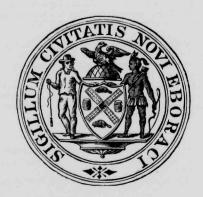
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office Board of Assessors, 19 Chatham Street, New York, October 6, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor:

SIR-The quarterly report for the three months ending September 29 is herewith respectfully submitted.

From the accompanying schedules it will be seen that there were, at the date of the previous quarterly report, 71 lists in this office, showing the aggregate amount, \$2,460,240.77. To this there were added 38 new lists, making a total of 109, the total of same being, \$2,701,447.71. Of these lists 24 were transmitted to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments during the quarter just closed, leaving in the office 85 lists, 35 of which were made up and advertised September 1. In conformity with the law these are required to remain thirty days in the office for examination by property-owners on the line of the improvements.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Chairman Board of Assessors.

Schedule "A."

Assessment Lists received from the Commissioner of Public Works, etc.

NO.	D	ATE.		NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
1205	July	2, 1	877	Sewer, east side Fourth avenue, between Nincteenth and Twentieth streets	\$281 4
1296	**	5,	**	Belgian pavement in Ninety-fifth street, from First to Second avenue	3,203 4
1297	"	5,	"	Belgian pavement in Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard Fencing vacant lots south side Forty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues	9,012 4 78 6
1299	."	9,	**	Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Avenue A to Harlem river	3,423 2
1300	"	12,	"	Setting curb and gutter stones both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue	688 68
1301	"	12,	"	Fencing vacant lots both sides of Broadway, from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth street.	56 2
1302	"	12,	**	Fencing vacant lots on plot of ground bounded by Second and Third avenues, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets	206 6
1303	"	19,	"	Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging Forty-fourth street, from First to Third avenue	21,502 1
1304	"	19,	"	Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue	16,694 3
1305 1306	"	23,	"	Belgian pavement in Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to Har- lem river	17,544 7
1307	**	28.	**	Extension of sewer at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street	2,218 2
1308	"	28,	**	Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.	1,920 0
1309	"	28,	**	Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues	39 7
1310		28,	"	Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.	211 3
1311		28,	"	Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-eighth street, commencing at southeast corner, Ninth avenue and running east to house No. 344 West Fifty-eighth street. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Fighty-	212 7
1312		30,		'hird and Eighty-fourth streets. Flagging Sixty-tourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues	297 or 756 8
1313	"	30,	**	Belgian pavement in Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street	44,975 8
1315	"	30, " Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas		2,804 0	
1316	Aug. 2, " *Grading, resetting curb and gutter stones the Twenty-third Ward, from Third av		"	* Grading, resetting curb and gutter stones, and reflagging Boston avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, from Third avenue to north side of One Hundred	
			"	and Sixty-fifth street	950 5
1317	"	7,	"	Fencing vacant lots on north side Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues	86 4
1319	"	7.	**	Flagging on south side Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues	37 1
1320	"	7, 8,	"	Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging south side Little Twelfth street, from Washington street to Tenth avenue	329 6
1321	**	8,	"	Fencing vacant lots in Sixty-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth	238 3
1322	44	10,	"	Sewer in Waverley place, between Charles and Perry streets	293 1
1323	44	21,	"	Belgian pavement in Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river	22,496 4
1324	"	21,	"	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue	3,546 1
1325	"	21,	"	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging that portion of the Eastern Boulevard known as Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.	6,518 0
1326	"	21,	"	Belgian pavement in One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue	9,620 0
1327		21,		Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river	43,573 1
1328	Sept	21,	**	Receiving-basins northeast and northwest corners of Clinton and South streets. Regulating grading curb gutter and flagging Forty-third street from Second	359 o
1329	"	¥1,	"	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue. Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end	21,378 6
-33-				of present sewer to within thirty-five feet of Ninth avenue	424 7
1331 1332	"	28, 28,	"	Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side Eighty-first street Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side Seventy-fifth street	262 0 278 2

* Department of Public Parks

Schedule "B."

