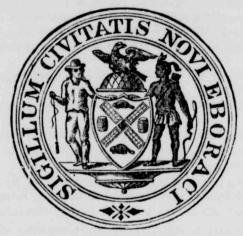
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,) NEW YORK, February 15, 1876.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders. 269 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 69 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 4 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; from Riverside Hospital; on certain street pavements; on Order 392 on No. 137 Madison street; on case of Orderly Pietch.

From the Attorney and Counsel : Monthly report, etc. ; report on clerical error in death record in case of Caroline Baatz.

From the Duputy Register of Records : Weekly mortuary statement ; weekly letter on mortality ; comparative abstract of mortality in the months of January, 1875 and 1876; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diptheria, scarlatina, membraneous croup, malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers for the week ending February 12, 1876; report on violations of the Sanitary Code.

Bills Audited.

| New York Gas-light Co | 13 20 | E. D. Bassford William Cooper Thurber & Co | 10 00 | - |
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Communications from City Departments. From the Police Department-Weekly report from the Sanitary Company of Police.

From the Law Department, Office of the Counsel to the Corporation-In the case of New York Rendering Co. against the Mayor, etc.

From the Board of City of Record-In respect to stationery used by this Department.

Communications Received.

From Frederick Baatz-For correction of clerical error in death record.

From Dr. Albert Curchill—Inclosing remedies for diphtheria, croup, etc. From Thomas McGuire—In respect to order on No. 41 Lexington avenue. From New York Gas-light Co.—Submitting estimate for price of gas.

From Sig. Kaufman—In respect to sheep driving in East Sixty-fifth street. From S. J. Rothschild—Asking for time in which to comply with order on Nos. 541 to 547 West

Fifty-seventh street.

Communications Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works-On condition of Rachel's lane, between Mangin and Goerek streets ; on condition of wooden pavement in front of 133 East Forty-third street. To the Police Department—Report on Order 392 on No. 157 Madison street.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Feb. 12, 1876), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Feb. 5, 1876), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

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

| Ann | Dea | Ave | Tota | | Actual | number | of De | aths eac | ch day. | | | the |
|---|---|---|--|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Annual Death rate per ross during week (Pop. | Deaths in correspond- ing week, 1875 | Average Deaths in cor- responding week for the past 5 years | Total Actual Mortality during the week end- ing February 5, 1876 | February 5 | February 4 | February 3 | February 2 | February 1 | January 31 | January 30 | CAUSES OF DEATH. | the week ending Feb- ruary 12, 1876 |
| 29.51 | 578 | 546.0 | 599 | 77 | 97 | 87 | 90 | 85 | 88 | 75 | Total Deaths from all Causes. | 610 |
| 9.36 | 174 | 145.8 | 190 | 22 | 36 | 24 | 29 | 26 | 24 | 29 | Total Zymotic Diseases. | 200 |
| 6.50 | 115 | 129.4 | 132 | I4 | 81 | 24 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 18 | Total Constitutional Dis- eases. | 117 |
| 1.43 | 242 | 212.8 | 232 | 36 | 34 | 31 | 36 | 37 | 36 | 22 | Total Local Diseases. | 249 |
| 1.72 | 27 | 38.8 | 35 | 3 | | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | Total Developmental Dis- eases. | 28 |
| .49 | 20 | 19.2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | - | I | 2 | Deaths by Violence. | 16 |
| .88 | 31 | <u>тб.4</u> | 18 | 3 | 4 | - | 3 | | 2 | 2 | Small-pox. | 26 |
| .68 | | 7.6 | 14 | 3 | | | | 4 | - | 3 | Measles, | 17 |
| .78 | 20 | 23.2 | 16 | | | | <u>3</u> 6 | | | 2 | Scarlatina. | 26 |
| 3.05 | 42 | 18.2 | 62 | 2 | 4 | 6 | | | 7 | 10 | Diphtheria. | 63 |
| .88 | | 18.8 | | 7 | | | 7 | 15 | | | | |
| | | | 18 | I | 3 | 3 | I | | 5 | 5 | Membranous Croup. | 17 |
| .39 | 13 | 13.0 | 8 | | 4 | I | | | 2 | | Whooping Cough. | 14 |
| .05 | | 0.6 | | - | I | | | | | - | Typhus Fever. | 1 |
| •39 | 4 | 3.4 | 8 | T | | 1 | 2 | - | | 3 | Typhoid Fever. | 2 |
| -54 | 8 | 10.0 | 11 | | 3 | I | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Puerperal Diseases. | 7 |
| .54 | 11 | 12.0 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | Under 5 years. Diarrhœal Diseases. | 11 |
| .78 | 15 | 16.8 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 4 | 3 | All ages.) Diseases. | 12 |
| .05 | 4 | 3.4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | I | - | - | Alcoholism. | _ |
| .29 | 4 | 8.4 | 6 | - | I | 2 | τ | - | I | I | Cancer. | 4 |
| 4.77 | 88 | 90.6 | 97 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 15 | Phthisis Pulmonalis. | 83 |
| 1.57 | 25 | 27.4 | 32 | 9 | I | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | I | Bronchitis. | 33 |
| 3.44 | 77 | 60.0 | 70 | 5 | 15 | 8 | II | 16 | 7 | 8 | Pneumonia. | 78 |
| .64 | 17 | 16.4 | 13 | 2 | 2 | I | 3 | 2 | I | 2 | Heart Diseases. | 11 |
| •39 | 6 | 11.4 | S | - | I | T | 3 | I | 2 | - | Marasmus—Tabes Mesen- terica and Scrofula. | 1 |
| .83 | 10 | 14.6 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | I | 2 | Hydrocephalus and Tuber- cular Meningitis. | 1 |
| .49 | 12 | | | I | I | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | Meningitis and Encephalitis. | 10 |
| .83 | 7 | 11.4 | 17 | 4 | I | 5 | 2 | I | 3 | 1 | Convulsions. | 17 |
| .39 | 15 | 11.2 | | 2 | I | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 | Apoplexy. | |
| 2.11 | 49 | 43.2 | 43 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 7 | All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System. | 51 |
| 1.62 | 24 | 19.6 | | 6 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | | Bright's Disease and Neph- ritis. | 20 |
| | | | | I | - | | | - | | | Deaths by Suicide. | |
| .19 | - | 2.2 | | <u> </u> | - | | | - | - | | Deaths by Drowning. | |
| | 2 | 1.2 | | 15 | | - | | | | 16 | Deaths in Institutions. | 10 |
| 5.22 | 123 | 96.2 | | | 19 | 15 | 16 | 14 | | | All Deaths of Persons 70 | |
| 1.67 | 38 | 32.8 | | 4 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 5 | years old or more. | 30 |
| 6.70 | 120 | | | 18 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 16 | 23 | 10 | | 11 |
| 9.80 | :68 | 172.8 | - | 30 | 32 | 32 | 30 | 28 | 31 | 16 | Under 2 years. Children Deaths | 19 |
| 14.33 | 229 | 237.0 | 291 | 42 | 44 | 41 | 43 | 46 | 44 | 31 | Under 5 years.] B | 29 |

Hearings.

In respect to the erection of a new slaughter house, corner Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue, adjourned to Wednesday, February 23, at I o'clock P. M. ; in respect to a modification of orders on certain tenement houses.

Resolutions.

That the application of Frederick Baatz for correction of clerical error in the death record of his wife, Caroline Baatz, be and is hereby granted; that the Attorney be authorized and directed to commence actions against Rev. John Quirk, Dr. A. Jacoby, Rev. George H. Houghton, and Rev. Charles C. Parsons for violations of the Sanitary Code ; that the Attorney be authorized to discontinue suits against Dr. Thomas B. Sterling and Mrs. Susannah Blackhall for violation of the Sanitary Code.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary Bureau during the week ending February 12, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 1,676, as follows : 8 public buildings, 890 tenement houses, 102 private dwellings, 56 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 6 stores and warehouses, 54 stables, 54 slaughter-houses, 3 fat-rendering establish-ments, 2 stock yards, 2 manure dumps, 2 swamps, 24 sunken and vacant lots, 26 yards, courts, and areas, 66 cellars and basements, 159 waste-pipes and drains, 113 privies and water-closets, 2 streetgutters and sidewalks, 11 dangerous stairways, 2 cisterns and cesspools, 7 violations of the Code, 1 dangerous and smoky chimney, 7 other nuisances, together with 73 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious and infectious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 500. During the past week 66 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report. 37 permits were issued to consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port. 93 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 46 houses where contagious diseases were found, and

have disinfected and fumigated 43 dwellings, 43 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc. 25 persons sick with small-pox were removed to Hospital and 5 dead bodies to the Morgue by the Ambulance Corps.

| The following is a | Comparative Statement of | | | | at this Bureau |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|----|----------------|
| | for the two weeks e | ending Feb | bruary 12, 1876 | 6. | |

| Week Ending | Typhus Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Searlet Fever. | Measles. | Diphtheria. | Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. | Small-pox. |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| February 5 | 1. | 6. | 62. | 56. | 129. | 4. | 41. |
| | 1. | 12. | 71. | 94. | 141. | 3. | 46. |

1,070 cans and 131 tanks of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city during the week ending February 12, 1876.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food

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By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, February 15, 1876.

