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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, April 3, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

162 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 26 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; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on violations of the Sanitary Code; on milk inspection; on work performed by Scavengers; on work of Vaccinating Corps; on application for permits; on application for relief.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report and monthly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; application to correct the death record of Pauline Ankell and to register the births of Josephine H. Rothschild and Jacob J. Cohn.

Communications Received.

Application of M. Donohue for extension of time in which to remove his business of slaughtering.

Communications received from other Departments.

From Police Department, acknowledging receipt of report of Sanitary Superintendent on the filthy and unhealthy condition of certain streets in this city; reports on violation of the Sanitary Code.

Meat Seizure.

Report of Inspector Romaine on seizure of meat at Washington Market.

Bills Audited.

Thurber & Co.	\$39 33	Wm. Wood & Co.	
American Condensed Milk Company.	31 20	E. C. Bridgman.	
J. McNamara.	48 94	G. W. Allison.	
C. Golderman.	114 13	M. Nussbaum.	
L. McDermott.	121 25	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company	
H. Endemann.	16 66		

6 00
2 75
47 50
20 00
4 50

Permits Granted.

To slaughter animals at 602, 604, and 606 West Fortieth street.

To keep chickens only at 754 Ninth avenue.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The births of children referred to in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, of April 3, 1877, were not reported at this office, as ascertained by a comparison of the death returns and the birth records;

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence suits for penalties against the attending physician and parents as follows:

Mrs. Worcester.	Dr. Welch.	T. Quick.
Dr. Doran.	Dr. L. James.	Dr. Finnell.
Dr. D. F. Reynolds.	Dr. Hyunga.	Dr. Ranney.
Wm. A. Varian.	Mrs. Eckhart.	Mrs. Merrigan.
Dr. White.	Dr. E. Peugnet.	Mrs. Baldwin.
Mrs. McGuin.	Dr. Burnett.	Mrs. Sears.
Mrs. Dorpp.	Dr. Campbell.	

Whereas, This Board has received from the Board of Police a large number of complaints of violations of sections 95 and 96 of the Sanitary Code; and

Whereas, These ordinances were adopted with the co-operation of the Board of Police; and

Whereas, The attempt to carry out the spirit of these ordinances has failed; therefore

Resolved, That until this Board receives notice that the Street Cleaning Bureau is prepared to separate ashes and garbage, and to remove them regularly it is not expedient by attempting to enforce these ordinances to needlessly harass citizens.

Resolved, That the excuses of the following-named physicians, charged with violations of the Sanitary Code in not reporting cases of contagious diseases, be and are hereby accepted:

Dr. J. C. Smith.	Dr. L. L. Lahey.
Dr. J. McCormack.	Dr. D. F. Reynolds.
Dr. O. S. Ward.	Dr. A. Krichbaum.
Dr. W. H. Studley.	Dr. J. S. Little.

Resolved, That leave of absence of ten days be and is hereby granted to Dr. J. B. Taylor.

Resolved, That on and after April 15, 1877, no slaughtering shall be permitted between Tenth and Eleventh avenues in this city.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the corrections recommended in the following records:

Emma Stemske in place of Anna Stomske, October 15, 1876.

Place of death of Samuel Cantrell, Bellevue Hospital, in place of 336 East Fiftieth street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 31, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,272, as follows, viz.: 5 public buildings, 130 private dwellings, 34 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 29 stores and warehouses, 36 stables, 31 slaughter-houses, 1 fat-rendering establishment, 76 milk inspections, 1 dump, 1 stock-yard, 16 sunken and vacant lots, 39 yards, courts, and areas, 36 cellars and basements, 116 waste-pipes and drains, 115 privies and water-closets, 5 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stair-ways, 4 dangerous and smoky chimneys, 2 cisterns and cesspools, 8 other nuisances, together with 45 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 495.

During the past week 101 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 33 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 35 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 32 houses, 32 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

One case of small-pox was removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending March 31, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
March 24.....	0.	3.	67.	2.	16.	44.	1.
" 31.....	0.	1.	99.	2.	18.	48.	2.

During the week ending Saturday, March 31, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 442 burial permits for city deaths, 12 for bodies in transitu, and 37 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 442 deaths, 95 marriages, 511 births, 37 still-births, 12 applications for transit permits, and 42 returns from coroners. There were 24 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 7 transcripts of birth record, 4 of marriage, and 13 of deaths were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1877.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York:

I have the honor to submit the following report upon recent inspections made by the direction of the Board, with reference to the watering of milk at the ferries and railroad depots.

My attention having been called by Assistant Inspector Jos. G. C. Rowland, M. D., to the extent to which milk, reaching this city through Jersey City and various railroads, underwent a process of watering at the depots and on the ferry-boats. On the night of the 11th inst. and the morning of the 12th, in company with Inspector Chas. E. Lockwood, M. D., I visited the proper localities and became satisfied that the watering of milk was being carried on very extensively.

With the Board's approval, therefore, I detailed to Assistant Inspector Rowland five Assistant Inspectors or employees, giving him special instructions as to the kind of information necessary to be obtained, as well as a general plan, which it was thought advisable to follow. Owing to a misapprehension in an important point regarding evidence, and the novelty and inherent difficulties of the service, the first attempt was not signalized as successful, although water was seen to be profusely added to the milk, and valuable information was gained for future use.

The plan did not contemplate a sensational raid, but rather a careful working-up of the facts, with a view to some wide and effective action on the part of the Board.

On a second inspection it was found that most of the milkmen on the ferries had been warned by the ferrymen, who were in collusion with them. We succeeded, however, in spite of this, in observing a number of the former, that morning, in the very act, and it is hoped they will speedily be brought to justice.