Assessment Lists sent to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

NO.	DA	ATE.		NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.		
1229	July 6, 1877		77	Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from westerly line of New avenue, west of Mount			
1249	"	25,	"	Morris square, to the easterly line of the Eighth avenue. Basins and culverts on southeast corner Seventieth street and Fourth avenue: southwest corner Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue; northwest corner Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue; northeast corner Seventy-third street and Fourth avenue; north and south sides Seventy-fourth, Seventy- fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh streets, and the north side Seventy-eighth street, west of Fourth avenue (excepting south-west cor- ner Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, which was built on Fourth	\$18,807 49		
1250	"	25,	"	avenue improvement). Basins and culverts on northeast corner Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street; at southwest corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-first street; on south side Sixty-second street, west Fourth avenue; on south side Sixty-third street,	1,455 00		
				east Fourth avenue; on south side Sixty-fourth street, east and west Fourth avenue; and southeast and southwest corners Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue	1,248 37		
1269 1137	"	25,	**	Sewer in Water street, between Jackson and Corlears street	2,629 56		
1231	**	25,	"	Fifth avenue to Harlem river	59,560 63		
1267	"	25,	"	Boulevard to Hudson river. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Park.	6,914 88		
1259	"	25,	"	Setting curb, gutter, and flagging east side West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street	794 0		
1262	"	25,	**	Belgian pavement over the Fourth avenue roadway at Seventy-fourth street, and curb and gutter the four corners of Seventy-fourth street, at its intersection with Fourth avenue			
1214	Aug.	28,	**	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.	7,271 4		
1246	"	28,		Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river	44,634 27		
1258 1261	"	28, 28,	"	Paving with granite blocks Seventy-fifth street, from First to Third avenue Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river	7,311 49		
1274 1263	"	28, 28,	**	Basin and culvert northwest corner South and Corlears streets	157 00		
1264	"	28,	46	ninth and Ninetieth streets). Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, curb, and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.	916 9:		
1277 1280	44	28, 28,	**	Sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues. Curb, gutter, and flagging four feet wide both sides Eightieth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and crosswalks across Fourth avenue at the intersection of Eightieth street, and across Eightieth street at westerly	14,336 2		
1283	"	28,		intersection of Fourth avenue. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.	1,076 1		
1286	**	28,	**	Paving with granite blocks Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.	3,111 1		
1288	"	28,	"	Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Third to Fourth	4,107 8		
1289	"	28,	"	Flagging south side One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lexington to	205 8		
1292	"	28, 28,	**	Flagging full width east side West street, from Horatio to Gansevoort street Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.	667 8 281 4		
				Total	\$216,534 7		

Office Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham Street, New York, September 29, 1877.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters Fire Department—City of New York, Cotober 23, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

The minutes of meeting held 17th instant were read and approved.

Trials.

Fireman John L. Rooney, of Hook and Lader Co. No. 10, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Foreman James H. Monroe, of Hook and Kadder Co. No. 10, charged with "neglect of duty." Found not guilty, and charge dismissed.

Fireman Christopher Iles, of Engine Co. No. 13, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman Daniel McKnight, of Engine Co. No. 25, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, but excusable under the circumstances.

Communications :

From—
Chief of Department, recommending adoption of signals to obtain increase of water pressure at fires, etc. Referred to Committee on Telegraph.
Same, recommending that a uniform hitch be adopted for use on tenders. Laid over.
Same, recommending transfers of
Fireman John F. Beechinor, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 32.

"James Donovan, Engine Co. No. 32 to Engine Co. No. 29.
Ordered to take effect 25th instant.
Inspector of Combustibles, returning complaint of dangerous premises, No. 100 West Fifty-fourth street, with report of compliance with directions given. Filed.

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Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending purchase of keys and alterations to locks; estimated cost, \$73. Ordered.

Same, requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$89.75. Purchase ordered. Same, recommending appropriation of \$15 for connecting gas burners for new telegraph office.

Approved.

Same, requesting repairs to wagon; estimated cost, \$5.45. Ordered.

Same, estimate of repairs required at Yorkville Lookout; cost, \$20. Ordered.

Medical Officer, report of examination of Fireman John F. Beechinor, of Engine Co. No. 29, in compliance with resolution adopted 17th instant. Filed, and following preambles and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officers, dated October 22, 1877, that Fireman John F. Beechinor of Engine Co. No. 29, is totally and permanently, physically and mentally disabled for the performance of the duties of his position; and

Whereas, The disability occurred before the expiration of ten years' active and continuous service by the said Fireman, John F. Beechinor, in the uniformed force of this Department; therefore be it Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, of the Laws of 1871, as amended by section 1, chapter 186, of the Laws of 1877, the said Fireman, John F. Beechinor, of Engine Co. No. 29, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department on an annual pension of \$400, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the first day of November, 1877.

Same, recommending leave of absence to Assistant Engineer of steamer "Richard D. Hall," of Engine Co. No. 39, and extensions of same to—

Assistant Engineer of steamer "George W. Berrian," of Engine Co. No. 31.

Fireman James H. Shute, of Engine Co. No. 10.

