

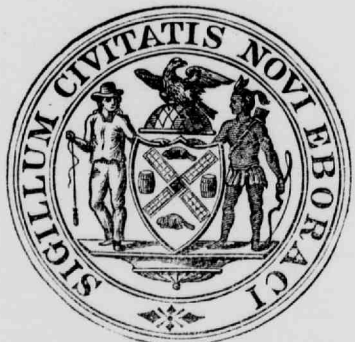
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 24, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners convened this day.
Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
Communication was received from the Comptroller, returning proposal of Oscar T. Marshall for furnishing forage, with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That the contract for furnishing forage to this Department, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD dated July 5, 1877, be and the same is hereby awarded to, Oscar T. Marshall, of No. 1391 Third avenue, for the sum of \$5,194.50, on his proposal dated July 17, 1877.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

AUGUST 1, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
The minutes of meetings held on 18th and 24th ultimo were read and approved.

Trials.

Laddermen William H. Jones of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, James Rooney and John Lynagh of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, and Hosemen Roland H. Lanzer, John Mullen, and George Moore, of Engine Co. No. 41, and Mier A. Weiner of Chemical Engine Co. No. 2, charged with "neglect of duty." Found not guilty and charges dismissed.
Fireman James W. Cummings, of Engine Co. No. 23, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.
Assistant Foreman Egbert A. Hallock, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "intoxication." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

Communications.

From—
The President, relative to amendment to city ordinance prohibiting kite flying in the streets. Approved and filed.

Chief of Department, recommending following transfers:

Fireman James McGrath, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.
" Oscar A. Pesoa, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 34.
" John E. Hyatt, Engine Co. No. 34 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.
" Daniel Dempsey, Engine Co. No. 20 to Engine Co. No. 9.
" William Lenihan, Engine Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 20.
" John S. Cratt, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11 to Engine Co. No. 13.
" Henry Ehler, Engine Co. No. 17 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.
" George S. Searle, Engine Co. No. 43 to Engine Co. No. 17.
" James Kelly, Engine Co. No. 14 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.
" Andrew McDevitt, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 14.
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick J. Byrnes, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 40.
" Patrick McDonnell, Engine Co. No. 40 to Engine Co. No. 7.

Ordered to take effect 3d instant.

Inspector of Combustibles—Lists of applicants for licenses and permits, as follows:

For sale and storage of kerosene oil. 225
For sale and storage of chemicals. 57
For kindling fire in streets. 6

Filed, and following resolution adopted:

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

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

Resolved, That the following-named parties be and are hereby fined \$25 each, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the names and addresses of the witnesses necessary to establish the facts in each case, together with all other necessary information, be furnished to the Counsel to the Corporation, who is hereby requested to enforce the collection of the penalty:

Charles Bultman, No. 277 West Sixtieth street.
Henry Linderman, No. 302 West Sixtieth street.
Herman Rover, No. 128 West Twenty-sixth street.
Daniel Mullen, No. 319 West Twenty-fifth street.
John Wendelkin, No. 439 West Twenty-fifth street.
Jane Riley, No. 227 West Thirtieth street.

Resolved, That the following-named parties be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the names and addresses of the witnesses necessary to establish the facts in each case, together with all other necessary information, be furnished to the Counsel to the Corporation, who is hereby requested to enforce the collection of the penalty:

John Kellar, Westchester Road, near Main street.
Charles Boas, One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Robbins and Tinton avenues.
Thomas Abbot, No. 7 Staple street.
Patrick Cunan, No. 460 West Fifty-second street.
Simon Harris, No. 48 Chrystie street.

Resolved, That the following-named parties be and are hereby fined \$50 each, for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the names and addresses of the witnesses necessary to establish the facts in each case, together with all other necessary information, be furnished to the Counsel to the Corporation, who is hereby requested to enforce the collection of the penalty:

Frederick Ochs & Son, No. 230 East Thirty-seventh street.
Conrad F. Vogel, Nos. 222 to 228 East Thirty-seventh street.

