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NOTICE

Is hereby given to the several Departments and offices that the annual lists of employees, for which requisition was made on the 12th inst., are required to be furnished to this office immediately.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Supervisor.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
January 26, 1877.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending January 27, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Second Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to place a storm-door in front of the entrance to their church building on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, corner of Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That Jacob A. Cantor be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and transmit to the Legislature of this State, now in session, a memorial on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for the passage of an act to authorize the appointment of five hundred additional Commissioners of Deeds in this city and county.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 22, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 22, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are respectfully requested to inform this Board, at its next meeting, the number of contracts now let, the nature of the work, the names of the contractors, and the time for their completion.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it is hereby directed to cause to be prepared from their records and from the maps of the annexed district in their possession one map which shall show:

First—All streets recently opened in the annexed district.

Second—All streets proposed to be opened in said district, the maps of which have been adopted by their Board.

Third—The grade of all such streets recently opened or proposed to be opened, above mentioned. And be it further Resolved, That said Park Department be and it is hereby directed to cause copies of said maps to be made, and to cause one of said copies to be placed for public inspection in the building formerly known as the "Town Hall," in Morrisania, which building is now used by the Police of the Thirty-fourth Precinct (provided the permission of the Police Department be first obtained), and that another copy be placed in the branch office of the Park Department, at Fordham.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the reporters of the newspaper press of this city appointed to report the proceedings of the Board, and the public business of the several Departments of the City Government located in the City Hall, be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to use and occupy temporarily the City Library, while engaged in the performance of their duties, as such reporters, and until a more convenient or suitable room can be set apart, permanently, for their accommodation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board, at its next meeting, the number of contracts now let, the names of the contractors, the nature of the work, and the time for their completion.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That Terrence G. O'Brien be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; his term expires January 31, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 24, 1877.

Resolved, That Moor Falls be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Pendleton Schenck, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 24, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Warsahauer to erect a stand on the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 281 Grand street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 24, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 24, 1877.

Resolved, That Seventh avenue, north of Forty-third street, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 25, 1877.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk of the Common Council.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINION CONCERNING WHO ARE INSPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 23d instant, requesting my opinion as to who are now the lawful Inspectors of Weights and Measures in this city.

It was provided, among other things, in section 117 of the Charter of 1873, that the terms of office of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, holding said offices at the time of the passage of that charter, should terminate and expire on the first day of May, 1873. It was also, among other things, provided by section 25 of said charter, that the Mayor should nominate, and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint "all other officers not elected by the people," whose appointment was not in said act excepted or otherwise provided for.

Under the authority so conferred by said section 25, his Honor the late Mayor Havemeyer nominated to the Board of Aldermen four persons for the offices of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and the four persons so nominated were confirmed by that Board. Two of the persons so nominated and confirmed were Jacob J. Banta and Theodore S. Kent; Mr. Banta was confirmed first and Mr. Kent second, and afterwards such other two persons were also confirmed. All of the four nominees were confirmed on the same day, but in the order above indicated.

Some time in the latter part of the year 1873 the Mayor removed from office said Banta, and appointed in his place Lewis Kneissl, and the appointment of said Kneissl was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

So far as I am aware, the action of the Mayor in removing said Banta was not submitted to the Governor for his approval, and, at all events, such removal was never approved by the Governor.

After such attempted removal by the Mayor of Mr. Banta, two actions were brought in the name of the People of the State on relation of Banta, and of Banta himself, one against said Kent, and the other against said Kneissl, to test the title of said defendants to the office of Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

These two actions were tried before a referee, who held that the Mayor had the power to appoint two Inspectors of Weights and Measures only, and that the nomination by the Mayor and the confirmation by the Board of Aldermen of four persons to such offices was therefore illegal and void; but he also held that as the Mayor, in nominating, and the Board of Aldermen, in confirming, said Kneissl, acted upon the supposition that the office held by Banta was vacant, the nomination and confirmation of Kneissl must be regarded as invalid.

From the judgments entered upon the report of the referee in these two cases appeals were taken, which were argued at the General Term of the Supreme Court, in this District, in October, 1876; the General Term, with regard to the various questions involved in the cases, held as follows:

1. That under the Charter of 1873 the Mayor had the right to nominate, and the Board of Aldermen to confirm, Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

2. That there was lawful authority for the appointment of two Inspectors of Weights and Measures only, but that, although four nominations had been sent in and confirmed, as Banta and Kent were confirmed before the other two, Banta must be regarded as having been duly appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for the First District, and Kent as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Second District of this city, as such districts have been established by the ordinances of the Common Council.