James Roland, of Engine Co. No. 18.

"William H. Cox, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Adam Hutter, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12.

Granted.

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Same, recommending leave of absence to Fireman James Buckley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. Same, recommending leave of absence to Fireman James Buckley, of Hook and I 13, and extensions of same to—

Fireman John J. Beechinor, of Engine Co. No. 29.

"Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3,
—on account of physical disabilities not attributable to duty.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Chief of Battalion Samuel Campbell.

Fireman Joseph Brandon, of Engine Co. No. 2.

"David Hyde, of Engine Co. No. 27.

"John Cotton, of Engine Co. No. 23.

"James Masterson, of Engine Co. No. 29.

"Simon Hexter, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.

Approved.

Property Clerk, requisition for buttons, estimated cost, \$65. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of two horses for Engine Co. No. 14, and one for Engine Co. No. 17. Selection ordered.

Same—Report of selection of horse for Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops; estimated cost, \$300. Purchase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for supplies; estimated cost, \$15.00, \$56.55, and \$28, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending alterations to Steamer "W. F. Havemeyer," and repairs to wagon of Chief of Seventh Battalion, at estimated cost of \$119.84 and \$46.75, respectively. Ordered.

Same, recommending that bell from Marion street Tower be brought to Repair Shops. Filed.

Same—Report relative to fracture couplings as directed. Referred to the Supply Clerk for estimates.

Same—Requisition for lumber. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
Same—Requisition for gong. Referred to the Committee on Apparatus.
Same, returning report of test of "Patent Fuel," with information as directed. Filed
Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, reporting unsafe condition of stable. Referred

Foreman of Hook and Eader Company 100 3, reporting distance condition of states. Related to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Supreme Court—Writ of mandamus in the matter of James H. Graham vs. Fire Commissioners. Filed, and on motion it was ordered that the bills of James H. Graham be audited for the amount named, and that a statement of the facts in the case be forwarded therewith to the Comp-

S. W. Baker—Relative to horse-blankets. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation for week ending 20th instant. Filed.

Same, returning proposal of Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company for furnishing hose, with approval of sureties. Filed, and the following resolution adopted, Commissioner Perley reting in the resolution.

voting in the negative:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing to this Department five thousand feet of 2½-inch rubber hose, four ply, five ply with capped ends, Maltese Cross band, with coupling complete, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated August 23, 1877, be and is hereby awarded to the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co. of the City of New York, for the sum of \$5,000, on

Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co. of the City of New York, for the sum of \$5,000, on their proposal dated September 5, 1877.

Department of Public Works, requesting change of telegraph poles, and transmitting resolutions of the Board of Aldermen. Filed.

Law Department, stating that the Fire Department is not a "telegraph company," and not affected by the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen directing Department of Public Works to prevent erection of telegraph poles within ten feet of public lamp-posts. Filed.

Department of Public Works—Relative to proposed plans for increased water pressure. Filed.

Department of Public Parks, granting permission to erect a brick addition at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Filed.

Department of Buildings, stating that law relative to fire-escapes will be rigidly enforced. Filed.

N. S. Boynton, requesting payment for trussing. Filed, with directions to return the article.

F. E. Graham, relative to Department horses. Filed.

Manchester Locomotive Works, relative to steam fire engine requiring repairs, with estimate of cost. Referred to Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops, with directions to have the engine

returned at once at a cost not exceeding \$100.

Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, relative to repairs to engine (previously laid over). Filed.

New York and Boston Insurance Company, applying for badges. Granted.

Supply Clerk, returning requisition for Croton hose, with additional estimates. Purchase ordered at \$210.

The draft of General Order No. 26, was read, and, on motion, laid over.

Bills

audited, and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:

For the current year—Schedule No. 44.

Carlock, Abm. D., apparatus, supplies, etc.
Composite Iron Works Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.
Corporation of Trinity Church, apparatus, supplies, etc.
Delamater, C. H. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.
Graham, James H., apparatus, supplies, etc.
Graham, James H., apparatus, supplies, etc.
Hopkins, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.
Howell, Daniel, apparatus, supplies, etc.
Hunter, Keller & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.
Knapp, A. & W., apparatus, supplies, etc.
Lee, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc.
Marshall, Oscar T., apparatus, supplies, etc.
Place, George, Machinery Agency, apparatus, supplies, etc.
Oquackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.
Shannessy, W. P., apparatus, supplies, etc.
Ward, Eugene A., apparatus, supplies, etc.
Wright, W., apparatus, supplies, etc. For the current year-Schedule No. 44. 13 02 12 00 1,800 00 177 00 68 93 76 50 122 00

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of October, 1877. Present—Messrs. Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Henry Shea, First Precinct, sixty days, without pay.