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

Resolved, That William Stroh, of No. 279 Seventh avenue, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that Michael Venden, of No. 707 Sixth street, be and is hereby fined \$5 for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalties.

Same, recommending remission of penalties for reasons assigned. Approved.

Same—Report relative to hoistways found open at No. 408 Bleeker street. Filed.

Same, transmitting affidavit of Margaret O'Reilly, relative to money paid for license. Referred back with directions.

Same—Report of compliance with law by Municipal Gas Co. Filed.

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

Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending purchase of telegraph poles. Filed, with directions to advertise.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Geo. W. Berrian, of Engine Co. No. 31.
Fireman James Buckley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.
" Daniel Dunn, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

Granted.

Same, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to
Fireman Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3.
" Frank Leonard, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.
Ladderman James Rooney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.
Granted on half pay.
Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to
Chief of Battalion Samuel Campbell.
Fireman James McTaggart, of Engine Co. No. 12.
" John Cotton, of Engine Co. No. 23.
" Geo. F. Russell, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.
" Alphonso Doncourt, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.
" James Buckley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Approved.

Supply Clerk, relative to weights of coal delivered under contract. Filed, with directions to communicate copy to contractor.

James H. Graham—Notice of assignment of contract for furnishing coal. Consent to assignment declined.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for supplies; estimated cost, \$392 and \$195 respectively. Purchase ordered.

David Closey, applying for reinstatement as Fireman. Appointed a Fireman, Engine Co. No. 25, to take effect 3d instant, for the reason that his case is similar to others in which reinstatement has been advised by Counsel to Corporation.

Foreman of Hospital Stables—Report of sale of condemned horses. Filed.

Same, reporting death of two horses, and recommending repairs to stable floor of Engine Co. No. 23. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Same—Reports of selection of horses for Engine Cos. Nos. 26 and 28, and recommending purchase at estimated cost of \$325 each. Purchase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—Plans and specifications for alterations to proposed quarters for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Same—Requisitions for material; estimated cost, \$36 and \$145 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending purchase of Glynn's Anti-incrustator. Laid over.

Same—Specifications for mason work, etc., required at quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 5 and 18. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies for estimates.

Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Estimates for painting required at quarters of Engine Co. No. 14, viz.:

No. 1. From George C. Lugar.	for \$50 00
" 2. " Thomas K. Finley.	42 00
" 3. " S. W. Burgers.	75 00
" 4. " John J. Corley.	37 00

Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the work required for painting and kalsomining at quarters of Engine Co. No. 14, as per specifications therefor on file, be and is hereby awarded to John J. Corley, of No. 512 East Thirteenth street, for the sum of \$37, on his proposal, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 6, reporting death of Assistant Foreman John W. Regan, on the 27th, ultimo. Filed.

Fireman John McCarthy, of Engine Co. No. 7, and Martin Touhey, of Engine Co. No. 28, requesting transfer. Filed.

Fireman John C. Frobose, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Comptroller—Circular No. 3, calling for annual estimate for 1878. Laid over.

Same—Statements of condition of appropriation. Filed.

Counsel to Corporation—Opinion as to powers of the Commissioners under chapter 186, laws of 1877. Filed.

Commissioners of Emigration, requesting location of fire alarm telegraph at Castle Garden. Filed, with directions to have key to nearest alarm box located.

Committee on Police and Origin of Fires, N. Y. Board of Fire Underwriters—Resolution requesting information relative to a magazine for holding explosives being provided for use in case of necessity. Reply directed, and referred to the President for further action.

Julius H. Striedinger, C. E., submitting sketch and description of proposed magazines for use of Corps of Sappers and Miners. Referred to the President for communication with the proper authorities upon the subject.

Abbott Downing Co., and Risley & Burris, submitting plans of wagons. Filed.

Edward S. Clinch, attorney, relative to claim of Fireman George Nunn. Laid over.