The Inspectors were directed not to make such observations at so early a stage of the inspection as would subject them to suspicion, and thus prevent a future and larger harvest, and so, though they saw extensive watering, they were unable, in most cases, to identify the culprits. Then, too, the nights were dark, the lights flickering and uncertain, and the drivers muffled up and practically disguised. In very many cases the "waterers" used water colored with a little milk, or, as they call it, "bleached," and this was difficult of detection without the discovery of the Inspector also; some skimmed the milk on the spot, and apportioned the skimmed milk among the cans, some added a thickened fluid to their cans, stirring it up and tasting the mixture, while others took the water with them in a can to the depot, and from this watered right and left. To one who has watched a driver on the boat, or in the ferry-house, busy in perpetrating this fraud, there is something grimly humorous in the flaring gold and red lettered "pure milk" on his cart.

An Inspector, at the corner of Elm and Franklin streets, having just detected a "cold-water man" in the act of adulterating his milk, asked an officer: "What the drivers were doing all up that and neighboring blocks?" The noise of the dippers resounded so in the still morning air. He answered, that they called it "mixing the black cow's milk." The Inspectors say, that until they knew themselves to be watched, the milkmen went at their work in the most business-like manner, "as if it was a matter of course."

I learn from one well versed in this affair, that a large proportion of the farmers along certain railroads habitually add four quarts of water to a forty-quart can, "that it is common talk with them," and that there is no concealment about it. "It pays for the wear and tear to cans and wagons," and in fact, they say, "the milk really keeps longer when watered."

The results of this inspection thus far, are as follows, viz.:

George Laemmle, 97 West Houston street, bailed in the sum of \$1,000.
Joseph Laemmle, 97 West Houston street, bailed in the sum of \$300.
J. Sasse, 227 South Fifth avenue, bailed in the sum of \$500.
J. McGee, 22 Broome street, discharged by the Judge by mistake.
H. Weike, 235 East Fourth street, bailed in the sum of \$300.
Herman Meister, 122 Norfolk street, bailed in the sum of \$300.
Adolph Meister, 336 East Houston street, discharged by mistake of the Judge.
Joseph Lacide, 220 East Third street, held in default of bail.
William Fitzgerald, 74 Laight street, bailed in the sum of \$300.
John Lynch, 180 Hester street, held in two cases, each \$300.
Joseph Cullen, 180 Hester street, bailed in the sum of \$300.
J. M. Sullivan, 71 New Chambers street, bailed in the sum of \$300.
A. H. Shulte, 113 Stanton street, bailed in the sum of \$300.
A. Fichen, 175 Orchard street, bailed in the sum of \$300.
M. B. Polinsky, 502 Sixth street, bailed in the sum of \$300.
Conrad Plati, 218 Avenue B, bailed in the sum of \$300.
F. Ebbling, 62 East Twelfth street, bailed in the sum of \$300.
George Burt, 410 East Fifth street, bailed in the sum of \$300.
George Keillard, 185 Third street, bailed in the sum of \$300.

The great majority of the small dealers, whom we have reason to know water universally, drive their own carts, and have their own groceries, from which they supply the tenement house population. One of them, in whose store we have several times found milk below the standard, and who has protested that he sold his milk as he received it from his farmer, has a son and an employee in the above list who were seen in the very act of watering.

The task of arresting this deteriorated milk supply rests chiefly with the Board of Health.

The rich or well-to-do can change their milkman; the poor, even if they knew good milk, are practically restricted to the little grocery in their tenement-house block, or to the next one, which may be worse.

The operation of sanitary laws during the last ten years has diminished the death-rate in this city, among children under five years of age, from 53 to 48.28 per centum, and this decrease has been gradual and steady, year by year, with scarcely an exception, showing that it was not accidental. Nor apart from epidemics and unusual atmospheric causes, is there any reason to suppose the improvement must end here. Prominent among the causes conspiring to make the children of the poor an easy prey to sickness, is insufficient food, and where the peculiar aliment of children is robbed, to a so considerable degree of its life-sustaining power, it is plain that their vitality is proportionally undermined.

This inspection would have been highly successful—the field was ripe for the reaper—had not the ferry-hands defeated it. They took pains to do so, pointed out our men; held a lantern to the face of one, before a crowd of "waterers," and did all they could to frustrate our purpose. "Look out for the Board of Health." "There's one of them." "There's one of them down at the end of the boat." "Let's go down and mash him." Words such as these were often heard by our men. Of course they could do little, and some personal risk was run. Indeed, if they had been there on a bad errand, this was just the treatment they should have expected from all good men and true.

I would respectfully suggest that, if the attention of the Board of Health and Police of Jersey City were called to this matter, they could do much to embarrass the milk waterers in their frauds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending March 31, 1877, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 24, 1877.

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

SIR—There were 442 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, March 31, 1877, which is a decrease of 56, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 50 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending March 24, 1877, was 489, which is 102.4 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.69 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,072,994.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending March 31, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending March 24, 1877.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARD.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												REMARKS.			
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Census of 1875.	
<i>Actual Mortality during the Week ending March 24, 1877.</i>																	
First	154	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	14,209		
Second	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1,013		
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2,878		
Fourth	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	20,843		
Fifth	168	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	15,966		
Sixth	86	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	19,880		
Seventh	198	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	15	45,656		
Eighth	183	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	13	32,488		
Ninth	322	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	15	49,417		
Tenth	110	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	19	41,777		
Eleventh	196	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	7	26	63,874		
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	11	19	48	22	59,029
Thirteenth	107	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	12	12	34,028
Fourteenth	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	9	9	26,471
Fifteenth	198	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	9	9	25,543
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	18	18	18	48,253
Seventeenth	331.	..	..	2	3	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	9	34	34	101,094
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	22	22	22	61,207
Nineteenth	1,480.60	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	14	84	42	117,835	
Twentieth	444	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	7	39	38	79,671	
Twenty-first	411	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	6	42	31	58,883
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	..	5	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	11	36	30	83,549	
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	6	6	24,331
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	4	11,875
Totals	.....	1	1	16	21	14	9	..	1	8	16	2	19	108	489	396	11,046,037
																	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....

