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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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THURSDAY, February 8, 1877, (2 o'clock P. M.

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The Board met in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall. PRESENT :

> Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President ; ALDERMEN

William L. Cole, Rufus B. Cowing, Ferdinand Ehrhart, John W. Guntzer, George Hall, Henry E. Howland,	William Jovce, Patrick Keenan, William Lamb, Samuel A. Lewis, John J. Morris, Lewis J. Phillips,	Joseph C. Pinckney Bryan Reilly, William Salmon, Thomas Sheils, Stephen N. Simonso Michael Tuomey.
The minutes of the last me	eting were read and approved.	
	PETITIONS.	

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By Alderman Morris – Petitions of the Prall Electro Pneumatic Company, for the privilege of laying tubes, pipes, etc., in and under the streets of the City of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Reilly

Petition of unemployed laborers, asking the city to supply them with labor.

NEW YORK, February 8, 1877. To the Honorable the President of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York :

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the unemployed laborers of the City of New York, held at Franks Hall, 123 West Houston street, on Saturday night, February 3d inst., the inclosed memorial was unanimously adopted and ordered to be presented to your Honorable Board, hoping that you will use your influence to secure the passage of an act in accordance with the Board, hoping that you that prayer of our memorial. I have the honor to remain, with profound respect, Your obedient servant, PATRICK MALONEY, Secretary, 4 Horatic

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

Your memorialists, representing fifty-five thousand (55,000) unemployed workingmen of the city of New York—the real, genuine workingmen, who have helped to build your canals, railroads, towns, cities, and gave to the country a portion of their blood and sweat, and also helped to elect you to the honorable position you now hold; having accomplished all that, without the least symptom of

Your memorialists pray most respectfully, but earnestly, that your Honorable Body in the Board of Aldermen will take immediate action to relieve the horrible hunger and sad distress that is amongst the 55,000 unemployed laborers and their families. At the lowest estimate, each man represents a family of four persons, which would make the total number of two hundred aad twenty thousand souls in a state of destitution.

in a state of destitution. And every day that passes seems to add to their want and misery. That noble and unsurpassed journal known by the name of the New York Herald has shown clear to the city authorities and to the community at large to what extremity the laboring classes have been reduced by the hard times, and the indications are that if they are not immediately relieved by your Honorable Body from the pangs of hunger and bitter cold which has reduced them to the lowest depths of despair, many of them, with their wives, who hide in their breasts the sorrow that kills men and helpless children, will famish. Should your Honorable Body, through partisan teeling, neglect to improve their distress for two or three weeks, then it will be near time to look out for a proper place to bury the deal bodies of this erreat metropolis.

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great metropolis. Your memorialists prav your Honorable Body to appropriate money that will push forward pub-lic improvements that is necessary to the city's welfare, and so creating work for some of the 55,000 deserving citizens of our city, and they are citizens who are now seeking employment from the city government on the public works, who belong to a class which never before sought such works; and men whose cause we plead are men who never before have been reduced to such abject

overty. Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen, behold the enormous amount of \$30,984,269 of taxes to be paid in New York for 1877. More than one half of that amount is especially appropriated to bear the expenses of the different Departments of the city of New York.

the expenses of the different Departments of the city of New York. But, who receives this amount? Answer—8,689 office holders and employees distributed in the following manner, receives, according to their influence, from five dollars up to forty-five dollars per day, and not one single dollar appropriated for the use of honest labor. It is no wonder to have genuine sinceurists, who are nothing more or less but pensioned on the city treasury and should be abolished years ago, as they are about as useful as fifth wheels would be to coaches. Under these circumstances we appeal to your Honorable Board, and ask, in the name of the 55,000 poor and idle men who are willing to make a living by honest labor, and in the name of his gifts upon all mankind, that some immediate measures be taken to give public employment to Honorable contemployment to the some of the men for whom we appeal.

The prior of the men for whom we appeal. There is plenty of work to be done in New York, and the expenditure of two million of dollars this hard and trying season would be of more benefit to the laboring class of New York, than the expenditure of ten times that sum three years hence. 15,000 men could be employed for eleven weeks for two million dollars, allowing each man two dollars per day. The bridging over of such periods of hard times would be a God-send to the unemployed, as well as those who are dependent upon there is a here a high hence and a good cause to remember you hereafter as our faithful representative in them ; also a high honor and a good cause to remember you hereafter as our faithful representative in the Board of Aldermen.

the Board of Aldermen. When you give direct employment to that number of men you are actually employing as many more indirectly. The law of nations, both in the eastern and western hemispheres, as well as the law of nature, allows that the moment the people of that country or State become paupers, that moment the taxpayers becomes bankrupt, and the community in great peril, for one class depends entirely upon the other. Why, labor produces what capital sells and buys what capital produces. Another point in this connection is this; it is one which deserves particular attention from your Honorable Board; we allude to the practice of contracting the works of the city and State to con-

tractors, which seems to become common and one of the greatest machines for inventing corruptions the city or State ever had, for out of every ten contracts given out by the authorities nine of them are found to be frauds, unsuitable, and incomplete. I refer to public buildings, bridges, docks, and

shameful streets. Not even that the office holder who gives out the contracts gets richer, the poor poorer, and the taxpapers and tenants got to pay for all, the wicked scheme is visible and mjurious to thousands throughout the length and breadth of this nation. The principal heads of our city government and a portion of the business men of New York, held a meeting in the Mayor's office on the 23d ultimo, to take action and remedy some of the evil doings that is conspiring corruption in our mismanaged city, but none of those disciples at the meeting made any suggestion relative to the poor and needy, or to the construction of such works as is necessary for the health and wealth of the City of New York ; but it was very evident from the tenor of the discussion which ensued that the word emplying the starving men of our city had but a small place in the hearts of those gentlemen. Your memorialists further prayeth most solemnly your Honorable Board will not delay the

simall place in the hearts of those gentlemen. Your memorialists further prayeth most solemnly your Honorable Board will not delay the power you have in your hands in succoring the workingmen's awtul predicament, nor neither will your Christian Board close your ears to the hungry groans of the wives and children of your con-stituents, if your Honorable Board temper your power with our pitiable request and grant the mmediate cellef for the poor, it will be one of the most meritorious acts on record as well as a Christian feeling towards your fellow man in the sight of God. Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen—What are those people to do? Are they to starve while petted office holders grow fat and rich on the city 'reasury, or are they to go and rob and slay in order to be ted on prison fare? Will our city authorities or our law makers answer this question ? Copies of this has been sent to both houses of the Legislature. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Patrick Maloney, 4 Horatio st.	
Julius Goldberger, 4 Horatio st.	
P. Higgins, 4 Horatio st.	
John Ford, 317 E. 24th st.	
John Fagan, 123 E. Houston st.	
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Whereupon Alderman Reilly offered the following preamble and resolution : Whereas, The bad condition in which the payement of the streets of the lower part of the city are in, being in a number of them almost impassable for vehicles, etc. ; and Whereas, The great necessity of employment and the deplorable condition of the working people appeals alike to the private citizen as well as to the public official, to the effect that where idleness exists suffering necessarily follows ; therefore be it Resolved, In view of the above facts, the condition of the masses, the necessity of improving the streets in the business portions of the city, that the Legislature of this State be respectfully requested to pass the necessary law to authorize the appropriation of one million dollars to be used for the above purpose, and said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Apportionment. Alderman Punckney moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Pinckney moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Sheils, viz. : Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, Ehrhart, Morris, Phillips, and Pinckney—5. Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—13. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—14. Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Morris, Phillips, and Pinckney—4.

By Alderman Cowing— Petition to renumber a part of Fulton street.

Petition to renumber a part of Fulton street. To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York : Your petitioners beg leave to represent that, Whereas, By the erection of the new building No. 101 Fulton street (northwest corner of Fulton and William), in which are located five new stores, the old street numbering has been disarranged on the north side of the street from William to the North river. Certain of the old numbers have been duplicated, so that great confusion and inconvenience have arisen, and an entire new numbering of all the stores and offices on the northerly side of the said Fulton street, from William street to the North river, is proposed. Now therefore, We, the undersigned citizens, being among the occupants of stores and offices on the northerly side of Fulton, between William street and the North river, do respectfully pray and pe-tition your Honorable Body :

the northerly side of Fullon, between William street and the North river, do respectfully pray and pe-tition your Honorable Body: That you will cause the said five new stores in said building (corner of Fulton and William streets) to be so renumbered as to obviate the necessity of giving new numbers to all the other places of business on said Fulton street, between said William street and said North river. And we would suggest the following as involving the least inconvenience and expense to the oc-cupants, and as being in all respects most advisable and just : Make the double store on the corner Fulton and William streets No. 101. The one next, westerly, No. 101½.

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This will require a change of only two old numbers, and leave undisturbed all the other numbers from William street to the North river, on the north side of the street. And we respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the importance of speedy action in the premises, so that the matter may be permanently and equitably settled before the issuing of any new city directories.

