

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. On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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.

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.

proved 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 Cc. No. 13.

Henry Ehlert, 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. 40 to Engine Co. No. 7.

Ordered to take effect 3d instant.

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

Jane Kiley, No. 227 West I inrueth 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 Boss One Hundred and Efficient street, between Politics of City.

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.

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Same—Report relative to hoistways found open at No. 408 Bleecker 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

dvertise.

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.

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.

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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

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—Estimates for painting required at quarters of Fngine Co. No. 14, viz.:

No. 14, viz. :

 No. I. 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,

Fireman John McCartny, of Engine Co. No. 7, and Martin Founey, of Engine Co. For 26, 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

Counsel to Corporation—Opinion as to powers of the Commissioners under chapter 130, 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.

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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

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

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

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.

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

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 Ist instant, were approved.

to take effect 1st instant, were approved.

The draft of General Orders No. 17 was read, approved, and promuglation ordered.
On motion, Forms 17, 18, and 21, reports of operations at fires, were amended as per forms sub-

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, appar	atus, suppli	ies,etc. \$450 00	Mallory & Co., apparatus	, supplies,	etc	\$57	00
Dahlman, Isaac H.,	"	325 00	Manchester LocomotiveW	'ks, ''		71	50
Evans, Charles,	"	105 00	Marshall, Oscar T.,	"		160	
Feigel, M. & Bro.,	"	. 67 25	Orr, Gilbert J.,	"			18
Fleming, James J.,	- "	13 75	Smith, Joseph S.,	"		175	
Heuberer, Charles E.,		900 00	Strange, E. B. & A. B.,	"		710	00
Jube, John P. & Co.,	"	. 33 34			\$3	,077	02
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For the current year-Schedule No. 32

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	for	July	\$3,616 67	Sup't of Horses, pay-roll for July	\$430	00
Telegraph Force,	66		2,310 05	Engine and Hook and Ladder Com-		
Repair Shops,	44		3,292 55	panies, pay-roll for July	74,191	65
Bureau of Combustibles,	"		1,056 67			
Bureau of Fire Marshal,	"		600 00	supplies, etc	1,005	87
Bureau Chief of Dep't,	44		2,724 97			
					400	40

Bills

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

For the c	urrent yea	r-Schedule No. 33.	
Allen Fire Department Supply Co., ap-		Gregory, Jas., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$17 93 28 85
paratus, supplies, etc	\$421 50	Horner, Henry, "	28 85
Brown, G. F. & C. E. & Co., appara-	. ,	Hopping & Felch, "	112 38
tus, 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 granaces.

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.

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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, Ju	ly 30		 		4.4		٠.														 	 		239
Wednesday,	August	I	 															 			 	 		1,839
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Pay-rolls 14,249 98 Cash. 20 00

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

I Gannet (Sula bassana), presented by Rev. J. Howard Hand, Southampton, L. I. Robin (Turdus migratorius), presented by Mrs. Makin, New York City. Placed on Exhibition.

I pair Armadillos (Dasypus sexcinctus).

Birth.

I 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 Fitty-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.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

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.

DA	тк	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXI	MUM.	MININ	IUM.
JULY AND	_	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	Тіме.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	Тіме.
Sunday,	29	29.759	29.731	29.711	29.734	29.799	о А. М.	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 г. м.
Saturday,	4	29.758	29.760	29.809	29.775	29.818	12 P. M.	29.704	0 A. M.

Mean for th	ne wee	k				29.842	inche
Maximum	"	at	11 A. M.,	August	I	30.062	**
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Thermometers.

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JULY AND AUGUST.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb,	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.		
Sunday, 29	72	68	79	71	75	69	75.3	69.3	81	3 P. M.	72	3 P. M.	71	6 а. м.	67	6 л. м.	139		
Monday, 30	72	68	78	7 T	74	68	74.7	69.0	82	4 P. M.	73	4 P. M.	72	6 а. м.	68	6 а. м.	143		
Tuesday, 31	75	68	81	70	74	67	76.6	68.3	81	2 P. M.	70	2 P. M.	72	12 P. M.	66	12 P. M.	140		
Wednesday, 1	68	64	73	66	70	63	70.3	64.3	74	1 P. M.	66	I P. M.	68	7 A. M.	62	10 P. M.	132		
Thursday, 2	69	61	75	62	70	63	71.3	62.0	75	4 P. M.	65	4 P. M.	67	5 A. M.	61	7 A. M.	140		
Friday, 3	68	63	80	70	78	70	75.3	67.7	86	5 P. M.	73	5 P. M.	67	6 A. M.	62	6 л. м.	143		
Saturday, 4	68	59	77	63	70	бо	71.6	60.6	79	3 P. M.	64	3 P. M.	67	6 A. M.	59	6 A. M.	141		

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Minimum	**	"	at	б а. м.,	4th	67.	11	at 6 A. M., 4th	59.		
Range	44	**				19.	**		14.	"	
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Wind.