3. That the attempted removal of Banta by the Mayor was invalid and of no effect, because such removal was not approved by the Governor.

4. That as Banta had not been legally removed from office, the nomination and confirmation of Kneissl were also invalid, because there was no vacancy to fill.

This decision was concurred in by all three of the Judges holding the General Term. I am informed that no appeal has been taken from the judgments entered pursuant to such decision. But even if such appeal has been, or should hereafter, be taken to the Court of Appeals, it could have no effect upon the decision of the question submitted by you, unless the appellant should secure a stay of proceedings.

5. This decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court, so long as it stands unreversed, must be regarded as settling the law in relation to this matter, and I therefore advise you that Jacob J. Banta and Theodore S. Kent are, at the present time, the lawful Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and that said Banta and Kent are the only persons who are authorized to exercise in this city the powers and functions of those offices.

I am, sir, respectfully yours,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held January 22, 1877.

Present—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; F. W. Gilley, Jr., Deputy Chamberlain; Patrick Keenan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Mayor was appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion, W. H. Dikeman was appointed Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That premises No. 49 Beekman street, formerly occupied as a Police Station-house, be and the same are hereby appropriated for public use as offices of the Corporation Attorney and of the Public Administrator, and that the Comptroller be authorized to take whatever measures may be necessary to place such officers in possession thereof.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in relation to renting the house on Randall's Island, the former residence of the Warden, which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

The following communication was received from the Police Commissioners, which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller to examine and report, viz.:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Chairman of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held 6th inst., the following proceedings were had: Whereas, The Street Cleaning Bureau has vacated premises on the corner of Stanton and

Mangin streets, and also premises on East Twenty-fourth street, lately used for the business of street cleaning, the Board of Police having no occasion for further use of said premises; it is therefore Resolved, That the said premises be turned over to the possession of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the keys thereof delivered to the Comptroller.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Adjourned.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

183 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 16 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 9 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 applications for permits; work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on deaths from malarial fever; on complaint against 414 West Thirty-first street; on suspension of certain orders; on case of Dr. Wm. B. Putnam.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics, and three cases of violation of the Sanitary Code; application to correct death certificate of John Sheburne.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—On violation of the Sanitary Code by railroad companies.

Communications Received.

Application to change name of Geo. Winterole on the Death Register.

From Superintendent of City Record—Requisition for list of officers and subordinates of Health Department.

From President Third Avenue Railroad Co., asking time in which to comply with order of the Board respecting cushions in cars.

Bills Audited.

N. Y. Gas-light Co.	\$18 75	Allan Hay & Co.	\$56 48
E. D. Bassford	237 65	E. L. Carey	292 50
Lord & Taylor	59 70		

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of January, 1877, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Board of Police be and are hereby respectfully requested to detail officers Jepson and Gardner to special service under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent for the inspection of milk, and at the expense of this Department.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause the inspection of milk by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors in their several districts, and that he also detail to this service, so far as possible, the members of the Disinfecting Corps.

Resolved, That leave of absence of three days be and is hereby granted to Assistant Sanitary Inspector Fleming.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence suits in the name of this Board against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code:

C. K. Mulreany, 90 Greenwich street.
Jos. Glazer, 122 Orchard street.
H. Downes, 123 Bleecker street.
B. A. Mylius, 635 Lexington avenue.
E. S. Partridge, 73 Charlton street.
G. W. Rachel, 307 East Tenth street.
J. A. McLoughlin, M. D., 401 East Tenth street.
S. Whitall, M. D.
H. Young, Thirty-first street and Fourth avenue.

Resolved, That a communication, signed by the President and Secretary, be forwarded to the Department of Buildings and to the Department of Public Works, calling their attention to the importance, for sanitary reasons, of separate and independent sewer-connections for all dwelling-house to be hereafter erected.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 20, 1877: The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,193, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 613 tenement-houses, 81 private dwellings, 38 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 14 stores and warehouses, 51 stables, 54 slaughter-houses, 1 sausage factory, 6 markets, 2 dangerous chimneys, 10 sunken and vacant lots, 36 yards, courts, and areas, 42 cellars and basements, 126 waste-pipes and drains, 44 privies and water-closets, 12 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 1 cistern and cesspool, 10 other nuisances, together with 39 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 412.