Sarah C. De Baun—Certificate of appointment as committee of the person and estate of John J. Cooper; and Court of Rockland Co.—Copy of affidavit and order. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

William Diehl, relative to damage to sidewalk in front of premises No. 338 East Fourteenth street. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation and report.

Richard G. Duffy, offering to renew lease of property in Twenty-third Ward. Referred to Committee on Telegraph.

Abram Duryee, requesting reinstatement of John McBride. Filed.

Stephen D. Gedney, executor of William Muldrew, late Fireman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, applying for relief under the provisions of law. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

James A. Going, applying for appointment as Superintendent of Horses. Filed.

Moreau Morris, Surgeon Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., returning thanks for tender of fire-alarm telegraph. Filed.

Mary Sears, executrix of John Sears, late Fireman of Engine Co. No. 3, applying for amount due from Life Insurance Fund. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Proprietors of Gilsey House and St. Omer Hotel—Responses to notices relative to providing telegraphic communication. Filed, with directions to reply that key to nearest alarm-box will be located, which will meet requirements made.

Department of Public Works and Foreman of Engine Company No. 18, relative to bell-tower on Third District Court-house (laid over at previous meeting). Laid over, with directions to obtain opinions upon safety of tower, and its adaptability to the wants of the Department.

Resolutions

were adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the bill of Chambers & Hanna, for repairs to plumbing at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, amounting to \$17, be approved and audited, and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Resolved, That the Chief of Department be and he is hereby directed to cause an investigation to be made into the operations of officers and firemen employed in extinguishing the fire at the Western Union Telegraph Building, on Broadway, corner of Dey street, on the 29th day of July, and report to this Board, without delay, their action in detail and results, together with the damage done in extinguishing the said fire, and such other information on the subject as he may obtain.

Resolved, That the Supply Clerk be and he is hereby directed to purchase six Lacour's Respirators, at a cost of not exceeding \$40 each, the same to be issued to each alternate Hook and Ladder Company of the Department situated south of Fifty-ninth street.

Transfer of Dominick Williams from Repair Shops to Bureau of Combustibles, to take effect July 1, and suspension from duty and pay of Daniel Coffee and Charles Flanigan, Calkers in Repair Shops, to take effect 1st instant, were approved.

The draft of General Orders No. 17 was read, approved, and promulgation ordered.

On motion, Forms 17, 18, and 21, reports of operations at fires, were amended as per forms submitted.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to prepare a General Order requiring that all absences of company officers or men be noted on the company journals in detail.

The action of the President in directing the transmission to the Comptroller for payment of the following bills and pay-rolls, duly audited, was approved, viz.:

For the current year—Schedule No. 31.

Banks & Fullerton, apparatus, supplies, etc. \$450 00	Mallory & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. \$57 00
Dahlman, Isaac H., " 325 00	Manchester Locomotive Works, " 71 50
Evans, Charles, " 105 00	Marshall, Oscar T., " 160 00
Feigel, M. & Bro., " 67 25	Orr, Gilbert J., " 9 18
Fleming, James J., " 13 75	Smith, Joseph S., " 175 00
Heuberger, Charles E., " 900 00	Strange, E. B. & A. B., " 710 00
Jube, John P. & Co., " 33 34	
	\$3,077 02

For the current year—Schedule No. 32.

Headquarter's pay-roll for July....	\$3,616 67	Sup't of Horses, pay-roll for July....	\$430 00
Telegraph Force, ".....	2,310 05	Engine and Hook and Ladder Com-	
Repair Shops, ".....	3,292 55	panies, pay-roll for July.....	74,191 65
Bureau of Combustibles, ".....	1,056 67	Extra Telegraph Force, apparatus,	
Bureau of Fire Marshal, ".....	600 00	supplies, etc.....	1,005 87
Bureau Chief of Dep't, ".....	2,724 97		
			\$89,228 43

Bills

audited, and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment—

For the current year—Schedule No. 33.

