	".....	9 60
Evening Express.....	36 00	".....	\$2 40
".....	10 50	".....	\$1 50
".....	18 00		3 90
".....	32 40		
			\$393 56

## CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES, 1876.

R. J. Morrisson, for Contingent Expenses of office of CITY RECORD..... \$16 40

The Chairman put the question, upon agreeing with said said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the following estimate was approved:

## ESTIMATES FOR 1877.

For Printing the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00
For Advertising.....	3,500 00
SALARIES—	
Supervisor.....	\$3,500 00
Assistant Supervisor.....	1,300 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Messenger.....	600 00
	8,400 00
Contingencies.....	150 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books and Repairs to Records.....	130,000 00
	\$164,550 00

*Supplementary.*

For Publishing Calendars of Courts (Daily Register, chap. 656, Laws of 1874)..... \$6,000 00

The meeting then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of October, 1876.

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

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

Patrolman David D. Hall, from Twelfth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

" William H. Lake, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

*Street Cleaning.*

Whereas, The duties of the Bureau of Street Cleaning cannot be advantageously performed without the use of an additional steam tug; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning be and is hereby authorized to purchase a steam tug for such purpose.

*Bureau of Elections.*

Resolved, That the resignations of the following-named Inspectors of Election be and are hereby accepted:

Herman Koeller, Ninth Election District, Eighth Assembly District.

Wm. H. Husted, Twenty-fifth " Seventeenth "

Thales S. Bliss, Third " Thirteenth "

William Shaw, Thirteenth " Eleventh "

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby selected and appointed Inspectors of Election, in and for the districts named, in the place and stead of those named in the list immediately preceding:

August Hoffmeister, Ninth Election District, Eighth Assembly District.

James S. Mercer, Twenty-fifth " Seventeenth "

Michael J. Cahill, Third " Thirteenth "

Geo. T. Hanning, Thirteenth " Eleventh "

Resolved, That the place of registry and polling place of the Sixteenth Election District, Seventh Assembly District, be and is hereby changed from No. 46½ Sixth avenue to No. 46 Sixth avenue.

Resolved, That the place of registry and polling place of the Twenty fifth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, be and is hereby changed from No. 118 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street to No. 188 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of October, 1876.

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

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "N" be selected as Poll Clerks of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected and who have failed to appear or have been found disqualified; that the said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to make the same examination as in the case of those previously named.

Resolved, That the resignations of the following-named Inspectors of Election be and are hereby accepted:

Frederick Bollet, First Election District, Eighth Assembly District.

Thos. H. Whiteley, Eleventh Election District, Seventeenth Assembly District.

Timothy S. Kelly, Twelfth " Seventh "

Wm. Kuhns, Twentieth " Twelfth "

Samuel Renode, Thirteenth " Twelfth "

Bernard Maguire, Fifteenth " Fourteenth "

James Greer, Second " Sixth "

Charles J. Stich, Eighteenth " Twentieth "

J. E. Armour, Forty-first " Twentieth "

Patrick Ennis, Seventeenth " Sixteenth "

S. W. Waldron, Thirty-second " Twentieth "

Edward Daley, Sixth " Fifteenth "

Wm. F. Plumb, Jr., Ninth " Fifteenth "

Michael Brew, Fifth " First "

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby selected and appointed

Inspectors of Election, in and for the districts named, in the place and stead of those named in the list immediately preceding:

Frank Bollet, First Election District, Eighteenth Assembly District.

James S. McDermott, Eleventh Election District, Seventeenth Assembly District.

Robert J. Nixon, Twelfth " Seventh "

Robert S. Taylor, Twentieth " Twelfth "

John C. G. Graham, Thirteenth " Twelfth "

James Gallagher, Fifteenth " Fourteenth "

Samuel S. Smith, Second " Sixth "

Louis J. Stich, Eighteenth " Twentieth "

C. J. Bentall, Forty-first " Twentieth "

Jeremiah J. Connolly, Seventeenth " Sixteenth "

William Roberts, Thirty-second " Twentieth "

James T. Farnor, Sixth " Fifteenth "

William Bowers, Ninth " Fifteenth "

John J. Kearney, Fifth " First "

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.







10,000 feet 1-inch Worked Pine Boards.  
300 feet 1-inch Best Well Seasoned Hickory.  
The whole of the above to be of the best quality, well seasoned, merchantable lumber, to be delivered at Coal Yard Dock, on east side Blackwell's Island, near Penitentiary.

