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LAW DEPARTMENT.

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Annual Statement of the Attorney to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

In compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council (Revised Ordinances of 1866, page 143, section 307), I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized, by section 20 of chapter 5, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1877.

Annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized, by section 20 of chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto, presented to the Common Council, in pursuance to chapter 5, section 30 of the Revised Ordinances 1866:

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, vs.—
To be tried December 26, 1877.

Charles Bartels	“	“
Jacob Engel	“	“
George Hohlweck	“	“
John Stimmel	“	“
John Hiscox	“	“
Philip J. Seiter	“	“
James Brady	“	“
August N. Keep	“	“
Samuel Zeigler	“	“
George Ott, Jr.	“	“
Robert Raidleff	“	“
Henry Bohlen	“	“
Hugh Higgins	“	“
C. A. Schmidt	“	“
J. Bartens	“	“
G. C. Moore	“	“
F. D. Mahoney	“	“
John Milligan	“	“
Bernard Courtney	“	“
B. Mohon	“	“
C. H. Gross	“	“
Joseph Tighe	“	“
J. Landon	“	“
S. Bernstein	“	“
Edward Strauss	“	“
Jacob Pfister	“	“
Henrich Koster	“	“
William Dodds	“	“
Charles F. Linde & Co.	“	“
J. G. Prilling	“	“
G. F. Higgins	“	“
Albert Baumann & Co.	“	“
C. Merritt	“	“
Thomas Maher & Co.	“	“
Robert Studdart	“	“
W. Frick	“	“
Frederick R. Miller	“	“
J. McShane	“	“
H. Harris	“	“
S. Wolfburst	“	“
M. R. Levy	“	“
William Dougherty	“	“
John Pope	“	“
G. Kaut	“	“
M. Fried	“	“
J. Cohn	“	“
Herman Webber	“	“
Cuff & Smith	“	“
Webber & Co.	“	“
J. H. Still	“	“
F. Vettel	“	“
Frederick Menkin	“	“
H. Schlachenger	“	“
John Callahan	“	“
J. M. Spero	“	“
G. F. Luerssen	“	“
C. Murlin & Co.	“	“
Edward Wilckue	“	“
D. Howard	“	“
Cook & Radley	“	“
Fred. Krake	“	“
Robert McMullane	“	“
Martin W. Bunn	“	“
James H. Noe	“	“
William Zahn	“	“
V. Becker & Son	“	“

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, vs.—
To be tried December 26, 1877.

John Hamilton	“	“
William Dougherty	“	“
E. Hurley	“	“
John R. Eyles	“	“
S. Sasse	“	“
Andrew D. Brundage	“	“
Daniel Quinn	“	“

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

To be tried December 28, 1877.

