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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Saturday, December 30, 1876—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 29, 1876, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Commissioner of Jurors—Salary of Clerks and Assistants," 1876, \$7,000, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Commissioner of Jurors—Salary of the Commissioner," 1876, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Election Expenses," 1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations—

"Sheriff's Fees," 1873..... \$5,000 00
"Preparing for the press the ancient records of New Amsterdam," under resolution of the Common Council, May 30, 1870, for 1876, for which the same is required..... 5,000 00

\$10,000 00

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet at 4:30 o'clock P. M. this day.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 30, 1876.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re Ruth A. Wallace—To vacate assessment for Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth street sewer, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

In re Martin E. Brett—To vacate assessment for stone-block pavement in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fourth avenue and Hudson river.

Wm. Schmalz et al. vs. John Kavanagh et al., The Mayor, etc.—To foreclose mortgage.

Joseph W. Losey—Award made in the matter of opening Brook avenue, \$474.

Robert Foster and ano.—Cleaning receiving-basins and culverts in 1873, \$3,237.88.

In re John T. Lord—To vacate assessment for paving Great Jones street, between Broadway and Bowery.

In re Harry T. Pike et al.—To vacate and set aside sale made of property in Forty-seventh street, for non-payment of assessment.

In re Martin E. Brett—To vacate assessment for Second avenue trap-block pavement, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

In re Martin E. Brett—To vacate assessment for curb, gutter, etc., One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

In re Hopper S. Mott and ano.—To vacate, etc., flagging Eleventh avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-ninth street.

In re Hopper S. Mott and ano.—To vacate, etc., for Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth street sewers, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

In re Hopper S. Mott and ano.—To vacate, etc., flagging Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.

In re Hooper S. Mott and ano.—To vacate, etc., curb, gutter, and flagging Fiftieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Theodore Weston and ano. vs. the Mayor, etc., et al.—To set aside sale made for non-payment of assessment for paving Forty-third street, and to restrain collection, etc.

Phoebe B. Allen, executrix, vs. Ed. S. Parsells et al., the Mayor, etc.—To foreclose mortgage.

Roxanna Reynolds—Wages as Cleaner, Sixth District Court, \$262.50.

In re Rowland N. Hazard—To vacate, etc., for regulating, etc., Seventy-second street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.

In re Rowland W. Hazard—To vacate, etc., for outlet sewer in Sixty-sixth street.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Alonzo Carr—Certificate of indebtedness issued by town of Morrisania, in 1873, \$500.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Frank E. Towle—Various surveys in the change of grade of different streets, \$8,223.30.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

Catharine Doelling—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, on offer of defendant, for \$381.60.

Thomas Dunlap—Order entered overruling defendant's demurrer, and giving judgment for plaintiff.

In re Horace K. Thurber (First avenue sewer)—Order entered vacating and setting aside sale made for non-payment of assessment.

In re Ruth A. Wallace (Fifty-second street sewer)—Order entered vacating and setting aside sale made for non-payment of assessment.

In re Mary T. Foulke (Third avenue sewer)—Order entered vacating and setting aside sale made for non-payment of assessment.

In re Theodore Foulke (Third avenue sewer)—Order entered vacating and setting aside sale made for non-payment of assessment.

In re Thomas Gearty (Second avenue sewer)—Order entered vacating and setting aside sale made for non-payment of assessment.

In re Julius Somborn (Third avenue sewer)—Order entered vacating and setting aside sale made for non-payment of assessment.

In re Louisiana St. John (opening Madison avenue)—Order entered vacating and setting aside sale made for non-payment of assessment.

In re Louisiana St. John (Eighty-fifth street sewer)—Order entered vacating and setting aside sale made for non-payment of assessment.

Isaac Wood—Judgment entered in favor of defendants for \$74.10, costs, General Term.

Fred. W. Devoe et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$954.54.

Allen R. Seaman—Order entered denying defendant's motion for new trial.

