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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, October 10, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.  
Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.  
The minutes of meetings held 29th ultimo and 1st instant were read and approved.

#### Trials.

Fireman Thomas Carey, of Engine Co. No. 34, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman George Davis, of Engine Co. No. 34, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman Henry De Tour, of Engine Co. No. 1, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order," "absence without leave," and "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

Fireman James A. McManus, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

The following preambles and resolutions presented by Commissioner Perley, seconded by Commissioner Gorman, were adopted:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this Board that notices have been sent to its officers, clerks, and employees, levying assessments for political purposes; and

Whereas, No levying of assessments for political purposes has been permitted in this Department since 1873; and

Whereas, The belief appears to prevail among the officers, clerks, and employees of the Department that unless such assessments are paid it will result in removal from their respective offices and positions; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board expressly forbids the payment of assessments or contributions by its officers, clerks, and employees to or for the benefit of any political organization whatever.

Resolved, That a violation of the foregoing resolution, either directly or indirectly, will be considered and construed by this Board as ample cause for and will result in removal from office.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to promulgate the foregoing preamble and resolutions for the information and guidance of the officers, clerks, and employees of this Department, and the officers and members of the uniformed force.

#### Communications

##### From—

Department of Public Works—Request for fire engines to be placed on river front to supply water for sprinkling purposes, which had been replied to by the President, tendering use of steamer "W. F. Havemeyer" and two fire engines; also, reply to same, stating that owing to increased water supply the use of engines tendered is not required. Action approved and filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Proposals for removal of Marion and Thirty-third street tower bells, viz.: From Daniel Howell for \$95; from David Dinsmore for \$125. Submitted by the President with the information that the work required had been awarded to Daniel Howell by his direction. Action approved.

Treasurer—Statements of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund and Life Insurance Fund for quarter ending September 30. Filed.

Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Medical Officer, and Superintendent of Telegraph—Reports of operations for month and quarter ending September 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Chief of Department—Report of investigation relative to operations of the Department at fires at No. 383 Eleventh avenue, on 26th and 27th ultimo. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—List of 76 applicants for licenses for sale, etc., of kerosene oil. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the applications for licenses for the sale and storage of kerosene oil, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That J. H. Rahe & Co., of No. 302 West Houston street, be and are hereby fined \$50, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the following parties, viz.:

Jacob Fach, No. 1035 Second avenue. William Cole, No. 322 E. 66th street.

Joseph Hennig, No. 180 Avenue A. Cornelius Murphy, No. 33 Allen street.

John Smith, No. 202 E. 36th street. C. L. Niedermeyer, No. 458 W. 33d street.

—be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted for violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, the Corporation Attorney be requested to institute legal proceedings for the collection of the penalty of fifty dollars, imposed by resolution of the Board, on September 26, 1877, in each of the following-named cases, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, viz.:

E. H. Hines, No. 30 Sixth avenue. Charles Schneiple, No. 24 Delancey street.

C. H. McNulty, No. 346 E. 20th street. Elias May, No. 57 Eighth avenue.

William Schmittkamp, No. 6 Albany street. E. Rose, No. 631 Sixth avenue.

G. D. Elterich, No. 18 Chrystie street. S. Walsh, 497 Seventh avenue.

Martin Luherson, No. 74 Bayard street. Henry Seidel, 217 E. 29th street.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings for reasons assigned. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the Board by section 12 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the Corporation Attorney be requested to cause the discontinuance of legal proceedings against the following-named parties, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, viz.:

Daniel Mullen, No. 319 W. 25th street. John G. Hommel, No. 416 W. 41st street.

Jane Riley, No. 227 W. 30th street. Philip Brady, No. 228 W. 27th street.

Charles Bultman, No. 277 W. 60th street. William McCarthy, No. 248 W. 41st street.

Herman Rover, No. 128 W. 26th street. Michael Moloughney, 110th street and Broadway.

John Wendelkin, No. 439 W. 25th street.

Same, recommending return of fees paid for special permits. Approved.

Same—Requisition for supplies. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Fire Marshal—Special report relative to fires at No. 383 Eleventh avenue, on 26th and 27th ultimo. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending repairs to Mount Morris Tower. Referred to Committee on Telegraph.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to—

Assistant Engineer of Steamer James F. Taylor, of Engine Co. No. 13.

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

" James J. Gearns, of Engine Co. No. 10.