Allen Fire Department Supply Co., ap-		Gregory, Jas., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$17 93
paratus, supplies, etc.....	\$421 50	Homer, Henry, ".....	28 85
Brown, G. F. & C. E. & Co., appa-		Hopping & Felch, ".....	112 38
rus, supplies, etc.....	8 00	Hotchkiss, Guy C., Field & Co., appa-	
Corporation of Trinity Church, appa-		ratus, supplies, etc.....	900 00
ratus, supplies, etc.....	150 00	Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc..	24 43
Dunne, Thos., apparatus, supplies, etc.	175 00		
Elbert, F., ".....	20 00		\$1,858 09

President King moved that Fireman William H. Fleming, of Engine Co. No. 25, be promoted to the rank of Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 4, to take effect 2d instant.

Commissioner Perley moved to amend by substituting the name of Fireman John Levins, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. Lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Perley.

Negative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

The original motion was then carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.

On motion, adjourned to Wednesday, 15th instant.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending August 4, 1877.

REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 1.

Grand Street Park, at the intersection of Grand street and East Broadway, was ordered to be opened to the public each afternoon and evening, from 2 o'clock to 10 o'clock, until the end of September next.

Fountain at City Hall Park was ordered to be closed and water drawn from the basins.

Mr. T. C. Cornell was granted permission to carry a 6-inch water pipe under Riverdale avenue, from the south line of Yonkers City southerly about 200 feet, and then to turn westerly into the grounds of Mount St. Vincent, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Sidney H. Conklin was appointed Special Patrolman, in place of John Monahan, resigned, from July 20, 1877.

All employees absent on military duty were allowed full time.

Various extracts from the minutes, in relation to the discharge of Mr. J. F. Belton, were forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation, as the Commissioners' return to a writ of certiorari from the Superior Court in the matter of said Belton vs. Commissioners of this Department.

The Director of the Menagerie was authorized to exchange a young lion, born June 22, 1873, for a pair of guanacos.

It was ordered that, on Mr. T. S. Dick, licensee of the boat-service, laying tar pavement on walks in vicinity of the boat-house in a first class manner, and to the amount of \$450, that the Department pay for \$150 worth of the work and allow him credit on his license fee for 1878 for the sum of \$116.

John Brennan, Keeper, was reprimanded and fined three (3) days' pay for dereliction of duty in not keeping the gentleman's cottage, near dairy, in a clean condition.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Comptroller of the city has informed this Department that Mr. John Mullins, who made a proposal for the reflooring of Third Avenue Bridge, is a defaulter to the city.

Resolved, That the proposal of said John Mullins, for the reflooring of the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river, be and the same is hereby rejected.

Resolved, That the proposal (No. 7) of Messrs. D. F. Gibb and Patrick O'Reilly, for the reflooring of the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river, be accepted as the lowest bid; that the contract be awarded to said D. F. Gibb and Patrick O'Reilly, and that the President be and hereby is authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of this Department.

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History.

Monday, July 30.....	239
Tuesday, " 31.....	297
Wednesday, August 1.....	1,839
Thursday, " 2.....	5,342
Friday, " 3.....	1,823
Saturday, " 4.....	4,986
Total.....	14,526

Forwarded Finance Department.

Bills.....	\$21,050 14
Pay-rolls.....	14,249 98
Cash.....	20 00

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie during week ending August 4, 1877:

Donations.

1 Gannet (*Sula bassana*), presented by Rev. J. Howard Hand, Southampton, L. I.

1 Robin (*Turdus migratorius*), presented by Mrs. Makin, New York City.

Placed on Exhibition.

1 pair Armadillos (*Dasypus sexcinctus*).

Birth.

1 Zebra (*Bos indicus*).

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ludwig Kisch to retain sign now in front of his premises No. 182 Third street; to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1877.