During the past week 83 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

40 Permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

17 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 45 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 36 houses, 36 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

SANITARY BUREAU,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1877.

W. DE FORREST DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—I have the honor to report that after a careful analysis of the deaths attributed to "malarial diseases" during the year 1876, I have arrived at the following results:

231 deaths from affections of this character were recorded during the year. All such cases were assigned to Sanitary Inspectors for investigation into the main object of ascertaining definitely, if possible, the locations where said diseases had originated. In order to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion in any instance, the Inspector was obliged to see personally, or communicate with the attending physician, and frequently also to make an inspection of the place where the death had occurred. Many physicians refused or neglected to afford any information on the subject. Quite a number of cases were excluded on account of uncertainty as to the actual cause of death—or as to its complication with a malarial element—96 cases, however, were fully investigated, and I now submit the information thus obtained. As regards locality, I have divided the city into three parts: First, The solidly built-up portion below Fifty-ninth street, and the Central Park, believed to be generally exempt from malaria. Second, That district, more or less malarious, extending from Fifty-ninth street to Harlem river. Third, The territory north of Harlem river, known as the "Annexed district," or Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—embracing a territory prolific of malaria in almost every direction.

Deaths from—

Remittent fever	45
Typhus malarial fever	19
Intermittent fever	20
Congestive chill	2
Malarial disease	10

Place of death—

South of Fifty-ninth street and Central Park	54
Between Fifty-ninth street and Harlem river	34
North of Harlem river (annexed district)	8

Origin—

From local cause	42
In specified locations outside of New York City	16
Decidedly non-local, but place not stated	7
Uncertain	31
From local causes below Fifty-ninth street	11
" " between Fifty-ninth street and Harlem river	24
" " in annexed district	7

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. RUSSELL, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending January 20, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
Jan. 13.	1.	6.	64.	1.	6.	39.	1.
Jan. 20.	0.	4.	53.	2.	8.	31.	0.

During the week ending Saturday, January 20, 1877, there were 416 burial permits for city deaths, 21 for bodies in transit, and 41 for the interment of still-born infants. There were 416 deaths, 122 marriages, 480 births, 41 still-births, 21 applications for transit permits, and 38 returns from the Coroners recorded. There were 29 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 1 transcript of birth record, 4 of marriage, and 24 of deaths issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending January 20, 1877.

A contract was given the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, to affix their improved attachments to the lamps now in use on Battery Park, and to light the same during the months of February and March, 1877, for the sum of \$4.50 for each lamp lighted.

Permission was refused the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company to deposit snow swept from the tracks of the Company, on Tompkins square.

Specifications for the tiling of the floors of the Museum of Natural History, were approved.

Gate-keeper Edward Kelly was dismissed from the service of the Department.

Foreman Wm. F. Croft was allowed pay at the rate of \$5 per day from January 1st to the date of his suspension.

The bill of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company was referred to the Treasurer to examine and report upon.

The following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer, upon the books of the Finance Department, from the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks, for "Salaries of Police, etc., 1876" (for which it is not required), to the appropriation to said department, for "Salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, etc., 1876," a sufficient sum to meet the liabilities on that account for 1876.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer, upon the books of the Finance Department, from the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks, for "Salaries of Police, etc., 1876" (for which it is not required), to the appropriation to said Department, for the "Maintenance of the Parks, including the wages of foremen, etc., 1876," a sufficient sum to meet the liabilities on that account for 1876.

Resolved, That, after an examination of the subject referred to in the reports of Commissioner Stebbins, on the subject of political assessments, presented on the 15th and 22d November, 1876, the Board is satisfied that there is no need for any further action thereon.

Resolved, That the levying of contributions for political purposes on any person in the employ of this Department, will not be sanctioned by this Board; and that a violation of this rule directly or indirectly, will be regarded as a cause of dismissal.

Whereas, The Engineer of Construction has reported that Central Bridge over the Harlem river is in a dangerous condition; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not appropriated for the year 1877 an amount sufficient to enable the Department to make any repairs to said bridge;

Resolved, That the President be directed to close said bridge whenever the Engineer of Construction reports to him that it is unsafe for travel, and ought to be closed.