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

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

Granted.

to— Same, recommending leaves of absence on account of physical disability not attributed to duty,

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

Ladderman James Rooney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Granted, on half pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to Fireman Wm. H. Cox, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7. Approved.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$40 and \$10, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisition for blankets. Referred back for further estimates.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of "Sherwood's Horse Food;" estimated cost, \$26.25. Purchase ordered.

Same, reporting death of an extra horse. Filed.

Same—Report of selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 9, and recommending purchase at \$325. Purchase ordered.

Foreman of Hospital Stables, applying for a badge. Granted.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, recommending that Steamer "W. F. Havemeyer" be placed on dry dock; estimated cost, \$120. Approved.

Same, recommending repairs, etc., as follows:

Plumbing work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 39; estimated cost, \$40.00.

Mason work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 10; estimated cost, \$33.00.

Mason work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 36; estimated cost, \$105.00.

Mason work at various company quarters; estimated cost., \$103.50.

Ordered.

Same, recommending repairs to wagons, at an estimated cost of \$44.15. Ordered.

Same—Requisitions for materials, etc.; estimated cost, \$6.00, \$16.00, \$7.80, \$30.00, \$92.00 \$6.26, and \$15.00 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 22, reporting loss of key to fire-alarm box 647. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 28, recommending location of fire-alarm box key at office of Avenue C R. R. Co. Issue directed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 43, requesting repairs to pilot house of steamer "W. H. Havemeyer." Referred for estimate of cost.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, reporting having found police key No. 2228 in lock of box No. 523. Complaint to be made to Police Department.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, recommending that a fire-alarm box be located at Ninety-second street and Ninth avenue. Referred to Committee on Telegraph.

Fireman John Ennis, of Engine Co. No. 8, and Private Joseph Stumpf, of Engine Co. No. 35, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Private Thomas Gray, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, applying for promotion to rank of Fireman; also, affidavit relative to reappointment. Laid over. Promotion to rank of Fireman, ordered to take effect 11th instant.

Private Patrick Martin, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, applying for promotion to rank of Fireman. Filed.

Comptroller—Statements of condition of appropriation for two weeks ending 6th instant. Filed.

Supreme Court—Order to show cause in the case of James H. Graham vs. Fire Commissioners. Referred to Counsel to Corporation, with the facts on record.

Trustees of Bennett Medal Fund, stating that medal is ready for presentation. Parade of the First Battalion, for review by his Honor the Mayor, ordered, day to be designated, at which medal is to be presented.

James Cummings—Notice not to award salary to any other person. Filed.

James Dougall, requesting removal of telegraph pole. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph, with directions to comply if practicable.

Eureka Fire Hose Co., proposing to replace condemned hose. Filed.

F. M. Farrington, directing attention to soap for harness cleaning. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

D. D. Hayes, requesting trial of hose-clamp. Referred to Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops.

David Lawson, petitioning to be relieved from penalties incurred for violation of law. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for investigation.

Peter Meehan, applying for appointment as laborer. Filed.

Pearce & Jones, relative to proposal for furnishing telegraph apparatus. Directed to be attached to proposal.

Rubber Cushioned Axle Co., proposing to attach axles for test. Compliance directed without expense to Department.

Woodruff & Lewis, relative to auction sale of horses. Filed.

Royal Fire and Life Insurance Co., applying for a badge. Granted.

Gilbert R. Merritt, applying for reinstatement (previously laid over). Referred to Counsel to Corporation for opinion.

#### Proposals for Furnishing Telegraph Apparatus, etc.,

laid over 1st inst., were disposed of, as follows:

No. 1. From Charles T. Chester. Filed.

2. From Pearce & Jones. Referred to Comptroller for action upon sureties.

The report for quarter ending September 30, 1877, was submitted and approved, with directions to transmit to his Honor the Mayor.