To W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register :

SIR-There were 610 deaths reported in New York City during the week ending Saturday, the 12th inst., being an increase of 10 compared with the number reported the previous week, and 16 more than the number reported the corresponding week of 1875.

more than the number reported the corresponding week of 1875. The actual number of deaths during the week ending February 5 was 599, or 21 more than occurred during the corresponding period of the past year, showing an annual death-rate of 29.51 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,055,304. The annual rate of mortality per 1,000 persons living, according to the most recent weekly returns (see Table "A"), in Boston was 33.14; Washington, 29.61; Baltimore, 23.34; Charleston, 33.99: Nashville, 30.15; Chicago, 18.14; Newark, 43.55; Philadelphia, 27.23; St. Louis, 23.58; Richmond, 17.93; Brooklyn, 25.32; London, 26.7; Dublin, 34; Glasgow, 30; Edinburgh, 23; Bombay, 26.7; Madras, 42.4; Paris, 29.6; Brussels, 26.3; Amsterdam, 26.6; Rotterdam, 29.2; Copenhagen, 27.2; Christiania, 34.6; Berlin, 24; Munich, 33.3; Vienna, 29.3; Buda-Pesth, 43.1; Rome, 36.5; Alexandria, 41.1. The increase of deaths reported during the past week compared with the previous week was—in small-pox, 10; measles, 7; scarlatina, 13; diphtheria, 2; membraneous croup, 1; whooping cough, 7; typhus fever, 1; bronchitis, 2; pneumonia, 15; diseases of brain and nervous system, 8; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; deaths in institutions, 9; and children under 5 years of age, 34; and a decrease of 5 in typhoid fever, 6 in puerperal diseases, 4 in cancer, 14 in phthisis pulmonalis, 6 in diseases of the heart, 5 in marasmus and scrofula, and 8 in hydrocephalus and tubucular meningitis. The mean temperature of the week was 41.4 degrees Fahr., and the mean humidity 75.100 of

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total saturation (as reported by Daniel Draper, Director of Meteorological Observatory, at Central Park).

The actual number of deaths which occurred in this city during the month of January, the present year, was 2,384, against 2,801 for the corresponding period of last year (see Table "B"). There was a marked decrease in deaths from contagious diseases, except measles and diphtheria, which increased 34 and 42 respectively. The decrease in deaths from zymotic diseases was 79; constitutional, 35; local, 261; developmental, 16; and deaths from violence, 26. The mean temperature during the month was 35.7 degrees Fahr., or 11.1 degrees higher than that charged to the corresponding month of last year, and the mean humidity was 74—saturation, 100—against 84 of the same period of the previous year. same period of the previous year.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,

Deputy Register of Records.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1876.

The Board of Education held a stated session at the Hall of the Board, on Wednesday afternoon, February 2, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—Wm. Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Caylus, Dowd, Fuller, Goulding, Halsted, Kane, Kelly, Klamroth, Mathewson, Place, Traud, Walker, West, Wetmore, and Wilkins—18.

Absent-Commissioners Hazeltine, Schell, Vermilye-3.

The minutes of the stated session of January 12 and 19 were approved.

The President laid before the Board the following correspondence between the President and the Comptroller, and a letter from William Herring, Esq., Counsel for the Board :

NEW YORK, January 20, 1876.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR-I forward herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted on the 19th inst. by the Board of Education, making a requisition on you for funds to be applied by the Board in payment of the obligations incurred by it. This action was taken in conformity with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, recently submitted to this Board and to yourself, to the effect that this Board is legally the controller of the funds apportioned for the purposes of Public Instruction.

Please inform me at what date the money asked for will be deposited with the City Chamberlain. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WOOD, President of the Board of Education.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Hon. Wm. Herring, Counsel to the Board, relative to the proceedings taken to secure the "corporate control and disbursement" of school money, as follows :

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HENRY P. WEST, Esq., Chairman Committee on By-Laws, Board of Education :

DEAR SIR-In conformity with instructions, I have called upon the Comptroller and inquired of him whether he proposed to comply with the request of the Board of Education in depositing the sum of three hundred thousand dollars with the City Chamberlain, subject to the drafts of the Board, signed by its President and Clerk.

Having failed to receive any affirmative response, I haved obtained from Hon. George C. Barrett an order directing the Comptroller to show cause, on Monday next, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, why a mandamus should not issue commanding said Comptroller to deposit the moneys of the Board as requested. Pending the disposition of the question involved, the Comptroller has consented that payment of the obligations of the Board shall continue to be made as heretofore, without prejudice to the rights of the parties.

Very respectfully, yours, WILLIAM HERRING.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Hon. Andrew H. Green, in reply to the President of the Board, as follows :

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 1, 1876.

To the Board of Education:

I have carefully considered a communication from the President of the Board of Education, dated 20th January, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation alluded to therein. The latter refers to certain decisions relative to the respective liabilities of the city and the Board of

Education or College of the City of New York, as controlling the opinion. Without these supposed decisions it is quite apparent, from a reading of the opinion, that the Counsel to the Corporation would be unwilling to sustain the ground taken by the Board of Education as expressed in their resolution which is inclosed in your communication. On examination it appears that those decisions are not upon the direct point involved in this

resolution of the Board of Education.

From James Marlow, for appointment as Agent of Truancy. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From John McMahon, relative to Street Cleaning in front on the Normal College. Referred to the Committee on Normal College.

The Special Order of Business, being the report of the Committee on the Course of Study and School Books, as amended, on the study of the German and French languages, was taken up, and the report of the Committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Commissioner Kane presented a report from the Committee on Evening Schools, recommend-ing the payment of sundry teachers for registering pupils in Evening Schools. Adopted.

Commissioner Halsted presented a report from the Committee on Teachers, relative to the dis-continuing Grammar School No. 6, Randall's Island. Recommitted.

Also, nominating Vice-Principals of Primary Department Grammar School No. 68 and Primary School No. 19. Adopted.

Also, to discontinue services of the Vice-Principal of Primary Department Grammar School No. 6, Randall's Island. Adopted.

Also, appointing male assistants in Grammar School No. 46 and Grammar School No. 54. Adopted.

Also, to transfer certain Vice-Principals in the Twelfth Ward. Adopted.

Also, relative to the communication from William Van Houten, in reference to his children, in the Twenty-second Ward Schools. Adopted.

Commissioner West presented a report from the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications, relative to the amended By-Laws on Musical Instruction. Adopted.

Also, relative to a communication from Michael F. Power, Nineteenth Ward. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, to authorize the advertising of proposals for an iron stairway to premises of Primary School No. 33. Adopted.

Commissioner Fuller presented a report from the Committee on Normal College, asking for an appropriation for the literary institute of the College. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, to appoint Mr. John Bogart to superintend the work of improving the grounds around the Normal College. Adopted.

Also, to accept the resignation of Miss Hattie A. Patterson, and appointing Miss Margaret Merrington, with the promotion of several Tutors, in the Training School. Adopted.

Also, recommending the payment of sundry bills. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, approving sundry bills for repairs, etc. Adopted.

Commissioner Beardslee presented a report from the Committee on Supplies, relative to the award of contracts for Fechner's German Copy Books. Adopted.

Commissioner Klamroth presented a report from the Committee on Colored Schools, adverse to placing Colored School No. 2 under the care of the Trustees of the Eighth Ward. Adopted.

Also, to refer to the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward an application to grant use of rooms in Grammar School No 39 for a colored evening school in Harlem. Adopted.

Commissioner Baker presented a report from the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of sundry bills for printing, postage, and other incidentals of the Board. Adopted.

Commissioner Fuller presented a report from the Committee on Normal College, submitting a bylaw relative to licensing the graduates of the Normal College. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Finance Committee, authorizing the payment of a bill of John Harrison, for repairs to Primary School No. 37, Third Ward, \$24.37. Adopted. Also, authorizing payment of a bill of Thomas Falvey, \$112.48, for certain repairs, Primary School No. 33, Nineteenth Ward. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Finance Committee, submitting a statement of the financial operations of the Board for 1875. Adopted, and ordered to be printed. Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Finance Committee, appropriating the school

moneys for 1876 to the titles of expenditures. Adopted. Commissioner Goulding offered a resolution relative to a Normal College class on Saturdays for male teachers. Referred to the Committee on Normal College.

Also, relative to striking from the list of text-books one now in use in the Normal College. Referred to the Committee on Normal College.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of February, 1876.

Present-Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

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As this subject relates to an annual expenditure of more than three and a half millions of dollars, and the existing course of proceeding in the audit and payment of claims incurred by the Board of Education has been pursued for nearly three years with the acquiescence of all parties, and as a departure from this course would be subversive of a system which was intended to reform, and has to a great degree already reformed, the previously existing irresponsible and loose methods prevailing in the affairs of the city, I should feel a very great reluctance to assent to any change, unless it was very evident that the law required it ; and as the Board of Education, or at least some of its members, seem to desire to have the system changed by an application to the Courts, I shall facilitate any action to procure an adjudication that will settle the question, both for the Board of Education and the Finance Department, at the earliest possible day; and meantime, in order that no inconvenience may accrue to teachers and others having claims, will continue in the usual manner to pay their salaries and claims when certified to me by the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

On motion of Commissioner Kane-

Ordered, That said communications be entered in full in the minutes, and referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from Trustees : From the Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Twenty-third Wards, asking to excuse the absence of Teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Fourth, Seventeenth, and Twentieth Wards, relative to furniture in sundry schools. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Seventh Ward, asking for the appointment of an additional Teacher in Grammar School No. 31. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Seventh Ward, for an appropriation of \$147.61. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Seventeenth Ward, adverse to the discontinuance of Primary School No. 6. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, for permission to erect a building in East Seventyfirst street, etc. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, for authority to promote two classes in Grammar School No. 27. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From the Twenty-third Ward, for payment of bills amounting to \$27.60. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The President laid before the Board the following communications :

Annual report of the Inspectors of the Fifth District for 1875. Ordered to be entered in the minutes, and referred to the appropriate Committee.

The report of the Superintendent of Truancy, for the fortnight ending February 2, 1876. Entered in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board communications from the Central Organization of Taxpayers' Association, the Taxpayers' Association of the Tenth, Thirteenth, and Seventeenth Wards, and fifty other associations and lodges, relative to the study of German in the Public Schools. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

Also, from Hon. A. H. Green, Comptroller, relative to taxes and water rents on certain school premises in the Twenty-second Ward. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From Wilson Macdonald, relative to a bust of Washington; from Harper Brothers, relative to their School Geography ; from William H. Harley, relative to Ellsworth's Writing Books ; and from W. J. Pooley, relative to Butler's United States History. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From Jerome Hopkins, for appointment as Musical Director. Referred to the Joint Committee on Teachers and Study.