Mary O'Connor, individually and as executrix of Joseph O'Connor, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$23,275 and for relief demanded.

People ex rel. Michael Noonan vs. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus, etc.

Edward C. Genet—Entered judgment in favor of defendant for \$350.69.

Thomas Tone—Entered order of discontinuance without costs.

Eliza Davies—do do

Edward Colegrove—do do

James W. Tylor—do do

Manhattan Gas-light Co.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$4,130.48.

Edward F. Kelly—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, by consent, for \$2,124.17.

People ex rel. Ellen M. Doubleday vs. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.

In re Francis O'Hare—Entered order denying motion to vacate assessment.

Bernard Byrne—Judgment entered for plaintiff, on offer, for \$130.18.

Francis Sheridan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff on remittitur from Court of Appeals, reversing General and Special Term judgments, and granting new trial.

Nicholas Langdon—Judgment entered for plaintiff, by consent, for \$65.63.

People ex rel. James McKown vs. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered denying motion for a peremptory mandamus, with \$10 costs, etc.

G. W. Blunt—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$817.65.

Frank E. Towle, No. 1, \$415.72.

Frank E. Towle, No. 2, \$510.07.

—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, as above.

George W. Isaacs—Entered order of discontinuance, without costs.

Chas. R. Aich, \$113.12.

Chas. Berchet, \$113.12.

Ernest Suhr, \$113.12.

Andrew L. Donegan, \$113.12.

James Kennedy, \$113.12.

Timothy Carr, \$394.63.

—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs, by consent, for above amounts.

Thomas Dunlap—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$13,259.02.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. Ellen M. Doubleday vs. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller—Motion for mandamus. Argued before Davis, P. J., and denied.

Robert Cushing—Motion for injunction. Argued before Davis, J.

James P. Isaacs—Argued at Marine Court, General Term.

People ex rel. Egbert Fairchild vs. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works—Motion argued before Davis J.

Richard O'Gorman—Motion for allowance. Argued.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Friday, December 29, 1876, at 2:55 o'clock P. M.

Present—John Kelly, Comptroller; William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1876, were read and approved.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, and superstructure of the Boulevard (Road or Public Drive), from the northerly side of the circle, at the intersection of Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street, to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, with petitions and objections, laid over at meeting of December 28, 1876, was, on motion, taken up for action.

After due consideration of all the objections filed in said matter, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, they were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with an award made by the Board of Assessors for damage to buildings by reason of change of grade, with petitions and objections filed thereto, laid over at meeting of December 28, 1876, was, on motion, taken up.

After due consideration of the objections received in said matter, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, they were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed—all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, with communications dated December 29, 1876, viz.:

1. Ninety-second street—Regulating, and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Broadway to Boulevard.

2. One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

3. Seventy-seventh street—Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, from First avenue to East river.

4. Building sewers in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

5. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed in opposition, on motion of the Recorder, they were severally confirmed—all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors, with communication of December 29, 1876, were also presented to the Board by the Comptroller, viz.:

1. One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving with Belgian pavement, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

2. Twenty-first street—Paving with granite blocks, from Tenth to Thirteenth or Exterior avenue.

3. Eighty-second street—Paving with Belgian pavement, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

4. One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paving with Telford-macadamized roadway pavement, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed in opposition, on motion of the Comptroller, they were severally confirmed—all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the assessment list for laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue at Seventy-ninth, Eightyeth, and Eighty-second streets, received from the Board of Assessors, with communication dated December 29, 1876.