[†] 6,267 in Asylums and Penal Institutions.

Births reported during the week ending March 31, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.						NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	
512	505	6	250	261	...	305	116	52	27	1	...	4	15
												1	406
												105	105

Marriages reported during the week ending March 31, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Native.	Foreign.	Male.	Female.	Native.	Foreign.	Male.	Female.	Native.	Foreign.
95	93	94	2	1	62	44	32	51	..	..	82	83	9	11
													1	1
													3	1

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending March 31, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 24, 1877.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Father.	Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
		Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.
1	Austria	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1
1	British America	2	3	3	2	6	6	3	3
1	England	21	21	14	11	..	..	..	..
1	France	6	6	1	1	..	..	..	..
55	Germany	125	116	180	151	39	24	12	12
105	Ireland	167	173	110	127	5	8	12	12
1	Italy	3	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
..	Poland	2	2	23	17	4	1	1	1
3	Scotland	5	6	4	4	2	..	..	..
1	Switzerland	2	1	3	2	3	3	..	..
305	United States	115	128	140	176	32	51	7	8
..	Unknown or not stated	21	18	10	2	..	..	..	..
6	West Indies	5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
6	Other countries	24	21	16	12	2	2	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending March 31, 1877.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.		NATIVITY OF		PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										Unknown or not stated.			
	FATHER.	MOTHER.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.
	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.	Native.
37	23	14	..	37	..	7	30	..	8	29	..	..	..	1	..	2	5	7	5	17

Deaths reported during the week ending March 31, 1877.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.								
	FLOORS.										New York City.		Outside New York City.								
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Roads, etc.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.	New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.
442	81	227	120	6	5	2	8	85	129	79	41	12	1	..	441	1	..	26	114	41	261

* Principally children and deaths in institutions.

Very respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,
Deputy Register of Records.HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
April 3, 1877.

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227 of the total deaths were in tenement-houses, 120 in houses containing 3 families and less, 81 in institutions, and the balance in streets, rivers, etc.; 8 deaths were on the basement floor, 85 on the first, 129 on the second, 79 on the third, 41 on the fourth, 12 on the fifth, and 1 on the sixth; 26 were single, 114 married, 41 widowed, and the condition of 261 was not stated—principally children and persons who had not arrived at a marriageable age.

The decrease during the past compared with the preceding week was from the following causes, viz.: Measles, 1; diphtheria, 3; membranous croup, 7; whooping cough, 3; typhoid fever, 2; malarial fevers, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 4; inanition, want of breast milk, etc., 4; intemperance, 1;

rheumatism and gout, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 8; bronchitis, 9; pneumonia, 7; diseases of the heart, 5; hepatitis and cirrhosis, 2; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 8; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; and an increase of 1 from small-pox, 6 from scarlatina, 4 from erysipelas, 3 from puerperal diseases, 4 from cancer, 2 from marasmus and scrofula, 7 from diseases of the nervous system. Of the above causes of death 89 died under 1 year, 121 under 2, 158 under 5, and 27 aged 70 years and more.

The deaths from seven contagious diseases, with phthisis pulmonalis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and croup during the past week was 205, against 336 for the corresponding week of 1876, viz.:

Week ending	
March 31, 1877.	April 1, 1876.
*1	8
..	16
25	28
16	34
7	13
8	10
..	2
66	106
58	79
24	40
	336
265	336

This table shows that, with the exception of scarlatina and diphtheria, the mortality from contagious diseases was very light during the period stated.

The highest mortality from diphtheria was in the Seventeenth Ward (3); and from scarlatina the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards had 5 deaths each.

The mortality for the week ending March 24 was distributed in the following wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 1; Third, 1; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 5; Sixth

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, {
March 28, 1877. }

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

Trial

was held with the following result:

Assistant Foreman James Heaney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, fined two days' pay, and transfer ordered.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows:

From—

Inspector of Combustibles—List of ten applicants for licenses for sale, etc., of kerosene oil. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

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

Same, recommending that proceedings be discontinued in certain cases for reasons assigned. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the Board by section 12 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to cause the discontinuance of the suits begun against the persons hereinafter named—

For violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871:

Mrs. J. J. Dilmond, No. 26 Prince street.	M. McAndrew, Avenue A, bet. 74th and 75th sts.
Herman Theis, No. 89 Greenwich street.	Patrick Kevelin, No. 640 E. 9th street.
Mrs. L. M. Ryan, No. 526 First avenue.	James Fitzsimmons, No. 322 E. 31st street.
Patrick Plunkett, No. 281 Mott street.	Samuel Todd, No. 418 W. 32d street.
L. C. Meinken, No. 127 Prince street.	D. Hennings, No. 141 Hudson street.
Michael Moloney, No. 31 Cornelia street.	Henry Bode, No. 257 W. 30th street.
Patrick Dougherty, No. 237 Elizabeth street.	George McIntosh, Nos. 705 and 853 Eighth ave.