#### Bills

audited and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

#### For the current year—Schedule No. 42.

Abbott Downing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$14 95	Hotchkiss, Guy C., Field & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$450 00
Allen Fire Department Supply Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	33 33	Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.	33 68
Atlantic Giant Powder Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	111 75	Kenny, Bernard, "	27 00
Barrett, P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00	Kirk & Fair, "	21 00
Breves, Otto, "	38 65	Lattimore & Dougherty, apparatus, supplies, etc.	18 00
Burns, M., "	18 00	Lenihan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00
Carleton, D. C., "	12 00	Leyton, John, "	9 00
Carlock, Abm. D., "	127 00	Liard, Frank, "	50 00
Central Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	32 10	McAvoy, John, "	12 00
Composite Iron Works Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	16 00	McCann, Patrick, "	15 00
Conway, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	61 89	McKenna, Patrick, "	9 00
Dahlman, Isaac H., "	325 00	McSwegan, Peter, "	9 00
" "	325 00	Mallen, Frank, "	6 00
" "	500 00	Manhattan Gas-light Co., "	716 40
Donohue, T. & M., "	9 00	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	51 76
Dowers, C. W., Jr., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	13 50	Moffit, Robert, apparatus, supplies, etc.	45 00
Dunn, John F., apparatus, supplies, etc.	6 00	Moore, Elias, "	34 13
Emerick, John H., "	18 30	Morrison, James, "	30 00
Fallon, Owen, "	42 00	Murray, Patrick, "	6 00
Feigel, M., & Bro., "	12 00	National Stove Works, "	27 60
Fox, Thomas, "	6 00	N. Y. Gas-light Co., "	118 32
Fuller, Albert P., "	20 75	O'Neill, Joseph, "	30 75
Gallon, Thomas J., "	18 00	Orr, Gilbert J., "	15 41
Gerety, Andrew, "	27 00	Phelps, Dodge & Co., "	23 00
Gogerty, Michael, "	21 00	Pollock & Van Wagenen, apparatus, supplies, etc.	120 05
Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	13 77	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	73 30
Harlem Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	126 48	Roche, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	21 00
Hassler, John A., apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00	Russell, Thomas, "	30 00
Hayes, Dennis, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00	Schmidt, A. & Bros., "	11 00
		Schmidt, Henry, "	9 00
		Sheldon, George H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	38 50
		Striedinger, Julius H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	166 67

Suburban Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$21 70	Walsh, Mathew, apparatus, supplies, etc. \$36 00
Swett, Moses, apparatus, supplies, etc. . . . .	90 67	Ward, Wm. H., apparatus, supplies, etc. 9 00
Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	79 87	
<b>\$4,459 28</b>		

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OCTOBER 12, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.  
 Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.  
 Plans and specifications for alterations to house No. 159 East Eighty-fifth street, submitted by N. Le Brun, architect, were approved, and advertisement for doing the work ordered to be inserted in CITY RECORD.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
 Whereas, This Department is unable to obtain a suitable article of hose for its use by the usual method of advertising for proposals for furnishing the same; and

Whereas, All suitable hose is patented, and section 115 of the Charter prohibits the purchase of patented articles except upon the conditions prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to prescribe the conditions under which this Department may procure 15,000 feet of hose suitable for its use and purposes.

On motion, the proposal of the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., for furnishing 5,000 feet of hose, laid over on 5th ultimo, was ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties, Commissioner Perley voting in the negative.

Proposals of the Eureka Fire Hose Co., laid over on 5th ultimo, were filed.

Communications

From—  
 Superintendent of Horses—Report of sale of condemned horses. Filed.  
 Department of Charities and Correction, requesting action upon applications for nozzles and hose for Bellevue Hospital and Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, and considered in connection with communications from said Department previously laid over. Referred to Chief of Department, with directions to have requisitions made.

Communications Laid Over

at previous meetings, were disposed of as follows:

From—  
 Chief of Department—Report of service performed by Chemical Engine No. 8. Filed.  
 Inspector of Combustibles, relative to recovery of penalties. Filed.  
 Same, relative to recommendations of Inspecting Officer of Eighth and Ninth Battalions. Filed.  
 Examining Board—Report of examination of Assistant Foreman Charles McNamee, of Engine Co. No. 5. Filed.  
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 1, relative to competency of driver. Filed.  
 Assistant Engineer of Steamer Wm. R. Massie, of Engine Co. No. 27, applying for promotion. Filed.  
 Abbott Downing Co. and A. T. Demarest & Co.—Estimates for wagons. Filed.  
 W. S. Boynton, requesting order for ladders. Filed.  
 Condimental Food Co., desiring to make a test of food on Department horses. Filed.  
 J. & B. Cosgrove, relative to a location for Engine Co. No. 32. Filed.