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction prepare and submit a report, stating the necessary work to make said bridge secure, together with an estimate of the cost.

Resolved, That the President be requested to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessity of making an appropriation, or transfer from some unexpended balance sufficient to enable the Department to keep the said bridge in a condition safe for travel.

MEETING JANUARY 20, 1877.

The following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the titles of the following-named employees be changed and fixed as follows, to take effect from January 1, 1877, without any increase of pay, viz.:

Wm. L. Fischer, Foreman of Gardeners.	Patrick Clabby, Police Tailor.
John Watkins, Skilled Laborer.	Baer Praeger, "
John Fagan, "	Parker McCuen, "
John Beckett, "	Wm. Whelin, "
Henry Carpenter, "	Daniel Dwyer, Gate-keeper.
John McLaughlin, "	John McCarthy, "
John Bozzetti, Police Tailor.	Ruben E. Hewitt, "

Contracts Executed.

For lighting lamps on Union square, Madison, Tompkins, Washington, Jackson squares, Cooper Institute square, Washington and Worth monuments, gasaliers at junctions of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets and Franklin monument.

Principal—The New York Mutual Gas-light Co., No. 36 Union square. Sureties—C. K. Garrison, Park avenue and Thirty-sixth street; Jno. P. Kennedy, No. 10 East Forty-seventh street.

For lighting lamps from Seventy-ninth street to Harlem river, on bridges, etc.

Principal—The Harlem Gas-light Co., No. 2084 Third avenue. Sureties—Burr Wakeman, No. 19 West Thirty-sixth street; Robt. W. Rodman, No. 41 East Nineteenth street.

Forwarded Finance Department.

Cash	\$477 12
Bills	2,200 04
Pay-rolls	8,682 10

Animals received at Central Park Managerie for week ending January 20, 1877:

Donations.

1 Snowy Owl (*Nyctea nivea*), presented by Mr. Anthony Butler, Jr., Staten Island.
1 Snowy Owl (*Nyctea nivea*), presented by Mr. M. V. Caffrey, New York City.

Purchased.

4 Red-masked Conures (*Conurus erythrogenys*).
1 Yellow-fronted Amazon (*Chrysotis ochrocephala*).

Placed on Exhibition.

2 Monkeys,
1 Blue Macaw (*Ara ararauna*).

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending January, 1877.

Monday, January	15	315
Tuesday, "	16	997
Wednesday, "	17	1,237
Thursday, "	18	1,878
Friday, "	19	1,985
Saturday, "	20	2,496

Total 8,988

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, January 27, 1877.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending January 27, 1877:

Licenses..... 125
Amount..... \$225 00

JNO. TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy..	Fordham.	361 Broadway.
Wm. L. Cole.....	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing....	134 E. 78th st.	106 Broadway.
John De Vries.....	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.....	137 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer....	56 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
George Hall.....	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland..	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.....	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th st.
Patrick Keenan.....	610 E. 12th st.	216 Avenue B.
William Lamb.....	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st st.
Samuel A. Lewis....	314 W. 14th st.	59 University pl.
John J. Morris.....	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips....	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Jos. C. Pinckney....	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly.....	365 W. 34th st.	71 E. B'way.
William Sauer.....	362 4th ave.	304 W. 52d st.
Thomas Sheils.....	55 Pike st.	25 Spring st.
Stephen N. Simonson	307 W. 48th st.	133 E. 43d st.
James J. Slevin.....	131 Mott st.	
Michael Tuomey....	133 E. 43d st.	

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

Standing Committees, 1877.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Morris.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon, Simonson, and Pinckney.
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips.
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lewis, Hall, and Howland.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, and De Vries.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Slevin, Lewis, and Ehrhart.
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Lamb, Sheils, and Simonson.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Hall, and Cowing.
STREETS.—Aldermen Reilly, Slevin, and Phillips.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Hall, Joyce, and De Vries.
LANDS AND PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cole, Lamb, and Howland.
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Cowing.
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Guntzer, and Morris.
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Sauer, Slevin, and Ehrhart.
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, Guntzer, Howland, and Simonson.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 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, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

Commissioners' Office, 46 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth Avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
Office, Room B, third floor, northeast corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ 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.
Clerk's Office, third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARINE COURT.