Superintendent of Telegraph, returning communication from Superintendent of N. Y. Hospital, requesting permission to attach wires to department poles, with opinion and recommendation. Approved and filed.

Medical Officer—Report in case of Fireman James Buckley, of Engine Co. No. 43. Filed, and transferred ordered.

Same, recommending that leave of absence be granted to Foreman Thomas Coyle, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, and Fireman William Cahill, of Engine Co. No. 5, physical disabilities not attributed to nature of duty. Granted on half pay and filed.

Same, recommending extension of leaves of absence to—

Fireman John J. Cooper, of Engine Co. No. 10.	James Buckley, " No. 43.
" James Gibney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.	" Daniel Dunn, " No. 15.

Granted and filed.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Chief of Battalion Samuel Campbell.	Assistant Foreman Louis Seigmann, of Engine Co. No. 2.
Fireman Paul Bauer, of Engine Co. No. 1, and	" Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3.

Approved and filed.

Supply Clerk, submitting schedules of prices for articles comprising class 5 of advertisement, dated March 1. Filed.

Proposals Laid Over

at last meeting were disposed of as follows:

For Furnishing Materials, Supplies, etc.

No. 1. From Walsh, Coulter & Flagler.	2. " George W. Hartt.
3. " John Peyster.	4. " Allen Fire Department Supply Co.
5. " George W. Sears.	6. " A. H. Downer.
7. " M. Feigel & Bro.	8. " Hopping & Felch.
9. " F. O. Pierce & Co.	11. " Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co.
12. " James S. Barron & Co.	13. " F. W. Devoe & Co.
14. " L. G. Tillotson & Co.	15. " P. W. Mead.
16. " Pearce & Jones.	

Which were filed, with direction to re-advertise.

No. 10. From Charles T. Chester.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

For Telegraph Cable.

No. 1. From Sarah Bishop. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

No. 2. From L. G. Tillotson & Co. Filed.

Proposal from Walter Shay, for class 8 of materials, etc., received after adjournment of meeting of 21st instant, was filed.

Consideration of communications was resumed, as follows:

From—

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for supplies; estimated cost, \$32 and \$60, respectively. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Same, recommending repairs, as follows:

Roof at quarters Engine Co. No. 42; estimated cost, \$48.
Plumbing at quarters Engine Co. No. 2; estimated cost, \$7.50.
Plumbing at quarters Engine Co. No. 10; estimated cost, \$38.
Plumbing at quarters Engine Co. No. 31; estimated cost, \$15.
Plumbing at Hospital stables; estimated cost, \$168.
Plumbing at Headquarters; estimated cost, \$5.

Referred back, with directions to have repairs made.

Same, transmitting specifications and estimates for carpenter work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 10. Referred back for information.

Same, returning proposition of George Place, to furnish one "Screw Cutting Engine Lathe," with report as directed. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Supply Clerk be and is hereby directed to purchase one screw cutting lathe, to swing not less than 24 inches over shears, bed to be 12 feet long, and to correspond in all other respects to the description given in the communication from George Place, dated March 20, 1877, the same to be delivered at and put up in the Repair Shops of the Department and tested, at a cost not exceeding \$750, the said lathe to be subject to the acceptance or rejection of the officer in charge of the Repair Shops.

Same, returning communication relative to improved Boynton ladders, with report and estimate of cost of equipment of one truck. Laid over.

Same, returning communication relative to nozzles for chemical engines, with statement. Referred back, for information.

Same, returning recommendation for repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, with report of work required, and estimate of cost, \$585. Referred back, with directions to have repairs made.

Health Department—Copy of report of inspection of quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17. Filed, with directions to notify of action taken in the matter.

Supreme Court—Writs of certiorari in suits of James Goodall, John Brown, James H. Shute, John H. Ward, George K. Whikehardt, Francis McGinley, and John H. Beechinor. Filed, with directions to prepare answers and transmit to Counsel to Corporation.

M. Cleary, enclosing bill for damage to window, etc., caused in setting telegraph pole. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph, for investigation and report.

Thomas Gray, ex-Fireman, applying for re-instatement. Laid over for reconsideration of charges.

Thomas Hinch, requesting extension of time on contract for rebuilding No. 77 Canal street. Filed.

" New York Star," applying for a badge. Granted and filed.

Carl Smith & Son, inclosing check for \$197.92, for horse manure to April 1, 1877, and submitting offer of \$250 for the same for the year ending March 31, 1878. Filed, with directions to pay over amount to City Chamberlain, and to accept offer.

Westchester Fire Insurance Company, applying for a badge. Filed.

Communication Laid Over

at previous meeting was disposed of, as follows:

From Assistant Foreman Charles McNamee, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, applying for transfer. Filed.

Resolution

was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the men composing Chemical Engine Companies Nos. 5 and 6 be transferred, and the apparatus, horses, and other public property pertaining to the said companies, be turned over to the commanding officers of Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 4 and 6, respectively, to take effect on the 1st proximo, the apparatus named to continue to perform duty as now or hereafter to be directed by the Chief of Department.

The draft of General Order No. 4 was read, approved, and promulgation ordered.

Discharge

to take effect 31st instant:

Martin O'Brien, Blacksmith's Helper at Repair shops.

Appointments

to take effect 1st proximo:

Librarian Charles De F. Burns as Assistant Secretary, at a salary of \$1,600 per annum, by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Perley and Commissioner Hatch.

Negative—Commissioner King.

Charles Holmes as Clerk at Headquarters, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Perley and Commissioner Hatch.