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid-all voting aye :

| Elizabeth Cronin, meals | 117 | |
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| Suburban " " 22 00 Kingsland & Co., ink | | 25 |
| Harlen " " 332 40 Stephen Roberts, oars | | 80 |
| Metropolitan """ ······· 140 75 Seaman & Chamberlain, lime | | 00 |
| Central " " 35 co Mary Webb, meals | | |
| L. L. Goodrich, repairs 15 50 "" | 87 | 30 78 |
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Communications from the Board of Excise, submitting lists of applicants for licenses on the 8th 9th, and 10th inst., were referred to the Superintendent.

On hearing the report of the Chief Clerk, it was

Resolved, That Daniel J. Quinlan be and is hereby appointed Patrolman-all voting aye.

Communication from James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to telegraphic communication with the City of Yonkers, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communications from D. P. Ingraham, asking that a license be granted to an engineer to run two engines, alternating between them, and a report of Captain Yule thereon, was referred to the Com mittee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting a report of Sanitary Inspector Viele, on the condition of the street southeast corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, was referred to the Superintendent to prevent a violation of the city ordinances.

Resolved, That the following-named persons and organizations be granted permission to give masked balls at the times and places named, subject to the conditions of Rule 841 and pursuant to law

James Flynn, at residence Eighty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, February 14. Bloomingdale Turn Verein, at National Assembly Rooms, February 21. L. Becker's Dancing Academy, at National Assembly Rooms, February 23. Ladies' Benevolent Society, Cecelia No. 1, at Turn Hall, February 15. Harmonie Singing Society, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 15. New York Saengerbund, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 14. Fernando's Dancing Academy, at Third avenue and Fifty-fifth street, February 16. Casper Clum, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 16. Allemenia Mannerchor, at Turn Hall, February 12. Twilight Pleasure Club, at Concordia Hall, February 12. Daughters of Freedom Society, at Harmonie Rooms, February 14. Harlem Mannerchor, at Lyceum Hall, February 15 Melrose Turner Society, at Kircheff Central Hall, February 15. Theo. Korner Leidertafle, at Turn Hall, February 19. Renner's Dancing Academy, at Walhalla Hall, February, 19. Society Euphonia, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 21. Tremont Quartette Club, at Ittner's Hall, February 21.

On motion of Commissioner Erhardt, it was

Resolved, That on the reports of the Captain of the Eighteenth Precinct, Inspector Dilks, and the Superintendent, permission to the "Francaise de la Harmonie" to give a masked ball at Irving Hall on the 18th inst., be denied.

Communication from Captain Walsh, Thirtieth Precinct, reporting that he had remanded Patrolman James Delaney to post duty, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading communication from B. T. Babbitt, inclosing \$60.25, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the detail of Patrolman Timothy Golden to the Special Service Squad be extended to the 1st of March next.

THE CITY RECORD. FEBRUARY 17. 293 On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was Resolved, That the water-closets and urinal in the basement of the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house be removed to the first floor of the rear building adjoining the prison ; and that there be two METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE additional water-closets there constructed ; also, that the water-closet of the first floor, to the rear of the men's sitting-room, be removed therefrom; and also that the water-closet of the hist hoor, to the rear of fourth floors, dividing the front from the rear portions of the building, excepting that inclosing the stairs, be removed for the purpose of affording better ventilation. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee : Arnold, Constable & Co. \$4 50 Kingsland & Co. \$8 25 R. C. Brown 2 50 32 50 J. H. Bussell & Co. 136 46 John Moonan 673 70 Farley & Shumway. 64 35 Patterson Bros. 2 10 New York Gas-light Co. 56 10 Wm. Schwarzwaelder. 60 00 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. James Gorton..... 1 25 For the Week Ending February 12, 1876. Dismissals. Precinct. Precinct. Patrolman John G. White..... Doorman Martin Murphy..... 10 5 Charles Lehne..... 29 Barometer. Fines Imposed. MEAN FOR Precinct. Days' Pay. MAXIMUM. MINIMUM. 7 A. M. 9 P. M. Precinct. Days' Pay. 2 P. M. THE DAY. 5 1/2 Sergeant Wm. Porcher..... 14 Patrolman. Patrick Whalen.... 8 3 DATE. Robert K. Hart... 8 Patrolman. John H. McGowan. 14 777 REDUCED REDUCED REDUCED REDUCED REDUCED " Maurice Lowery... 8 .. James J. Hart. ... 14 1/2 FEBRUARY. TO TO TO TO TO TO TO FREEZING. FREEZING. FREEZING. TIME. TIME. то Nicholas J. White. 18 James F. Goldrick. 18 " John Healy. 13 Roundsman Jas. E. J. Kenney. 14 "" " 5 2 FREEZING. " 3 I Reprimands. 12 P. M Sunday, 6..... 30.729 30.278 30.915 0 A. M. 30.187 Precinct. 30.479 30.495 Precinct. Patrolman James H. Symington 14 Patrolman John S. Sullivan..... 15 Monday, 30.166 30.281 30.067 30.078 30.172 12 P. M. 4 A. M 7 30.272 John McGinn..... 15 " James Watson..... 15 Tuesday, .. Edward H. Johnson 15 8..... 30.344 30.342 30.344 30.343 30.389 9 A. M. 30.333 12 P. M. Complaints Dismissed. Wednesday, 30.260 29.762 12 P. M. 29.617 12 P. M. 9..... 30.096 30.039 30.333 Precinct. Precinct Thursday, 29.682 30.184 12 P. M. 29.539 3 A. M. 10..... 30.149 29.999 29.943 Patrolman Robert Stevenson 29 Patrolman Simon Adamsky. 10 Friday, 29.689 Thomas Ryan..... 29.838 29.659 4 P. M. 30.230 2 A. M. Michael Foley..... 16 .. 31 II............ 30.092 29.733 William Morganweek..... 22 66 John W. Garside 5th Court. .. 0 A. M. Saturday, 29.885 29.988 12..... 30.047 29.973 30.047 9 P. M. 29.711 .. Thomas Stewart 29 Street Cleaning. Mean for the week..... 30.114 inches. On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was Maximum " at o A. M., February 6..... 30.915 Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid -all voting aye : Minimum " at 3 A. M., February 10..... 29.539 A. W. Benoit, tape lines.\$36 59John L. Kipp, spokes, etc.\$84 40Manly A. Britton, advances.3 74John Spencer, labor, scows.33 25Townsend Boyd, labor.6 00500\$176 48 ** Range 1.376 Thermometers. The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee : H. R. David...... \$20 00 10 00 The Committee on Street Cleaning reported the death of a black horse, known as "No. 50," valued at \$175, and that in said death no blame is attached to the Night Watchman, the horse having died of colic. The Committee on Street Cleaning returned the application of the Department of Public Works for permission to dump the material collected from sewers on the scows of this Department, and submitted the following report : "That, inasmuch as the granting of said request would be the cause of considerable expense to the Bureau of Street Cleaning; and, further, inasmuch as the Police Department has presented to and holds an unliquidated claim against the Department of Public Works for 10,521 cart loads of such material, heretofore received and removed, as per tickets delivered by and in possession of the Department, involving an expense of \$1,052.10." Whereupon, on recommendation of the Department of Public Works for the reception upon scows Resolved, That the application of the Department of Public Works for the reception upon scows

of the Street Cleaning Bureau of materials gathered from public sewers be granted, on condition that the Department of Public Works reimburse the Police Department all costs and expenses attendant upon the reception and removal of the same from the city.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Board be directed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Department of Public Works, in answer to their application of the 7th instant. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

| | | 7 A | .м. | 2 P. | м. | 9 P. | . м. | ME | AN. | | Max | IMUN | t. | | MINI | MUM | • | MAXI- MUM. |
|-------------------|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|
| DATE. February | | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Time. | Wet Bulb. | Time. | Dry Bulb. | Time. | Wet Bulb. | Time. | In Sun. |
| Sunday, | 6 | 15 | 15 | 29 | 27 | 33 | 31 | 25.7 | 24.3 | 34 | 12 P. M. | 32 | 12 P. M. | 13 | 0 A. M. | 13 | 0 A. M. | 94 |
| Monday, | 7 | 36 | 35 | 48 | 41 | 43 | 39 | 42.3 | 38.3 | 49 | 4 P. M. | 42 | 4 P. M. | 34 | 0 A. M. | 32 | 0 A. M. | 107 |
| Tuesday, | 8 | 35 | 33 | 43 | 38 | 44 | 40 | 40.7 | 37.0 | 48 | 5 P. M. | 42 | 5 P. M. | 34 | 8 A. M. | 33 | 8 A. M. | 99 |
| Wednesday, | 9 | 32 | 32 | 45 | 41 | 45 | 42 | 40.7 | 38.3 | 45 | 3 P. M. | 42 | 3 P. M. | 32 | 7 A. M. | 32 | 7 A. M. | 99 |
| Thursday, | 10 | | 1 | | 1.1 | 1.1 | t | 10.0 | 42.0 | 10.51 | 3 P. M. | 42 | 3 P. M. | 39 | 12 P. M. | 38 | 12 P. M. | IOI |
| Friday, | 11 | 42 | 40 | 49 | 46 | 52 | 49 | 47.6 | 45.0 | 52 | 9 P. M. | 49 | 9 P. M. | 39 | 0 A. M. | 38 | 0 A. M. | 91 |
| Saturday, | 12 | | | | | | 1 | | 41.0 | | 0 A. M. | 49 | 0 A. M. | 42 | 8 A. M. | 39 | 8 A. M. | 103 |

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week...... 37.9 degrees..... 37.9 degrees. Maximum for the week, at 9 P. M., 11th 52. " at 9 P. M., 11th 49. " at o A. M., 13th 13. Minimum " " OA. M., 6th 13. ** " 36. Range ** 39.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending February 12, 1876.

MEETING FEBRUARY 10, 1876.