Joseph F. Graham	“	“
Thomas Stillman	“	“
Jacob Marks	“	“
James S. Conard	“	“
David Hyams	“	“
Philip J. Ronk & Son	“	“
Early & Lane	“	“
McKeon, Van Hagen & Co.	“	“
Horace K. Thurber & Co.	“	“
Hines, Boshen & Co.	“	“
Hoeft & Lindeman	“	“
Vanvalkingberg & Ronk	“	“
George Hilgenberg	“	“
Augustus W. Barney	“	“
William S. Okie	“	“
Kobert McLoughlin	“	“
F. Wilkenson & Co.	“	“
W. F. Schuer	“	“
Gustavus A. Fuller	“	“
Walter G. French & Co.	“	“
J. M. Stewart	“	“
K. Friche	“	“
William Sanders	“	“
Hugh McNeil	“	“
A. Stautz	“	“
Charles Depken	“	“
J. F. Regan	“	“
James Cavanagh	“	“
John Dunbar & Co.	“	“
William H. Meder	“	“
A. Alsheimer	“	“
S. G. Negus	“	“
M. Cuningham	“	“
Lawrence O'Connor	“	“
A. McDonnell	“	“
George Wiley	“	“
Myhan, Schenck & Co.	“	“
M. Lawless	“	“
Bartholomew McKeon	“	“
Bartholomew McKeon	“	“
Bartholomew McKeon	“	“
William F. Niebuhr	“	“
William F. Niebuhr	“	“
William F. Niebuhr	“	“
William F. Niebuhr	“	“
William F. Niebuhr	“	“
William F. Niebuhr	“	“
J. C. Taylor	“	“
A. Murphy	“	“
M. Lynch	“	“
D. C. Glynn	“	“
H. W. Williams & Co.	“	“
Hugh McNeil	“	“
Frederick De Brag & Co.	“	“
William S. Guerneaw	“	“
August Demmer	“	“
M. Kegelman	“	“
Lyons & Bunn	“	“
Sinclair & Milne	“	“
Edward Schnell	“	“
Kampen & Co.	“	“
William F. Niebuhr	“	“
E. Garety	“	“
William Rocker	“	“
S. Blumenthal	“	“
E. Van Oppen	“	“
William Fisher	“	“
W. Winckelman	“	“
Henry Otten	“	“
John Ryan & Co.	“	“
G. H. Bartel	“	“
Edward R. Fuller	“	“
F. S. Maynard	“	“
Bernard Haver	“	“
Roberts, Carlile & Co.	“	“
F. Miller	“	“
A. Klauber & Son	“	“
K. Krenkel	“	“
M. Mushlet	“	“
C. Dunn	“	“
Andrew Wagner	“	“
S. Bowman	“	“
Frank W. Bauer	“	“
John Mahoney	“	“
Bradford Yale	“	“
Harmes & Thilber	“	“
P. J. McDonnell	“	“
John McOtten	“	“
M. Meyers	“	“
L. Kassels	“	“
John Oche	“	“
Charles Rohrs	“	“
C. Poke	“	“
Charles H. Bohde	“	“
F. Becker	“	“
H. Berenter	“	“
Reilly & Co.	“	“
H. Kleinschmidt	“	“
L. M. Cronk	“	“
Peter Carroll	“	“
J. C. Gilmore	“	“
John Ahders	“	“
John Arnold	“	“
Henry Louis	“	“
Marin Missillier	“	“
Nathan Sheldon	“	“
D. W. Cronnan	“	“
M. O'Harra	“	“

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, vs.—

John Fett	To be tried December 26, 1877.
M. Cohen	" "
John Garvie	" "
Glason & Snodgrass	" "
Sidney C. Jones	" "
Fulton & Bookstaver	" "
Jacob Fruman	" "
Fred Meyers	" "
G. Bertsch	" "
D. W. Koop	" "
J. Nordhauser	" "
William Ehrich & Co.	" "
E. G. Karsch	" "
M. O'Hara	" "
C. Berndt	" "
Perry, Vanalstyn & Smith	" "
M. V. B. Mattisen	" "
Simps, Todan & Carr	" "
Molleson Brothers	" "
Thomas Donaldson	" "
John Stewart & Co.	" "
Herman Lesser	" "
J. Rufer	" "
J. Miesell	" "
N. Griffin	" "
John J. Ferrier	" "
Cornelius Mahoney	" "
Mullane & Brady	" "
Martin & Karkell	" "
H. J. Farrington	" "
M. Stiner	" "
Richard Lacey	" "
Herman Wigger	" "
Daniel Regan	" "
M. Uhl	" "
Alexander Fields	" "
Charles F. Roedel	" "
J. T. McGuire	" "
M. Rosendorff	" "
Henry Jentis	" "
Thomas Gany & Co.	" "
W. McBride	" "
H. Rosenthal	" "
S. Delan	" "
M. Rinaldo	" "
Henry Lee	" "
D. Klein	" "
H. Henschel	" "
August Goetz	" "
Goldberg Brothers	" "
James W. Mealony & Co.	" "
Samuel Brush	" "
Henry Welsh	" "
George E. Maltby & Co.	" "
Robert Allen & Son	" "
Max Ams	" "
Charles F. Linde & Co.	" "
Thomas H. Rock & Co.	" "
Steffan, Deikman & Co.	" "
James Hetherington	" "
Joseph Cromien	" "
Hugh Cassidy	" "
F. Bremerkemp	" "
Thomas W. Mayhew & Co.	" "
Robert B. Shimer & Co.	" "
Hiram K. Miller	" "
Fisher & Lansing	" "
Herman H. Hingelage	" "
George Baier	" "
Henry W. Wessebe	" "
James Sawan	" "
Robert Mansel	" "
John M. Nichols	" "
George W. Holmes	" "
B. W. Cohen	" "
Mary V. Mann	" "
Collin & Lee	" "
Thomas Barrett	" "
Jacob Caro	" "
Joseph Kuhl	" "
Crum & Ringler	" "
H. Bechdols	" "
George Metz	" "
John Judd	" "