Negative—Commissioner King.

John Gleason, as Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$1.75 per day.

Transfers

to take effect 1st proximo:

Foreman George Gillies, Engine Co. No. 12 to Engine Co. No. 26.

" Alex. McNeill, Engine Co. No. 26 to Engine Co. No. 12.

Assistant Foreman Jas. Heaney, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.

" Morris W. Roberts, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

" Aug. H. Wright, Engine Co. No. 5 to Engine Co. No. 22.

" Charles McNamee, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15 to Engine Co. No. 5.

" Walter H. Jones, Engine Co. No. 22 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Assistant Foreman James H. Conklin, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

Fireman James Buckley, Engine Co. No. 43 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

" John J. Murphy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

" William A. Robinson, Engine Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 11.

" Michael Commerford, Chemical Engine Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

" Thomas H. Beebe, Chemical Engine Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

" Henry T. Hart, Chemical Engine Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

" William West, Chemical Engine Co. No. 5 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

" John Clinton, Chemical Engine Co. No. 5 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

" Edward H. Tobin, Chemical Engine Co. No. 4 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

" John Sears, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Private John H. Leonard, Engine Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 8.

" Joseph Stumpf, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 to Engine Co. No. 35.

Bills

audited and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the year 1876—Schedule No. 68.

French, Samuel G., new apparatus, etc.....	\$900 00
Lennon, Thomas, "	1,380 00
Ryan, J. P., "	350 00
Tillotson, L. G. & Co., "	1,117 06

\$3,747 06

For the current year—Schedule No. 10.

Banks & Fullerton, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$900 00
Brady & Searing, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	50 00
Corley, John J., "	13 64
Dahlman, Isaac H., "	345 00
Hubbard, H. N., "	3 97
Hunter, Keller & Co., "	5 47
Lee, William H., "	6 00
Mehrback, Isaac, "	335 00
Pearce & Jones, "	42 84

\$1,922 92

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 31, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners convened this day.

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

Pay-rolls

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

For the current year—Schedule No. 11.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll, March, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$621 75

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of March, 1877, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V., of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
March 1	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$8 00	\$7 50	\$7 50
" 3	" "	.....	7 00	15 50	15 50
" 5	" "	.....	13 00	15 00	28 00
" 6	" "	.....	30 00	65 00	95 00
" 7	Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Frederick Reichert.....	.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
" 7	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	8 00	15 00	23 00
" 8	" "	.....	8 00	20 00	28 00
" 9	" "	.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
" 10	" "	.....	10 00	20 00	30 00
" 12	" "	.....	3 00	12 50	15 50
" 13	" "	.....	30 00	25 00	55 00
" 14	" "	.....	25 00	45 00	70 00
" 15	" "	.....	20 00	15 00	35 00
" 16	" "	.....	7 50	15 00	22 50
" 17	" "	.....	6 00	5 00	11 00
" 19	" "	.....	12 50	17 50	30 00
" 20	" "	.....	10 00	27 50	37 50
" 21	" "	.....	27 50	27 50	27 50
" 22	Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Daniel E. Keegan and Joseph Laing.....	260 00	31 50	291 50	
" 22	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	15 00	32 50	47 50	
" 23	" "	25 00	55 00	80 00	
" 24	" "	5 00	7 50	12 50	
" 26	" "	.....	7 50	7 50	
" 27	" "	5 00	25 00	30 00	
" 28	" "	5 00	40 00	45 00	
" 29	" "	5 00	15 00	20 00	
" 30	" "	10 00	10 00		
" 31	" "	139 00	7 50	17 50	164 00
	Total amount collected.....				\$1,264 00
	Amount paid over to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, in the case of the Commissioners vs. Daniel E. Keegan and Joseph Laing.....	\$260 00			
	Disbursements.....	441 37			
			701 37		
	Balance due the City.....			\$562 63	

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

The Board of Examiners met at the Office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, March 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Present—W. W. Adams, Chairman, E. Dobbs, H. Dudley, and J. Banta.

Petition of Patrick Greenville, to erect ten buildings on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Third street and Fourth avenue, as per plans No. 78, N. B., 1877, excepting in the thickness of the bearing-wall of corner house, on line of avenue, and the top story of each building. Granted.

Petition of Edward H. Kendall for owner to alter the building No. 416 Fifth avenue, as per plans No. 219, alterations of 1877. Granted.

Petition of Wheeler Powell, agent for N. Y. and Hudson Trans. Co., for permission to erect a shed on Pier 35 North river, as per special application No. 150 of 1877. Granted.

Petition of J. B. Snook for owner to alter building on northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Fourteenth street, as per plans 185, alterations of 1877. Denied.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to approve the above, if certain alterations be made in the specifications.

Petition of J. B. Snook, for owner, to be exempted from putting iron shutters on front of building proposed to be erected on lot No. 197 Church street, as per plans No. 125, N. B. of 1877. Laid on the table.

Petition of Henry Ungrich for permission to construct the bearing-wall on line of street twelve inches thick. Also, to make party columns, first story, front, twelve inches wide on face and tops, enlarged to sixteen inches for the building proposed to be built on lot northwest corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, plans No. 115 N. B. of 1877. Granted.

Petition of James Tettrich for permission to construct the bearing-wall on line of street twelve inches in thickness in the building proposed to be erected on northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, as per plan No. 117 N. B. of 1877. Granted.

Petition of James E. Ware, for owner, for permission to erect two buildings on the north side of Sixty-third street, ninety-five feet east of Lexington avenue, as per plans No. 139 N. B. of 1877. Granted.