The assessment list being in proper form, and no objections having been filed against the same, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the said list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter B. Knapp to place and keep a pedestal or post, not more than 18 inches square, surmounted by a druggist's sign, in front of No. 362 Hudson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein commanding, N. G. S. N. Y., in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of said Corporation thereto, of the premises situated at Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirtieth street, being the same premises now occupied by Major-General Shaler and staff for an armory, for the use and occupation of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein, commander, for the term of five years from the first day of January, 1877, at the yearly rental of six thousand dollars, payable quarterly; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said troop without the previous written consent of the owners. Also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause. And that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York:

William C. Emmett, instead of.....George W. Carpenter, whose term of office has expired.
Samson Lachman, ".....J. Edward De Laney, " "
John J. Lynch, ".....Moor Falls, " "
Thomas J. Gaytee, ".....James Kearney, " "
Jacob A. Weil, ".....John P. Kaue, " "
William H. Tone, ".....William J. Lacey, " "
Charles J. Taylor, ".....James Steers, " "
Joseph J. Kelly, ".....George W. Nash, " "
John F. Cullen, ".....John Lovelock, " "
Chris. M. Buckman, ".....John G. Boyd, " "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. V. Conover & Co. to place a platform scale on the sidewalk in front of their premises Nos. 136, 338, 340 East Twenty-ninth street, the work to be done 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McGuire to place a sign in front of premises No. 64 Bowery, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Gallagher to retain a stand at the southwest corner of Vesey and Greenwich streets, said stand not to exceed in dimensions eight by five feet, permission for the said privilege having been obtained from the lessee of the said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1876, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1876, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 9 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of firing of firearms, cannons, and fireworks,' passed May 17, 1876."

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by omitting therefrom the words "Sulzer's East River Park," and by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "Brien's Undercliff Park, Highbridge,"—so that said section 9 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, fowling-piece, or other firearm in the City of New York, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Jones' Wood Coliseum, Washington Park, Hamilton Park, Bender's Schutzen Park, Bellevue Garden, Harlem River Park, Lion Park, Christ's Park, Kuntz Elm Park, National Park, Karl Park, Jerome Park, Fleetwood Park, Hudson River Park, and Brien's Undercliff Park, Highbridge."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the resolution approved March 15, 1870, authorizing the Justices of the several Police and Civil Courts to appoint janitors, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of Companies A, K, and G, of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of said Corporation thereto, of the hall and rooms on the second floor of the building known as Morrisania Hall, situated on Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, for the term of two (2) years from the first day of January, 1877, at the yearly rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by Companies A, G, and K of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for an armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said companies without the previous written consent of the owners; also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week Ending December 30, 1876.

Barometer.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	24.....	30.205	30.257	30.304	30.255	30.304	9 P. M.	30.102	0 A. M.
Monday,	25.....	30.228	30.184	30.118	30.177	30.256	0 A. M.	30.055	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	26.....	29.942	29.830	29.867	29.879	30.055	0 A. M.	29.793	7 P. M.
Wednesday,	27.....	29.874	29.911	30.022	29.936	30.038	12 P. M.	29.861	0 A. M.
Thursday,	28.....	30.106	30.024	30.007	30.046	30.130	9 A. M.	29.989	12 P. M.
Friday,	29.....	29.864	29.411	28.849	29.375	29.989	0 A. M.	28.420	8 P. M.
Saturday,	30.....	29.109	29.399	29.692	29.400	29.749	12 P. M.	28.876	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.867 inches.
Maximum " at 9 P. M., December 24..... 30.304 "
Minimum " at 8 P. M., December 29..... 28.420 "
Range " 1.884 "

Thermometers.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	24	20	20	20	15	18	3 A. M.	14	10 P. M.	60
Monday,	25	18	18	22	22	20	12 P. M.	15	0 A. M.	48
Tuesday,	26	27	27	33	29	29	3 P. M.	23	0 A. M.	77
Wednesday,	27	27	27	32	30	24	3 P. M.	22	12 P. M.	89
Thursday,	28	18	18	24	23	23	3 P. M.	18	8 A. M.	49
Friday,	29	24	24	29	29	37	9 P. M.	23	0 A. M.	77
Saturday,	30	25	24	29	27	26	0 A. M.	22	12 P. M.	94