Resolution

was adopted, as follows:  
 Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be requested as to whether the injunction order made by the Supreme Court, on April 2, 1857, would operate to restrain the erection of an Engine-house in Burling slip, for which the permission of the Department of Public Works has been obtained under the provisions of section 13, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, and if so, whether, and in what manner, the said injunction can be removed, and the building of an Engine-house in that location be permitted.  
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dennis C. Sullivan to erect a stand on the ground formerly occupied by the bell tower, at the junction of Sixth and Greenwich avenues; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.  
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 9, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That William Sanders, owner of the property No. 248 Third avenue, be and is hereby authorized to construct and retain an open areaway, extending not over six (6) feet from the house-line of said premises, performing the work under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and complying in all respects with the laws and ordinances of the city as to enclosure with railing, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause Croton water-mains to be laid in Eighty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and amendatory acts.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place a lamp and lamp-post on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to prevent any telegraph company from erecting any telegraph pole in any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, within ten feet of any public lamp-post.

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

Resolved, That Louis A. Risse be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 19, 1877.  
 Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1877.

Petition of the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Board of Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums, in the City of New York, for permission to pave and set and reset curb-stones in Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, at their own expense.

Prayer of petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1877.  
 Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1877.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY  
 OF THE  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
 CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,  
 For the Week Ending October 13, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE. OCTOBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday, 7.....	30.351	30.329	30.339	30.339	30.386	9 A. M.	30.285	0 A. M.
Monday, 8.....	30.284	30.185	30.091	30.187	30.315	0 A. M.	30.038	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 9.....	29.899	29.906	29.987	29.931	29.987	9 P. M.	29.869	5 A. M.
Wednesday, 10.....	30.002	29.978	29.947	29.976	30.008	9 A. M.	29.899	12 P. M.
Thursday, 11.....	29.876	29.797	29.808	29.827	29.899	0 A. M.	29.800	12 P. M.
Friday, 12.....	29.840	29.845	29.938	29.874	29.938	9 P. M.	29.800	0 A. M.
Saturday, 13.....	30.000	30.047	30.104	30.050	30.112	12 P. M.	29.929	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.026 inches.  
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., October 7..... 30.386 "  
 Minimum " at 12 P. M., October 11..... 29.800 "  
 Range " ..... .586 "

Thermometers

DATE. OCTOBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.					
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.						
Sunday, 7	45	41	58	49	51	48	51.3	46.0	59	3 P. M.	51	4 P. M.	43	6 A. M.	41	6 A. M.	116
Monday, 8	52	47	58	53	58	54	56.0	51.3	59	12 P. M.	56	12 P. M.	50	3 A. M.	45	3 A. M.	115
Tuesday, 9	61	59	68	60	60	54	63.0	57.7	69	3 P. M.	60	3 P. M.	56	12 P. M.	53	12 P. M.	124
Wednesday, 10	53	50	65	57	61	57	59.7	54.6	67	3 P. M.	60	3 P. M.	52	6 A. M.	50	6 A. M.	114
Thursday, 11	53	51	60	53	51	47	54.6	50.3	61	4 P. M.	53	2 P. M.	50	12 P. M.	47	12 P. M.	115
Friday, 12	48	46	58	50	50	47	52.0	47.7	59	1 P. M.	51	1 P. M.	48	6 A. M.	46	6 A. M.	125
Saturday, 13	50	46	60	53	53	50	54.3	49.6	61	3 P. M.	54	4 P. M.	48	2 A. M.	45	2 A. M.	117

Mean for the week..... 55.8 degrees.  
 Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 9th..... 69. " at 3 P. M., 9th..... 60. "  
 Minimum " at 6 A. M., 7th..... 43. " at 6 A. M., 7th..... 41. "  
 Range " ..... 26. " ..... 19. "

Wind.

DATE. OCTOBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 7....	NW	E	SE	17	20	18	55	0	½	0	½	2.00 P. M.
Monday, 8....	ESE	SE	SE	33	75	98	206	0	½	1½	5½	9.40 P. M.
Tuesday, 9....	SE	W	WNW	168	48	33	249	0	½	0	22	4.40 A. M.
Wednesday, 10....	SW	S	SSE	15	11	31	57	0	0	¼	½	4.00 P. M.
Thursday, 11....	N	W	W	34	21	48	103	0	½	¼	1¾	3.15 P. M.
Friday, 12....	W	WNW	W	45	88	76	209	¼	1½	0	4¾	10.40 A. M.
Saturday, 13....	WNW	NNE	NW	74	53	13	140	2	0	0	5½	4.20 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,019 miles.  
 Maximum force " ..... 22 pounds.