The application of the New York Elevated Railway Company was considered. Permission was granted the Company to build a continuation of its line over a portion of the Battery Park, in the form of a revocable license, which the Counsel to the Corporation was instructed to prepare.

The following schedule of rates of pay was adopted, to take effect from January 29, 1876 : Mechanical Engineers..... \$5 00 per day. Blacksmiths...... 3 00 44 Skilled Blacksmiths..... 3 50 " 44 66 Division Gardeners..... 2 50 66 Gardeners 2 25 " .. Double Teams...... 5 00

A meeting was held for publicly opening proposals for the slating of the Museum of Art building, when only one bid was received, viz. :

1. George Fisher & Brother, \$2,650. The contract therefore was awarded to them. Animals received at Central Park Menagerie, for week ending February 12, 1876 :

Donations.

One Herring Gull (Larus argentatus), presented by Samuel W. Francis, M. D., Newport R. I.

Placed on Exhibition.

One Peg-tailed Macaque (Macacus nemestrinus).

Number of Visitors for the week ending Saturday, February 12, 1876.

| Monday, February 7 | |
|--|------------|
| Wednesday, " 9 2,812 Thursday, " 10 4,113 | 18,401 |
| Contracts completed. | |
| For furnishing not more than eighty uniform overcoats and pantaloons of each. Sackett & Miller, 6 Fourth avenue, Principals. James H. Sackett, 6 Fourth avenue, Wm. H. Burns, 338 East Fourth street, Sureties. | |
| Moneys | indefact 1 |
| Deposited with the Chamberlain | \$74 54 |
| Pay-rolls | |
| Sent to the Finance Department | \$2,199 24 |
| Sent to the Finance Department | |

VELOCITY IN MILES. FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. DIRECTION. DATE. Distance FEBRUARY. for the Day. A. M. 2 P. M. 9 P. M. Max. Time. 7 A. M. 2 P. M. 9 P. M. 2 P. M. 9 P. M. 7 A. M. NNE ENE 1/8 I P. M. ENE 0 Sunday, . 6... 6 12 4 22 0 0 WNW 1/4 3/4 21/2 Monday, WSW NW 32 38 24 94 0 12 M. 7 WNW NW S 6 16 1/8 0 1/8 1/4 11.15 P. M. 41 19 Tuesday, 8 SSE 0 1/4 1/2 21/4 8.10 P. M SE 56 SE 10 90 Wednesday, 9 24 1/2 31/2 8 SE 148 0 6.50 A. M. WNW NNE 61 16 Thursday, 10.... 71 11/2 1/8 WSW 165 1/2 13/4 5.30 P. M. SSE SE 73 50 42 Friday, 11.... 11/4 I.10 P. M. W NW SW 66 77 177 1 3 0 34 Saturday, 12....

Distance traveled during the week..... 737 miles. 8 pounds. Maximum force

| | F | Iyg | ron | nete | er. | | | Clouds. | | Ra | in and | Snow | <i>r</i> . | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| DATE. | | ORCE | | H | ELA TIVE UMI DITY. | . | | LEAR, OVERCAST, 10 | o. o. | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY. | 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. | Duration. | Amount of Water. | Depth of Snow, | | | | |
| FEBRUARY. Sunday, 6 Monday, 7 Fuesday, 8 Wednesday, 9 Fhursday, 10 Friday, 11 | .086 .106 .147 100 67 78 | | | | | 78 | 8 Cu. | Hazy | 10 | Ó P. M. | 12 P. M. | н.м. 6.00 | .22 | IN. | | | | |
| Monday, 7 | .193 | .189 | . 197 | 91 | 57 | 71 | 5 Cu. S | 2 Cir. | 0 | 0 A. M. | 2 A. M. | 2.00 | .15 | 1 | | | | |
| Tuesday, 8 | . 164 | . 181 | .205 | 80 | 65 | 71 | Hazy | 0 | 7 Cir. | | | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday, 9 | .182 | .214 | .233 | 100 | 72 | 78 | Fog | Hazy 9 Cu. | 10 | 10 P. M. | 12 P. M. | 2.00 | .05 | | | | | |
| Thursday, 10 | .243 | .225 | .215 | 73 | 73 | 78 | 5 Cu. | 7 Cir. Cu. | 10 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| | .225 | 1.1 | 1.1.1 | | 246 | | Hazy 10 | Hazy 10 | 9 Cir. Cu. | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday, 12 | .215 | .176 | .200 | 78 | 49 | 57 | 8 Cu. | 0 | 7 Cu. | | | | | | | | | |

Total amount of water for the week,42 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE-CITY HALL, TUESDAY, February 15, 1876-2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 12, 1876.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 172th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reor-ganize 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 Assess-ments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, February 15, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of a resolution adopted at meeting of September 27, 1875. W H WICKHAM Mayor

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 12th day of February, 1876.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor; ANDREW H. GREEN Comptroller ; SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President Board of Aldermen ; JOHN WHEELER, President Department of

Taxes and Assessments

Present-The following members, viz.: William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York ; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York ; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Absent-John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Chairman moved that the President of the Board of Aldermen act as Secretary in the absence of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved the reading of the minutes of the meeting held February 8, 1876, be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman presented the following consent to transfer :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 127 AND 129 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, February 12, 1876.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN-I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution by this Board on the 9th instant :

"Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the balance of unexpended appro-priation for 'Fire Department Fund for the year 1875,' the same being in excess of the amount required therefor.''

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, President.

Whereupon, the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three hundred and sixty-two dollars and seventy-six cents (\$2,362.76) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Fire Department Fund," 1875, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations, which are insufficient or required :

| "City Contingencies," 1875 | \$562 76 |
|--|------------|
| Rent of Second District Police Court " | 1,800 00 |
| Total. | \$2,362 76 |

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, and the President of the Board of Aldermen-3.

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 "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," as authorized by chapter 608, Laws of 1875, as per requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated February 1, 1876, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Nelson A. Bodine, 317 Ninth avenue.

E. H. Haase, 607 Tenth avenue. John McDonald, Inwood.

Dennis Daley, 145 Cherry street.

Same, forwarding lists of applicants for permits for the sale and keeping of fireworks and ammu nition, and for licenses for the sale, etc., of kerosene oil. Filed, and following resolution adopted : Resolved, That the applications for permits for the sale and keeping of fireworks and ammuni-tion, and for licenses for the sale and keeping of kerosene oil, presented by the Inspector of Combusti-bles et this meeting.

bles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Same, returning requisition for supplies, with estimate of cost, \$98. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Superintendent of Telegraph, submitting names of climbers employed to repair telegraph. Approved and filed.

Same-Estimate of articles and supplies required for remainder of current year. Filed.

Superintendent of Supplies-Estimate of articles required for remainder of current year. Filed. Same-Requisition for supplies for fire steamer, estimated cost, \$78. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Same, returning report relative to condition of beds, etc., in quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, with estimate of cost to replace same, \$187. Laid over.

Vice-Medical Officer-Certificate of cause of death of Assistant Engineer of Steamer McNally, of Engine Co. No. 38. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending postponement of sale of horses at auction. Filed. Same, reporting sale of condemned horses. Filed.

Same, recommending purchase of one horse. Laid over.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, recommending extension of hose wells and building of hose towers on quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 12 and 31, with specifications and proposals. Referred back, with directions.

Clerk John R. Shields, applying for a badge. Filed, with directions to issue.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 8, reporting loss of key to Fire Alarm Box No. 566. Filed, and issue of new key ordered.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. I, reporting loss of key to Fire Alarm Box No. 89. Filed, and issue of new key ordered.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, recommending location of duplicate keys to Fire Alarm Boxes Nos. 542 and 544. Filed, with directions to issue.

Engineer of Steamer Patrick F. Ryan, of Engine Co. No. 20, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Captain Sanitary Co., Police Department, reporting Henry M. Ahrens qualified as Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Filed, and promotion ordered.

Peter Bowe-Return of sale of horses, and inclosing check for proceeds. Filed, with directions to turn amount over to City Chamberlain.

John R. Brady, recommending P. Hughes for appointment. Filed.

Dexter, Rapp & Co .- Notice of claim against Thomas Lennon, contractor. Filed.

Thomas Dunne, submitting sketch of Engine-house, with proposition. Filed, with directions.

Gerard, Betts & Co., offering to sell horses at auction. Filed.

John S. Giles, recommending P. Hughes for appointment. Filed.

A. Harnickel, offering to furnish a new fire-bell for Marion Street Tower, taking old one in exchange, etc. Filed.

John Jenkins, relative to gas-burners, etc., and submitting proposition for supplying same. Filed.

John J. Kennedy, relative to claim against Fireman McDonald, of Engine Co. No. 22. Referred to Chief of Department.

P. McDermott, offering to build a house for Chemical Engine Co. No. 4, and lease same to Department. Filed.

John Rogers, calling attention to non-compliance with terms of contract on part of Thomas Lennon, etc. Laid over.

John R. M. Sheil, transmitting bills for work, etc., at house of Engine Co. No. 41, and request-ing audit. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles, for investigation and report.

Applications for Badges

were received from : New York Gas-light Company ; General Agent Old Dominion Insurance Com-pany ; Bernard Sheridan ; Manager of "Spectator," and Standard Fire Insurance Company. Granted and filed.

Communications Laid Over

at previous meetings, were disposed of as follows :

From- '

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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 laid over at previous meeting, were disposed of as follows : New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen-3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, Secretary pro tem.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 9, 1876.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present-President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 2d instant were read and approved.

The Chairman submitted the form of contract for furnishing forage, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the affidavit of the Clerk of the City Record, relative to publication of adver-tisement inviting proposals for same according to law. Filed.

Proposals

were received and opened in the presence of the Comptroller, as follows :

FOR FURNISHING FORAGE.

No. 1. From Robert J. Masterson-Oats, \$894.00; hay, \$920.00; feed, \$306.00; straw, \$195.00 -\$2,315.00. Filed.