The minutes of meeting were read, and, on motion, approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. DONALDSON, Clerk to Board.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain for man and beast be erected at Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause Croton-water mains to be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place, as provided for in chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875, and subsequent acts.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1877.

Resolved, That a free drinking fountain for man and beast be placed on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, the same to be placed under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Kinavan & Walsh to erect a sign in front of their premises situated at No. 86 Bowery, 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, March 8, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 26, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William L. Burke to retain the show-case now in front of his store, No. 214 Broadway, provided such show-case does not extend outwardly beyond the stoop or area line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 15, 1877, with his objection thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1877, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending March 31, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE. MARCH.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday, 25.....	30.199	30.208	30.141	30.183	30.272	11 A. M.	30.087	12 P. M.						
Monday, 26.....	29.849	29.578	29.409	29.612	30.087	10 A. M.	29.312	12 P. M.						
Tuesday, 27.....	29.252	29.183	29.110	29.182	29.312	10 A. M.	29.091	12 P. M.						
Wednesday, 28.....	29.039	29.160	29.256	29.172	29.255	12 P. M.	29.057	4 A. M.						
Thursday, 29.....	29.377	29.483	29.647	29.502	29.687	12 P. M.	29.253	10 A. M.						
Friday, 30.....	29.813	29.888	30.108	29.936	30.178	12 P. M.	29.687	10 A. M.						
Saturday, 31.....	30.282	30.297	30.285	30.297	30.178	2 P. M.	30.178	10 A. M.						

Mean for the week..... 29.696 inches.

Maximum " at 2 P. M., March 31..... 30.297 "

Minimum " at 4 A. M., 28..... 29.057 "

Range " 1.240 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MARCH.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.							
Sunday, 25.....	37	37	41	38	37	36	38.3	37.0	43	30 A. M.	41	30 A. M.			

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy.	Fordham.	261 Broadway.
Wm. L. Cole.	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing.	134 E. 78th st.	160 Broadway.
John De Vries.	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.	137 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
John W. Gunzter.	52 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
George Hall.	51 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.	
John J. Morris.	117 W. 21st st.	
Lewis J. Phillips.	24 E. 7th st.	59 University pl.
Joe C. Pinckney.	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Bryan Reilly.	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Salmon.	305 W. 34th st.	Builder.
William Sauer.	362 4th ave.	362 4th ave.
Thomas Sheils.	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Stephen N. Simonson.	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.
James J. Slevin.	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey.	133 E. 43d st.	133 E. 43d st.

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

Standing Committees, 1877.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon Lamb, and Morris.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon Simonson, and Pinckney.
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips.
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lewis, Hall, and Howland.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, and De Vries.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Gunzter, 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, Gunzter, and Morris.
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Sauer, Slevin, and Ehrhart.
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, Gunzter, 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, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, to 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, to 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, 1 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 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.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbents, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11.

" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11.

" 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.

Belle Vue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 and 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.

Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 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's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room B, third floor, northwest 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.

Coroner's 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, 10 1/2 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.

Clerk's Office, first 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, 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.

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 Sixteenth Wards, No. 16 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

