

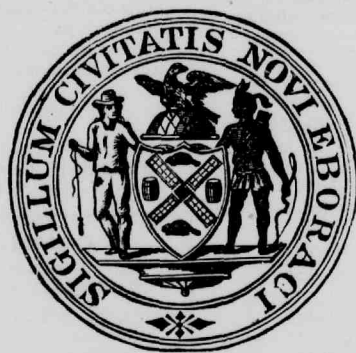
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 6, 1877—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1877.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, December 6, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller dated December 5, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 5, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Thursday, the 6th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of \$50,000 "Additional Croton Water Stock," and for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 5th day of December, 1877.

SMITH ELY, Jr.,

Mayor;

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;

HENRY D. PURROY,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

JOHN WHEELER,

President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held November 20, 1877, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Additional Croton Water Stock," as authorized by chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works of April 21, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR,—By a recent freshet the roadway of Farmer's Bridge Road, one of the principal avenues of communication with the annexed district, was washed away for a considerable distance, completely closing the road to travel. The late heavy rains have also washed a number of holes in unpaved roads and streets in the upper part of the city. Immediate repairs are necessary to put these roads and streets in passable condition, and to prevent further damage. The expense of these repairs is estimated at \$1,500, but the appropriation for "Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling," to which it is chargeable, is barely sufficient to cover the ordinary care of roads for the balance of the year.

I would request, therefore, that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be transferred from the appropriation for "Sewers Repairing and Cleaning" for 1877, being in excess of the requirements thereof, to the appropriation for "Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling" for 1877, to enable the Department to make the repairs required in this emergency.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning," for 1877, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling," for 1877, the same being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to notify the heads of the several Departments when their appropriations for 1878 will be taken up for consideration, and invite them to be present.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented communications, as follows, viz.:

From the Manhattan Refuse Works, dated October 29, 1877, asking for an appropriation of \$10,000, to be used in conducting experiments in cremating garbage, refuse, etc., of the city.

From the County Court-house Commission, dated November 21, 1877, requesting the issue of \$50,000 "New York County Court-house Stock No. 5."

From a number of residents of Fifth Avenue, asking for an appropriation to pave said avenue.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, dated December 5, 1877, asking for the transfer of an appropriation.

From the Harlem Missionary Association, dated November 24, 1877, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

From the Wilson Industrial School for Girls, dated December 4, 1877, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which were referred to, and original papers sent to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Common Council, asking for an appropriation sufficient to repave certain streets.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, with a request to report upon the probable cost of repaving said streets.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Saturday, December 8, 1877—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1877.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, December 8, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Board.

INDORSED:

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 8th day of December, 1877.

SMITH ELY, Jr.,

Mayor;

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;

JOHN WHEELER,

President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held November 20 and December 6, 1877, were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to take up the estimate for 1878 for the Department of Public Parks.

The Chairman stated that the Board would grant a hearing to the Commissioners thereof and others.

Whereupon Commissioners Martin, Wetmore and Wenman and others made statements in reference to the said estimate.

The Board then took up the estimate for 1878 for the Department of Public Works.

Whereupon Commissioner Campbell made a statement in relation thereto.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, asking for the transfer of certain appropriations.

Which was referred to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

OFFICE OF P. WHITE'S SONS,
MANUFACTURERS OF FERTILIZERS, GROUND BONE, MEAT SCRAP, ETC.,
No. 41 PECK SLIP,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1877.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I learn through the papers of this date that application has been made to the Board of Apportionment for \$10,000, for the purpose of cremating the garbage of the city of New York. I desire to say that I am prepared to remove all the garbage from the city and pay five hundred (\$500) dollars per year for the privilege, for the period of five years, or pay ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for the privilege of removing the same for ten years. I will remove it once in every twenty-four hours, and will give the most satisfactory security for the performance of the same. Trusting you will grant me an interview on this subject,

I remain, respectfully yours,

F. SWIFT.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Monday, December 10, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 21, 1877.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held February 7th, 8th, 9th, and 14th were read and approved.