"John J. Herrick, Seventh Precinct, one day, without pay.

"John McCahill, Twenty-fifth Precinct, half day, without pay.

Parades Approved

St. Bonaventura Society, October 24. Funeral. Germania Lodge, A. O. G. F., October 24. Funeral.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman George E. Gardner, Ninth Precinct.

Applications of Milton J. Mangam and William T. Graham for reappointment as Patrolmen,

An application of John Clute for return of certain property now in possession of the Property Clerk, was referred to the Counsel to the Board. The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Disci-

Patrolman Frederick W. Kornmann, Sixteenth Precinct.

"William Reilley, Eighth Precinct.

An application of Patrolman Horace Van Ranst, Thirteenth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Treasurer submitted a statement in response to Circular No. 12, Finance Department, for the week ending 20th inst., which was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to the Comp-

A report of the Board of Surgeons on the condition of Patrolman David Barry, Thirty-second Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading report of the Board of Surgeons, it was
Resolved, That four weeks' leave of absence, on account of sickness, be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Thomas Kenney, Twelfth Precinct, with privilege to renew the application at the ex-

On reading report of the Board of Surgeons, it was
Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prefer charges against Patrolman Michael Fitzgerald, Twenty-seventh Precinct, based upon said report of the Board of Surgeons.

Resolved, That the following named members of the force be and they are hereby trans-

Patrolman Lawrence O'Neil, from Nineteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

"William Robinson, from Twenty-ninth to First Precinct.

"Michael Rooney, from Eleventh to Fourth Precinct.

"James Curry, from Fourth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

Resolved that Owen King be and he is hereby appointed Patrolman (subject to re-examination by the Surgeons), and assigned to the Twenty-third Precinct for duty.

Street Cleaning.

A bill of Divine Burtis, \$25, for wharfage, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning for report

On reading and filing a letter from Ambrose Snow, President of Board of Commissioners of Filots, enclosing copy of a letter from Hon. C. Godfrey Gunther, alleging that ashes and garbage were thrown in the bay and channels of the harbor on the 18th inst. by the scow trimmers employed

were thrown in the bay and channels of the harbor on the 18th inst. by the scow trimmers employed by the Street Cleaning Bureau; it was

Resolved, That the Inspector of Street Cleaning be and is hereby ordered to place a competent officer on each tow of scows, with instructions to allow no part of the load of the train of scows to be removed until they reach a point at sea three miles southeast from Buoy No. 16, and to report any and every violation of this order to the Board of Police.

Resolved, That the Committee on Street cleaning be authorized to hire the services of an efficient steam tug, at a stipulated per diem compensation, for a term which shall be at the option of the Board of Police, to do the towing required by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, while the tugs "Parks" and "Grant" are being repaired.

Bureau of Elections.

It having been discovered by this Board that John Conroy, heretofore appointed to the office of Inspector of Election for the Sixteenth Election District, Sixteenth Assembly District, is unfit for duty by reason of intoxication; therefore it is
Resolved, That the said office is, and the said Board does, hereby declare the same to be vacant

-All present voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners, held at the office of the Superintendent of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, the 23d day of October, 1877, at 3 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of the call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

At which meeting there were present—Walter W. Adams, James M. McLean, Henry Dudley, Edwin Dobbs, and John Banta.

Superintendent Walter W. Adams presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read for the information of the Board, The Chairman, W. W. Adams, submitted for the action of the Board the hereinafter names, petitions, and applications, to wit:

Petition of Edward Dittman, for permission to so far deviate from the provisions of the CD 14.

Petitions, and applications, to wit:

Petition of Edward Dittman, for permission to so far deviate from the provisions of the "Building Law," in the erection of the two buildings proposed to be erected on the north side of Fifty-fourth street, 95 feet east of Sixth avenue (to be each 12 feet 6 inches front and rear, 65 feet deep, basement and 4 stories, 55 feet in height above the curb level), as to permit him to construct the party walls thereof only eight (8) inches in thickness. The beams resting in said walls to be alternated in accordance with Specifications and Plan No. 639 of New Buildings, filed October 9, 1877. Petition granted, on motion.