DATE. OCTOBER.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.							
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 7	.205	.229	.296	68	47	79	0	2 Cu.	4 Cu.	....	....	....	....	....
Monday, 8	.257	.336	.365	66	70	76	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	9.15 P. M.	12 P. M.	2 45	.19	..
Tuesday, 9	.473	.411	.338	88	60	65	10	6 Cir. Cu.	0	0 A. M.	8.30 A. M.	8 30	1.87	..
Wednesday, 10	.321	.359	.412	80	58	77	0	3 Cir. Cu.	5 Cu.	....	....	....	....	..
Thursday, 11	.348	.310	.270	86	60	72	7 Cir. Cu.	7 Cu.	0	3 A. M.	3.30 A. M.	0 30	.02	..
Friday, 12	.284	.255	.283	85	53	79	0	7 Cu.	0	....	....	....	....	..
Saturday, 13	.258	.310	.321	72	60	80	2 Cu.	1 Cu.	0	....	....	....	....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.08 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1877.

The following statement comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending October 13, 1877.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings. SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS. New Buildings.

Table with 2 columns: Description of building type and Number of buildings. Includes rows for 'No. of plans and specifications filed', 'Classified as follows', 'First-class dwellings', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description of building type and Number of buildings. Includes rows for 'Plans passed upon, including those previously filed', 'Approved', 'Amended and approved', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description of building type and Number of buildings. Includes rows for 'Altered Buildings', 'No. of plans and specifications filed', 'Classified as follows', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description of building type and Number of buildings. Includes rows for 'Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed', 'Approved', 'Amended and approved', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description of building type and Number of buildings. Includes rows for 'Special Applications', 'Number filed and examinations made', 'Approved', etc.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT MCGINNIS, Chief of Bureau. JOHN J. TINDALE, Clerk.

Table with 2 columns: Description of building type and Number of buildings. Includes rows for 'BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS', 'Operations for the week ending October 13, 1877', 'Complaints received from outside sources', etc.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau. WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk.

Table with 2 columns: Description of building type and Number of buildings. Includes rows for '1877. Bills Incurred', 'October 8. To J. Brew & Co., three office desks', etc.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

Table with 3 columns: NAMES, RESIDENCE, PLACE OF BUSINESS. Lists names of council members and their addresses and workplaces.

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

Standing Committees, 1877.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon Lamb, and Morris. PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon Simonson, and Pinckney. REPAIRS AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips. FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney. LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lewis, Hal, and Howland. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, and De Vries. MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart. RAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing. REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Slevin, Lewis, and Ehrhart. ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Lamb, Sheils, and Simonson. SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Hall, and Cowing. STREETS.—Aldermen Reilly, Slevin, and Phillips. STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Hall, Joyce, and De Vries. LANDS AND PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cole, Lamb, and Howland. FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Cowing. POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Guntzer, and Morris. CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Sauer, Slevin, and Ehrhart. COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, Guntzer, Howland, and Simonson.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Comptroller's Office, second floor, 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, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 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. Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, room 10.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE. Office, Room 28, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES. HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor. Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house, 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, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

SUPERIOR COURT. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 16, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, North river—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on black frock coat, dark pants, two hickory shirts, gray socks, heavy boots.

Unknown man, from Pier 37, North river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on brown pants and vest with gray stripe, white shirt, brown striped undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Hoboken street; aged about 24 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Had on black suit of clothes, boots, gray shirt.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Ink; aged 52 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, delaine dress, black striped skirt, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Ann Hunter; aged 52 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, brown dress, green skirt, black shawl. 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 9, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GRO-CERIES, PAINTS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at their office, until 9 o'clock, A. M., of Friday, October 19, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

- 9,000 yards Jeans. 20 pieces R. N. Duck No. 3. 12 gross Fine Combs. 100 Rubber Covers. 5,000 lbs. Pearl Barley. 10 bbls. Wheaten Grits. 4,750 lbs. good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required. 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net; to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island. 100 bbls. Fire Flour. 10,000 lbs. Pure White Lead—40, 100; 70, 50; 100, 25 pounds. 100 lbs. Bur-t Umber, 58. 100 lbs. Venetian Red, 58. 100 lbs. Burnt Sienna, 58. 100 lbs. Chrome Yellow, 58. 5 bbls. Raw Linseed Oil. 5 bbls. Boiled Linseed Oil. 5 bbls. Spirits Turpentine.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 12, 1877.