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 25.0 degrees..... 24.6 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 9 P. M., 29th..... 37. " at 9 P. M., 29th..... 37. "
Minimum " " at 10 P. M., 24th..... 14. " at 10 P. M., 24th..... 14. "
Range " " 23. " 23. "

Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	24....	WNW	WNW	NW	47	67	29	143	¼	1	0	¾	11.00 A. M.
Monday,	25....	N	N	NNE	48	33	34	115	¼	0	½	¾	8.00 P. M.
Tuesday,	26....	NE	NE	N	86	63	32	181	2	1	0	4½	5.10 A. M.
Wednesday,	27....	NNW	NW	W	28	30	31	89	0	¾	0	¾	2.00 P. M.
Thursday,	28....	W	N	NNE	24	14	15	53	0	0	0	¾	12.00 M.
Friday,	29....	NE	NE	SSW	69	122	173	364	2½	14½	5	23½	6.00 P. M.
Saturday,	30....	WSW	W	W	211	107	84	402	21	6	3½	21	7.00 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,347 miles.
Maximum force " " 23½ pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.		Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	24	.108	.118	.086	100	100	100	9 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	0	.....	.....
Monday,	25	.095	.118	.118	100	100	100	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	.....	.....
Tuesday,	26	.147	.168	.160	100	89	100	10	10	10	3 A. M.	3 P. M.
Wednesday,	27	.147	.144	.129	100	79	100	0	0	7 Cu.	.....	.....
Thursday,	28	.098	.112	.123	100	87	100	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	.....	.....
Friday,	29	.129	.160	.220	100	100	100	10	10	10	9 A. M.	8 P. M.
Saturday,	30	.117	.124	.129	87	77	88	0	1 Cu.	0	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .81 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Etc.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A.M., of Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

DRY GOODS.

- 1,000 pair Dark Blankets.
- 500 pair White Blankets.
- 10,000 yds. U. G. Cassimere.
- 60,000 yds. Brown Muslin.
- 3,000 yds. Bleached Muslin.
- 3,000 yds. Bleached Shroud Muslin.
- 10,000 yds. Ticking.
- 5,000 yds. Awning Stripes.
- 5,000 yds. Stripes.
- 5,000 yds. Brown Denims.
- 5,000 yds. Blue Denims.
- 5,000 yds. Cottonades.
- 5,000 yds. Canton Flannel.
- 5,000 yds. Linen Drills.
- 5,000 yds. Brown Bandage Muslin.
- 3,000 yds. Russia Crash.
- 1,000 lbs. Knitting Cotton.
- 500 gross Metal Suspender Buttons.
- 500 gross A-22 White Bone Buttons.
- 100 gross Coat Buttons.

GROCERIES.

- 75,000 lbs. Hard Soap.
- 15,000 lbs. Oolong Tea.
- 6,000 lbs. "A" Coffee Sugar.
- 5,000 lbs. Granulated Sugar.
- 5,000 lbs. Crushed Sugar.
- 20,000 lbs. Rio Coffee.
- 20,000 lbs. Rice.
- 2,500 lbs. Whole Pepper.
- 1,200 lbs. Macaroni.
- 5,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.
- 3,000 lbs. Wheaten Grits.
- 500 lbs. Hecker's Farina.
- 2,000 lbs. Chicory.
- 1,000 lbs. Laundry Starch.
- 600 lbs. Corn Starch.
- 1,000 lbs. Prepared Cocoa.
- 100 bbls. Hominy "A" No. 1.
- 100 bbls. Soda Crackers. Bbls. to be returned.
- 100 bbls. Oatmeal. Bbls. to be returned.
- 500 bu-h. Beans.
- 500 bush. Rye.
- 2,000 gals. Molasses. Hhds. to be returned.
- 10,000 lbs. Tobacco.
- 300 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington's.
- 400 quintals Codfish. George's Bank, best quality, to be delivered in quantities as required.
- 500 bales Long Bright Kye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.
- 50 doz. Canned Corn.
- 50 doz. Canned Peas.
- 50 doz. Canned Tomatoes.
- 25 doz. Canned Peaches.
- 25 doz. Canned Plums.
- 200 bbls. Fine Flour. Empty barrels to be returned and deducted from the price of flour.