Resolved, That Michael P. Mosback be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Philip Waldheimer, whose resignation is hereto annexed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Purcell to substitute an ornamental lamp-post and Boulevard lamp for the ordinary street lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 412 West Fifty-seventh street, the work to be done at his 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, July 31, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1877.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending August 4, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE.	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.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 29.....	29.759	29.731	29.711	29.734	29.799	0 A. M. 29.704 12 P. M.
Monday, 30.....	29.697	29.716	29.770	29.728	29.790	12 P. M. 29.690 3 A. M.
Tuesday, 31.....	29.862	29.910	29.972	29.915	29.992	12 P. M. 29.780 1 A. M.
Wednesday, 1.....	30.022	30.050	30.054	30.042	30.062	11 A. M. 29.980 2 A. M.
Thursday, 2.....	30.024	29.968	29.900	29.964	30.048	0 A. M. 29.850 12 P. M.
Friday, 3.....	29.800	29.722	29.700	29.741	29.850	0 A. M. 29.686 6 P. M.
Saturday, 4.....	29.758	29.760	29.809	29.775	29.818	12 P. M. 29.704 0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.842 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., August 1..... 30.062 "
Minimum " at 6 P. M., " 3..... 29.686 "
Range "376 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 29	72	68	79	71	75	69	81
Monday, 30	72	68	78	71	74	68	82
Tuesday, 31	75	68	81	70	74	67	81
Wednesday, 1	68	64	73	66	70	63	74
Thursday, 2	69	61	75	62	70	63	75
Friday, 3	68	63	80	70	75	67	86
Saturday, 4	68	59	77	63	70	60	79

Mean for the week..... 73.6 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 3d..... 86. " at 5 P. M., 3d..... 73. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 4th..... 67. " at 6 A. M., 4th..... 59. "
Range " 19. " 14. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 29....	SE	ESE	SE
Monday, 30....	NNE	E	NW
Tuesday, 31....	NE	ENE	ENE
Wednesday, 1....	N	NE	ENE
Thursday, 2....	ENE	NE	NE
Friday, 3....	NW	W	S
Saturday, 4....	NW	WNW	NW

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,165 miles.
Maximum force " 7 pounds.

DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLOUDS.	RAIN AND SNOW.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
Sunday, 29	.631	.651	.628	80 66 72
Monday, 30	.631	.664	.604	80 69 72
Tuesday, 31	.591	.585	.568	68 55 68
Wednesday, 1	.543	.545	.524	79 67 67
Thursday, 2	.430	.382	.482	61 44 66
Friday, 3	.509	.598	.625	74 58 65
Saturday, 4	.380	.389	.385	56 42 52

Total amount of water for the week..... .79 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTSOFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

FULLY CONFIRMED AUGUST 2, 1877.

West street, east side, and 10th avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th street.

74th street, paving, crosswalks, etc., intersection of 4th avenue.

97th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 5th avenue to Harlem river.

72nd street, regulating, grading, etc., from Public Drive to Hudson river.

101st street, regulating, grading, etc., from Public Drive to Riverside Park.

156th street, grading, from 3d to St. Ann's avenue.

Water street, sewer, between Jackson and Corleais streets.

RECEIVING-BASINS.

Madison avenue, northeast corner 65th street; 4th avenue, southwest corner 65th street; 62d street, south side west of 4th avenue; 63d street, south side, east of 4th avenue; 64th street, south side, east and west of 4th avenue; 66th and 67th streets, southeast and southwest corners 4th avenue.

RECEIVING-BASINS.

70th street, southeast corner 4th avenue; 71st street, southwest corner 4th avenue; 72d street, northwest corner 4th avenue; 73d street, northeast corner 4th avenue; 74th, 75th, 76th, and 77th streets, north and south sides; and north side 78th street, west of 4th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 3, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1877.

Sixty-fifth street opening, from the easterly line of Third (3d) avenue to the East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 29, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

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

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, July 11, 1877, at the Comptroller's Office, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period of one year, from July 15, 1877. The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the Comptroller's Office, on and after July 9, 1877.