Petition of Lagac W. Dungmans for compression to so far deviate from the provisions of the "Building so filed October 9, 1877. Petition of Lagac W. Dungmans for compression to so far deviate from the provisions of the "Building so filed October 9, 1877. Petition of Lagac W. Dungmans for compression to so far deviate from the provisions of the "Building so filed October 9, 1877. Petition of Lagac W. Dungmans for compression to so far deviate from the provisions of the "Building so filed October 9, 1877. Petition of Lagac W. Dungmans for compression to so far deviate from the provisions of the sound so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the provision to so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the provision of the sound so far deviate from the sound so far deviate from the sound so far deviate from the soun

granted, on motion.

Petition of Isaac W. Dunsmore, for permission to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the "Building Law," in the erection of a building on the south side of 136th street, 92 feet east of Willis avenue, North New York (to be 18 feet in front and rear, 36 feet in depth, two stories and basement, 32 feet in height), as to enable him to construct the walls above the foundations eight (8) inches thick, except the front wall, which will be twelve (12) inches thick, in accordance with Specifications and Plan for New Buildings, No. 649, filed October 15, 1877. Petition granted upon the conditions only that the front and rear walls of the building shall be constructed twelve (12) inches in thickness throughout

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Petition of George Holzeit, architect, for permission to so far deviate from the provisions of the "Building Law," in the erection of his building (which is to be occupied as a store and tenement), at No. 508 Eleventh avenue, and to be 24 feet 9 inches front and rear, 50 feet in depth, four stories, 44 feet height, as to enable him to construct the bearing wall, on line of street, but twelve (12) inches in thickness, in accordance with Specifications and Plan No. 623 for New Buildings, filed October 2, 1877. Petition granted, on motion.

Petition of W. P. Birdsall, for permission to so far deviate and vary from the provisions of the "Building Law," in the erection of seven (7) buildings on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, commencing 160 feet east of Sixth avenue (each 17 feet 10 inches in width front and rear, 45 feet deep, 3 stories and basement, 35 feet in height) as to enable him to construct the party walls, above the third tier of beams, eight inches in thickness, the front and rear walls to be (12) inches in thickness throughout, and the beams resting on said party walls to be alternated in accordance with the Specifications and Plan of New Buildings No. 659, filed October 20, 1877. Petition, upon motion, granted.

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Petition of D. Jardine, architect, for permission to so far vary and deviate from the provisions of the "Building Law" in the erection of the building on the north side of Thirty-fifth street, about 225 feet west of Tenth avenue, and which building is proposed to be about 150 feet front on Thirty-fifth street, 66 feet frontage on Thirty-sixth street, 197 feet 6 inches in depth, eight (8) stories, eighty (80) feet in height from curb level, and to be occupied as a piano-forte manufactory, as to enable him to construct the westerly portion of said building on Thirty-fifth street (84) eighty-four feet in width without a brick cross-wall running from front to rear, as per Plans of new Buildings No. 654, filed October 16, 1877. Petition, on motion, granted.

Petition of Wm. P. Niebuhr, for permission to so far vary and deviate from the provisions of the "Building Law" in the erection of eleven (11) buildings on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, 90 feet east of Fourth avenue (and each of which buildings is to be 17 feet front and rear, 3 stories and basement, 35 feet in height from curb level, and 45 feet in depth), as to enable him to construct the party-walls of the same but eight (8) inches in thickness above the second story floor beams, the front and rear walls to be constructed twelve (12) inches thick, in accordance with Plans of new Buildings and Specifications thereof, No. 650, filed October 16, 1877. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Communications from Vincent C. King, President of the Fire Department of the city of New York, and Eli Bates, Chief of Department, relative to the availability of Outside Stationary Fire Escapes as an auxiliary aid in the extinguishment of fires, as follows, to wit:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, October 19, 1877.

WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board, held on the 17th instant, a communication from the Chief of Department was considered and a copy thereof was ordered to be communicated to you and is herewith transmitted. I respectfully request your earnest consideration for it and favorable action upon its suggestions, whenever practicable.

Very Respectfully, VINCENT C. KING, President.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, & CITY OF NEW YORK.

Hon. Board of Commissioners:

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GENTLEMEN—I desire to call your attention to the importance of urging upon owners and occupants of large buildings (through the Department of Buildings) the value of "Stationary Fire Escapes," not alone as a means of escape in case of fire but also as an aid to the Fire Department in extinguishing fires where it has been difficult or impracticable to use ladders; as was the case at the fire Nos. 315, 317, 319, and 321 East Twenty-second street, April 18, 1877, where the Department was enabled to prevent the destruction of No. 321 by means of the fire escape on the adjoining building; and also at the fire at the American Express Building, No. 55 to 61 Hudson street, on the 4th inst. The fire escapes upon this building were of the utmost importance to the Department, as a means of reaching the fire, and in my opinion if they had not been attached thereto it would have been impossible to extinguish the fire without an immense destruction of property.