No. 2. From Baaks & Fullerton—Hay, \$24.00 per ton; straw, \$25.00 per ton; oats, \$1.50 per bag; feed, 75 cents per bag—\$2,347.50. Filed.
No. 3. From Robert J. Wright—80,000 lbs. hay, at \$1.05, \$840.00; 15,000 lbs. straw, at \$1.10, \$165.00; 600 bags oats, at \$1.40, \$840.00; 400 bags feed, at 80 cents, \$320.00-\$2,165.co. Filed.
No. 4. From Oscar T. Marshall—80,000 lbs. hay, at 90 cents, \$792.00; 15,000 lbs. straw, at \$1.10, \$100.00 lbs. hay, at 90 bags feed, at 80 cents, \$320.00-\$2,165.co. Filed.

\$165.00; 600 bags oats, at \$1.35, \$810.00; 400 bags feed, at 75 cents, \$300.00-\$2,067.00. Referred to Comptroller for action on sureties. No. 5. From Alfred A. St. Amand-\$2,687.00. Filed.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows:

From

Chief of Department-Report of operations for month of January. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles-Report of operations for week ending 8th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law, and recommending discontinuance of proceedings in certain

Same, reporting violations of law, and recommending discontinuance of proceedings in certain cases. Filed, and following resolutions adopted : Resolved, That Frank McDermott, of No. 217 East Thirty-eighth street, be and is hereby fined five dollars for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combus-tibles be and is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty. Resolved, That the proceedings for the enforcement of the collection of the penalties imposed on the following-named parties be and the same are hereby discontinued upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, viz. : Timothy Cronin, 344 West Seventeenth street. Henry Kierstedt, 318 East Twenty-second street. Michael Owens, 2393 First avenue.

Thomas Dunne, offering to erect an Engine-house at Tremont. Filed. New York Fire Hose Company, relative to proposal for furnishing hose.

Proposals for Iurnishing Hose,

From Eureka Fire Hose Company. From Gutta Percha and Rubber Mannfacturing Company, and From New York Fire Hose Company. Which were referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

Resolutions

were adopted, as follows :

Whereas, The Manhattan Gas-light Company, the New York Gas-light Company, and the Metropolitan Gas-light Company, have each agreed to furnish gas for the public buildings under the control of the Department of Public Works, at rates lower than those charged to this Department; therefore

Resolved, That the said companies be and they are hereby requested to hereafter furnish this Department at the reduced price.

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Ap-portionment of the sum of \$5,000 from the balance of unexpended appropriation for "Fire Depart-ment Fund for the year 1875," the same being in excess of the amount required therefor.

Whereas, The greater part of the supplies for this Department are advertised for and purchased . by contract ;

Resolved, That the office of Superintendent of Supplies be and the same is hereby abolished, and the incumbent of the office be honorably discharged, to take effect on the 29th instant.

Resolved, That, by reason of his services being no longer required, Joseph Summers, Clerk in the Bureau of Combustibles, be discharged, to take effect on the 15th instant.

Promotion

was ordered to take effect on the 11th instant, as follows :

Fireman Henry M. Ahrens, of Engine Co. No. 38, to be Assistant Engineer of Steamer, same Company.

Bills

were audited and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, as follows :

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR-SCHEDULE NO. 4.

| | Conway, John, new ap | paratus, | etc | \$70 | 50 | Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., new | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|-----|------|----|---------------------------------------|---------|----|
| 1 | Ewerick, John H., | | | 24 | 65 | apparatus, etc | \$19 | 00 |
| | Gorton, William, | ** | | 33 | 91 | Whitbeck, John B., Townsend, Wardle | | |
| 1 | Hopkins, John, | " | | | 00 | 0 G F O lubrah nam annan | | |
| | Kingsland, A. C., ag't, | " | | 500 | | tus, etc | 125 | |
| | McCann, Patrick, | ** | | 16 | 50 | Wright, Robert J., new apparatus, etc | 364 | 28 |
| | Mallory & Co., | " | | | 50 | | | |
| | Orr, Gilbert J., | ** | | | 49 | | \$1,276 | 83 |

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Friday, February 11, 1876.

Special meeting. Present-President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

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were made to take effect on the 12th instant, as follows :

James Barry, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 43. Marcus Hebbard, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 30. John Neth, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 32. Sylvester Bennett, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 1. William H. Reynolds, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 30. John Stapleton, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 19. Lawrence J. O'Brien, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 6. James Bergin, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 10. Charles Hopper, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 30. James A. McManus, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 43. Jeremiah Leamy, as Fireman, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 William J. Cavanagh, as Fireman, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8. Louis M. Harned, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 17.

Transfers

Appointments

were ordered to take effect on the 12th instant, as follows :

Fireman Thomas Coffey, Engine Co. No. 6, to Engine Co. No. 37, on motion of Commissioner Hatch.

Fireman Michael Henity, Engine Co. No. 37, to Engine Co. No. 38.

Promotion

was ordered to take effect on the 12th instant, as follows :

Ladderman Wm. J. Renshaw, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, to be Fireman, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 39.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 12, 1876.

Special meeting.

Present-President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

Appointment

was made to take effect on the 13th instant, as follows :

James J. Porter, as Ladderman, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending February 12, 1876 :

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

SHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Metropolitan Gas-light Company of the City of New York-Gas furnished in 1874, \$122,679.83.

In the matter of laying out a new street parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road to the Boulevard-Petition of Washington A. H. Bogardus, for award of \$2,604, made to unknown owners in above matter.

In re Charlotte C. Law—To vacate, etc., for sewer in Third avenue, between Ninety-third and One Hundred aud Seventh streets.

John F. Cook-Services as Clerk in Mayor's Office, for November and December, 1875, \$100.

John D. Newman-Services as Sergeant-at-Arms in Mayor's Office, for November and December, 1875, \$250.

John Tyler Kelly-Services as First Marshal in Mayor's Office, for November and December, 1875, \$500.

Herman Schroeter-Services as Second Marshal in Mayor's Office, for November and December, 1875, \$291.66.

Thomas E. Barrett-Services as Clerk in Mayor's Office, for November and December, 1875, \$166.66. Robert Prati-Services as Interpreter in Mayor's Office, for November and December, 1875, \$300. Claude L. Blanchard-Services as Clerk in Mayor's Office, for November and December, 1875, \$200. Daniel Peixotto-Services as Clerk in Mayor's Office, for November and December, 1875, \$250.

SUPERIOR COURT.

James P. Decker, Jr.-Services as Armorer of Twenty-second Regiment, from July 28 to November 30, 1875, \$375.

Thos. F. Gilroy-Services as Assistant Clerk to Board of Convassers in November, 1875, \$200.

Martin B. Brown-Work, labor, and services, between November 1, 1875, and January 1, 1876, in printing and distributing the CITY RECORD, \$3,412.32.

MARINE COURT.

A. Ramsay McCoy-Certificate of indebtedness issued by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrisania, \$2,000.

Robert Turley-Balance of claim for work, etc., in December, 1873, in repairing Armory of Fifth Regiment, Hester street, \$186.95.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

John Bohnet vs. John F. Schultheiss, his wife, et al., the Mayor, etc., impleaded-Summons and and notice of object of action to foreclose a mortgage.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

John B. Dolan-Entered judgment in favor of defendants, in affirmance and for \$97.04 costs.

People, ex rel. Tenth National Bank, vs. Board of Apportionment-Entered judgment upon remittitur in favor of respondents for \$325.44.

James McMenomy - Entered order sustaining defendants demurrer, with costs.

Frank E. Towle (I)-Order entered striking out portion of defendant's answer, with \$10 costs allowed plaintiff.

Frank E. Towle (2)--Order entered striking out portion of defendant's answer, with \$10 costs allowed plaintiff.

In re George Eisele-Entered order in favor of the city on remittitur, making judgment of Court of Appeals the judgment of lower court, without costs.

Mitchell Halliday-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$4,828.13.

John Mulvey-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$536.50.

In re Thomas Rae-Entered judgment in favor of The Mayor, etc., on remittitur for \$111.29.

Commercial Advertiser Association-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$494.98.

James Deignan-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$262.13.

John B. Haskin-Order entered dismissing proceedings to vacate an assessment.

J. B. Klaus-Order entered dismissing proceedings to vacate an assessment.

Wm. D. F. Manice and another-Entered order to discontinue action.

Wm. D. F. Manice and Benj. C. Wetmore, as executors of De Forest Manice, deceased-Entered order to discontinue action.

Solomon Goldberg-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$263.26.

J. L. Lindheim-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$255.29.

C. L. Niedermeyer-Judgment in favor of plaintiff to cancel assessment and to pay \$83.04 costs. Martin B. Brown-Action discontinued.

Robert J. Wright-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$417.

Paul C. Coffin et al.-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$546.05.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Mitchell Halliday-Tried before Larremore J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff. Christian L. Niedermeyer-Tried before Larremore, J., without a jury. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. L. Lindheim-Tried before Larremore, J., without a jury. Judgment for plaintiff.

James McMenomy-Judgment on demurrer in favor of the city by default.

F. H. M. Newcomb-Judgment for the city on demurrer.

Terence Farley-Judgment for the city on demurrer.

Michael Treacy--Judgment for the city on demurrer.

William A. Seaver, Collector, etc., Tenth avenue-Motion to amend answer, and for stay pending appeal argued.

James Deignan-Tried before Van Brunt, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff.

Solomon Goldberg--Tried before Monell, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff.

Commercial Advertiser Association-Tried before McAdam, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff.

John Mulvey-Tried before Alker, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$400.

People, ex rel. Wm. Myer vs. Board of Assessors-Submitted to the Court of Appeals.

People, ex rel. Frederick S. Heiser vs. Board of Assessors-Submitted to the Court of Appeals.

William C. Conner-Trial proceeded with before Referee.

In the Matter of Protestant Episcopal Public School-Argued at Chambers.

In the Matter of Martin Zborowski-Argued at Chambers. John C. Gardiner-Motion to require plaintiff to give security for costs. In the matter of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church-Submitted. Conrad Boller--Argued at General Term.