A petition was received from George W. Powe & Co., for permission to drive piles and repair their dumping-board at the foot of Forty-ninth street, East river, and being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to George W. Powe & Co., lessees and occupants of the dumping-board at the foot of Forty-ninth street, East river, to drive piles, and do such other work as may be necessary to repair the damage caused by the ice or otherwise; the work to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of the District.

A petition was received from H. S. Gillespie, to replace tender piles at the bulkhead adjoining northerly side of pier No. 62, East river, and being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to drive along the bulkhead adjacent to the northerly side of Pier 62, East river, such fender piles as may be necessary to replace those now worn out; the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of the District.

A petition was received from the New York Floating Dry Dock Co., to be allowed to rebuild the outer end of Pier 42, East river, upon the Block and Bridge plan, and being read and Commissioner Westervelt reporting that, as requested by the Board, he had examined into the subject and could see no objection to the work being done in the manner proposed, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Floating Dry-Dock Co. to drive piles, and do all other work necessary to rebuild Pier 42, East river, the outer end having been carried away by the ice on the 8th ultimo, with the privilege of rebuilding the said outer end, upon the crib or block plan, the rule prohibiting construction upon that plan adopted by the Board on 4th December, 1873, being hereby suspended in this instance; provided that the said work shall be done by contract, to be awarded upon specifications and plans approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, at a cost not exceeding \$6,000; that the work shall be done under the supervision of that officer, and that a copy of the contract, duly executed, shall be filed in this office before the repairs are commenced; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the completion of such work to the satisfaction and approval of the said Engineer-in-Chief, this Department will audit and transmit to the Finance Department for payment, the claim of the said company in the sum of one-ninth part of the amount of the cost and expense of rebuilding said pier, as set forth in the said contract, the corporation of the city of New York being vested with one-ninth of the title of said pier.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that Samuel W. Bowne, lessee of old Pier No. 51 North river, had commenced a suit for damages against the city, consequent upon his being deprived of the use of said premises while the Department was proceeding with its work of improving the water front at that point, etc., and being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to furnish to the Counsel to the Corporation such data and information as the Department may possess, in reference to the occupation of said pier, for the purpose of proceeding with the work under the new plans.

A petition was received from F. Habkemeier, lessee of bulkheads foot of Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river, to have repairs made thereto by the Department, his collections from said premises being too limited to admit of his making said repairs at his own cost, and being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table, and the petitioner directed to call upon the President in reference to his petition.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to damage done to new Pier No. 46, North river, by the steamship "Britannic," of the White Star Line, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company be and they are hereby notified to repair the damage to new Pier 46, North river, recently caused by the White Star Line steamers, it being reported to this Board that the southerly iron mooring post is out of place and injured, and that the backing log near the end of the pier is started, and one of the fender chocks destroyed; the repairs to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to the necessity of having proper fenders for the protection of the shed on new Pier No. 46, North river, and being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Charles L. Wright & Co., lessees and occupants of new Pier No. 46, North river, be and they are hereby notified that, in berthing steamships at the said pier hereafter, they will be required to use on each side thereof two roller fenders, in order to prevent further damage to the shed thereon.

A communication was received from the Board of Harbor Commissioners, New Haven, Connecticut, advising that a series of maps of the Harbor had been forwarded to this Department, etc., and on being read, was,

On motion, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to acknowledge receipt of said maps, and convey to the said Board of Commissioners the thanks of this Board for their kind consideration.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file:

From John Kelly, Comptroller—Approving of sureties to contract of Davis Tillson, for granite.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to approval of form of contracts submitted to him.

From McIntire Brothers, contractors—As to commencing work on platform, between Piers 47 and 48, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to work performed during week ending February 17, 1877.

From Treasurer of Board of Docks—As to receipts and disbursements for week ending February 20th.