No. 6.	25 lbs. American vermillion.....	R
" 7.	30 " Indian red.....	R
" 8.	30 " Ultra-marine blue (dry).....	R
" 9.	50 " Spanish brown (dry).....	T
" 10.	50 " Chrome green, ground in oil.....	R
" 11.	25 " Chrome yellow, "	R
" 12.	25 " Chinese blue, "	R
" 13.	25 " Burnt umber, "	R
" 14.	4 " Prussian blue, in oil.....	T
" 15.	2 " Indian red, "	T
" 16.	40 " Coach black, ground in japan.....	R
" 17.	25 " Coach body glue.....	R
" 18.	50 " Potash.....	R
" 19.	50 " Whiting.....	R
" 20.	250 " Putty.....	T
" 21.	3 " Lamp black.....	T
" 22.	3,000 " Common soap.....	S
" 23.	1,000 " Castile soap.....	S
" 24.	3,000 " Rotten stone.....	S
" 25.	200 " Spangles.....	S
" 26.	4,000 " Sulphuric acid.....	T
" 27.	5,000 " Sulphate of copper.....	T
" 28.	200 " Bi-chromate of potash.....	T
" 29.	50 " Quicksilver.....	T
" 30.	200 galls. Boiled oil.....	120 R and 80 T
" 31.	200 " Spirits turpentine.....	120 R and 80 T
" 32.	120 " Raw oil.....	R
" 33.	450 " Lubricating oil.....	S
" 34.	900 " Kerosene oil.....	S
" 35.	50 " Neatsfoot oil.....	S
" 36.	25 " Coach japan, pale.....	R
" 37.	40 " Black japan.....	R
" 38.	50 galls. Quick-drying carriage varnish, No. 1.....	R
" 39.	5 galls. Shellac varnish.....	R
" 40.	1 " Light coach varnish.....	T
" 41.	2 " Muratic acid.....	R
" 42.	2 " English gold size.....	R
" 43.	8 kips Chamois skins.....	S
" 44.	6 pkgs. Gold leaf (deep).....	R
" 45.	2 " Gold bronze.....	R
" 46.	1 doz. Sable hair lettering pencils (assorted sizes).....	R
" 47.	1/2 doz. Wall brushes, Nos. 2 & 3.....	R
" 48.	1/2 " Roof brushes.....	R
" 49.	1/2 " Each of round and flat fitchies.....	R
" 50.	1 " Bottles watch oil.....	T
" 51.	30 Sacks salt.....	S
" 52.	2 Painters' dusters.....	R
" 53.	1 Varnish brush.....	T
" 54.	3-6-O. Paint brushes.....	T
" 55.	3-4-O. Paint brushes.....	T
" 56.	4,000 Locust pins.....	T
" 57.	500 Oak brackets.....	T
" 58.	200 No. 1 1/2 carbons.....	T
" 59.	1,200 No. 3 zincs for gravity battery.....	T
" 60.	300 No. 1 1/2 zincs for carbon battery.....	T
" 61.	24 Cells Le Clanche disque battery complete.....	T
" 62.	1 doz. porous cells for Le Clanche disque battery.....	T
" 63.	2 doz. zincs for Le Clanche disque battery.....	T
" 64.	50 Glass jars for 1/2 carbon battery.....	T
" 65.	75 Wire connections for carbon battery.....	T
" 66.	50 Zinc connections for carbon battery.....	T
" 67.	42 Clamps for 1/2 carbon battery.....	T
" 68.	250 Coppers for gravity battery.....	T
" 69.	200 Porous cups for carbon battery.....	T
" 70.	4 Sheets copper for ground plates.....	T
" 71.	1 doz. battery brushes.....	T
" 72.	2 gal. stone pitchers.....	T
" 73.	3,000 Screw glass insulators.....	T
" 74.	200 Rubber hooks.....	T
" 75.	200 lbs. 10 inch register paper.....	T
" 76.	5 " 1/2 inch register paper.....	T
" 77.	40 lbs. No. 18 copper office wire braided covering.....	T
" 78.	1,000 Feet line rope.....	T
" 79.	12 Pieces catgut for large gong cords (19 feet each).....	T
" 80.	6 Pieces catgut for small gong cords (10 feet each).....	T
" 81.	12 pieces 1/2 inch Hard rubber tubing (16 inches long).....	T
" 82.	6 pairs Climbers and straps.....	T
" 83.	12 " 8 inch Stubbs' pliers.....	T
" 84.	3 " 5 inch Stubbs' pliers.....	T
" 85.	50 Zinc connections for gravity battery.....	T
" 86.	1,500 Lag screws and washers.....	T
" 87.	1 doz. Long handle shovels.....	T
" 88.	1 " Long handle spoons.....	T
" 89.	4 " Shovels.....	S
" 90.	6 " Stove shovels.....	S
" 91.	6 " Coal hods.....	S
" 92.	1 " Hay forks.....	S
" 93.	1 " Manure forks.....	S
" 94.	12 " Curry combs.....	S
" 95.	4 " 1 gall. cans.....	T
" 96.	1 " 3 hatchets.....	T
" 97.	2 papers Double pointed tacks.....	T
" 98.	8 " Door mats.....	S
" 99.	6 " Drinking cups.....	S
" 100.	2 " 2 Bushel baskets.....	S
" 101.	120 " Corn brooms.....	S
" 102.	10 " Stable brooms.....	S
" 103.	40 " Whisk brooms.....	S
" 104.	8 " Dust brushes.....	S
" 105.	4 " Horse brushes.....	S
" 106.	8 " Hand scrub brushes.....	S
" 107.	15 " Large hand scrub brushes.....	S
" 108.	3 " Window brushes.....	S
" 109.	8 " Oak buckets.....	S
" 110.	20 " Feather dusters.....	S
" 111.	8 " Mop sticks.....	S
" 112.	40 " Mop yarns.....	S
" 113.	2 kegs 5 inch Spikes.....	T
" 114.	6 " 6 inch Spikes.....	T
" 115.	12 gross Gas hooks.....	T
" 116.	3 " 2 1/2 inch Wood screws.....	T
" 117.	6 " 1 1/2 x 5 3/2 inch Wood screws.....	T
" 118.	3 " 3 1/2 x 10 inch Wood screws.....	T
" 119.	70 " Matches.....	S
" 120.	12 " Lamp wicks.....	T
" 121.	250 quires Emery cloth (assorted).....	S
" 122.	4 Screw wrenches (15 inch).....	T
" 123.	3 " 2-inch Chisels.....	T
" 124.	3 " 20-inch Cross-cut saws.....	T
" 125.	3 " Wall augers.....	T
" 126.	4 " Small hammers.....	T
" 127.	2,000 yds. Toweling.....	S
" 128.	12,000 lbs. Cotton waste.....	S
" 129.	4 coils 2 1/2 inch Manila rope (each coil to cut 8 lengths of 115 feet each).....	R
" 130.	1 coil of Flag halyard rope (150 lbs.).....	R
" 131.	36 bars of 1/2 inch round Ulster iron.....	R
" 132.	8 " of 1/2 inch round Ulster iron.....	R
" 133.	6 " of 1/2 inch round Ulster iron.....	R
" 134.	4 " of 1/2 inch round Ulster iron.....	R
" 135.	2 " of 2 inch round Ulster iron.....	R
" 136.	2 " of 2 1/2 inch round Low Moor iron.....	R
" 137.	2 " of 3 1/2 inch round Low Moor iron.....	R
" 138.	1 " of 3 inch round Low Moor iron.....	R
" 139.	1 " of 6 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.....	R
" 140.	15 " of 1 inch square Ulster iron.....	R
" 141.	10 " of 1 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.....	R
" 142.	4 " of 1 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.....	R
" 143.	3 " of 2 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.....	R
" 144.	3 " of 2 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.....	R
" 145.	2 " of 2 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.....	R
" 146.	15 " of 1 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 147.	15 " of 1 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 148.	15 " of 1 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 149.	15 " of 1 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 150.	10 " of 1 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 151.	10 " of 1 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 152.	10 " of 2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 153.	6 " of 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 154.	6 " of 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 155.	6 " of 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 156.	6 " of 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 157.	2 " of 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch Low Moor iron.....	R
" 158.	2 " of 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch Angl iron, 1/2 inch thick.....	R
" 159.	3 " of 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch Angl iron, 1/2 inch thick.....	R

All of the above to be not less than 14 feet long each.