	Open Stove Ventilating Co., 107 Fulton st.	Chas. J. Bartram, 107 and 100 Fulton st.	
	A. Raymond & Co., 121, 12; and 125 Fulton st.	Joseph Laing, 107 and 109 Fulton st.	
	Harrisson Bros. & Co., 115 Fulton st.	Wm. H. Rees, 107 Fulton st.	
	Wynkoop & Hallenbeck, 113 Fulton st.	Wm. Reilly, 107 and 109 Fulton st.	
	George W. Bruce, 113 Fulton st.	H. D. Wade & Co., III Fulton st.	
	Keuffel & Esser, 111 Fulton st.	Guthrie & Shearer, III Fulton st.	
	F. J. Kaldenberg, 117 Fulton st.	E. B. Dudley, 111 Fulton st.	
	Belmont Hotel, 133, 135 and 137 Fulton st.	H. Herbert, 119 Fulton st.	
	C. J. Dunning, 131 Fulton st.	L. & A. Mathey, 119 Fulton st.	
	Wm. H. Pomeroy, 131 Fulton st.	John H. Tissot, 119 Fulton st.	
	John Brosnan, 143 Fulton st.	C. Knox, 212 Broadway.	
	Robertson & Worden, 145 Fulton st.	Brown & Wilson, 105 Fulton st.	
	Stearns & Beale, 147 Fulton st.	A. W. Nash, 107 Fulton st.	
1	Geo. W. Lamb, 149 Fulton st.	Chas. D. Robins, 109 Fulton st.	
1	Benj. L. Spinck, 151 Fulton st.	Thomas Gregg, 107 Fulton st.	
l	John A Senberg, 151 Fulton st.	William Schlingcloff, 105 Fulton st.	
1	Joseph Alexander, 153 Fulton st.	Ehrlich & Brown, 105 Fulton st.	
l	Adolph Alexander, 155 Fulton st.	M. J. Ivers, 105 Fulton st.	
l	H. Mouquin, 141 Fulton st.	and a second and a more with	
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Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same Petition to amend chapter 48 of the revised ordinances of 1866 relating to Public Pounds. CHAPTER 48-REVISED ORDINANCES, 1866.

Sec. 5. If the owner of any such swine or meat cattle, or any other person entitled to redeem the same, shall appear and claim the same at any time before a sale thereof, it shall be the duty of the pound-master to deliver the same on receiving the amount of his fees for keeping and feeding the same, not exceeding one dollar for each beast for every twenty-four hours, and at that rate for any

less period of time. Sec. 7. If no person shall appear to claim such swine or meat cattle within three days after the same may have been impounded, it shall be the duty of the pound-master to give three days' notice of the sale thereof.

Sec. 23. All fines and penalties imposed by the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be collected by the said pound-master before delivering of such swine or meat cattle to the owner, and all sums received by said pound-master as fines and penalties shall be paid to the Comptroller of the City of New York on the first day of each month. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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To the Honorable the Common Council of New York : HONORABLE GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned do pray and petition that your Honorable Body will take measures to have a sewer constructed in One Hundred and Fifth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and also Croton water-pipes put in the same street. Yours, very respectfully,

CORNELIUS DITMARS, MICHAEL J. O'REILLY, AMBROSE BLAKE.

first street. enty-first street. seven houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same Petition to flag Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

We, the undersigned property owners and residents most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have the plot bounded by Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, Second and Third avenues, fenced in, as it has become a nuisance by boys congregating there and throwing stones, and breaking windows, leaving the houses untenantable. nst Seventy-second st

M. B. Edinger, 1243 Third avenue.	J. M. Kellog, M. D., 208 East Seventy-second st.
S. Fischer, 1239 Third avenue.	Samuel Steinwez, 212 East Seventy-second street.
E. Schulhafer, 1237 Third avenue.	E. A. Clark, 214 East Seventy-second street.
F. D. Rosenberg, 1241 Third avenue.	W. S. Seligsberg, 218 East Seventy-second street.
E. I. Mohr, 1241 Third avenue.	Myer Hellman, 216 East Seventy-second street.
J. D. Rosenberg, 1243 Third avenue.	B. Dauzur, 257 East Seventy first street.
G. Fleir, 1233 Third avenue.	Henry Berliner, 257 East Seventy-first street.
I. W. Riglander, and Fast Seventy second street	

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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Petition to fence vacant lots on block bounded by Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, between Second and Third avenues.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York':

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York': Your petitioners, owners of six brown-stone front houses, lately crected on the south side of Seventy-ninth street (a roo foot street), between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the City of New York, show : That their buildings, or five of them, are now nearly ready for tenants, and will be completed in a few weeks. That the sewer in said street is now being Iaid. The contract for paving, with Belgian pavement, is given out, and curb bridge stones are already distributed, ready to begin work as soon as the ground settles in the spring. That, to complete this street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, and to enable your petitioners to have proper access to their said improvements, requires the sidewalks to be graded and flagged, which will also be necessary to prevent the new set curbs from being forced in on the walk and thereby destroy the arch of the Belgian pavement to be laid. We therefore ask for the passage oi an ordinance, and that Seventy-ninth street sidewalks, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, be flagged, except where the same shall be done by the owners of said six houses, at the time the specification for contract therefor shall be advertised, the sidewalks being first brought to grade, and where the owners of said houses have themselves flagged, their lots to be exempt from assessment therefor. New York, February 5, 1877. William A. Cauldwell, owner of two of the above houses, per John H. Deane, Equitable, 122 Broadway, attorney.

William X. Cauldweit, owner of two of the above houses, per joint H. Deane, Equitable, 122 Broadway, attorney.
William Van Wyck, 71 Broadway, owner of one of the above houses.
Whit. C. Emtree, 115 Broadway, owner of one of said houses.
Mary E. Miller, by Rose & Macklin, 51 Liberty, attorneys.
Eva J. Kissam, nortgage foreclosing by E. V. B. Kissam, her attorney, 151 Broadway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cowing— Resolved, That James B. Smith (11 Chambers street) and John G. Westfall (1173 First avenue) be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tuomey— Whereas, It is doubtful if the Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred, at the last meet ing of this Board, a preamble and resolution instructing his Honor the Mayor, in case the duties of Allan Campbell, as head of the Department of Public Works, and as President of the Consolidated Coal Company, are incompatible, to request him to resign one or the other position, is, by the provi-sions of the resolution, empowered to investigate the charges contained in the preamble, without being specially authorized and directed to do so by this Board; be it therefore Resolved. That the Committee on Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the allegations contained in the preamble and resolution referred to, charging the Com-missioner of Public Works with holding a position, in his private capacity, which precludes the taithful performance of his public duties, and to report the result of such investigation to this Board, as soon as possible.

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

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 By Alderman Lamb - Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Transfiguration (* Little Church around the Corner *) to erect a signboard on the corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-seventh street, to designate the location of their mission chapel, on Sixty-seventh street, near the Boulevard, at their own expense, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tuomey— Resolved, That Adam Grasmuck be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Finckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Toumey—16. Negative—Aldermen Cowing and Phillips—2.

By Alderman Keenan-Resolved, That Morris B. Bronner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Cornelius Farley, whose term of office

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb,
 Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—14.
 Negative—Aldermen Cowing and Phillips—2.

By Alderman Morris

By Alderman Morris – Resolved, That Augustus Frey be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office has expired. Alderman Cole moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote : Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing and Phillips—2.

Athrmative—Aldermen Cowing and Phillips—2. Negative—The President, Aldermen Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—16. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—19.

By Alderman Lamb-

By Alderman Lamb-Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Albion Club to erect an orna-mental lamp-post and lamp, not to exceed the dimensions allowed by law, in front of No. 21 East Fifteenth street, provided the work be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Simonson-Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast be erected on the southeast corner of Broadway and Fiftieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same-Resolved, That Jonathan Wilson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and he City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. for the

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By Alderman Lamb— Resolved, That John J. Byrnes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same Resolved, That Robert P. Noah be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Salmon-

Resolved, That Thomas F. Delaney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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Resolved, That John C. Schoenenberger be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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By Alderman Keenan— Resolved, That Richard H. Bishop be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Alderman Cole moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative — The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—15. Negative — Aldermen Joyce and Phillips—2.
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By the same By the same – Resolved, That Henry Merzbach be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office has expired. Alderman Cole moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the afirmative by the tollowing vote : Affirmative – The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Simonson, and Tuomey—14. Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Joyce, Lamb, Phillips, and Sheils—5.
Br. Alderman Ehrbart

By Alderman Ehrhart— Resolved, That Hermann Richter be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Afirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, and Simonson—18. Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

By Alderman Lewis

By Alderman Lewis-Resolved, That Commissioners of Deeds shall hereafter only be appointed for members of this Board, in the ratio in which the members are entitled to said appointments, and the Committee on Salaries and Offices be requested to report at the next meeting of this Board the number of Commis. sioners appointed for each member since January 1, 1877. Alderman Reilly moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President-

By the President— Resolved, That J. James R. Croes be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—18. Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

By Alderman Hall-

By Alderman Hall— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the directors of the Manufacturers and Merchants' Bank to retain a storm-door, 3 feet 8 inches by 7 feet, in front of the entrance to their banking house, No. 527 Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer-

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for regulating and grading Fortieth street, from the First avenue to the East river, approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1876, be and is hereby annulled,

rescinded, and repealed. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tuomey Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Pinckney

Resolved, That Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set and reset, and the sidewalk flagged and reflagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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Lincoln Monument at Union Square, at equal distances apart. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris-

By Alderman Morris— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jenkins Van Schaick to lay down a crosswalk across Fourth street, opposite No. 55 South Washington square, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agrie with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Guntzer was here called to the chair.