The Treasurer reporting that D. D. & T. Smith had paid their rent for the northerly half of Pier 34, North river (old number), up to the 1st of November last only, and that the rent due 1st February inst. still remains unpaid.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That D. D. & T. Smith, occupants during the pleasure of this Board of the northerly half of Pier 33 (old number), North river, be and they are hereby informed and notified, that, unless the balance of the rent, now remaining unpaid, and which should have been paid to the Department on the 10th inst., under the resolution adopted by this Board on the 7th inst. shall be paid over in full to the Treasurer of this Board on or before the 8th day of March, 1877, at 3 o'clock P. M.; that then the Department will dispossess the said occupants, and take possession of said premises without further notice or delay.

A form of proposal and contract was submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for furnishing 5,000 barrels Portland cement, and being read,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the form of proposal and contract as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for furnishing 5,000 barrels Portland cement, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted, and the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing the material inserted in the papers designated by law.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council, requesting that this Department should furnish a list of the employees, their residence, and compensation paid for their services, together with a detailed account or the expenditures of the Department from its organization in 1873, etc., was received, and being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to have the desired information furnished at the earliest moment practicable.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of bills amounting in the whole to the sum of \$8,054.30 and being read,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to transmit the same, together with a proper requisition for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

The petition of S. A. Frost, agent for the owners of the East side of Pier 23 East river, was,

On motion, taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the petition of the owners of the easterly half of Pier 23, East river, to have the adjacent slip dredged by the Department, be and the same is hereby denied, this Board not being authorized by law to expend any portion of the proceeds received from the sale of dock bonds of the City of New York in dredging slips adjacent to wharves not owned by the Corporation.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That leases for the following Piers and Bulkheads for the terms from 1st May, 1877, as stated below, subject to the usual covenants and conditions, except that rents are to be paid quarterly in advance, be disposed of at public auction to the bidder who shall offer as rent therefor the largest sum over and above the amounts fixed herein for each separate parcel of wharf property.

North half of Pier 34, (old No.) North river, 1 year.....\$6,000 00

North half of Pier foot of Thirteenth street, North river, 3 years.....800 00

Pier foot of Sixteenth street, North river, 3 years.....800 00

Bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, 3 years.....

Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, North river, 3 years.....

Pier foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, 3 years.....

Pier foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river, 3 years.....

Pier No. 40, East river, and half of bulkhead adjoining, east side, 5 years.....5,000 00

Northerly half of Pier 62, foot of Stanton street, East river, 3 years.....800 00

Bulkhead on Tompkins street, about 188 feet in length adjacent to north side of Pier at Rivington street, 3 years.....250 00

Bulkhead foot of Thirty-second street, East river, 3 years.....

Bulkhead foot of Thirty-fifth street, East river, 3 years.....

Bulkhead foot of Thirty-sixth street, East river, 3 years.....

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to make arrangements with Bernard Smyth, Auctioneer, for the sale of the above leases, and cause notices of said proposed sale to be inserted in the papers designated by law.

Resolved, That the officers of the Board be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all of the leases for such of the above wharf property as may be disposed of, when prepared in proper form and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

A petition was received from the Police Department, to have dredging done at the dumping boards, at piers foot of Twelfth and Thirty-seventh streets, North river, and being read, was, on motion, laid on the table, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the necessity of doing the work.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify J. A. Bouker to attend with his foreman, on Friday, 23d inst., at 2½ o'clock, in reference to sinking of scow "May," laden with stone, etc.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Pelham avenue, commencing at its intersection with the Kingsbridge road, and running easterly along said Pelham avenue to its intersection with Hoffman street, as provided for in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1877.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Berrian avenue, from its intersection with the Kingsbridge road, running northerly along said Berrian avenue to its intersection with the Northern Boulevard, as provided for in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to any and all persons who may be residents of the City and County of New York, to sell on the sidewalks or streets (and not to obstruct more than one quarter of the said sidewalks, between the 28th day of November and the following first day of January), fruits, game, poultry, Christmas greens, and any other holiday goods of any kind, providing they obtain, in writing, the consent of the occupant of any store or building in front of which such goods are to be exposed for sale. This privilege to take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1877.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending December 8, 1877.