No. 160.	20 bars of 3/4 inch square Norway iron.....	R
" 161.	20 " 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.....	R
" 162.	20 " 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.....	R
" 163.	20 " 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.....	R
" 164.	20 " 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.....	R
" 165.	20 " 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.....	R
" 166.	20 " 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.....	R
" 167.	20 " 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.....	R
" 168.	20 " 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.....	R
" 169.	20 " 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.....	R
" 170.	20 " 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.....	R
" 171.	20 " 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.....	R
" 172.	20 " 3/4 inch Norway iron.....	R
All of the above to be not less than 12 feet long, each.		
" 173.	2 bundles of 5-16 inch round Ulster iron.....	R
" 174.	4 " of 3/8 inch round Ulster iron.....	R
" 175.	1 " of 2 1/2 x 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 176.	1 " of 2 1/2 x 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 177.	1 " of 2 1/2 x 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 178.	1 " of 3/4 x 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 179.	12 " of 3/4 x 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
" 180.	1 " of 3/4 x 1/2 inch Ulster iron.....	R
Each of the above bundles to weigh not less than 122 pounds.		
" 181.	2 bars of 5/8-inch octagon chisel steel.....	R
" 182.	2 " of 5/8-inch octagon chisel steel.....	R
" 183.	12 " of 3/4-inch octagon chisel steel.....	R
" 184.	4 " of 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch tool steel.....	R
" 185.	4 " of 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch tool steel.....	R
" 186.	1 " of 2 inch square Chrome steel.....	R
The above to be Jessup steel, and each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.		
" 187.	1 sheet of No. 19 Steel, to weigh not less than 20 lbs.....	R
" 188.	2 sheets of No. 13 soft brass, 30x72 inches.....	R
" 189.	2 " of No. 10 soft brass, 30x72 inches.....	R
" 190.	2 " of No. 20 soft brass, 30x72 inches.....	R
" 191.	16 bundles of No. 27 galvanized iron, 26x84 inches.....	R
" 192.	4 bundles of No. 18 galvanized iron, 28x84 inches.....	R
" 193.	4 bundles of No. 18 black iron, 24x84 inches.....	R
" 194.	16 bundles of No. 26 charcoal stove-pipe iron, 24x84 inches.....	R
Each of the above bundles to contain 12 sheets.		
" 195.	20 lbs. No. 16 spring wire.....	R
" 196.	15 lbs. No. 13 brass escutcheon pins, 3/4-inch long.....	R
" 197.	13 lbs. No. 13 brass escutcheon pins, 5/8-inch long.....	R
" 198.	150 lbs. No. 1 solder.....	R
" 199.	24 Composition pipe tips (regulation size).....	R
" 200.	24 " heater cocks (2 way heavy).....	R
" 201.	500 Brass springs for main water pump.....	R
" 202.	24 Lignum vita link blocks, for second size engines.....	R
" 203.	24 Lignum vita link blocks, for self-propelled engines.....	R
" 204.	1 1/2-inch hand bolt cutter.....	R
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" 206.	1	

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand five hundred (8,500) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, four hundred (400) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The contracts for supplying said coal to be binding until the first day of June, 1878. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal at any of the schools, nor for putting the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal."

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
EVERETT P. WHEELER,
HENRY P. WEST,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, March 30, 1877.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENvelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Friday, April 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, four feet wide, Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East river.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, four feet wide, Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 4. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, four feet wide, Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, and setting curb and flagging, four feet wide, in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stone, flagging and paving with granite pavement, Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 8. Paving Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to east side of Fourth avenue, with granite pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 9. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, with granite pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 11. Paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 12. Paving Fourth avenue, from the north to the south side of Seventy-first street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreement, 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 reject any or all proposals, it, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

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 3, 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.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, on Wednesday, April 11, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department, No. 36 Union square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing Illuminating Material to, and Lighting, etc., all or any portion of the Public Lamps, on the Public Parks, Places and Bridges of the City of New York (except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union square), under the control of the Department of Public Parks, from the first day of May, 1877, until the thirty-first day of December, 1877, both days inclusive.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. M. R. MARTIN, President;
H. G. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

W. M. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

SUPREME COURT.

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 One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river; and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, 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:

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 April, 1877, 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.

Dated New York, April 3, 1877.

SMITH E. LANE,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
DENNIS O'DONOGHUE,
Commissioners.

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 Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, 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:

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 April, 1877, 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.

Dated New York, April 2, 1877.

EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
JOHN P. CUMMINGS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of the Boulevard, twenty-five feet on the westerly side as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, 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:

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 8th day of May, 1877, 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.

Dated New York, March 31, 1877.

CLINTON W. SWEET,
HENRY McCABE,
GEORGE F. BEETS,
Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
March 31, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 13th day of April, 1877, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for lengthening and repairing the Police Steamboat "Seneca."

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Board of Police, be indorsed "Proposal for alterations and repairs to Steamboat," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

Two responsible sureties, freeholders in this City, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars each.

Specifications and blank proposals can be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1877.

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

Revolvers, male and female clothing, watches, gold and silver, jewelry, boats, chocolate, clocks, musical instruments, and small amount money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absences, 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. 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)

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1876, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

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

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