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,600 TONS OF COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A.M., of Thursday, January 4, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, 3,600 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality. Each ton to consist of 2,000 pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities, after the 4th day of January, 1877, and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications and ordered from time to time, in the following districts, viz:

From Bittery to Fierth street, 2,000 tons.

From Fortieth street to Bridge, or Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, 1,500 tons.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 100 tons.

To be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council.

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

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, December 26, 1876—John Lynch; age 76 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, December 27, 1876—Mary O'Brien; 5 feet 4 inches high. Had on when admitted, blue striped shawl, white chemise. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Inane, Ward's Island, December 27, 1876—Thomas Gargan; age 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 26, 1876—John Nash; age 61 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, blue coat, dark green striped vest, blue overalls, white cotton shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Thomas Marquis; age 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark eyes; black hair mixed with gray. Had on when admitted, black cloth coat, brown vest, black cotton pants, white shirt, gaiter shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

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 Saturday, January 13, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, 3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office, until Thursday, January 11, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing, delivering, and stowing away at the following public buildings, offices, and courts of the City of New York, Coal of the quality and quantities hereinafter mentioned.

100 gross tons of Lehigh Broken Coal, for New Court House.

30 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Coal, for New Court House.

50 gross tons of Lehigh Nut Size Coal, for City Hall.

65 gross tons of Lehigh Range Size Coal, for City Hall.

30 gross tons of English Cannel Coal, for City Hall.

90 gross tons of Lehigh Furnace Size Coal, for Brown Stone Building.

30 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Size Coal, for Brown Stone Building.

20 gross tons of Lehigh Nut Size Coal, for Brown Stone Building.

65 gross tons of Lehigh Furnace Size Coal, for Fifty-seventh Street Court House.

20 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Size Coal, for Fifty-seventh Street Court House.

150 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Size Coal, for Fifty-seventh Street Court House.

60 gross tons of Lehigh Egg Size Coal, for Fifty-seventh Street Court House.

20 gross tons of Lehigh Nut Size Anthracite Coal, and 5 gross tons of English Cannel Coal.

To be supplied to the following public offices as shall be required and directed: The office of the Public Administrator, Corporation Attorney, Board of Assessors, Marine Court, No. 27 Chambers street, Court of Special Sessions at the Tombs, office of the Department of Buildings, and also all the various Civil and Police Courts south of Fifty-ninth street.

The Anthracite Coal must be of the best quality Lehigh, clean and in good order, 2240 pounds to the ton, free from dust, slate, and other foreign substances, and to be delivered in such quantities, and stowed away in such places as herein provided for, and at such times during the year 1877, as may be directed by the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at this office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

ARMORY COMMISSION.

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

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

ELIOT MCCORMICK,
Secretary pro tem.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$233,483 BONDS OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, January 9, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$233,483 Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of Armories and Drill-rooms in the City of New York," passed May 26, 1876.

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemable three years from the date thereof.

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1876.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirtieth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Fiftieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Third avenue, flagging, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets.

Twenty-eighth street, flagging, north side, between First avenue and East river.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, south side, Lexington avenue, 200 feet easterly.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and East river.

Fifty-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson 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 First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between 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 Thirtieth street and Harlem river.

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, sewer, 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 and Ninety-ninth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and 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 on block, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, both sides Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Madison and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.

Fencing vacant lots, west side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 21, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 16, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Third street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris square.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 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 confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING ONE thousand telegraph poles, including cross-arms, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Specifications for doing the work, and the form of contract, can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, be endorsed "Proposals for painting telegraph poles," and with the name of parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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