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

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc..... 16

No. of buildings embraced in same..... 45

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 30

Second-class dwellings..... 2

French flats..... 6

Tenement houses..... 1

Hotels and boarding-houses..... 2

First-class stores..... 1

Second-class stores..... 2

Third-class stores..... 1

Office buildings..... 1

Manufactories and workshops..... 1

School-houses..... 1

Churches..... 1

Public buildings..... 2

Stables..... 2

Frame buildings (in upper districts)..... 2

Total..... 45

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed..... 16

Approved..... 12

Amended and approved..... 1

Disapproved..... 1

Pending..... 3

Total..... 16

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed..... 16

No. of buildings embraced in same..... 17

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 1

Second-class dwellings..... 1

French flats..... 1

Tenement houses..... 2

Hotels and boarding-houses..... 2

First-class stores..... 1

Second-class stores..... 1

Third-class stores..... 1

Office buildings..... 1

Manufactories and workshops..... 2

School-houses..... 1

Churches..... 1

Public buildings..... 2

Stables..... 2

Frame buildings..... 1

Total..... 17

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed..... 16

Approved..... 12

Amended and approved..... 2

Disapproved..... 2

Pending..... 2

Total..... 16

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made..... 10

Approved..... 6

Disapproved..... 3

Pending..... 1

Total..... 10

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 8, 1877:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes..... 24

Fire-escapes provided..... 50

Arch girders tested (approved)..... 4

" " (not approved)..... 1

Iron beams tested (approved)..... 1

" " (not approved)..... 1

Iron lintels tested (approved)..... 3

" " (not approved)..... 3

Notices for fire-escapes served..... 123

Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 1

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

Appointments.

Dec. 1—Nicholas Benner, Examiner Fire Escapes.

" Geo. S. Stewart, Clerk.

" Jas. J. McKee, Messenger.

" Jeremiah Dixon, Examiner Fire Escapes.

" Frank A. Dugan, Messenger.

" 7—Wm. Preece, Inspector.

Bills Incurred.

Dec. 6—To George Boyce, for plumbing..... \$21 68

" 7—To L. Ennis, putting up and repairing stoves..... 32 75

" 8—To J. Brew & Co., office chairs and desk..... 81 00

Total.....

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 8, 1877:

Complaints received from outside sources..... 1

Violations of the law reported..... 5

" " removed..... 9

Unsafe buildings reported..... 9

" " made safe..... 20

" " taken down..... 1

Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 1

Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 2

Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 8

Violation notices served..... 33

Unsafe building notices served.....

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy.....	Fordham.	261 Broadway
Wm. L. Cole.....	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing.....	134 E. 78th st.	160 Broadway.
John De Vries.....	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.....	139 E. Houston st.	139 E. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer.....	83 2d st.	83 2d st.
George Hall.....	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland.....	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.....	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th
Patrick Keenan.....	610 E. 12th st.	210 Avenue
William Lamb.....	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st
Samuel A. Lewis.....	314 W. 14th st.	
John J. Morris.....	117 W. 21st st.	59 University
Lewis J. Phillips.....	24 E. 74th st.	6 Pine st.
Jos. C. Pinckney.....	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st
Bryan Reilly.....	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Salmon.....	365 W. 34th st.	Builder.
William Sauer.....	55 E. 20th st.	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils.....	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Stephen N. Simonson.....	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.
James J. Slevin.....	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey.....	133 E. 43d st.	133 E. 43d st

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

Standing Committees, 1877.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon Lamb, and Morris.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon Simonson, and Pinckney.

FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips.

FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lewis, Hall, and Howland.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, and De Vries.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Slevin, Lewis, and Ehrhart.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Lamb, Sheils, and Simonson.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Hall, and Cowing.

STREETS.—Aldermen Reilly, Slevin, and Phillips.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Hall, Joyce, and De Vries.