By Alderman Keenan-

By Alderman Recentan— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Serpa to erect a storm-door in front of No. 73 Wall street, said door must be inside of the stoop line, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Conneil. The Cairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowing— Resolved, That the vacant lot on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, commencing 349 feet 8 inches east of Second avenue, be fenced in, junder the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to erect a lamp-post, and light a Boulevard lamp thereon, at the junction of Broadway, Fifth avenue aud Twenty-third street, to be placed on Twenty-third street, midway between Broadway and Fifth

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby directed to erect four lamp-posts and light four Boulevard lamps in or near the coping or base, for the railing surrounding the

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By Alderman Morris-

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By Alderman Ehrhart-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. Paegelow to keep a stand for the sale of oysters, in the street in front of No. 87 South street; such permission to continue only

during the pleasure of the Common Council. Alderman Simonson moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

The Chairman pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
 Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Hall, Howland, Joyce,
 Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Phillps, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, and Tuomey – 17.

Negative-Alderman Simonson-1.

By Alderman Cole— Resolved, That George Richards be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President-

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN--We the undersigned, owners of lots on the Twelfth avenue and adjacent streets, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass the necessary ordinance to have the Twelfth avenue, from the north end of the Riverside Drive to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, properly sewered, regulated, and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and the avenue paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement. James T. King, eighteen lots on Twelfth avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets. Theo. F. Tone, four lots on Twelfth avenue. N. Parker, four lots on Twelfth avenue. In Porter: three lots on Twelfth avenue.

- Jas. Rogers, three lots on Twelfth avenue. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils-

Resolved, That the President of the Department of Docks be and he is hereby directed to report to this Board, at as early a day as practicable, a statement showing— First.—The name and residence of each Commissioner, and the name, residence, and occupation of every other person in the employ or drawing pay by salary or other compensation in the Dock

Department.

Department. Second.—The amount of money expended by said Department, giving in detail and in yearly aggregates, the expenditures for, or upon every description of work separately, in building, repairing, altering, or extending the wharves, piers, and bulkheads of this city ; for dredging and cleaning, or deepening the water in any slip or basin, and every other work undertaken or performed for or on behalf of the city, from the organization of the Department in 1873 until the present time ; and Third.—The amount of rent or other income received, and the disposition made thereof, from all sources of revenue under the jurisdiction and control of said Department, giving each item received, separately, and in yearly aggregates, from the organization of the Department in 1873 until the present time.

present time.

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

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE,

Alderman Reilly here rose to a question of privilege, and stated that in remarks made by him at the last meeting he was represented as reflecting upon the Department of Public Works, in represent-ing that himself and another member had been insulted when in the performance of their duties in visiting that Department. This was a great injustice, as his remarks applied to the Department of Public Parks. He stated that he had always received both kindness and consideration at the hands of the officials in the Department of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff :

SHERIFF'S OFFICE-COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, February 3, 1877.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York :

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Avera Fork. GENTLEMEN—Please take notice that I accept the terms of the contract heretofore made by your Honorable Board with the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, for the support and main-tenance of the prisoners confined in the County Jail of the City and County of New York, which said contract was entered into during the administration of my predecessor in office, Wm. C. Conner. Yours, very respectfully, BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED. Alderman Simonson moved to take G. O. No. 18, being a resolution to pay G. E. Miles for services rendered as stenographer to the Special Committee on Third District Court-house investiga-tion, from the list of General Orders, and that it be referred to the Committee on Lav. Department. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 28.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred resolutions to appoint Commis-sioners of Deeds, respectfully submit the following

REPORT : Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired :

William E. Haws, in	place of	Richard Babeuf.
William Ehehalt,	44	Chas. E. Coddington.
John Stacom,	44	Robert H. Gibbons.
Henry J. Lynch,	64	
Oscar F. Ryno,	4.5	
Stephen D. O'Keefe,		
Richard J. Morrisson,	16	
Henry L. Vilas,	44	David H. Salmon.
Thomas F. Duncan,		
Henry A. Hobbs,		Isaac G. Boyce.
James R. Steers,		
		WM. L. COLE. A Committee
		GEO HALL on

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 29.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building a sewer, with receiving-basins and culverts, in Tenth avenue, from Filty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT : That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Tenth ave-nue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, WILLIAM JOYCE, J. C. PINCKNEY, S. N. SIMONSON,	Committee on Public Works.

RUF. B. COWING, Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, respectfully **REPORT** :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary on one side of said road. They therefore recommend that said resolution and ordinance be adopted, as amended.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on one side of Kingsbridge road, from Monroe avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.



(G. O. 30.) The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of having the Legislature appoint an additional member of the Board of Estimate and Appor-tionment recommended by his Honor the Mayor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution to be beneficial. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Whereas, In the Annual Message of his Honor the Mayor to the Common Council, the following occurs

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of four of the highest city officials, are charged with a most important duty in fixing and limiting the amount to be raised by taxation and to be expended by each of the Departments, a duty which they have discharged with singular fidelity and wisdom, it seems to me that the efficiency of this Board might be still further increased by ap-

and wisdom, it seems to me that the efficiency of this Board might be still further increased by ap-pointing to it an additional member directly representing the taxable property, particularly the real estate of the city; " and Whereas, This Board fully agrees with the views expressed by his Honor the Mayor, and is clearly of opinion that the efficiency of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be thereby increased, and at the same time a direct representation would be given therein to the interest most particularly concerned in its proceedings; be it therefore Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a memorial, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and cause the same to be presented to the Legislature of this State, now in session, praying for the passage of an act providing for the appointment by the Mayor of a competent person who shall be a taxpayer, to represent the taxable property of this city in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, such appointee to serve without compensation. such appointee to serve without compensation.

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Which was decided in the affirmative. UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Alderman Hall called up G. O. 16, being a preamble and resolution, as follows : Whereas, It is not only desirable, but indispensably necessary, both in an economical and sani-tary point of view, that some provision should be made for depositing the ashes and sweepings of the streets of this city other than the present expensive, annoying, and, in winter, impracticable method of transporting them out to sea, and depositing such retuse in the tideway outside the harbor limits ; a system which costs more than \$100,000 a year ; causes dissatisfaction to residents of adjoining terri-tory, and involves an inexcusable waste of material that can be used to great advantage in extending the area of land owned by the city, by reclaiming from the surrounding waters many acres, which would ultimately be of great value ; and Whereas, Such a desired place of deposit can be secured by taking measures to fill up the estuary that separates Ward's from Randall's Island, known as "Little Hell Gate," and by filling in the marshy land adjoining these islands, including the strait on the east side of Randall's Island which separates it from the "Sunken Meadow," or "Drowned Marsh," thereby uniting these two islands and the "Drowned Marsh," and reclaiming the low lands adjoining on the east side, which will add more than one hundred acres of land to the real property of the city, and supply a place for depositing the ashes required to be removed for fifty years to come. The estuary known as the "Kills," with dvantage, be tilled in, thus connecting Ward's and Randall's Islands with the mainland, con-the erection of rairroad depots, warehouses, and other commercial appliances. The closing of these two estuaries would also greatly improve the navigation of the Harlem river, has creating a tideway that would clean and widen the channel ; and Whereas, The present seems an opportune time for inaugurating this important enterprise : Gen-end Newton being enga

ment, 300 Multerry street, on the call of the last-named officer, to consider the advisability and practi-cability of the measure proposed in the preamble to this resolution, or any part thereof, and report the result of their deliberation to this Common Council, through his Honor the Mayor, together with drafts of the laws necessary to be passed, if any, to authorize the immediate commencement of the proposed improvement. It being understood that before taking final action, the project shall receive the approbation of his Honor the Mayor, to be expressed in a communication transmitting the results of the deliberations of the oncers above named to the Common Council.

The President moved to amend by striking out all after the word " Mayor," where it appears a second time in the resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the words " and Common Council." The Chairman protem, put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by including the President of the Department of Public

Health The Chairman pro, tem, put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion Which was decided in the affirmative,

The Chairman pro tem, then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 11, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the property of the Separate Troop of Cavalry, Captain Karl Klein commanding, to be removed from the premises where it was, at Forty-fifth street and Broadway, to the premises Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, lately leased by the city for said Separate Troop of Cavalry. The Chairman protem, put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members about earlier in favor thereof to

elected voting in favor thereof): Affirmative -- The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey-10.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 19, being a resolution, as tollows :

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 19, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street lamps now on the posts in front of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of West Eleventh street and Waverley place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the regative by the following vote (three-tourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof): Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, and Tuomey—15. Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—4. On motion of Alderman Lewis, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

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The President called up G. O. 22, being a preamble and resolution reported by the majority of the Special Committee on Third District Court-house, as follows: Whereas, By chapter 200, Laws of 1876, the office of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, was abolished on December 31, 1876, and the said building was not completed as provided by said act, and still remains uncom-pleted, and is in a condition requiring the action of the city authorities, in taking charge of it, pro-tecting it from injury, and carrying out the purpose of the laws for the completion of the same under existing contracts ; therefore be it

tecting it from injury, and carrying out the purpose of the laws for the completion of the same under existing contracts; therefore be it Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, to take charge of the said building, and to supervise the work necessary for the completion of the same, according to the terms and conditions of any existing contract or contracts, legally entered into by the said Commissioners, and now binding upon the city; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay for the work done under the charge of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon vouchers duly certified by him, out of any moneys remaining unexpended, as provided by the laws for the completion of said building. Also a report of the minority of the Committee dissenting from the views contained in the report of the mafority of the Committee, and proposing to continue the Commissioners in office until the comple-tion of the building. tion of

of the building, Alderman Howland moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority. The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote : Affirmative—Aldermen Howland, Lamb, Lewis, and Morris—4.