DATE, DIRECTION.					1	ELOCIT	Y IN M	liles.	Forc	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.					
JULY AND AUGUST.		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, 29		SE	ESE	SE	22	22	50	94	0	0	0	3/4	3.10 P. M		
Monday, 30		NNE	E	NW	22	31	23	76	0	1/2	0	34	7.40 P. M.		
Tuesday, 31		NE	ENE	ENE	37	57	68	162	1/2	11/8	3	31/2	12 P. M.		
Wednesday, 1		N	NE	ENE	107	98	73	278	1/2	31/4	1	51/2	11.40 A.M.		
Thursday, 2		ENE	NE	NE	122	96	74	292	21/2	31/2	1/2	7	4-30 A. M.		
Friday, 3		NW	w	S	57	22	30	109	0	0	1/4	11/2	10.40 г. м.		
Saturday, 4		NW	WNW	NW	56	58	40	154	0	1/2	0	23/4	3 Р. м.		

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DATE, July and		ORCE (H	ELA FIVE LUMI	-		CLEAR, o. OVERCAST, 10.			PTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INC					
August.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	H Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow		
Sunday, 29	.631	.651	.628	80	66	72	Fog.	8 Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	H						
Monday, 30	.631	.664	.604	80	69	72	10	r Cu.	7 Cu.	1 A. M.	7.30 A. M.	6 30	.79			
Tuesday, 31	.591	.585	.568	68	55	68	6 Cu.	2 Cu.	0							
Wednesday, 1	.543	•545	. 524	79	67	67	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	2 Cir.							
Thursday, 2	430	.382	.482	61	44	66	2 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.							
Friday, 3	.509	• 598	.625	74	58	65	9 Cu.	3 Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.							
Saturday, 4	.380	.389	.385	56	42	52	2 Cir.	4 Cu.	0							

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy. Wm. L. Cole Rufus B. Cowing. John De Vries. Ferd. Ehrhart. John W. Guntzer. George Hall. Henry E. Howland. William Joyce. Patrick Keenan. William John J. Morris. Lewus J. Phillips. Jos. C. Pinckney. Bryan Reilly. William Salmon. William Salmon. William Salmon. Stephen N. Simonson James J. Slevin. Michael Tuomey.	Fordham. 142 E. 62d st. 134 E. 78th st. 112 Sullivan st. 139 E. Houston st. 83 2d st. 54 Eldridge st. 300 Lexington av. 445 W. 44th st. 102 W. 21st st. 117 W. 21st st. 24 E. 74th st. 73 Monroe st. 365 W. 34th st. 55 Pike st. 307 W. 48th st. 131 Mott st. 133 E. 43d st.	261 Broadway, 57 Murray st. 166 Broadway, 114 Wooster st. 139 E. Houston st. 83 2d st. 51 Bowery, 60 Wall st. 445 W. 44th 216 Avenue 102 W. 21st 59 University 6 Pine st. 27 Stuyvesant st 73 Monroe st. Builder, 55 E 20th st. 71 E. B'way, 304 W. 52d st. 25 Spring st. 23 Eyring st.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, ffice hours from 10 A. M to 4 F. M.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Superisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 F. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW, DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10

Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10. M. to 4 F. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½.
M. to 4½ F. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, Vo. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth venue, 9 A. M. to 5 F. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

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Street Improvements, No. 11.

Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No 11½.

Water Register, No. 10.

Water Purveyor, No. 14.

Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 a. m. to

5 P. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, al-

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

OS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ommissioners' Office. Chief of Department.

spectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal. Inspectors of Combustibles.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M.
to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. ioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9

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

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

BOARD OF EXCISE. rs' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room B, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New
Ounty Court hours.

County Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, hird floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, old City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS,
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,
second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
OVER AND TERMINER.
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor,
southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,
second floor, northwest corner.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, outhwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.

Second District-Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Second District—Fighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards,
No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards,
No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163

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Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163
East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M,
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards,
Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second
Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington
avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and
Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road,
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

MUNICIPAL POLICE—CITY NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, July 28, 1877.

NEW YORK, July 28, 1877.]

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry
street, Room 39, for the following property now in his
custody without claimants:
Four boats, rope, furniture, sugar, revolvers, gold and
silver watches, male and female clothing, cash taken from
prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clark

Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, July 19, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Scows Nos. 5. 19, 26, 27, 28, 35, and 36 will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Eighteenth street, East river, on Monday, August 20, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk,

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS—CROTON WATER RENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: THAT AN ADDITED according to law, on all regular water rents remaining unpaid on the first day of August next. ALLAN CAMPBELL, ommissioner of Public Works,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

SALE OF CENTRAL PARK SOUTH-DOWN SHEEP.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE Sheep fold in Central Park, New York City, on Thursday, August 23, 1877, at 12 o'clock, M.—

22 four year old ewes.
10 yearling ewes.
24 ram lambs.
Terms cash and Auctioneer's fees.
The ewes and lambs will be sold singly or in lots to suit

purchasers.

The ewes were sired by imported stock, prize winners in England.

The yearlings and lambs were sired.

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The yearlings and lambs were sired by stock procured from the flock of Mr. L. G. Morris, which were imported from Webb's'stock, England.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Scott & Meyers, Auctioneers, 6 Pine street; Mr. W. A. Conklin, Director of the Menagesie, Central Park; or the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union square, New York City.

By direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

WM. IRWIN.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

August 9, 1877.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

LECISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1877.

New York, August 6, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with five hundred (500) Chestnut Telegraph Poles will be received at these Headquarters until
9;30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 22d instant, when
they will be publicly opened and read.
The poles are to be of the following dimensions and
descriptions:
Fifty (50) poles, each fifty feet long.
One hundred and fifty (150) poles, each forty feet long.
Three hundred (300) poles, each thirty-five feet long.
All to be straight, well proportioned, peeled and trimmed, ready for setting, not less than six inches in diameter
at the top, and to be delivered at such times and places in
this city as may be designated by the Superintendent of
Telegraph.
No proposals will be received or considered after the
time named.
Two responsible sureties will be required with each
proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its
presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.
Blank proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters, where the
form of contract to be entered into may also be seen.
Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the
Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposal
for furnishing Telegraph Poles," and the name of the
bidder.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or
all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the
interest of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1877.

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 Friday, August 24, 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 500 Toilet Quilts " Bates."

20,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
5,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.
1,500 pounds Chiccory.
20 boxes Laundry Starch.
5,000 pounds Soda Crackers.
4,500 pounds good, sweet, New York ate Dairy Butter; to be delivered in quantities as required.

PAINT. 4,000 pounds Pure White Lead, 15-100, 30-50, 40-25

pounds,
500 pounds Red Lead, in 25 pounds.
The quality of the goods furnished must conform in
every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at
this office.

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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 free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the 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.

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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, August 7, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE 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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, August 5,
1877—Thomas Reilly; aged 36 years; 5 feet to inches

1877—Thomas Reilly; aged 56 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Nicholas Fuch; aged 29 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark overcoat, blue pants, woolen shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1877.

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

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At Homocopathic Hospita', Ward's Island, August 2, 1877—Frederick Wentt; aged 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Clothing o'd and worn out. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, August 5, 1877—James Gibson; aged 29 years; committed August 4, 1877; cause, vagrancy. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PAINTS, LEATHER, 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, August 11, 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—

groceries.

30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
5,000 "Coffee Sugar.
300 "Hecker's Farina.
20,000 "Rice.
10 barrels Pickles (2,000 to the barrel).
1 cask Frunes.
500 pounds Cheese.
4,500 "good sweet New York State Dairy Butter,
to be delivered in quantities as required.
25 barrels Pure Cider Vinegar.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168
pounds to the barrel, net. To be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

PAINTS AND OIL.

100 pounds Chrome Yellow, in 5s and 10s.
500 "Chrome Green, in 5s and 10s.
500 "Patent Dryer, in 5s.
500 "Red Lead, in 25 pounds.
500 through the charges Boiled Oil.