## HARDWARE, IRON, AND STEEL.

20 gross Knives and Forks.  
24 dozen Ames' No. 2 Shovels.  
10 bundles No. 24 Galvanized Iron—McCullough's best blooms.  
20 bundles No. 22 Sheet Iron.  
20 bars 7/8-inch Square English Cast Steel.  
20 bars 3/4-inch Octagonal English Cast Steel.

## CROCKERY.

10 gross Plates.  
10 gross Bowls.  
10 gross Handled Mugs.

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 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, October 9, 1876.

## PROPOSALS FOR 4,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, October 21, 1876, 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—4,000 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 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 7, 1876.

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, October 6, 1876—James Gilmartin; age 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes; sandy beard. Had on when admitted, gray pants, blue vest, brown coat, black hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Margaret Martin; age 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black alpaca dress, balmaral skirt, cotton chemise, black shawl, black crpe bonnet, cotton stockings, cloth gaiters. 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, October 3, 1876.

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, October 2, 1876—Martin P. Peterson; age sixty-five years; five feet seven inches high; gray hair and eyes; right foot amputated. Had on when admitted brown coat and pants, black vest, red flannel shirt, brogan shoes, straw 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 2, 1876.

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 33, North river—Unknown man; age about forty-five years; five feet nine inches high; sandy hair and whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black coat, vest and pants—old gray pants—two blue hickory shirts, heavy top boots, brown socks.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 4, 1876.

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, October 2, 1876—John Duggin; age forty-eight years; five feet eight inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, muslin shirt, brogan shoes, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

October 3, 1876—Catherine Merrigan; age sixty-five years; five feet four inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown calico skirt, plaid waist, black shawl, white petticoat, hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares, and places, and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said Department in the City of New York," passed April 5, 1871; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York,' passed May 23, 1872," passed May 6, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the surveying, laying out, and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor," passed June 5, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the surveying, laying out, and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor,'" passed June 2, 1876, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of October, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Harlem river to Long Island Sound.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Also for the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (formerly Central avenue) to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Also for the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Also for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

As said streets and avenues are shown and delineated on certain maps of the Department of Public Parks, copies of which are filed in the office of said Department, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, at Albany, New York.

Dated New York, September 29, 1876.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), parallel to and five thousand two hundred and seventy-six and sixty-seven one hundredths (5,276 67/100) feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, 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, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, of in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 37 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of September, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of September, 1876, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of October, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant two hundred and twenty-four feet and ten inches south of the southerly line of the proposed One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; and running from thence westerly on a line parallel with said One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to a point distant three hundred and sixty-nine feet and one fourth of an inch north of the northerly line of said One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly on a line parallel with said One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—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 20th day of October, 1876, 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 he said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 11, 1876.

FRANKLIN H. CHURCHILL,  
EDWARD Z. LAURENCE,  
GEORGE H. SWORDS,  
Commissioners

## ARMORY COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews, Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of the Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the Department of Finance."

ELIOT McCORMICK,  
Secretary pro tem.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof 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 if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer it. 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.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
OCTOBER 9, 1876.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE BOOKS FOR TAXES ON PERSONAL property and bank stock will be opened for payment at this office on Friday, October 13, 1876. Due notice will be given when the books for real estate are ready.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1876.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 23, 1876.

Broadway, sewer, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.

Hudson street, basin, northwest corner of Leroy street.

Forsyth street, basin, northwest corner of Canal street.

Fifty-second street, south side, fencing vacant lots 225 feet west of Ninth avenue.

Seventy-seventh street, south side, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner of First avenue.

Eighty-fifth street, flagging, northeast corner of Fifth avenue.

Mangan street, flagging, west side, from Rivington to Stanton street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 27, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, August 29, 1876.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 21, 1876.

Opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard, on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, on the east, etc.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 28, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, August 25, 1876.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1876.

One Hundred and Tenth street opening, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before October 24, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1876, 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 November 1, 1876.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 16, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

## 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 1875, 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 Court-house."

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. MCCARTHY,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Committee on Public Works

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE,  
THOMAS SHEILS,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,  
MICHAEL TUOMEY,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Arts and Sciences.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL meet every Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

PETER SEERY,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
J. W. GUNTZER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on County Affairs

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

JOHN W. GUNTZER,  
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Street Pavements

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK Department will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,  
MICHAEL TUOMEY,  
WILLIAM WADE,  
Committee on Ferries and Dock Department.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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