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Negative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—15. The Chairman pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution reported by the majority of the Committee. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected, acting as Supervisors, voting in favor thereot): Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—15. Negative—Aldermen Howland, Lamb, Lewis, and Morris—4.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Howland moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, Feb-

ruary 15, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Feb. 3, 1877), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Jan. 27, 1877), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

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Annual Death rate per 1000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,070,578).	Deaths in correspond- ing week, 1876	Average Deaths in cor- responding week for the past 5 years	Total Actual Mortahty during the week end- ing January 27, 1877	January 27	January 26	January 25	(January 24	January 23	January 22	January 21	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 3, 1877
22.34	512	522.4	460	75	66	67	53	75	63	61	Total Deaths from all Causes.	452
5.14	162	144 6	106	1.2	22	16	7	19	19	11	Total Zymotic Diseases.	90
5.19	118	117.0	107	16	15	14	IÓ	22	12	12	Total Constitutional Dis- eases.	118
10.24	189	212.4	211	39	25	33	25	28	30	31	Total Local Diseases.	206
1.41	28	29.8	29	7	2	3	5	5	1	6	Total Developmental Dis- eases.	24
-34	15	18.6	7	I	2	I	-	I	I	I	Deaths by Violence,	14
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1.31	14	16.4	27	2	6	3	2	6	5	3	Scarlatina.	21
.87	57	30.6	18	3	3	I	1	2	2	4	Diphtheria.	15
.43	11	16.8	9	2	-	3	I	-	3	-	Membranous Croup,	8
-43	10	10.6	9	I	I	2 .	-	3	2	-	Whooping Cough.	6
.04	-	1.3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	Typhus Fever.	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yellow Fever.	-
.14	3	4.6	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	Typhoid Fever.	2
.29	7	7.4	6	ı	2	I	I	I	-	-	Puerperal Diseases.	8
.53	5	9.2	11	2	-	3	I	3	2	-	Under 5 years.) Diarrhœal	6
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.04	3	5.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	Alcoholism.	
-43	6	6.6	9	I	2	2	2	2	-		Cancer.	9
4.07	84	84.6	84	12	11	10	10	18	11	12	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	77
1.26	29	27.4	36	4	4	3	5	4	4	2	Bronchitis.	24
2.76	54	59.0	57	13	8	4	8	4	10	10	Pneumonia.	49
1.02	15	18.0	21	3	3	4	1	4	2	4	Heart Diseases.	18
.24	9	6.8	5	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	Marasmus—Tabes Mesen- terica and Scrofula.	7
-34	10	14.2	7	I	1	2	2	-	1	-	Hydrocephalus and Tuber- cular Meningitis.	18
.38	. 8	13.0	8	I	-	-	4	I	2	-	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	12
.68	19	11.8	14	+	-	4	2	1	I	2	Convulsions.	15
-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	-
.29		8.4	6	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	Apoplexy.	8
2.08	40	47.3	43	7	2	8	7	8	6	5	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	46
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.14	3	2.1	3 3	-	I	I	-	-	-	T	Deaths by Suicide.	4
-		1.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deaths by Drowning.	1
4.12	75	94.6	85	10	10	14	11	20	8	12	Deaths in Institutions.	78
1.94	34	32.8	40	6	5	6	8	5	5	5	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	38
4.95	114	110.0	102	21	8	17	13	15	14	14	Under 1 year.	110
6.79		163.8	140	29	12	21	16	22	23	17	Under 2 years. Under 5 years.	150
8.93	243	223.0	184	38	22	30	21	28	26	19	Under 5 years.)	188

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, | New York, February 6, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day. 160 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 58 cases

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps. From Riverside IIospital: Monthly report on work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on viola-tion of the Sanitary Code; on rags; on application for permits; one condition of premises No. 27 Chambers street Chambers street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report and monthly report. From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mor-tality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diph-theria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics; application to correct death certificate. Violations of the Sanitary Code.

The excuses of the following named physicians :	
Dr. F. W. Hunt,	Dr. Hugo Kuenstler,
Dr. Geo. D. Bleything,	Dr. T. J. Naughton,
Dr. A. Brandis,	Dr. C. J. Maguire,
Dr. Geo. C. Hiebling,	Dr. C. D. Varley,
Dr. E. L. Partridge,	Dr. W. W. Sprague,
Dr. S. A. Mason,	Dr. Thos. F. Healy,
Dr. W. L. Hondy,	Dr. Cook,
Dr. D. McEwan,	

charged with violations of the Sanitary Code, were received and accepted.

Communications Referred to other Departments for the necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works : On condition of 27 Chambers street.

Communications Received.

From F. C. Reed, in respect to cattle driving in Sixty-fifth street. From New York Disinfecting and Cleaning Co. for renewal of permit ; application of Mary A. Davis for suspension of order.

Communications Recived from other Departments.

From Common Council, in respect to conference of heads of Departments for monthly conference regarding matters of public interest. From Department of Public Charities and Correction, requesting Board of Health to assume

charge of Fever Hospital on Blackwell's Island. From Department of Public Works—Sewerage maps.	
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Jno. Tagliabue. E. McNamara. M. Nussbaum H. Endemann Jno. J. Moode. American Condensed Milk Co.	48 29 20 00 13 48 56 75 30 23		129 126 87	25 91 40	
	Permis	Granted			

To keep 1 cow at stables, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets and Fifth and Madison avenues.

From Sanitary Committee.

Circular in respect to the spread of contagious diseases for distribution.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to notify the following-named physicians that they are charged with a violation of the provisions of section 131 of the Sanitary Code, and that the Board will receive any explanations as to such default at is next regular meeting :

Dr. Franz Kurtz.	
Dr. Chas. Miller.	
n. Dr. C. E. Billington.	
ner. Dr. D. McEvan.	
	1.

Resolved, That leave of absence of three days, from February 10 to 12, both inclusive, be and is hereby granted to Dr. P. B. Wyckoff. Resolved, That the application in behalf of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company for an extension of time to comply with the requirements of section 164 of the Sanitary Code, relative to the removal of car cushions, be granted, and that the said company be allowed until March 1, 1877, to comply fully with the provisions of said ordinance.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 3, 1877: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1, 145, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 637 tenement-houses, 65 pr vate dwellings, 6 other dwellings, 2 manufactories and workshops, 9 stores and warehouses, 33 stables, 50 slaughter-houses, 1 dangerous building, 2 markets, 6 other nuisances, 5 sunken and vacant lots, 38 yards, courts, and areas, 41 cellars and basements, 116 waste-pipes and drains, 74 privies and water-closets, 16 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 1 smoky chimney, 1 cesspool, together with 38 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease. The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors

was 435. During the past week 71 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

41 permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

18 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks. The Disinfecting Corps have visited 31 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 30 houses, 30 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending February 3, 1877 :

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro- Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox
Jan. 27	0.	6.	76.	6.	14.	32.	3.
Feb. 3	0.	6.	66.		4.	43.	0.

February 6, 1877.

February 6, 1877. W. DE F. DAV, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register: SIR—During the week ending Saturday, February 3, 1877, there were 452 deaths reported as having occurred in this city, being an increase of 11, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 114 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortaility for the week ending January 27, was 460, which is 62.4 below the average mortality for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.34 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,070,578. There was an increase during the past compared with the preceding week of 1 death from small-pox, 1 from measles, 2 from puerperal diseases, 1 from cancer, 1 from marasmus and scrofula, 10 from hydrocephalus and tubercular miningitis, 2 from diseases of the nervous system, 5 from Bright's disease and nephritis, and a decrease of 4 deaths from scarlatina, 3 from diphtheria, 1 from mem-branous croup, 1 from whooping cough, 1 from typhus fever, 4 from phthisis pulmonalis, 3 from bronchitis, 3 from pneumonia, 3 from diseases of the heart. The mortality for the week included 1 death from small-pox, 1 from measles, 21 from scarlatina, 15 from diphtheria, 8 from membranous croup, 6 from whooping cough, 4 from malarial fevers, and 3 from cerebro-spinal fever.

from cerebro-spinal fever.

During the month of January there were o deaths reported from small-pox, 4 from measles, 108 from scarlatina, 72 from diphther a, 37 from membranous croup, 23 from whooping cough, 19 from

malarial fevers, and 10 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. The tenement houses furnished more than their proportion of the mortality from contagious diseases during the month. In this class of dwellings 73 deaths were reported from scarlatina, 44 from diphtheria, and 18 from whooping cough.

The mortality for the week ending January 27, is distributed in the following wards, viz. First, 9; Second, 0; Third, 2; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 17; Eighth, 20; Ninth, 20; Tenth, 24; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth 41; Thirteenth, 5; Fourteenth, 7; Fifteenth, 4; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 22; Eighteenth, 17; Nineteenth, 86; Twentieth, 30; Twenty-first, 35; Twenty-second, 38; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 5. The accompanying abstracts will give the principal facts connected with returns of births, mar-riages, still-births, and deaths during the week :

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THE CITY RECORD.

Births reported during the week ending February 3, 1877.

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TOT.M.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father	Foreign Mother	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
195	489	6	249	246		283	114	67	25	I		2	2		386	109

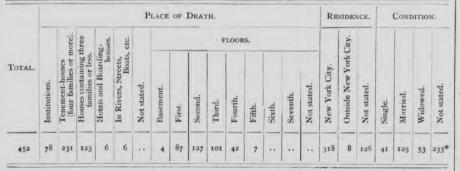
Marriages reported during the week ending February 3, 1877.

	COLOR.					NATIVITY.						Condition,										
TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE,		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE,		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
	107	108	4	3	60	49	48	58			3	4	89	89	15	11		r	r		6	10

Still-Births reported during the week ending February 3, 1877.