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

S. Traub	To be tried December 24, 1877.
Charles Glasby	" "
Jacob Schloeder	" "
C. Bendts	" "
E. Heinbuck	" "
C. W. Naughton	" "

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The People of the State of New York, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York and Mary L. Smith, Respondents, against George W. Smith, Relator.	Proceedings under writ of certiorari, from conviction by Special Sessions, to be argued January term, 1878.
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Julius Kneip against William Laimbeer, ex-Commissioner of Charities and Correction.	Action for damages arising from false imprisonment. Issue joined.
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IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Annie Jamieson, against David A. Leech.	On appeal pending from judgment for plaintiffs.
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IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Elizabeth Fuller, against John H. Stetser.	On appeal pending from judgment for plaintiffs.
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Augusta Hiller, against Frank Walton.	On appeal pending from judgment for plaintiffs.
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Mary E. Callaghan, against Frank Donohue.	On appeal pending from judgment for plaintiffs.

IN THE SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Harriet Keegan, against Daniel E. Keegan.	On appeal pending from judgment for plaintiffs.
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Marcia Lees, against Edward Lees.	On appeal pending from judgment for plaintiffs.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, against William Taylor and Johnson McVey.	Action to recover on bond given in abandonment proceedings. To be tried January 3, 1878.
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, against George Cook and Emile A. Ramez.	Action to recover on bond given in abandonment proceedings. To be tried January 15, 1878.

SECOND DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Adelaide Kinzey, against William Kinzey.	For abandonment. To be tried December 27, 1877.
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THIRD DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Jennie Hudson, against Benjamin Johnson.	Bastardy. To be tried December 22, 1877.
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Annie Gels, against Henry Schrimmer.	Bastardy. To be tried January 2, 1878.

Annual Statement of the Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

Pursuant to the requirement of the Revised Ordinances, I herewith transmit a statement of the titles of all actions prosecuted by or against the Public Administrator and now pending and undetermined, with information in relation to the present condition of the same.

Respectfully,
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator.

A List of all Actions prosecuted by or against the Public Administrator, and pending on the 20th December, 1877.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator, and administrator, etc., of Rudolph A. Witthaus, deceased, against Rudolph A. Witthaus, Jr.	Action to set aside bill of sale. At issue.
Christian Holhn against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator, and administrator, etc., of Richard A. Luederwald, deceased.	Action of replevin. At issue.

SUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Table of court cases including Algonon S. Sullivan vs. John McDonough, Algonon S. Sullivan vs. Elizabeth Walsh, Ira Perego and Lafayette Benney vs. Algonon S. Sullivan, Frederick H. Betts vs. Algonon S. Sullivan, and Mary Smith vs. Algonon S. Sullivan.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Table of court cases including Elizabeth McLaughlin vs. Algonon S. Sullivan, Algonon S. Sullivan vs. Rollin Coman, Isaac Dayton vs. Henry W. Moncune, and Algonon S. Sullivan vs. George W. Southwick.

EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT.

Table of court cases including Anna Staats vs. Algonon S. Sullivan.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF THE NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, December 26, 1877.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, December 22, 402 deaths were reported to this Bureau, which is a decrease of 53 as compared with the preceding week, and 30 less than the number reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876...

The eight most prominent causes of death for the week were the following, viz.: Phthisis pulmonalis, 57; pneumonia, 41; diphtheria, 32; diseases of the nervous system, 28; bronchitis, 26; Bright's disease and nephritis, 19; scarlatina, 15, and diseases of the heart, 15; which caused 233 deaths, or 57.96 per cent. of the entire weekly mortality.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 67 were in institutions, 195 in tenement houses, 125 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc., and 2 were not stated.