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

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, such percentage to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage on the gross receipts collected at the landing place in the City of New York.

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All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to Staten Island, to be collected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such five per cent. is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than five per cent. on such gross receipts will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, July 19, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, July 26, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 2, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 16, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Aug. 2, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on the 26th day of July, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

Ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island.

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

Ferry from Barclay street, North river, to Hoboken, New Jersey.

Ferry from Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue, New Jersey.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus, Jersey City.

Ferry from Houston street, East river, to Brooklyn, L. I.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

Ferry from Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Hunter's Point, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

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

The minimum rate for which said ferry franchises or the right to operate said ferries shall be used, or enjoyed has been appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, and in no case to be less than one-half the gross receipts of the ferry wherever collected, such percentage to be paid quarterly to the Comptroller, and each lease will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller, quarterly, a statement in writing, verified by the oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee will keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books at all reasonable times.

Every person bidding for a ferry franchise must state what percentage of the gross receipts collected at the landing-place in the City of New York he will pay for the same. All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from the City of New York, over any ferry route, to any of the opposite shores, to be collected at the landing-place in New York, or if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

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

Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

Wharf property connected with the ferry from Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue, New Jersey, is now held under an agreement by the Erie Railway Company, that such company shall have a lease of the same with other premises for the term of ten years from July 21, 1875.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus, Jersey City.

For the bulkhead and short pier at foot of Desbrosses street, North river, being about 65 feet in width along the westerly side of West street, or as much thereof as may be owned by the Corporation, at \$500 per annum.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Tenth street, East river, or so much thereof as may now be occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

For bulkhead at north side of and contiguous to foot of Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$2,500 per annum.

Ferry from Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Hunter's Point, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, and for premises at the terminus of the Long Island Railroad at Hunter's Point, now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$2,000 per annum.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island.

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

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

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

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

No bid for a ferry franchise of less than five per cent. of the gross receipts to be collected at the landing-place in New York, as before set forth, and no bid for the lease of wharf property less than the minimum price fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks will be received.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller on and after July 23, 1877.

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay quarterly to the Comptroller the percentage of the gross receipts paid for the franchise of each ferry.

Dated New York, July 17, 1877.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 2, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 16, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1877.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " " 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " " 15 25

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " " 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 12, 1877.

116th street, regulating and grading, between 6th and 7th avenues.

144th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 10th avenue and Public Drive.

144th street, grading, between Willis and St. Ann's avenue.

63d street, flagging, between 1st and 2d avenues.

Bloomfield street, paving, between West street and 13th avenue.

92d street, paving, between 3d and 4th avenues.

104th " " " 3d " 4th " "

109th " " " 2d " 3d " "

119th " " " 3d " 4th " "

129th " " " 10th avenue and Boulevard.

123d street, paving, and regulating, grading, etc., from New avenue, west, to 8th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 17, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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 following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Sewers in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches.

No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 5. Paving with granite-blocks in Seventy-fifth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 6. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Paving with granite-block pavement Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 9. Setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. Setting curb, gutter, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide through the centre thereof, on both sides of Eightieth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and laying crosswalks across the Fourth avenue at the intersection of Eightieth street, and across Eightieth street at the westerly intersection of Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Flagging sidewalks on south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 12. Flagging east side Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixty-fourth streets.

No. 13. Flagging, full width, east side West street, from Horatio to Gansevoort street.

No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 18. Laying crosswalks on Madison avenue, at each intersection of Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth streets (excepting Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets).

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets, and both sides of Ninety-sixth street (commencing 300 feet east of Ninth avenue), to the Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and south side of Ninety-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and north side of Ninety-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Little Twelfth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Madison to Lexington avenue, and both sides of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 11. South side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 12. East side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, on east side of Fifth avenue.

No. 13. East side of West street, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Madison avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth 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. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of August ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

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