		Sex.		Co	LOR.		N	ATIV	ITY C)F				PEI	RIOD	OF U	TERC	o-Ges	TATI	ON.				
						F	FATHER. MOTHER.			ATHER. MOTHER. MONTH.												not		
TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or stated.		
41	25	14	I	41		12	28	I	13	27	I				I	3	5	3	r	28				

Deaths reported during the week ending February 3, 1877.



* Principally children and deaths in institutions

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending February 3, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 27, 1877.

SED.		DEA	THS.	BIR	THS.	MARI	RIAGES.	STILL-	BIRTHS
DECEASED	CO: NTEV.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom	Nativit/of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
I	Austria	9	9	21	τ8		2		
I	British America	2	3	5	2	1		I	I
13	England	18	16	9	7	2	4	1	3
4	France	08	5	7	7	2	I		
40	Germany		91	204 83	172 84	29	22	10	8
99	Ireland	191	195	83	84	IO	12	13	13
I	Italy	4	5	2				2	2
I	Poland	4	4	26	6	I	I	1	
2	Scotland	4	5	6	5	3	3		
2	Switzerland	2	2	2	I		Ĩ		
193	United States	92	93	135	186	48	58	12	13
	Unknown	23	21	3	I	3	4	I	1
	West Indies	·				2			
3	Other countries	8	II	8	6	IO	3	T	

The mean temperature for the week was 38.7 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer

was 30.131 inches; the mean humidity was 75, saturation being represented by 100; the total amount of rain-fall was 0.59 inch, and the number of miles traveled by the wind was 667, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the Meteorological Observatory, Central Park. The disposition of the 419 deaths and still-births, or 84.99 per cent. of the total number reported, were in the following eight cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish) 9, Calvary (Roman Catholic) 192, City (pauper burial ground, undenominational) 60, Greenwood (undenominational) 40, Lutheran, (unde-nominational) 64, Cypress Hills (undenominational) 13, Evergreen (undenominational) 27, Woodlawn (undenominational) 14.

(undenominational) 14. The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent returns (weekly) of Richmond, was 20.08; Dayton, 13.66; Charleston, 23.36; Cincinnati, 15.64; Boston, 15.87; Lowell, 27.94; Worcester, 17.83; Cambridge, 12.02; Fall River, 16.69; Lynn, 21.28; Springfield, Massachusetts, 14.33; Salem, 21.48; Somerville, 10.55; Chelsea, 26.67; Taunton, 12.29; Holyoke, 11.33; Gloucester, 12.12; Haverhill, 6.86; Newbury-port, 26.83; Fitchburg, 14.07; Pittsfield, 8.23; Milford, 32.40; Baltimore, 24.70; monthly return : New Haven, 19.20; annual return : Peoria, 14.5; weekly returns : London, 22.0; Liverpool, 26.7; Glasgow, 28; Edinburgh, 21; Dublin, 33; Calcutta, 37.8; Bombay, 32.8; Madras, 49; Paris, 26.9; Brussels, 21.9; Amsterdam, 24.3; Rotterdam, 24.9; The Hague, 23.6; Copenhagen, 21.0; Stockholm, 32.9; Christiania, 24.4; Berlin, 27.8; Breslau, 29.5; Munich, 34.2; Vienna, 27.2; Rome, 28.2; Naples, 36.1; Turin, 23.3; Alexandria, 58.3. Respectfully submitted, JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held during the four weeks ending 31st January, 1877, inclusive, all the Commissioners present, the following action was had, to wit: Repairs Ordered, etc.

January 31—Oceanic Steam Navigation Company informed that the Commissioners are not author-ized, nor have they the right, to employ the force of the Department upon work required, by the provisions of the lease under which the wharf property is occupied, to be done by the lesses. January 31—Charles L. Wright & Co., lessees, notified to replace the broken cornice on shed on new Pier 46, North river, as directed 20th September, 1876.

Miscellaneous.

January 31—Approved action of President in effecting fire insurance to the extent of \$75,000 on the floating dernck "City of New York," tor one year from 25th January, 1877, at 70 cents less 10 per cent., in place of same amount, expiring that date.
January 31—During the week ending this date, ten communications were received; of which eight were placed on file, one laid on the table, and one referred to the Executive Committee.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Amount of dock and slip rent, and other collections for January, 1877 with the Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinkir		\$7,134 22
Requisitions made on the Comptroller to pay, as follows : Laborers' pay-rolls for four weeks ending January, 1877	\$9,902 09	

Salaries for month of January, 1877..... 7,778 99 \$17,681 08

\$103,453 21

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EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

\$153,453 21

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of February, 1877. Present-Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence were Granted to

Sergeant Henry Ten Eyck, Thirty-third Precinct, three days. Patrolman Nicholas A. Ryckman, Fifth Precinct, half day, without pay. "George C. Glatt, Eleventh Precinct, half day, without pay.

George C. Glatt, Eleventh Precinct, half day, without pay.
The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves sence, granted under Rule 564-approved :
January 23. Patrolman John King, Thirteenth Precinct, half day.
23. Roundsman David L. Bell, Fourteenth Precinct, half day.
26. Sergeant Daniel Polhemus, Sixteenth Precinct, one and a half day.
29. Doorman Morris Hanover, Sixteenth Precinct, one day.
30. Roundsman John Pigott, Fifteenth Precinct, one day.
30. Patrolman John E. Dougherty, Twenty-fourth Precinct, one and a half days.
31. Roundsman James J. Brophy, Eighth Precinct, two days.
31. Roundsman James J. Brophy, Eighth Precinct, three days.
February I. "John Rourke, Sixteenth Precinct, half day.
4. John C. Van Nosdale, Twenty-fifth Precinct, three days.
32. "James C. Westerfield, Fourth Precinct, two and a half days.

Parades Approved.

Fourth Street Musketeers, January 31. Funeral. New York Bohemian Sharp Shooters, February 5. Funeral.

Resolved, That the following organizations be granted permission to hold masked balls, subject Resolved, That the following organizations be granted permission to to the conditions of Rule 841:
Deutch Mannerchor, at Concordia Rooms, February 3.
Krenkel Association, at Concordia Rooms, February 5.
Oldhous Dancing Academy, at Concordia Rooms, February 10.
Circle Lyrique Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Germania Rooms, February 3.
Arion Leidertafel, at Hohmann's Rooms, February 12.
Orange Co. Milk Dealers' Guard, at Walhalla Hall, February 5.
Anderson Confectioners' Association, at Walhalla Hall, February 8.
Allemania Mannerchor, at Turn Hall, February 6.
Schneider's Dancing Academy, at Germania Rooms, February 10.
Harmonia Singing Academy, at Germania Rooms, February 10.
Hansack Dancing Academy, at Germania Rooms, February 1.
On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

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Resolved, That commanding officers of Precincts be and they are hereby directed to furnish information as to the character of tenement-houses and their occupants, to the "New Yor's Associa-tion for Improving the Condition of the Poor," when requested to do so by the officers of said association; and also to furnish such protection to said officers as will enable them to perform their duties

association ; and also to furnish such protection to said onders as will enable them to perform their duties.
Resolved, That a pension of \$300 per annum, from February I, 1877, be and is hereby granted to Catharine Freese, widow of the late Patrolman Herman Freese, deceased, subject to the provisions of the law and rules of the Department.
Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter designated, respectively :
Sergeant Joseph Haggerty, from Sixth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
Gustavus Dahlgren, from Sixth Precinct to Fourtherenth Precinct.
John F. Maloney, from Sixth Precinct to Fourtherenth Precinct.
Joseph Kelly, from Fourth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
Goseph H. Mead, from Fourteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
Mondsman Alonzo Howell, from Sixth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
George C. Osborn, from Sixth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
John McCarthy, from Sixth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
John Macrathy, from Sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Thomas J. Curley, from Sixth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
Thomas J. Curley, from Sixth Precinct to First Precinct.
Thomas Barrett, from Sixth Precinct to First Precinct.
Mon Forgarty, from Sixth Precinct to First Precinct.

- John Fogarty, from Sixth Precinct to First Precinct. John Fogarty, from Sixth Precinct to First Precinct. Michael Fitzgerald, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct. Nicholas Smith, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct. Michael Crowley, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
- to I wenty-seventh Precinct. ..
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Doorman Jacob Ahrens, from Sixth Precinct to the Central Office, to report to the Janitor for duty. Doorman Michael Cullen, from Sixth Precinct to the Central Office, to report to the Janitor for

Resolved, That the following transfers and detail be and are hereby ordered : Sergeant George B. Kass, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct. Roundsman William H. Taylor, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct. Patrolman William Q. Titus, from Eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct. "Alexander W. Ferguson, from Ninth Precinct detailed at Sixth Court. The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for

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tion

Roundsman John Gallagher, Seventeenth Precinct.
 Patrolman John H. Keller, Sixteenth Precinct.
 Communication from Captain Allaire, asking that Sergeant Gustavus Dahlgren, Sixth Precinct,
 be assigned to the Fourteenth Precinct in place of Sergeant Joseph H. Mead, was referred to the

Committee on Rules and Discipline. A report of Chief Surgeon Henry in response to resolution of January 26, last, relative to Surgeon Charles Phelps, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline. An application of John McCaughan, for appointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