- Burton N. Harrison-Services as Secretary in Mayor's Office, for November and December, 1875, \$833.32.
- Thos. A. Lathrop-Salary as Chief Clerk in Mayor's Office, from December 18 to 31, 1875, \$90.33.
- Chas. H. Noyes-Salary for Chief Clerk in Mayor's Office, from November 1 to December 18, 1875, \$309.67.
- Patrick Cunningham-Services as Messenger in Bureau of Permits, for November and December, 1875, \$133.34.
- John J. Halloran-Services as General Messenger in Bureau of Permits, for November and December, 1875, \$250.
- John T. Boyd-Services as Clerk in Bureau of Permits, for November and December, 1875, \$166.66.

Daniel S. Hart-Services as Register in Bureau of Permits, for November and December, 1875, \$500.

- Edward L. Waterbury--Services as Clerk in Bureau of Permits, for November and December, 1875, \$125.
- Wm. H. Loines-Services as Clerk in Bureau of Permits, for November and December, 1875, \$250.
- Philip N. Ganlon -Services as Inspector in Bureau of Permits, for November and December, 1875, \$166.66.
- Marshall Keator-Services as Inspector in Bureau of Permits, for November and December, 1875, \$250.

John Gorman-Services as Inspector in Bureau of Permits, for November and December, 1875, \$200. John Bush -- Services as Inspector in Bureau of Permits, for November and December, 1875, \$200.

- Christian Blankenberg vs. Wm. M. Thorburn and wife et al., the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, the Board of Trustees of Town of Morrisania-To recover amount of bond and mortgage, made by defendant Thorburn and wife to plaintiff in 1872, on premises in town of Morrisania.
- In the matter of opening Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river-Petition of Rose Brady, guardian of John C. Brady, for amount of \$9,000 awarded John Brady, deceased, for premises taken in above matter.
- One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street Methodist Episcopal Church vs. The Mayor, etc., A. H. Green, Comptroller, and A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears—Demanding judgment that taxes of 1872 and 1873 be adjudged illegal and void and be canceled off record, and that defendants be perpetually restrained from collecting the same or from selling the property therefor.
- In re petition Piere Poulage-To vacate, etc., for paving Varick street, between Franklin and Carmine streets.
- In re petition Wm. P. Thyson-To vacate, etc., for paving Fifty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- Amelia Basines vs. John W. Ambrose, and Kate, his wife, et al., and the Mayor, etc., impleaded-Summons for relief ; complaint not served.
- In re petition Geo. Punchard-To vacate, etc., paving Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Tenth avenues.
- In the matter of opening and widening Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Harlem river-Application of Wm. B. Asham for money awarded in above proceeding to unknown owners.
- John Whalen-Salary for November and December, 1875, as Clerk in Bureau of Permits, \$166.66.
- Sara B. S. Heenan—Administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of John C. Heenan, deceased. vs. Edward J. Quirk et al., and the Mayor, etc., for an accounting under the contract for regulat-ing and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and to enjoin the Mayor, etc., of New York, from making any payment from fund of \$52,955.33, to the credit of the contract of defendant Quirk, etc.
- Fourth Judicial District Court-John M. Mackay vs. Andrew H. Green and E. D. Guion-To re-plevin warrant for salary of Wm. H. Kelly, Justice, for the month of January, 1876, \$500.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Thomas McGrath be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas McGrath, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 3, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, February 7, 1876.

Whereas, A large amount of taxes on real and personal property in the City of New York re-

mains unpaid ; and Whereas, In these hard and oppressive times, producing so much misery in daily life and stagnation in business circles, it is impossible for many persons in arrears for taxes to pay the same under the present oppressive laws; and

Whereas, Under the present law the penalty for the non-payment of taxes is at the rate of twelve per cent. interest, which is almost ruinous to many of our best and most respectable citizens and taxpayers who are in arrears ; and

Whereas, It would be a great benefit and advantage to the City of New York to have said taxes paid within a short time ; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the Legislature to relieve the overburdened taxpayers in the present emergency, as far as reasonably can be done; therefore Resolved, That the Legislature be respectfully requested to enact a law providing that all back

taxes may be discharged, and the liens on real estate for said back taxes be canceled on the payment of the same at seven per cent. interest, within one year after the passage of said law; also providing for a discount or rebate of five per cent. if paid within six months after the passage of said act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 3, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 8, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the arm-racks now in the armory of the late Ninety-sixth Regiment to the armory of the Eleventh Regiment, for use by said Eleventh Regiment, the expenses to be charged to the appropriation "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 3, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, February 9, 1876.

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State be and is hereby respectfully requested to restore to the Board of Aldermen the power to confirm or reject all appointments or nominations of the Mayor for officers in the different Departments of the city government, whether for vacancies or full terms (as provided in the original section 25 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873), by repealing section 3 of chapter 300, Laws of 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 27, 1876.

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

THE CITY RECORD. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. fence..... 66 leader 1 MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, February 12, 1876. Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date :

Licenses granted Amount received.....\$487 75 JOHN TYLER KELLY, Mayor's Marshal.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NEW YORK, February 14, 1876. §

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings during the week ending February 12, 1876. W. W. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Buildings.

- 50

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

| No. of plans and specifications filed, etc | I |
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| No. of buildings embraced in same | I |
| Classified, as follows : | |
| First-class dwellings 2 | |
| Second-class dwellings 12 | |
| French flats | |
| Tenement houses | |
| Hotels and boarding-houses | |
| First-class stores I | |
| Second-class stores | |
| Third-class stores I | |
| Office buildings | |
| Manufactories and workshops 2 | |
| School-houses | |
| Churches | |
| Public buildings | |
| Stables | |
| Frame buildings (in upper districts) I | |
| | |
| Total | I |

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed

20

12

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| Approved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 |
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| Amended | a | n | d | - | ų |)p | r | 0 | v | e | d | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Disapprov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Pending. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
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Altered Buildings.

| No. of plans and specifications filed No. of buildings embraced in same | |
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| Classified, as follows : | 55 |
| First-class dwellings 3 | |
| Second-class dwellings II | |
| French flats | |
| Tenement houses 5 | |
| Hotels and boarding-houses I | |
| First-class stores | |
| Second-class stores I | |
| Third-class stores | |
| Office buildings | |
| Manufactories and workshops 5 | |
| School-houses | |
| Churches I | |
| Public buildings | |
| Stables | |
| Frame buildings 6 | |
| | |
| Total | 33 |

ceiling Respectfully submitted, ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending February 12, 1876: Buildings reported for fire-escapes..... 32 Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways..... II Fire-escapes provided Hoistways provided with trap-doors and (not approved)...... Iron beams tested (approved)..... 4 (not approved)....... 66 Iron lintels tested (approved)..... 66 (not approved)....... Notices for fire-escapes served..... 45 Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution Respectfully submitted, CHAS. K. HYDE,

Chief of Bureau.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

| NAMES. | RESIDENCE. | PLACE OF BUSINESS. | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Samuel A. Lewis O. P. C. Billings Wm. L. Cole Joseph Cudlipp Jas. J. Gumbleton John W. Guntzer Jacob Hess Henry E. Howland Patrick Keenan Patrick Keenan Patrick Keenan Patrick Keenan Jos. C. Pinckney Henry D. Purroy John Reilly Bryan Reilly Peter Seery Thomas Sheils Michael Tuomey William Wade | 314 W. 14th st. 143 E. 34th st. 218 E. 48th st. B'way & 55th st. 311 3d st. 7 Cottage pl. 56 2d ave. 114 E. 58th st. 300 Lexington av 219 Lewis st. 27 City Hall pl. 174 E. 82d st. 117 W. 21st st. 27 Stuyvesant st. Fordham. 314 E. 14th st. 73 Monroe st. 302 4th ave. 201 E. 36th st. 55 Pike st. G'd Union Hotel. 144 W. 21st st. | 54 William st. 57 Murray st. B'way & 58th st. 7 Warren st. 7 Cottage pl. 146 E. 14th st. 7 W. W. Market. 60 Wall st. 217 Lewis st. Pearl & Centre st 174 E. 82d st. 59 University pl. 27 Stuyvesant st. 62 E. 14th st. 73 Monroe st. 362 4th ave. 579 3d ave. 71 E. B'way. 42d st. & 4th ave 261 8th ave. | |

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION .- Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Morris.

PUBLIC WORKS .- Aldermen McCarthy, Purroy, and Hess.

FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT .- Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Wade.

FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-MENTS.-Aldermen John Reilly, Cole, Guntzer, Billings, and Morris.

ENT .- Aldermen Purroy, Seery, and LAW DEPAN

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

A. M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 81/2

A M. to 4½ P. M. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Faxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN 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, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to

м. Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M to 5 P. M

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20. Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21. Engineei in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

- Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
 Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½
 Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
 Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
 Incumbrances, No. 13.
 Street Improvements, No. 11
 Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11½
 Water Perioder No. 10
 - 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.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner

always open. Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave-

nue, always open. Believue Hospital, toot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, nlways open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. mmissioners' Office. Chief of Department. Commissioners' Office. 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 per-mits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A, M. to 6 P M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 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' Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M

FEBRUARY 17.