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

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 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 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third Avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, 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 Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 29, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock A. M., of Friday, 9th February, 1877, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications: 695 pieces of granite, consisting of 347 Headers and 348 Stretchers, containing about 15,200 cubic feet.

For further particulars see drawings in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is to the first day of August, 1877, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said time has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic foot of the stone to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and unloading, and all other expenses necessary for the complete performance and fulfillment of the contract.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same material, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be 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 to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27, of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CENTRAL Bridge, over the Harlem river, is closed for all travel, except foot passengers, until further order, on account of its dangerous condition.

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

January 24, 1877.
36 UNION SQUARE, N. Y.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED Commissioners, appointed to estimate and assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street (formerly Waverley street), from Third Avenue to Elton Avenue (formerly Washington Avenue), in the City of New York, that they have completed their assessment roll, and report and filed the same with Henry Lewis Morris, at his office, No. 25 Pine street, New York City, for public inspection; and that the said Commissioners will meet at the said office of Henry Lewis Morris on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment and report, when all persons interested therein can examine the same, and file their objections, if any, in writing, with said Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 23, 1877.

JOHN T. HUNT,
EDGAR WILLIAMS,
HENRY LEWIS MORRIS,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid 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.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for altering and fitting up the premises on the northeast corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, for school purposes.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city will be required from the successful bidder.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

ROSSELL G. POLSTON,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN L. TONNELLE,
GERMAIN HAUSCHELL,

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, January 23, 1877.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Ten revolvers, boat, coffee, gold and silver watches, butter, wagon, robes, blankets, male and female clothing, liquor, and small amounts of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Boat, six revolvers, silver watch, tea, chocolate, dress goods, fancy goods, male and female clothing, robes, blankets, coffee, and small amount of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 16th day of January, 1877, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 166 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz.:

"Unless the whole of such material shall be entirely fresh, clean, and inoffensive in the morning of each day during which the same shall be used or placed in such railroad car, and such straw or hay when used for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, shall be wholly renewed at least once each day."

Resolved, That the said ordinance, as amended, be duly published in the CITY RECORD for the period and in the manner required by law.

Resolved, That the following ordinance, known as section 181 of the Sanitary Code, be and is hereby repealed, viz.:

SECTION 181. That each of the several persons and companies that run or cause to be run any car drawn by horses for the transportation of passengers in any part of the City of New York, do cause both the front entrances from the street upon the platform of the fore end of each of said cars to be effectually barred or closed by gate or otherwise while said cars are in motion, so as to prevent access to any portion of the said platform or the hand rails or the steps thereof by any person not upon such car.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

- No. 1. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and the Grand Boulevard.
- No. 2. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.
- No. 3. Receiving-basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue.
- No. 4. Belgian pavement in Ninety-third street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
- No. 5. Receiving-basin on southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue.
- No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.
- No. 7. Belgian pavement in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.
- No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks full width on east side of West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street.
- No. 9. Flagging Marion avenue (Fordham), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Kingsbridge to Ridge street, where not already done.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1877.
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- No. 1. Sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.
- No. 2. Alteration on sewer in Centre street, between Peori and Canal streets.
- No. 3. Two receiving-basins (one each) on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue.
- No. 4. Receiving-basins (one each) at the southeast corner of Forty-first street and Seventh avenue, southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Broadway, and northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Sixth avenue.
- No. 5. Superstructure (Telford-Macadam roadway) of Manhattan street, from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
- No. 6. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb and gutter stones, and laying flagging four feet in width in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the eventh avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river.
- No. 8. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian pavement.
- No. 9. Paving Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgian pavement.
- No. 10. Paving Eighty-second street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.
- No. 11. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue.
- No. 12. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
- No. 13. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue.
- No. 14. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Madison avenue with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.
- No. 15. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, and blocks bounded by Avenue A and First avenue, Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets.
- No. 2. Property bounded by Pearl and Canal streets, Broadway and Baxter street.
- No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 4. South side of Forty-first street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, and west side of Broadway, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets; west side of Seventh avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets; north side of Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 5. Both sides of Manhattan street from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.
- No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river.
- No. 8. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 9. Both sides of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 11. Both sides of Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirtieth avenue.
- No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 13. Both sides of Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue.
- No. 14. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Thirty-second

street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides of Sixty-fifth street, extending to one-half the block on either side of Fourth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 25, 1877—Michael Gunther; age 66 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair; black eyes. Had on when admitted brown cotton pants, cardigan jacket, cotton shirt, slippers, gray shawl, seal skin cap. 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, January 24, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 21, 1877—Mary McNulty; age 78 years; 5 feet high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted green plaid shawl, purple calico dress, blue quilted petticoat, white stockings, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