Very respectfully,

Very respectfully, ELIOT BATES, Chief of Fire Department.

Communication received, read, and ordered recorded in Board of Examiners' minutes. There being no further business the minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and the meeting, upon motion, adjourned. SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Clerk to Board of Examiners.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1877. Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly. for week ending October 27, 1877: Licenses..... \$2,585.00

JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

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.	Fordham. 142 E. 62d st. 134 E. 78th st. 112 Sullivan st. 139 E. Houston st. 3 2d st. 54 Eldridge st. 300 Lexington av. 445 W. 44th st. 610 E. 12th st. 102 W. 21st st. 314 W. 14th st. 117 W. 21st st. 24 E. 74th st. 27 Stuyvesant 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	
Bryan Reilly	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.	
William Salmon	365 W. 34th st.	Builder.	
William Sauer	55 E. 20th st.	55 E 20th st.	
Thomas Sheils	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.	
Stephen N.Simonson	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.	
James J. Slevin	131 Mott st	25 Spring st.	
Michael Tuomey	133 E. 43d st.	133 E. 43d st	

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and 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. M. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARIMENT.

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 Super visors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS Q A. M. TO 4 P. M.

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.

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, QA. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

"Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
"Incumbrances, No. 13.
"Street Improvements, No. 11.
"Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No 114.
"Water Register, No. 10.
"Water Purveyor, No. 4.
"Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

5 P. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, al-ways open, entrance on Eleventh street. ways open, entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave-

nue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river. always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial 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. ers' 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE. Office, Room 28, third floor, northwest corner County

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement,

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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

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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.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A.M. to 3 F.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.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, New York, October 27, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARTICLES WILL THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARTICLES WILL be sold at public auction on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 1877, by W. H. Blackwell, Esq., Auctioneer, of No. 117 Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the sale to take place on the ground on which the articles are located, to commence at 110 clock A. M., at the Corporation Yards in Gansevoort street and in Rivington street, and to proceed in the order in which the articles are here enumerated; the conditions of the sale being cash payment in current funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser, to wit:

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treet—
One lot Trunks.
Two Trucks.
One Show Case.
One lot of Signs and Posts.
Bricks.
Barrels and Boxes.
"Furniture.
"Tin.
"Crockery.
"Granite Basin Heads.
Builders' Ladders.
Machinery.
Stands.
Coal Boxes.
ton.
Side Curtainilators

One Wagon.
One lot of Side Curtains.
Eight Ventilators.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

CROTON WATER RENTS-NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ADDI-tional penalty of ten per cent. will be added, according to law, on all regular water rents remaining unpaid on the first day of November next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works

LECISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN 1. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.
BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, October 10, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building located at No. 159 East Eighty-fifth street, will be received as above until 10 o'clock a. M., on Wednesday, the 31st instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received or considered after the

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hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished, on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof. Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement, "Proposal for Alterations and Repairs," and the name of the bidder. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING.

VINCENT C. KING, JOSEPH L. PERLEY, JOHN J. GORMAN, Commissione

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIPD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
NEW YORK, October 26, 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 Work House, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Kelly;
aged 36 years. Committed June 28, 1877. Nothing
known of his friends or relatives.
By Order,
IOSHUA PHILLIPS

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 23, 1877.

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

At Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island—John McCaddam; aged 8 years; admitted May 22, 1874. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, ETC.

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, November 2, 1877 at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, as required, at dock on Hart's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

LUMBER, ETC.

40 Spruce Girders, 6x10 inches, 10 feet long. 4 " " 22 "
,150 Lineal feet Spruce Plates, 4x6 inches.
324 Spruce Beams, 3x9 inches, 31 feet long.
34 " " 3x9 " 25 "
8 " Valley Rafters, 3x10 inches, 29 feet long.

450 Lineal feet White Pine, 4x6

200

12 White Pine Posts,
5,000 feet, board measure, rough, White Pine Box
Boards, 1x12 inches.

14,000 feet, board measure, clear, White Pine Siding,
rabbeted 7 inches wide,
1,500 feet, board measure, clear, White Pine Boards,
tongued and grooved ½x12 inches.

1,400 feet, board measure, clear, White Pine Boards,
tongued and grooved ½x12 inches.

1,400 feet, board measure, clear, White Pine, planed two
sides, 14 inches wide, ½ inches thick, clear, and
well seasoned.