SPECIAL SESSIONS. 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, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District-Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards No. 514 Pearl street, o 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 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, south-west corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30

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-tourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, Q A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifthf Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M.

to 3 P. M Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of

Twenty-ninh Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Nos 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-sec-ond, Twenty-third, and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District-Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and wenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward Twenty Morrisania.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,)

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

when possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made m time.

time. 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 bedelinguents

inpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of hedelinquents. The Commissioner will receive applications for relie from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts. 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

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 re-lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-cuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in re-card to jury periors. gard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

| Buildings examin passed upon, | inclu | iding | those | previously |
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| filed | | | | |
| Approved | | | | 31 |
| Amended and a | pprov | red | | 2 |
| Disapproved | | | | |
| Pending | | | | |
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Total..... 49

Special Applications.

| Number filed and examinations m | nade |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Approved | 7 |
| Disapproved | 2 |
| Pending | 3 |

Total..... 12

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT MCGINNIS, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

| Operations for the week ending February 12, 13 | 876: |
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| Complaints received from outside sources | 9 |
| Violations of the law reported | 5 |
| " " removed | 12 |
| Unsafe buildings reported | 78 |
| " " made safe | 37 |
| " " taken down | I |
| Surveys held on unsafe buildings | I |
| Violation cases sent to the Attorney for pros- | |
| ecution | I |
| Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for | |
| prosecution | I |
| Violation notices served | 9 |
| Unsafe building notices served | 134 |
| Buildings surveyed as to general condition | - 51 |
| | |
| The classification of the unsafe buildings re- | |
| ported is as follows : | |
| Unsafe walls | 39 |
| " chimneys | 27 |
| " generally | 6 |

floors..... 44

to 4 P. M. Billings. MARKETS .- Aldermen Sauer, Gumbleton, and Hess.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING .- Aldermen Cole, Sauer, and Wade.

RAILROADS .- Aldermen Sheils, Keenan, and Howland. REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES .- Aldermen Gumbleton, Gross, and Hess.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS .- Aldermen Tuomey, Bryan Reilly, and Cudlipp.

SALARIES AND OFFICES .- Aldermen Cole, Sheils, and Pinckney.

STREETS .- Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Sauer, and Wade. STREET PAVEMENTS .- Aldermen Guntzer, McCarthy, and Pinckney

LANDS, PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT .- Aldermen Purroy, Lysaght, and Howland.

FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.-Aldermen Keenan, John Reilly, and Pinckney.

POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS .- Aldermen Seery, Keenan, and Cudlipp.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPART-MENTS. - Aldermen Guntzer, Sheils, and Morris.

COUNTY AFFAIRS .- Aldermen Lysaght, Seery, Guntzer, Billings, and Howland.

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 ad-journs, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 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 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Super-visors, No. 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. 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 re-enue 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 tor the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end. 4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

Authing bureau, second hoor, west end.
 Bureau of Licenses first floor, west end.
 Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
 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

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. 0 5 P M

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners Office, District Court building, City Hali Park (postairs).

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS Q A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston stree second floor. Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.

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

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

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park. Distr ct Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone build 1-, 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, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 101/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerks' Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, 0 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

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.

OYER 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.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK Department, will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS, MICHAEL TUOMEY, WILLIAM WADE,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk. Committee on Ferries and Dock Departments.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE, THOMAS SHEILS, JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS, MICHAEL TUOMEY, JOHN J. MORRIS,

Committee on Arts and Sciences.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL I meet every Monday, at one o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

PATRICK LYSAGHT, PETER SEERY, J. W. GUNTZER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on County Affairs.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M WM. H. McCARTHY, JACOB HESS, HENRY D. PURROY, Committee on Public Works F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FEBRUARY 17.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New York, February 16, 1876.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, February 12, 1876—John Sharkey; age 17 years; 4 feet 11½ inches high; black hair; brown eyes. This patient was sent from City Prison, July 15, 1873. The usual death notice was sent to his relative, Thomas Sharkey, 57 Roosevelt street, but who could not be found. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New York, February 15, 1876.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, February 13, 1876—John Bohan; age 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. This patient was transferred from Workhouse, November 16, 1875, and had on black frock coat, gray striped pants, white vest, white shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, February 12, 1876. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-messioners of Public Charities and Correction report as missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows :

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, February 10, 1876– John White ; age 75 years ; admitted January 11, 1876. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND CORRECTION, NEW YORK, February 10, 1876. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commis-tioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol oners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, February 8, 1876—Caroline Britton; age, 24 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown suit, balmoral skirt, striped waist, black shawl, white cotton stockings, and high shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

John McCarthy; age, 53 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown cloth coat, gray vest, striped pants, brown Cardigan jacket, white shirt, gaiter shoes, and black soft hat. Noth-

ing known of his friends or relatives. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, February 4, 1873—Mary Mickly; admitted November 2, 1871, age, 44 years; blue eyes; brown hair; 4 feet 6 inches high. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

February 9, 1876-Mary Jackson, transferred from City Prison February 8, 1876 age, 53 years; 5 feet 1¼ inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, striped shawl, calico dress, plaid petticoat black skirt, two waists, spotted apron, woolen drawers. laced shoes, and white and pink cloud. Pocketbook and eight pawn tickets

found on her person. At Convalescent Hospital, Hart's Island, February 5, 1876-Margaret Halpin ; age, 38 years ; 5 feet 4 inches high ; blue eyes ; gray hair ; left leg amputated below the knee. Had on when admitted, lilac striped dress, black petticoat, woolen hocd, and dark shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. Robert Gibson; age, 68 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black and gray mixed cloth coat, brown tweed pants, gray woolen shirt, and boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. By Order,

THE CITY RECORD.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A P petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before Thursday, the 24th instant.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall, New York, February 5, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR TAPPING COCKS, PLUGS, WASTE COCKS, ETC.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-P velope, indorsed as above with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until Thursday, the 17th February, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the De-partment of Public Works with

700 one-half inch Composition Tapping Cocks.
1,100 five-eighth inch Composition Tapping Cocks.
200 three-quarter inch Composition Tapping Cocks.
100 one inch Composition Tapping Cocks.
200 one-half inch Composition Plugs.
200 five-eighth inch Composition Plugs.
200 five-eighth inch Composition Plugs.

100 three-quarter inch Composition Plugs. 50 one inch Composition Plugs. 500 Hydrant Waste Cocks.

200 Hydrant Nozzles. 700 Hydrant Caps. 100 Hydrant Catches and Rollers.

2,000 Cast-iron Tapping Cock Boxes. 1,000 lbs. Bolts, Bolt ends, Nuts, and Washers. Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-ments, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obli-gation to the Corporation.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 11, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants : Ten revolvers, set harness, two hand-carts, three tubs

butter, lot tobacco, bracelet, sixty pieces cotton trimming, two shawls, three horse blankets, male and female clothing, load furniture, piece alpaca, and iron castings, also several small amounts cash taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Cierk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OF-tained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner base-ment). Price three cents each

CORPORATION NOTICES.

DUBLIC 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 com-pleted, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: For-

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE **P** 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. : For-

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No. 1. Paving, with Telford-macadam roadway pavement, and setting and resetting curb on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to the North river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, with branches in One Hundred and Twenty sec-ond, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth. One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-third etreats streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river. No. 5. Sewer on west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with branch in Madi-son averue

son avenue. No. 7. Sewer in Ninth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fitty-eighth streets. No. 8. Sewer in Scammel street, between Madison and

Monroe streets. No. 9. Basin on southwest corner of Beekman street and

Theatre alley. No. 10. Basin on southwest corner of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 11. Basin on northwest corner of Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue.

No.12. Flagging in Fiftieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 13. Flagging, full width, in Fifty-seventh street, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. No. 14. Flagging on Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to

Fifty-ninth street. No. 15. Flagging the northeast corner of Jackson and South streets.

No. 16. Flagging in Laurence street, between One Hun-dred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twentyninth streets

No. 17. Flagging in First avenue, east side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets. No. 18. Flagging, west side, Lexington avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street. No. 19. Fencing vacant lots at the northwest corner of

Broadway and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Eleventh avenue and Boulevard.

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 Seventy-second street, from east side of Eighth avenue to the North river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 2. Both sides of Manhattan street, from Avenue St.

Nicholas to Twelfth avenue, and property between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Thir-tieth streets, and between Avenue St. Nisholas and Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. From the north side of One Hundred and Twenty first street to the south side of One Hundred and Th rty-fourth street, and from Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from the Elev-

No. 4. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.
No. 5. West side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.
No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Cne Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, and Fourth and Fifth avenues.
No. 7. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. No. 8. Both sides of Scammel street, between Madison

and Monroe streets.

No. 9. In Theatre alley, between Ann and Beekman streets.

No. 10. West side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 11. West side of Lexington avenue, between Nine-ty-second and Ninety-third streets, and north side of Ninety-second street, between Lexington and Fourth ave-

No. 12. North side of Fiftieth street, from Fourth to No. 12. North and Madison avenue. No. 13. South side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. No. 14. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 28th day of February, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Depart-ment.

in quality to sample to be seen at this office, to be delivered in quantities of one hundred to five hundred barrels as

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 estibeing so awarded, become bound as sureties in the esti-mated 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 sufficie security to be approved by the Comptroller. The sufficiency of such

ISAAC H. BAILEY, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, TOWNSEND COX, Commissioners. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New York, February 15, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

ment-3,000 barrels of flour, empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour, to be equal

may be required, free of expense to the Department. The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-ticable after the opening of the bids.

1 gross Spittoons. 3 gross 1 pint handled mugs. 3 gross 1½ pint bowls. The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-

168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-ticable after the opening of the bids. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or 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. approved by the Comptroller. The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be ac-

cepted 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 obliga-tion 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 fur-

DEPARTMENT OF

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New York, February 15, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCER-

IES, CROCKERY, AND OATS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of

Monday, the 28th day of February, 1876, 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

DRY GOODS.

GROCERIES, ETC.

CROCKERY.

2,000 bushels Oats, best quality, to weigh not less than 32 pounds to the bushel. 1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh

1,000 yards Blue Plaid Furniture Check.

in quantities as required.

10,000 yards Brown Denims. 5,000 yards Black Cotton Kersey. 2,000 yards Cottonades. 250 pounds Dark Blue Linen. Thread, "Barbour's," No. 40.

10,000 yards Bed Ticking.

5,000 pounds Rio Coffee.

2 gross Chambers.