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Report of Superintendent Walling, submit ordered on file.			pin claimed by him, on satisfactory proof of owners	to return to Henry Opp the watch, chain, and
Communication from the Health Departmen of the Second and Third Avenue Railroad Cor 164 Sanitary Code, relative to car-cushions, was Communication from the Board of Aldern summon the heads of the several Departments	mpanies, for compliance with requirements referred to the Superintendent. men, being copy of resolution directing	the Mayor to	Adjourned. The Board of Police met on the 5th day of Fel Present-Messrs. Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols,	S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.
on file. An application of Thomas W. Long for ap Communication from H. Henwood, M. D., kins, Thirty-third Precifict, for services rendered answer that, under the Rules, the Board cannot A resolution of the Municipal Society, inc Policemen employed at the Grand Central and c	pointment as Doorman, was ordered on , submitting claim against Patrolman J l, was referred to the Chief Clerk, with collect the debt. quiring whether there is not an unnecessa	file. acob R. Wil- directions to ry number of	An application of the "Ninth Avenue Ranger National Assembly Rooms, on the 5th instant, was Resolved, That the following organizations be to the conditions of Rule 841 : Gentlemen's Sons, Eleventh Ward, at Tamman Concordia Mannerchor, at Teutonia Hall, Febr	" for permission to hold a masked ball at the denied. granted permission to hold masked balls, subject y Hall, February 6. uary 5.
file ; whereupon, it was Resolved, That in no portion of the city ar strangers from imposition, robbery, and persona the force assigned to the places in the resolution Department for a long series of years.	re police services more required to protec d injury than those mentioned in the reso	t citizens and lution. That	inform the President of that society (through Captaii of the parties connected with the society, and the pe them, warrants the Board in granting the permission requiring five days' notice.	aceable character of the balls heretofore given by
On recommendation of the Committee on F Resolved, That the following bills be and all voting aye :	Repairs and Supplies, it was are hereby ordered to be paid by the	Treasurer-	Adjourned.	S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.
J. S. Barron & Co., brushes 2 S. L. Berrian, repairs 5 Robert C. Brown, repairs 56	 Lederle & Co., plans, etc. Alex. Lockhart, veterinary services. D. W. McLean & Co., squilgees. William Muller, meals. 	22 00 20 63 2 70	APPROVE	PAPERS.
Martin B. Brown, paper 100	00 Murphy & Nesbitt, plaster	2 90	Resolved, That John J. Brady be and he hereb or the City of New York. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29 Approved by the Mayor, January 29, 1877.	y is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and , 1877.
J. B. & J. M. Cornell, alterations 124 iron work 17 	94 Pollock & Wagenen, shellac, etc 75 '' oil	ts 375 00 . 22 30 . 4 40	Resolved, That the name of George E. Simmus be corrected so as to read George E. Simons. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29 Approved by the Mayor, January 29, 1877.	 , recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, ;, 1877.
Edward L. Carey, coal	 Chas. Schwartz & Son, painting Shaw & Venn, painting Joseph Seaich, carriage hire James C. Talcott, feed. T. F. Tone, coal 	55 00 6 66 54 50 116 64 72 00 65 00	Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public V the system adopted by the Liverpool Water Board and the practicability of applying the same or some a Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25 Approved by the Mayor, January 29, 1877.	imilar system to the water pipes in this city.
Eunis & Cook, repairs	17 85 17 15 Captain George Washburn, cartages. 20 Charles F. White & Co., coal 85 59	29 75 24 00 8 00 8 50 2 75	Resolved, That the County Clerk be and he Board at its next meeting, a statement giving the me missioners of Deeds will expire during the present n at its next meeting on the first Thursday of each persons whose terms of office as such Commissioners remaining months of this year. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 23 Approved by the Mayor, January 29, 1877.	nonth, and that hereafter he report to this Board, month, a like statement, giving the names of all will expire each month, respectively, during the
Patrolman Theodore A. Moritz, Fourth Pre James Kavanagh, Fifth Precinct George W. Gill, Ninth Precinct William Doughty, Ninth Precin Feter Moran, Thirteenth Precin Stephen O'Brien, Thirteenth Pre- George W. Lawson, Eighteenth Charles Hartman, Twenty-third Damel D. Kennedy, Twenty-see William H. Cooke, Twenty-see William Mann, Thirty-third Pre- William Mann, Thirty-third Pre-	t, three days' pay. , one-hall day's pay. nct, five days' pay. recinct, five days' pay. inct, one day's pay. 1 Precinct, one-half day's pay. 1 Precinct, one day's pay. eventh Precinct, three days' pay. h precinct, three days' pay. b precinct, one day's pay. ecinct, five days' pay.		thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 1 adopted. Resolved, That August J. Von Glasenapp be a Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18 Received from his Honor the Mayor, January	, 1877. y 30, 1877, without his approval or objections 1, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became - nd he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
Patrolman Artemas W. Noble, Eleventh Precinct Patrick Costello, Fifteenth Precinct, James Murphy, Sixteenth Precinct, Ween Rodgers, Sixteenth Precinct, Complain Patrolman George E. Gardner, Ninth Precinct.	 brimands. et. Patrolman Phil, E. Revell, Thirty-see. Gohn Crowley, Thirty-see. John Hennessey, Thirty-f <i>ints Dismissed.</i> Patrolman Emil E. Listman, Eightee 	ond Precinct. ifth Precinct.	Resolved, That the reporters of the newspaper p ings of the Board, and the public business of the sev m the City Hall, be and they are hereby authorized City Library, while engaged in the performance of t convenient or suitable room can be set apart, perman Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18 Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.	and permitted to use and occupy temporarily the heir duties, as such reporters, and until a more ently, for their accommodation.
John G. Creighton, Ninth Precinct. Doorman Peter Waters, Fifteenth Precinct. Stree Communication from the Health Departme.	 Joseph Cook, Twenty-sec et Cleaning. 			- it a stand two feet six inches by six feet on south- be continued during the pleasure of the Common
ative to the condition of Morris street, betwee Committee on Street Cleaning. Resolved, That Peter Haslan be and is Bureau in place of Frank Cavanagh, hereby annum.	en Washington and West streets, was re s hereby appointed Foreman in the Str	eferred to the reet Cleaning	Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18 Received from his Honor the Mayor, January	, 1877. 30, 1877, without his approval or objections c, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became
Resolved, That the President address to G the tides and currents of the harbor of N w Yo Randall's Islands, and solicit from him a comm Resolved, That, in pursuance of the reque of the 25th ultimo, the requisition of this I \$59,791.66, being one-twelfth part of the amon Bureau of Street Cleaning for the year 1877, be	ork of closing the water passage between nunication on the subject. est of the Comptroller contained in his co Department, dated January 22, 1877, for ant estimated, levied, raised, and appropri	Ward's and mmunication r the sum of	Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Wo light the usual number of public street-lamps on the and Fifty-sixth streets. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25 Approved by the Mayor, January 30, 1877.	
Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby 7, chapter 755 of the Laws of 1873, for the sum twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, rai ing of the Police Department for the year 1877. Communication from Lewis Stine and ot Broadway to Seventh avenue, was referred to th On recommendation of the Committee on S Resolved, That the following bills be and voting aye : N. & H. Andreuss, mason work. \$240 ct	n of \$59,791.66 for the month of February ised, and appropriated for the Bureau of S thers, relative to condition of Fourteenth he Committee on Street Cleaning. Street Cleaning, it was are hereby ordered to be paid by the T oo Livingston & Jones, glazing.	y, being one- Street Clean- h street, from 'reasurer—all \$250.05	for the sale of fruit at the southwest corner of Fourt obtained consent from the Young Men's Christian vicinity ; to be under the direction of the Commission continue only during the pleasure of the Common Co Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18 Received from his Honor the Mayor, January	Association and others owning property in the ner of Public Works, and such permission to nuncil.
""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	 D. W. McLean & Co., locks E. Morgan, Sons & Co., soap. N. Y. Towing & Trans. Co., use of scows. N. Y. Towing & Trans. Co., towin scows. Steam Tug "Sarah," towing scows. Geo. Tiemann & Co., repairs hore syringe. 	8 75 3 25 of 980 00 98 240 00 se	Resolved, That permission be and the same is h door in front of his premises No. 159 West Forty- expense, and under the direction of the Commissione the pleasure of the Common Council. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25 Approved by the Mayor, January 29, 1877.	r of Public Works, and to remain only during , 1877.
Adjourned.	S. C. HAWLEY, Chie		Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Wo inform this Board, at its next meeting, the number of the nature of the work, and the time for their comple Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18 Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.	tion.
The Board of Police met on the 3d day of Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt,			Resolved, That Terrence G. O'Brien be and he	- is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds

Present-Messa. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nicols, Commissioners. Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to report to the Board the names of any members of the force who may be performing other than regular patrol duty by his order, or doing duty other than that appearing upon the records. Resolved, That Terrence G. O'Brien be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York ; his term expires January 31, 1877. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, January 24, 1877.

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FEBRUARY 9.

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 Bryon Reilly William Salmoa William Salmoa William Salmoa Stephen N. Simonson James J. Slevin Michael Tuorney.	Fordham. tya E. 6ad st. 134 E. 6ad st. 137 E. Houston st. 137 E. Houston st. 50 ad ave. 54 Eldridge st. 300 Lexington av. 445 W. 44th st. 107 W. 218t st. 117 W. 218t st. 24 EL 74th st. 127 Stuyvesant st. 73 Monroe st. 305 W. 34th st. 137 W. 48th st. 137 Mott st. 138 E. 48th st. 137 E. 48th st. 137 Mott st. 138 E. 48th st. 137 E. 48th st. 137 Mott st. 138 E. 48th st. 137 Mott st. 138 E. 48th st. 137 E	261 Broadway. 57 Murray st. 100 Broadway. 114 Wooster st. 137 E. Houston st. 140 E. 14th st. 51 Bowery. 60 Wall st. 445 W. 44th st. 216 Avenue B. 102 W. 2181 st. 90 University pl. 6 Pine st. 27 Stuyvesant st. 73 Monroe st. Builder. 362 4th ave. 71 E. B'way. 304 W. 52d st. 25 Spring st. 132 E. 43 d st.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk

Standing Committees, 1877. ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION, —Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Morris. PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon, Simonson, and Pinckney. FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips. FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-MENTS.—Aldermen Keenan. Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.

kney. w DEPARTMENT.-Aldermen Lewis, Hall, and

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lewis, Hall, and Howland. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Thomey, Sauer, and De Vries. MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart. RAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing. REFAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Slevin, Lewis, and Ehrhart.

and

Ehrhart, Roads, Bridges, and Tunnels.—Aldermen Lamb, Sheils, and Simonson. SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Hall, and Cowing. STREETS.