2,000 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia
Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½x3½ inches.

2,500 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia
Yellow Pine Ceiling Boards, ½x3½ inches.

200 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia
Yellow Pine, 1½x12 inches.

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Yellow Pine, 1½x12 inches.

1,500 Lineal feet of White Pine, clear and well seasoned,
2x12 inches.

2000 Lineal feet of clear, well seasoned. White Pine,

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2x12 inches.
2,000 Lineal feet of clear, well seasoned, White Pine,
2x6 inches.
215 M. White Pine Shingles No. 1.
132 Pairs of Sashes, 15x24 inches, 1½ inches thick,
glazed with single thick American glass, 1st
quality.

4 Pairs of Sliding Sash, 4 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 1½ inches thick, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.

4 Pairs outside Doors, raised mouldings, of clear, well seasoned White Pine, 2 inches thick, 5 feet by 7 feet 6 inches, with fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet 6 inches by 5 feet, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.

4 Single Doors, 1¾ inches thick, of clear, well seasoned White Pine, raised mouldings, 3 feet by 7 feet 6 inches, in 4 panels, with fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.

16 Single Doors, 1½ inches thick, of clear, well seasoned White Pine, 4 panels 2 feet 8 inches by 7 feet, with fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet by 7 feet, with fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet by 7 feet, fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet by 7 feet, fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet by 7 feet, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.

2 Pairs Doors, 1¾ inches thick, 4 panels 5 feet by 7 Pairs Doors, 1¾ inches thick, 4 panels 5 feet by 7

seasoned White Pine, a panels 3 feet by 7 feet, fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet by 3 feet, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.

2 Pairs Doors, 1¾ inches thick, 4 panels 5 feet by 7 feet, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.

11,000 Lineal feet of 2-ply Sheathing Felt.

4 Boxes (I. C.) Charcoal Tin, 14x20 inches.

40 Kegs Cut Nails, 10d.

14 " 12d.

16 " 6dd.

10 " 8dd.

6 " 6dd.

10 " 4dd.

12 " 40d.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
New York, October 20, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GRO-CERIES, LEATHER, LIME.

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, November 2, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yds. Ticking.
5,000 yds. Cottonades.
1,000 yds. Bleached Muslin.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
100 pieces Burlaps.
100 bales Blankets.
100 bales Blankets,
100 doz. Knit Shirts.
100 Horse Blankets.
100 GROCERI

30,000 lbs. Brown Sugar.

1,000 lbs. Dried Apples.
1,000 lbs. Cheese.
1 cask Prunes.
50 bbls. Catmeal.
20 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar.
5,000 lbs. good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
80 bbls. good sweet Dairy Butter, to weigh 168 lbs.
10 bbls. good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.
200 bags Coarse Meal.
100 bags Fine Meal.
Meal to be delivered in quantities as required.
LEATHER.

500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 lbs., well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.

250 bbls. Rockland Lime. To be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

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

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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 22, 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:

missioners of Public Charles and Colober 22, At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 22, 1877—Barbara Hause; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted, black delaine suit, black crape hat, white skirt, prunella gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
Property Clerk's Office, Room 39,
New York, October 27, 1877.

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

Lot satin hat linings, black pony, boats, trunk and contents, male and female clothing, revolvers, hand cart, two cases of cloth, watch and chain, lot of sugar, two cases of tobacco, twelve boxes starch, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

Police Department, City of New York, Property Clerk's Office, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, Oct. 22, 1877.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300
Mulberry street, for a black pony, star in forehead, and a light wagon found in street, October 13, 1877.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City. 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.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

Bidders must bid for the franchise 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 will, at the option of the Comptroller 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 connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, L. It, to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at any of the ferries, during the term le sed, 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 a

the bid be hanny rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lesses 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 franchise 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 Compreller 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 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, October 25, 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 direction of the Commissioners of Records.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller

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

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.

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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

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Court-house, Park, No. 32 Chambers Street, October 23, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment rolls on real estate, personal property and bank stock in the City and County of New York, 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 29th section of the Act of March 30, 1850, viz.: a reduction at the rate af 7 per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the first day of December next. December, next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE 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, September 19, 1877.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 31, 1877

Toth street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.

113th " " 3d to 4th "

Little 12th street, paving, from 1oth to 13th avenue.

116th street, paving, with Telford-McAdam pavement, between 6th and 7th avenues, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks.

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

to Hudson river.

136th street, grading, from Southern Boulevard to within

230 42-100 feet of Oak avenue.

80th street, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging, and
laying crosswalks, from 4th to Madison avenue.