Department-

this office.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,

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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island, February 8, 1876-Thomas Gilroy, age, 51 years. Committed December 7, 1875, for vagrancy. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,

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 Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows

follows At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, February 6, 1876–John Wilson; age, 28 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; hazel eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, gray coat, black pants and vest, two white cotton shirts, black felt hat, low calf shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,

NEW YORK, February 7, 1876. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows :

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, February 5, 1876—Joseph Moth; age 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair; full dark whiskers and moustache. Had on when admitted black coat, striped pants, white cotton shirt, striped shirt, low calf shoes, black felt hat Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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 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 the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, February 14, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF I 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 Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows :

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 53, North river-Unknown man; age about 37 years; 5 feet 9 inches high (supposed to be John Morris, cook of Steamship Republic). Was dressed in black pilot coat, black cloth stripes, white flannel drawers, cotton socks, heavy brogan shoes. Iron key, British halfpenny found on his person. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, February 15, 1876.

N ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF 1 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 Comioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows :

At Convalescent Hospital, Hart's Island, February 14, 1876-Louisa Seager ; age 54 years ; 5 feet 6 inches high ; hazel eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted, red calico black and white shawl, rubber shoes. Nothing wrapper, black and white shawl known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

No. v. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street. [Third section, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentisth street.] No. 2. Flagging north side of Seventeenth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 3. Flagging south side Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Twenty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river. No. 5. Basin on the southwest corner of Ninety-first

street and Lexington avenue.

No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on First avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, and in Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, between First avenue and East river.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lot in Fifty-seventh street, known

as No. 557. No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Broad-No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Broad-way and Eighth avenue, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Broadway, or Boulevard, and Ninth avenue, Sixty-second and Sixty-third 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 Madi on avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. North side of Seventeenth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 3. South side of Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from First ave-nue to East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue

No. 5. Block bounded by Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, and Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 6. North side of Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues

No. 7. In First avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; and in Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, between First avenue and East river. Thirty

No. 8. Lot in Fifty-seventh street, known by Block No.

192, Ward No. 5. No. 9. Block bounded by Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets. No. 10. Block bounded by Broadway, or Boulevard,

and Ninth avenue, Sixty-second and Sixty-third 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.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 1 NEW YORK, Feb. 1 1876.

No. 15. Northeast corner of Jackson and South streets extending 75 feet on Jackson street and 75 feet on South street.

No. 16. Both sides of Laurence street, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

No. 17. East side First avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets.

No. 18. West side of Lexington avenue, from Thirtythird to Thirty-fourth street.

No. 19. West side of Broadway, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and extending west 93 feet on Fiftyfourth s reet.

No. 20. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Fiftyfirst street and Eleventh avenue, Boulevard, extending 24 feet 11 inches on avenue and 100 teet on street.

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.

THOMAS E. ASTEN JOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH WILLIAM L. WILEY.

Board of Assessors.

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OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, January 26, 1876.

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE P 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. : For-

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, first section, from Eightysixth to Ninety-ninth street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hudson river.

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 Madison avenue, from Eightysixth to Ninety-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth

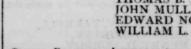
street, from Broadway to Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILEY,

Board of Assessors

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, February 14, 1876.



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DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), NEW YORK, February 5, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, TWEN-TY-FOURTH WARD.

PLANS FOR THE WIDENING OF FORDHAM Pavenue from the (late) Morrisania town line to the Kingsbridge road; the extension of Fordham avenue to the Southern Boulevard ; and the widening of Kingsbridge road, from Arthur street to Fordham station, being now under consideration of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, all persons interested therein are requested to file such objections, if any, as they may have thereto, at the above address, on or before the 29th day of February, 1876.

The plans of the above proposed streets may be seen at the office of the Civil and Topographical Engineer, at Mount St. Vincent, in the Central Park. HENRY G. STEBBINS,

President D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN. Secretary D. P. P.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1876, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Desks Seats. and Platforms required for certain schools in said Ward. Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time

and place for erecting Iron Stairways at Nos. 222 and 224

East Seventy-fifth street. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the

proposals submitted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

EUGENE H. POMEROY, JOHN J. MACKLIN, JONATHAN O. ALSTON, FERD. T. HOPKINS, M. THALMESSINGER,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward. Dated New York, February 12, 1876.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS **VV** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice, to the owner or owners, occu-pant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit :

I .- That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 dway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of March, 1876, and that we the said Commis-sioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of March, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each ot said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II .- That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment. together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the De-partment of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the fol-lowing limits that is to say. Beginning at the source lowing limits, that is to say : Beginning at the point of intersection of a new street, known as One Hundred and Fighty first street, with the bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to and along Spuyten Duyvil creek to the centre line of Isham street; thence southerly along the centre line of Isham street to the centre line of Sherman avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Sherman avenue to the centre line of a new street, on the southerly side of the Military Parade Ground, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the centre line of said new street to the centre line of Naegle avenue; thence southwesterly along Naegle avenue to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point of beginning. IV .- That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as coursel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed

In its extent, said improvement will embrace all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying, and being in that part of the City of New York, hereinbefore mentioned and more particularly located and described as follows, that is to say. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fith street, distant from the e asterly line of Tenth avenue seven hundred and twenty-eight hundredths feet ; thence northerly, northeasterly, and northwesterly to a point on the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and distant four thousand four hundred and eighty-seven and eighty-nine hundredths feet from the southerly line of the said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence along said easterly line of said Tenth ave-nue eight hundred and eighty-eight and seventy-nine hundredths feet; thence easterly, northeasterly and northwesterly to the southerly line of the street known as Lyckman street, and eleven thousand four hundred and seven and three hundredths teet distant from the southerly line of the said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence along said southerly line of said Dyckman street one hundred and seventy-two and eight hundredths feet to a point on the easterly line of the Tenth avenue; thence southerly, southeasterly and southwesterly to a point on the norther-ly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly on said northerly line of One Hundred and Fiftyfifth street one hundred and fourteen and seventy hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning. New York, January 31, 1876.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to accurring the formula of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for two public places or parks on the East river, to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the northerly line of Eighty-third street in the City of the northerly line of Eighty-third street, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occu-pant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit :

First .- That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writ-ing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 10th day of February, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second .- That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1876

Third,-That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit : All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New ork, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, with the Harboi Commissioners' exterior line on the East river, and running thence southerly along said exterior line to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches south of the southerly line of Seventy-second street; thence westerly on a line parallel to Seventy-second street to the centre line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Third avenue to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street ; thence easterly on a line parallel to Ninety-sixth street to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the Harlem river ; thence southerly along said exterior line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth .- That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as coursel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet west-erly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boule-vard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Futy-fith street, and distant to,293 6- t2 feet northerly thereirom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit :

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broad-way (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commis sioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of January, and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, esti-mates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment afore-said are as follows, to wit : All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say : Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Ele-venth avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point inter-secting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river ; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly the Boulevard aforesaid ; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows : Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southwesterly on a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northwesterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue ; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches ; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one

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ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of

beginning. IV.—'That our report will be presented to the Su-preme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the read report he confirmed said report be confirmed.

DENNIS BURNS, JOHN BRESLIN, NICHOLAS MULLER, Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, January 28, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 7, 1876.

Sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with branch in Eighty-fourth street.

Regulating and grading Seventy sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

Paving Thirty-sixth street, rom Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement. Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the

Hudson river, with Belgian pavement. Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Second to Third

avenue, with Belgian pavement. Paving Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Curb, gutter, and flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street . rom Sixth to Seventh avenue. Flagging on both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis

street to East river. Flagging sidewalks on north side ot Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 339 and 341.

and 341. Flagging sidewalks on west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fencing vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, First and Second avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 28, 1876, 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 from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

> SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

DROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED **F** that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection :

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 23, 1875.

Sewer in Laight street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

Sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.

Sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and Market streets.

Dated New York, February 2, 1876. EDWARD L. DONNELLY, JOHN P. CUMMING. WALTER L. LIVINGSTON, Commi sioners.

In the Matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aidermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public in and to all the lands required for the road or public drive lying next easterly from Tenth avenue, and running from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of the street known as Dyckman street, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE P of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers Hereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of the right and title for the use of the public m and to all the lands required for the Road or Public Drive lying next easterly from Tenth avenue, and run-ning from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of the street known as Dyckman street, as shown on a map or survey of streets, roads, public squares and places, laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, within that portion of the City of New York to the northward of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and im-proving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865, one copy of which was duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1869.

Dated NEW YORK, January 12, 1876. F. R. COUDERT, GEO. H. SWORDS, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commis sioners.

In the matter of he application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opining of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit : First.-- I hat we have completed our estimate and assess

ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners will here parties so objecting within the Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, within the and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second .- That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1876

^{1876.} Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, er parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence easterly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue A: thence northerly along said line of Avenue of Avenue A; thence northerly along said line of Avenue A, to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly on a line parallel to One Hundred dred and Tenth street, to the easterly line of Second

avenue; thence southerly along said line of Second ave-nue, to the point or place of beginning. Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

RODERICK F. FARRELL, JOHN V. GRIDLEY, HENRY D. PURROY,

Dated NEW YORK, December 29, 1875.

hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as coursel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 29, 1875. SMITH E. LANE, DOUGLAS A. LEVIEN, WM. R. FARRELL, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Iwenty-fifth street, from diath externa to the Perdered in the Vertex. from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit :

It may concern, to wit: I.—That we have completed our estimate and assess-ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Denis Burns, Esquire, our Chairman, at the Completion of the Network of the Section of the the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II .- That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps of damage and benefit, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, there to remain until the roth

day of March, 1876. III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by and contained within the following limits, that is to say : Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Ninth

avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Boulevard three hundred feet and ten inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly line or side of Manhattan street thence northeasterly to the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue

Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, be-

tween Sixth and Eighth avenues. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, be-

tween Sixth and Seventh avenues

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Underground drains on both sides of the lines of In-

wood aud Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A. Regulating and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from

Eighth to Tenth avenue. Paving West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with square granite-block pavement.

Paving Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to East river, with Belgian pavement.

Flagging in front of No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-second

street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly. All payments made on the above assessments on or be-

fore March 9, 1876, 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 intormation.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,) No. 32 CHAMPERS STREET, New York, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOK N of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the atoresaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. By Order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER, Secretary.