January 25, 1877—Emanuel E. Chavis; age 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat, black pants, cardigan jacket, gaiter shoes, black cloth cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, January 22, 1877—Schmidt Perrin; age 43 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. This patient was transferred from Workhouse, October 26, 1876. Had on when admitted brown coat, black vest, dark striped pants, white undershirt, striped calico shirt, straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 TONS OF COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, February 3, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering free of all expense—

3,000 tons of white ash stove coal of the best quality, each ton to consist of 2,000 pounds, to be well screened and delivered in such quantities after the third day of February, 1877, and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time in the following districts, viz.:

From Battery to Fortieth street, 1,800 tons.
From Fortieth street to Bridge, 1,100 tons.
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 100 tons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1877.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, January 20, 1877—Samuel Robinson; age 29 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Workhouse, and had on dark coat and vest, corporation pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 20, 1877—Ann Gavy; age 38 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Admitted January 13, 1869. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LEATHER, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, AND OIL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

- 1,000 sides Waxed Kip Leather.
- 4 doz. Carving Knives and Forks.
- 4 doz. Butcher Knives.
- 6 doz. Razors.
- 10 doz. Claw Hammers.
- 10 doz. 14-inch Flat Bastard Files.
- 10 doz. 14-inch Half Round Files.
- 6 doz. Horse Raps.
- 6 doz. Steel Scoops.
- 6 doz. 2½-inch Drawer Locks.
- 6 doz. Oil Lanterns.
- 3 pair No. 10 Seymour Shears.
- 10,000 3-lb. Tinned Rivets.
- 10 kegs Cut Nails, each 3, 4, 6d.
- 20 papers Finishing Nails, each ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2 in.
- 20 coils 9 Thread Rope.
- 250 gro. Screws, viz.:

- 5 gro. ½ inch, each No. 3, 5, 7.
- 10 gro. ¾ " " " 8, 10, 12.
- 10 gro. 1 " " " 8, 10, 12.
- 10 gro. 1¼ " " " 10, 12.
- 20 gro. 1½ " " " 14.
- 20 gro. 1½ " " " 10.
- 10 gro. 1½ " " " 12, 14, 16.
- 10 gro. 1½ " " " 16, 18.
- 10 gro. 2 " " " 12, 14.
- 5 gro. 2 " " " 16, 18.
- 5 gro. 2½ " " " 12, 14, 16, 18.
- 5 gro. 2½ " " " 16, 18.
- 5 gro. 3 " " " 16.

100 doz. Scrub Brushes.

6 doz. Sash Tools, each No. 3, 5, 7.

100 doz. Brooms.

10 gro. Dinner Plates.

3 gro. Tumblers.

3 gro. Spitoons.

5 gro. Handled Mugs.

1 gro. Male Urinals.

1 gro. Female Urinals.

1 gro. Spit Cups.

3 gro. Chambers.

½ gro. Ewers.

½ gro. Basins.

5 bbls. Winter Strained Sperm Oil.

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

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THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
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TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 17, 1877.

Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 24, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Fifth street—Paving between First and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Madison avenue—Paving between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Ninety-sixth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Bogart street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirtieth avenue.

West street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.

Fifth avenue—Regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 29, 1876.

Seventy-seventh street—Regulating, grading, etc., between First avenue and East river.

Ninetieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Ninety-second street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Twenty-first street—Paving between Tenth and Thirtieth avenues.

Eighty-second street—Paving between Madison and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paving between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Lexington avenue—Crosswalks at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

Eight avenue—Sewer between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Forty-second street—Outlet sewer between Boulevard and Hudson river.

Boulevard (Road or Public Drive)—Regulating, grading, and superstructure, from north side circle at Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street to south side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Relative to acquiring right and title to the lands required in the City of New York, for the "Suspension Bridge" across the Harlem river, not more than half a mile north of "High Bridge."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1877, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from January 15 to February 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 10, 1877.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

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

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

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

Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

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

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

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

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

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and