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

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

Robert Courtney; aged 47 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair; red side whiskers. Had on when admitted, dark pants, vest and coat, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. PROPOSALS FOR \$10,000 BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller. The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 12, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

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

- Old ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island. Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City. Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City. 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 wharf 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 quarterly 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 behalf.

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

Wharf property connected with the ferry 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 Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island.

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

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

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

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf 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 Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Board of Department of Docks.

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

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

THE FRANCHISE OF THE NEW FERRY FROM the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, as established by resolution of the Common Council, approved November 3, 1875, will be sold at public auction, pursuant to adjournment, on Thursday, October 11, 1877, at the Comptroller's Office, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of one year, from July 1, 1877. The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the Comptroller's Office.

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

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the 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 behalf.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, October 8, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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 November 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1877.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office until Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$4,741,700 bonds of the City of New York, reissued in pursuance of chapter 756, Laws of 1873, to wit:

- "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872. \$3,439,000 00
"Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853. 637,000 00
"Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853. 241,500 00
"Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, chapter 697, Laws of 1867, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872. 424,200 00
Total. \$4,741,700 00

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be paid on November 1, 1882.

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

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

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

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

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

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

- "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock," authorized by chapter 278, Laws of 1877, payable August 1, 1900. \$8,165 57
"Additional Croton Water Stock," authorized by chapters 50 and 328, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1892. 26,500 00
"Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 429, Laws of 1876, payable three years from the date thereof. 8,666 00
"City Improvement Stock," redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1896, and payable on May 1, 1926, authorized by chapter 920, Laws of 1869. 53,967 37
"Croton Water-main Stock," authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1906. 33,500 00
"Museums of Art and Natural History Stock," authorized by chapter 290, Laws of 1871, payable May 1, 1903. 18,000 00
"New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5," authorized by chapter 583, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1898. 80,000 00
"Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, 'G,'" authorized by chapter 351, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1897. 40,500 00
"Dock Bonds of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 574, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1907. 45,000 00
Total. \$314,298 94

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

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

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

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

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direct of the Commissioners of Records.

- Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price. \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound. 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding. 15 25
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound. 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 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 received this day in this Bureau for collection:

- CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 31, 1877.
75th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.
113th " " " 3d to 4th "
Little 12th street, paving, from 10th 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.
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.
4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 19th and 20th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before 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 confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

- Lot No. 1. Frame house 13 x 16, two stories, formerly owned by Thomas Bird.
Lot No. 2. Frame house 22 x 28, one-and-a-half stories, formerly owned by Nelson Smith.
Lot No. 3. Barn 16 x 20 and woodshed, formerly owned by Nelson Smith.
Lot No. 4. Frame schoolhouse.
Lot No. 5. Frame house 40 x 48, with extension 18 x 21, two stories high, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley.
Lot No. 6. Frame house 16 x 41, with extension 12 x 15, one story, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley.
Lot No. 7. Frame house 21 x 24, two stories, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley.
Lot No. 8. Barn 39 x 60, with wing 19 x 59, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley.
Lot No. 9. Two carriage-houses 12 x 30 and 24 x 24, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley.
Lot No. 10. Stable 13 x 14, ice-house 12 x 16, and corn crib 11 x 13, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley.
Lot No. 11. Barn 14 x 25, formerly owned by Frederick Knox.
Lot No. 12. Frame house 25 x 34, with additions 22 x 23 and 8 x 18, two stories, formerly owned by Adah Mead.
Lot No. 13. Barn 30 x 60, and stable 18 x 20, formerly owned by Adah Mead.
Lot No. 14. Two wood-houses 11 x 14 and 11 x 24, formerly owned by Adah Mead.
Lot No. 15. Carriage-shed 13 x 20, and corn crib 8 x 28, formerly owned by Adah Mead.
Lot No. 16. Saw and feed mill, with machinery and fixtures, formerly owned by John Wood.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, \$21,375.60.
No. 2. Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer to within 35 feet of Ninth avenue, \$424.77.
No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side of Eighty-first street, \$262.01.
No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side of Seventy-fifth street, \$278.24.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, October 12, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORRH, WILLIAM L. WILEY, Board of Assessors

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39, New York, September 28, 1877.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY, JAMES J. SLEVIN, LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, Committee on Streets.

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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 realize 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.)

ELECTION NOTICE.

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

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

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large;
Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, 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 of 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, and Two Justices of the Marine Court, in the places of George Shea and James P. Simont.

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.