5 barrels Boiled Oil. Kerosene Oil. LEATHER.

500 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18
pounds, well tanned, and made from a
hide not inferior in quality to California.

500 "Waxed Upper Leather.
500 "Waxed Kip Leather.

OATS.
2,000 bushels White Oats, best quality, to weigh 32 pounds to the bushel.

roo boxes best quality I. C., 14 x 20, Charcoal Roofing
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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.

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JURORS.

NOTICE RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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heard here, from a to 4 daily from all

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether 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. paid to letters.

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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.

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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 punnishable 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,

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

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

79th 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. Anns avenue. Water street, sewer, between Jackson and Corlears

RECEIVING-BASINS.

Madison avenue, northeast corner 65th street; 4th avenue, southwest corner 65th street; 67d 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 69th 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; 73th 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,

EDWARD GILON,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIhis 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 Asse

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 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.

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The minimum rate for which the erry 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, colected at the landing place in the City of New York, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly 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, quarter-yearly, 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 acqual 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.

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 raid

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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'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'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,

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:

Error frum foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island.

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

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

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

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

Ferry from Houston street, East river, to Brooklyn, E. D.

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

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 Astona, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1872.

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 terry 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 terry, 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 quarter-yearly to the Comptroller, and each lease will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller, quarter-yearly, 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 hidding for a ferry franchise must, state

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 it 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.

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 leland

Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Tenth street, East river, or so much thereof as may now be occupied for ferry purposes,

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 \$6, 500 per annum.

Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied an expurposes, 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,

road 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 whart

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the whart 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 tranchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the terry 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 quarter-yearly to the Comptroller the percentage

be rejected.

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

Dated New York, July 17, 1877.

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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 navited 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.

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

th avenues.

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

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

144th street, grading, between Wills and St. Annaavenue.
63d street, flagging, between 1st and 2d avenues.
Eloomfield street, paving, between West street and
13th avenue.
92d street, paving, between 3d and 5th 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.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments

CORPORATION NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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 Thirteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Paving with granite-block pavement Little Twelfith street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Setting curb, gue er, and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 9. Setting curb, gue er, 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 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.

Horatio to Gansevoort street.

No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fith 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-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 streets, and south side of Ninety-seventh street, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and Tenth avenues, and east side of Tenth avenue between Eighth and Ninth avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Tenth avenues, and the several house side of Ninety-seventh street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 2. 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. 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 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 Thirteenth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersec

Gansevoort streets.
No. 14. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between

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-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth streets.

Ninety-fourth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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 MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILEY,

Office Board of Assessors, New York, July 26, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Assessment Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public
Works, for—
No. 1. Belgian pavement in Fourth avenue, from north
to south side of Seventy-first street, \$954-62.
No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Sixth
avenue and Fifty-fourth street, about 100 feet on Sixth
avenue, and 300 feet on Fifty-fourth street, \$153.15.
No. 3. Regulating and granite-block pavement in One
Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First to Fourth
avenue, \$12,911-69.
No. 4. Sewer, cast side of Fourth avenue, between
Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, \$281.40.
No. 5. Belgian pavement in Ninety-fifth street, between
First and Second avenues, \$3,203.43.
No. 6. Belgian pavement in Lawrence street, from Ninth
avenue to the Boulevard, \$9,012.43.
No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Fortythird street, between Lexing on and Third avenues, \$78.67.
No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Avenue A and Harlem river,
\$3,423.26.
No. 9. Setting curb and gutter stones, both sides Sixty-

**S₃,423.26.
No. 9. Setting curb and gutter stones, both sides Sixty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, §688.68.
No. 70. Fencing vacant lots on plot of ground bounded by Second and Third avenues, Seventy-first and Seventy-sevent steets.

by Second and Third avenues, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, \$206.69.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots, both sides Broadway, from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth street, \$56.29.

No. 12. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, Forty-fourth street, from First to Third avenue, \$21,502.19.

No. 13. Belgian pavement in Forty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, \$4,177.19.

No. 14. Belgian pavement in Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, \$6,694.39.

No. 15. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, \$17,644.74.

Office Board of Assessors,

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, New York, July 26, 1877. JOHN R. MUMFORD,

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILE Y
Board of Assessors!

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