117th street, south side, flagging, from 4th to Lexington

avenue.

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.

tiver.

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, Collector of Assessments.

JURORS.

NOTICE RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.
A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE

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 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 hable or not, such notices must be an swered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and it unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt

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

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

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THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, OCTOBER 20, 1877.)

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL
sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales
room, No. 111 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1877,

clock M., the following floating property belonging

at 12 o'clock M., the following floating property belonging to the Department, to wit:

Lot 1. Dredging machine No. 1, 26 x67 feet; spuds hoisted by steam; Bucket 3 cubic yards.

Lot 2. Deck Scow "Two Sisters," length 70 feet, breadth 24 feet, depth 6½ feet.

Lot 3, Steam Tug "Alert," 39 tons, built in Philadelphia in 1838; certificate of inspection can be seen at office of Department.

All the above property is in working order, and will be sold in the condition in which it shall be on the day of sale, except that all coal or other supplies then on board will be discharged before delivery.

The property is moored at foot of Gansevoort street, North river, and will be delivered at that point.

The Department reserves the right to withdraw either of the crafts in case bids made therefor shall be too low to warrant the acceptance thereof.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale will be cash, twenty-five per cent. payable at time of sale, and balance on delivery of property, within ten days thereafter.

An order will be given by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department, for the delivery of property purchased, in addition, to any bill of sale required.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Commissioners of Docks.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR COMPLETING THE

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR COMPLETING THE iron roofing for the new County Court-house will be received, by the Commissioners for the completion of the new County Court-house, at the above address, until Wednesday. November 7, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, when the same will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to stating the same in figures.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the city of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties, in the sum of three thousand dollars, for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder, to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the interest of the city.

The sealed envelope, containing the estimate or proposal, shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and also the words "Proposal for Iron Roof for New County Court-house.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans, specifications, and terms of contract, as approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. Leopold Eidlitz, 128 Broadway.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
THOMAS B. TAPPEN,
SMITH E. SHAW,
Commissioners for the completion of the
New County Court-house.

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

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

flagging Forty-third street, from Second to Se

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

A LL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR damage 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 Assessment of the property of the proper

ors 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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, May 29, 1877.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-tive to the opening of Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth ave-nue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

NICHOLAS MULLER, JOHN BRESLIN, MICHAEL HALPIN, Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 25, 1877.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Department,
Office of the Secretary,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
October 25, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 12 o'clock M of the 13th day of November, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened, for the erection of a Reception Hospital for contagious diseases on the pier in front of Bellevue Hospital, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, East river, and widening of said pier. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the agreement, in writing, of two house-holders 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 surety to be approved by the Comptroller. The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded shall, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded, accept and execute the contract whose terms shall have been settled by the Counsel to the Corporation and give the security required.

The Commissioners 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.

Plans and specifications are to be strictly complied with, can be seen and examined, and all information will be furnished at the office of the Health Department.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, EDWARD G. JANEWAY, S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL, WILLIAM F. SMITH,

Health Department of the City of New York, No. 301 Mott Street, New York, October 9, 1877.

New York, October 9, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the ninth day of October, 1877, the following resolution was adopted

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional sections and amendments of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 189. Whenever a nuisance in any place at or upon any premises in the City of New York, shall have been found or declared by resolution of the Board of Health to exist, and an order shall have been made directing the owner or lessee of such premises to make suitable and necessary repairs or improvements, or to abate the said nuisance, such repairs or improvements shall be made, and such nuisance shall be fully abated in the manner directed by the Board of Health, within five days after notice thereof.

Section 190. All sinks, basins, and stationary tubs in every hotel, lodging, tenement, or boarding-house in the City of New York, shall be provided with proper stench traps directly under each sink, basin or stationary tub, so connected with the waste or soil-pipe, and so constructed as directed or approved by the Board of Health, and with the traps so adjusted as to prevent the escape therefrom of foul odors and gases.

Section 191. All privy vaults in the yard of any house in the City of New York, within twenty feet of any dwelling, shall be ventilated by means of an eight-inch earthenware pipe, laid at least six inches below the surface of the yard, from the said vault to the nearest wall of the building of the greatest altitude at or upon said premises, and there connected with a vertical metallic shaft of like diameter extending not less than two feet above the roof of such building. And every privy vault is the City of New York shall be ventilated in this way, unless a permit in writing specially excepting such vault from the req

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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 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;

City at large;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fourth Senate
District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth,
Fifth, Sixth, 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 or the Twelfth, 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, a

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.