LANDS AND PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cole, Lamb, and Howland.

FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Cowing.

POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Guntzer, and Morris.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Sauer, Slevin, and Ehrhart.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, Guntzer, Howland, and Simonson.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY

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 PARKS.

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. 184.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 114.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
BOARD OF EXCISE.
Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and 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.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the property now in his custody without claimants:

Two boats, ten revolvers, hand carts, two cases cloth, gold and silver watches, trunks and contents, bags, catsup, blankets, male and female clothing, two pair opera glasses, piece cloth, also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two and one-half inch three or four ply hose, suitable for the use and purposes of his Department, in lengths of fifty feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which a special guarantee will be required), will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., on

Wednesday, the 19th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

A simple length of hose, with couplings attached, must be submitted with each proposal.

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.

The contractor will be required to furnish all of the said hose within sixty days after the execution of the contract. The form of contract, to which especial attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing Hose," and state the names of the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, and to increase the quantity of hose required under the terms of this advertisement to any amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) feet.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

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. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving with Telford-macadam pavement in Avenue A, from northerly line of Fifty-seventh to southerly line of Eighty-sixth street (the Eastern Boulevard).

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, flagging and superstructure in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (the Eastern Boulevard).

No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging in Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street (the Eastern Boulevard).

No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 5. Fencing vacant lots north side Fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

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 Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. North side of Fifth street, commencing 125 feet west of Lexington avenue and running a distance of 80 feet westerly.

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 29th day of December ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing Illuminating Material to, and Lighting, etc., all or any portion of the Public Lamps, on the Public Parks, Places and Bridges of the City of New York (except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union Square), under the control of the Department of Public Parks, from the first day of January, 1878, until the thirtieth day of April, 1878, both days inclusive.

Each proposal must state the description or kind of Illuminating Material proposed to be used, and also a price for the Illuminating Material for each lamp, which price shall also include the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, standpipes, burners, and other appliances which may be used for a like purpose, and cross-holes, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lamp-post in repair, in the manner mentioned in the specifications, during the period above mentioned.

The said Department reserves the right to determine, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in said public lamps during the period, and will award the contract to the lowest bidder whose proposal is made in accordance with the law and ordinances in such case, and who proposes to furnish the illuminating material so determined to be used.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit. Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks and Places," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

CONCRETE FLOORS, MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read—

For constructing and laying concrete floors for the basement of the Museum of Art, in the Central Park.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work.

The work is to be completed within one month from the date of the contract therefor.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Concrete Floors, Museum of Art," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

GALVANIZED IRON AND ZINC CASING TO ARCHES AND PURLINS OF ROOF OF MAIN HALL, MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read—

For the construction and erection of Galvanized Iron and Zinc Casing to Arches and Purlins of Roof of Main Hall of the Museum of Art in the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work.

The work is to be completed within three months from the date of the contract therefor.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Iron and Zinc Casing, Museum of Art," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

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JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirty-third Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; dark brown hair and mustache. Had on brown cardigan jacket, dark gray woolen pants, mixed vest, check woolen shirt, blue ribbed socks, gaiter shoes; on his person was found 4 memorandum books marked Anton Muller.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

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 Thursday, December 20, 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—

6,500 pounds Turkeys.
7,500 pounds Chickens.

To be of good quality as to age and condition and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Saturday December 20, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Sarah Johnson; aged 67 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, brown checked skirt and waist, gray woolen shawl, straw hat, lace shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,500 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR, AND CARTING SAME.

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 Monday, December 17, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,500 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; to be delivered in barges alongside such piers on the east and west side of the city, and at such times as the Commissioners may direct. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.

Also, proposals for carting and delivering said coal, between the 17th and 31st days of December, 1877, in such quantities and in such parts of the city as the Commissioners may direct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Patrick Nolan; aged 56 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark pants and vest, blue overalls, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect

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

in writing from this Department.
[L. S.] **CHARLES F. CHANDLER,**
President.
EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.