Cowing. STREETS.—Aldermen Reilly, Slevin, and Phillips. 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 Mortis. CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPART-MENTS.—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 busi-ness, and at which each Court regularly opens and ad-journs, 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, to A. M. to 3 P. M. Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. NEW COUSTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOUES 9 A. M. TO 4 F. M. Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end. 1 Bureau tor the collection of the revenue accruing trom rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and re-venue arising from the use or sile of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end. 2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes ; Brown stone multing, City Hall Park. 3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end. 4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end. 6. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end. 6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end. 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 Treasure, second floor, west end. 8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments , Rotunda, south side.

south side

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 r. M. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 81/2 A. M. to 41/2 P. M.

A thorney for the Collection of Arfears of Personal' Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 F. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioner's Office, No. 70. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20. Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21. "Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½ Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18. "Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½ Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18. "Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½ "Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½ "Atree Ingrister, No. 10. "Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½ "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. 5 P. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, al-ays ope 1, entrance on Eleventh street. THE CITY RECORD.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 F. 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. Santary 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 oners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' Office, 117 and 115 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hail 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE. Office, Room B, third floor, northeast corner County

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Goroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house. County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house. Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New Courty Court-house.

County Court-house. 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 F. M

COURTS. SUPREME COURT. General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT. General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, rr A. M. Clerk's Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS

II A. M. Clerk's office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial erm Part II. Third floor, New County Court-house,

DISTRICT COURTS. First District-First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards uthwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, ro A. M.

Second District-Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District-Eighth, Nunth and Fifteenth Wards,

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Honston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 134 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue. Seventh District—Nueteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexingtou venues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL

N 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 February, 1877, at 10½ o'clock in the forencon. DENNIS BURNS,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDER-

N OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDER-signed Commissioners, appointed to estimate and assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street (formerly Washington avenue), in the City of New York, that they have completed their assess-ment roll, and report and filed the same with Henry Lewis Morris, at bis office, No. 25 Pipe street, New York City, for public inspection; and that the said Commissioners will meet at the said office of Henry Lewis Morris on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment and re-port, when all persons interested therein can examine the same, and file their objections, if any, in writing, with said Commissioners. Dated New York, January 23, 1877. HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 6, 1877.

DENNIS BURNS, JOHN BRESLIN, NICHOLAS MULLER,

Commissioners.

Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

10 4 P. M

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. sioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County

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

ommissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, M. to 4 P. M.

river, always open

LECISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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 FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock

PATRICK KEENAN, WILLIAM L. COLE, SAMUEI, A. LEWIS, JOHN J. MORRIS, IOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Committee on F nance.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Tuesday, at I meet in Room

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, New York, January 16, 1877.

A^T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the r6th day of January, 1877, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That section 166 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-ing, viz.

the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-ing, viz.: "Unless the whole of such material shall be entirely resh, clean, and inoffensive in the morning of each day during which the same shall be used or placed in such railroad car, and such straw or hay when used for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, shall be wholly renewed at least once each day." Resolved, That the said ordinance, as amended, be duly published in the Crrv RECORD for the period and in the manner required by law. Resolved, That the following ordinance, known as sec-tion 181 of the Sanitary Code, be and is hereby repealed, viz.:

viz. SECTION 181. That each of the several persons SECTION 187. That each of the several persons and com-panies that run or cause to be run any car drawn by horses for the transportation of passengers in any part of the City of New York, do cause both the front entrances from the street upon the platform of the force end of each of said cars to be effectually barred or closed by gate or otherwise while said cars are in motion, so as to prevent access to any portion of the said platform or the hand rails or the steps thereof by any person not upon such car. CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President

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EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, January 29, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALI

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indosed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock A. M., of Friday, yth February, 1877, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

folle To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications :

695 pieces of granite, consisting of 347 Headers and containing about 15,200 cubic feet. 348 Stretchers,

Aga stretcher, 1 For further particulars see drawings in the office of th Engineer-in-Chief. The time allowed for the completion of the contract is to the first day of August, 1877, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said time has expired. Sundays and holidays not to be ex-cented.

time has expired, building the proposals the price per cubic cepted. Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic foot of the stone to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and unloading, and all other expenses necessary for the com-plete performance and fiulfillment of the contract. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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digrens. Bould the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight 48 hours after when how the comportance of the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight 48 hours after when how the comportance of the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to a comparison of the readvertised and relet, and so on until it are and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein ; and if no other person be interested, the proposal shal distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for he some material, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Comporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it proposal smust be verified by the costh, in writing, of the proposal shall be accompanied by the cost, in writing, of the proposal shall be accompanied by the cost, in states name and also be an one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be mere in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be mere in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be mere in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested if the companied by the costen, 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 making the bound as his or their surfaces for its bails of the person shall performance; and that if said person or persons shall be accompanied by the coste, its the person is shall be accompanied by the coste, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person of the person shall be accompanied by the coste, its being so awarded, become bound as his or their surfaces for its bains or resid

 person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any investigation of the persons where the amount of the work by the charter may be advected and the work by the the date of the persons signing the same, that he is a mount of the externated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above meintioned by the oath or affirmation, in write a another of the persons signing the same, that he is a mount of the security required for the contract, were and above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above the bids are tested. The consent above meint bids debt of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and has been above all his debts of every nature, and over and be every nature, and over and has been above all his above

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, January 30, 1877.

IRON BRIDGE OVER HARLEM RIVER.

PROPOSALS. IN SEALED INVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednes-day, the 38th day of February, 1877, at the hour of half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read— For building an iron bridge, and its piers and appur-tenances, in the City of New York, across Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to a point near the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

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

ELTIMATE OF QUANTITIES OF WORK TO BE DONE, AND MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED. a. 576,300 feet, board measure, of hard pine lumber for

- b. 63,000 feet, board measure, of hard pine lumber for floors laid.
 c. 20,000 feet, board measure, of spruce lumber for floors laid.
 d. 240 piles to be driven.
 e. 1,012,000 lbs. cast-iron, in cylinders and caps, and wrought-iron bolts and nuts for connecting the cylinders.
 f. 65,400 lbs. cast-iron in drum and supports of draw and bridges, including all cast-iron connected with the trusses.

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7. 53,500 lbs, wrought-iron m the drum of the draw, and the supports of the bridges and draw, and the bolts, nuts, and washers of the piles, and the frame of the craw, included in items e and k of this estimate.
8. 14,100 lbs, of cast-iron in the wheels and gearing of the draw, and braw got of the draw, and do the support of the bridges and k of this estimate.
8. 14,100 lbs, of cast-iron in the wheels and gearing of the draw, and of the support of the bridges and horizon of the draw, and of the side-fixed spans, exclusive of spikes and nails in the flooring.
7. 1000 lbs, of steel on the supporting pins of the draw and washers of the prot.
7. These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation from them will not entile the contractor to any claim tor extra time in the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities, are the ingineer may deem necessary.
8. Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a proce for each of the above-named items, which prices are to cover the whole cost of the work.
8. The time allowed for completion of the whole work is six months from the date of the contract to be executed herefor.

Alternite whether the contract to be executed herefor. No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful perform ance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to any subsequent letting. Each proposal will state the name and place of residence of the person to whom the contract shall be awarded upon that boy to the Department, that it is made with out collusion with any other person of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profile or the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profile or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profile or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profile or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profile or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profile or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profile or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profile or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profile or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profile or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profile or work to which it relates.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as re-quired by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as

above. Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for the Iron Bridge, Harlem river," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presen-ing the same and the date of presentation. WM. R. MARTIN, President H. G. STEBBINS IAMES F. WENMAN, WM. C. WETMORE, Commissioners D. P. P.

CENTRAL BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CENTRAL Bridge, over the Harlem river, is closed for all travel, except foot passengers, until further order, on ac-count of its dangerous condition. By order of the Commissioners of the Depart-ment of Public Parks.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

January 24, 1877. 36 UNION SQUARE, N. Y.

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By Order,

THE CITY RECORD.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-TIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New YORK, February 5, 1877.) IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commis-sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, February 2, 1877—Mary Hannah Sheehan ; age 50 years ; 5 feet high ; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or rel-atives. follows

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, February 3, 1877 —George Simpson (colored) ; age 20 years. Committed August 8, 1876. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, Tebruary 3, 1877. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burid of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

follows: At Nursery Hospital, Randall's Island, January 28, 1877—John Hunt; aged 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, February 2, 1877—Margaret O'Neil, aged 70 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted white woolen hood, brown skirt, blue petitocat, rubber shoes, white stockings. Nothing known of her friends or rela-tives. tives. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH Sr., NEW YORK, February 2, 1877. N ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of surgers or unknown persons who may die in any of the missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows: Ar Homemoric II.

OSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Charities and Correction, Corner of Thurd Avenue and Eleventh St., New York, January 30, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCER-IES, LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the toot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department: 1 bale Red Flannel. 1 case White Flannel. 250 bls. No. 4 Whitey Brown Lined Thread. 20000 Dis. Brown Sugar. 250 Rubber Covers. 2000 bush. White Oats, best quality, to weigh 32 lbs. 1 to the bushel.

By Order,

to the bushel. roo bags Shorts. roo,coo feet Best Snipping Box Boards, not less than 12 inches wide, and from 14 to 16 feet long. 1,000 Best Quality Worked Pine Boards. 1,000 Best Quality Spruce Flooring. 5,000 feet 1%-in. Clear Pine Plank. Free from shakes, knots or sap, of merchant-able lengths, and not less than 12 inches wide. All lumber to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Black-well s Island. The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-

All lumber to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Black-well's Island. The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-ticable after the opening of the bids. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the esti-mated amount of fifty per cent for its faithful perform-ance, 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 re-serve 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 propo-sal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration. Blank forms of proposals and specificacions, which are to

poration. Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly compliced with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information fur-

THOMAS S. PRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY, TOWI-SEND COX, Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 32 Chambers Street, New York, January 6, 1877.

New York, January 6, 1877.) Notice IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, inc. usive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesculd real and personal estate. All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. By order of the Board, ALBERT STORER,

ALBERT STORER.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURGES, NEW COUNTY COURT-ROUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1876.

New COUNTY COURT-ROUSE, New YORK, June 1, 1876. A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE had been from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto hable or recently serving who have become exempt, and inceded information will be given. To see who have not answered as to their hability, or ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this server (in person, if possible, and at this office only under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof exemption ; it habie or not, such notices must be an-severe for person, if possible, and at this office only under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof exemption ; it habie, ne must also answer in person, giving and to letters. The person of the select, etc. No attention and to letters. The selected, pay the expenses of this office, and it in all be on there as indigenets upon the property of the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and it in all be entered as judgments upon the property of the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and it in all be entered as judgments upon the property of the time selected pay the expenses of this office, and it in the selected and a seventy years of age, summer person reliable and resp ctable puries, and equalize their or the one selection of and suggesting names for enrollment particles to serve, reporting to meany attempt of the one selection on a suggesting names to remoline the second reliable and seventy years of age, summer between sixty and seventy years of age, summer between sixty and seventy it, and United States and between sixty and seventy or on any streng there any present or bruce, directly or indirectly, in re-any the selecter or the de, directly or indirectly, in re-senter any present or bruce, directly or indirectly, in re-senter any present or bruce. The senter and the selecter or a pury serve, or to withhold any paper or make any has statement, and every case will be fully prose-tion to a jury serve, or to withhold any paper or make

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THE CITY RECORD.

C^{OPIIS} OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner, basement). Price three cents each.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard. No. 2. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hun-dred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-

dred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-cighth streets. No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, cast side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets. No. 4. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, be-tween Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet of the Tenth avenue. No. 5. Basin and culvert on the northeast corner of Birmingham and Madisoo streets. No. 6. Basins on the northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast and southeast corners of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 7. Basin on the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue. No. 8. Basin on the sout east corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue. No. 9. Basin on hast Third street, in front of Nos. 305

and Eighth street and Film avenue. No. 9. Basin on hast Third street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397. No. 10. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks of Seventy-mint street, from Fourth to Fith avenue. No. 11. Belgian pavement in Sixty-seventh street, from Third to F fth avenue. No. 12. Belgian pavement in Sixtieth street, from First avenue to East river. No. 13. Belgian pavement in Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue. No. 14. Belgian pavement in Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue. No. 15. Belgian pavement in First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 15. Belgian pavement in First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—
No 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
No 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.
No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-fifth street, extending 150 feet eaterly from the easterly bue of Tenth avenue.
No. 5. East side of Fwenty-fourth street, between Henry and Madison streets.
No. 6. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Henry and Madison streets.
No. 6. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Henry and Haitson streets.
No. 7. West side of Eleventh avenue, and east side of Thirty-fifth streets.
No. 7. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fith streets.
No. 8. East side of Eleventh avenue, street, between the venue, between Twenty-fith and Twenty-fith streets.
No. 7. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fith avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fitherd and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.
No. 8. East side of Fifth avenue, between One Hindred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.
No. 9. North side of East Third street, between Mangin and Lewis streets, and east side of Lewis street, between Third and Fourh Streets.
No. 10. 9. North side of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
No. 10. 10. Streets.

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to Fifth avenue. No. 11. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Seventy- inth street, from First avenue, No. 12. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue, to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 12. Both sides of Seventy- inth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the

intersecting avenues. No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the

intersecting avenues. No. 15. Both sides of First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 1c Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTFN. IOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILEY, Board of Asses

OFFICE BOARD OF Assessors NEW YORK, February 3, 1877 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for-

FEBRUARY 9.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paving be-tween Sixth and Seventh avenues. One Hundred and Thrty-first street—Paving between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Lexington avenue—Crosswalks at Seventy-ninth, Eigh-tieth, and Eighty-second streets. Eighth avenue—Sewer between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches. One Hundred and Forty-second street—Outlet sewer between Boulevard and Hulson river. Boulevard (Road or Public Drive)—Regulating, grading, and superstructure, from north side circle at Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street to south side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. All payments made on the above assessments on or be-fore March 7, 1877, will be exempt faccording to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-tion. The Collector's office is even daily, from e.t. w. to even

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS. PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-**P** fied that the following assessment list was reactive this day in this Bureau for collection :

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 28, 1876

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 28, 1876. Relative to acquiring right and title to the lands required in the City of New York, for the "Suspension Bridge" across the Harlem river, not more than balf a mile north of "High Bridge." All payments made on the above assessment on or be-fore March 10, 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-tion.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BURRAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, (ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, December 22, 1576.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876

day in this Bureau for collection : CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876. Underground drains, between One Hundred and Sev-enty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem rive. Thirteenth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Eleventh and Twenty-fifth streets. Fiftieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighth and Tenth avenues. Mind a Tenth avenues. Mind Saxty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighty-fourth street, excl, between Fifty-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets. Third avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Saxty-third streets. Twenty-reighth street, flagging, south side, between First avenue and East river. Thity-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and Madson avenues. Sity-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Bodlevard. Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and East river. Sity-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison

East river. Fifty-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison

Venues. Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to lucison river. Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue. Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue

A. One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between Fi st and Second avenues. One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between

One Hundred and Thritein street, pering, Fourth and Sixth avenues. Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets. Fifth avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Thir-ueth street and Harlem river. Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue. Sixtuch street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A

Sixticiti street, sever, between First avenue and Avenue
 A.
 Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.
 Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth an i Eighty-ninth streets.
 Fourth avenue, sewer, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.
 Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.
 Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.
 Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
 Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
 Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between First avenues.
 Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between First avenues.
 Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
 Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.
 Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.
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All payments made on the above assessments on or before February at, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from outcrest. After t at date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is sopen daily from 9.4. M to 2P. M., for the collect on of money, and until 4 P. *., for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department, City of New York, Property Clerk's Office, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, January 26, 187

New York, January 26, 1877. J O WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mull erry street, Room 30, for the following property ow in his custody without claimants: Ten revolvers, boat, coffee, gold and silver watches, butter, wagon, robes, biankets, male and lemale clothing, liquor, and small amounts of money taken from prisoners. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

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Works, for—
No. t. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging. One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.
No. 2. Belgian pavement in the roadway over the Fourth avenue, at Seventy-fourth street, and curb and gutter the four corners of Seventy-fourth street, at its intersection with Fourth avenue.
No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Madison avenue and Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth streets (except Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets).

third, and Ninety-fourth streets (except Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets). No. 4. Paving, with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb, and flagging. One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard. No. 6. Sewer, with branches in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets. No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging. One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard or Public Drive and Riverside Park. No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Nunth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASS#SSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1877. JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secret

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

S EALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for furnishing sliding do rs, etc., in Grammar School-house No 18, on East Fifty-first street, near Lexington avenue.

hoise No 18, on East Fifty-first street, near Lexington avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. Two responsible and approved surcties, residents of this city, will be required from the successful bidder. The party submitting a proposal and the parties propos-ing to become surcties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. I. O. ALSTON,

he proposals submitted. J. O. ALSTON, Y. T. HOPKINS, M. THALMESSINGER, JOHN C. DONNELLY, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward. I - ed New York, January 31, 1877.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. 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, con aining all recorded transfers of re I estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857. prepared under the direct on of the Commissioners of Records.

Department of Finance, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, New Court-Induse, New York, January 23, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 17. 1377.

CONFIRMED JANUARY 17, 1377. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street. All payments made on the above assessment on or be fore March 24, 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 cou-firmation.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS. PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Fifth street-Paving between First and Third avenues. One Hundred and Thirty-first street-Paving between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Madison avenue-Paving between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets. Ninety-sixth street-Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard. Bogart street-Curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue. West street-Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, be-tween Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets. Fifth avenue-Regulating, grading, etc., between Nine-tieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. COMPURATE DECEMBER 29, 1876.

tieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. CNRTRMED DECEMBER 20, 1876. Seventy-seventh street-Regulating, grading, etc., be-tween First avenue and East river. Ninetieth street-Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues. Ninety-second street-Regulating, grading, etc., be-tween Broadway and Boulevard. One Hundred and Thirtieth street-Regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Twenty-first street-Paving between Tenth and Thir-teenth avenues.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

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

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