The disposition of 414 deaths and still-births, or 91.79 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 7; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 171; City (pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 52; Greenwood (undenominational), 42; Lutheran (undenominational), 53; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 19; Evergreen (undenominational), 23; Woodlawn (undenominational), 21; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 6; Union (Methodist, Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 2; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 3; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending December 15, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 5; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 22; Eighth, 10; Ninth, 19; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 22; Twelfth, 34; Thirteenth, 16; Fourteenth, 10; Fifteenth, 3; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 34; Eighteenth, 20; Nineteenth, 76; Twentieth, 23; Twenty-first, 30; Twenty-second, 28; Twenty-third, 5; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 22, was 41.2 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.253, the mean humidity was 69, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,008, and there was no rain-fall during the week, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 17.84; Brooklyn, 17.53; St. Louis, 12.33; Chicago, 14.89; Baltimore, 18.16; Boston, 16.04; New Orleans, 26.49; Richmond, 15.43; Charleston, 24.43; Dayton, 16.86; Erie, 23.83; Lowell, 11.69; Worcester, 18.83; Cambridge, 12.24; Fall River, 14.72; Lynn, 19.76; Springfield, 4.77. Monthly returns: Milwaukee, 18.33; Toledo, 12.43; Wilmington, Del., 18.63. Foreign cities, weekly reports—London, 22.8; Liverpool, 30.6; Birmingham, 27.2; Manchester, 25.6; Glasgow, 23.6; Edinburgh, 30.0; Dundee, 22.8; Dublin, 36.5; Belfast, 27; Cork, 28; Brussels, 24.9; Antwerp, 20; Ghent, 22.5;

Buda Pesth, 36; Paris, 23.3; Rome, 21.9; Turin, 26.5; Venice, 24.2; Berlin, 22.9; Munich, 28; Breslau, 26.1; Vienna, 27.7; Trieste, 24.9; Copenhagen, 24.0; Stockholm, 20.2; Christiania, 15.14; Amsterdam, 21.4; Rotterdam, 20.5; The Hague, 18; Calcutta, 36.8; Bombay, 37; Geneva (with suburbs), 24.6; Basel, 23.4; Bern, 23.5; St. Petersburg, 31.3. Monthly returns: Messina, 16.8.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births* reported during the week ending December 22, 1877.

Table showing birth statistics by color (White, Colored), sex (Male, Female, Not stated), and nativity of parents (Native, Foreign, Born at sea, etc.).

Marriages* reported during the week ending December 22, 1877.

Table showing marriage statistics by color (White, Colored), nativity (Native, Foreign, Born at sea, etc.), and condition (First marriage, Second marriage, etc.).

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 22, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 15, 1877.

Table showing nativity of deceased individuals and their parents, categorized by country and nativity of parents.

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 22, 1877.

Table showing still-birth statistics by sex (Male, Female, Not stated), color (White, Colored), nativity of father and mother, and period of utero-gestation (Month).

Deaths reported during the week ending December 22, 1877.

Table showing death statistics by place of death (Institutions, Tenement-houses, etc.), residence (New York City, Outside New York City), and condition (Single, Married, Widowed, etc.).

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 22, 1877, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 15, 1877.

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

SIR—There were 402 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 22, 1877, which is a decrease of 53, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 30 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending December 15, 1877, was 424, which is 66.4 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 20.33 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,084,528.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Dec. 22, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Dec. 15, 1877.

Main table with columns for Meteorology, Causes of Death, Date (Dec 9-15), Actual Mortality, Average number of Deaths, Annual Death-rate, Age by Years (Under 1 year to 70 and over), Sex (Male, Female), and Total both Sexes.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

Table titled 'DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES' showing actual mortality during the week ending December 15, 1877, by ward (First to Twentieth), area in acres, and various causes of death. Includes a 'REMARKS' column with details of public institutions and a 'Total mortality in Public Institutions' row at the bottom.

* 6,267 in Asylums and Penal Institutions.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M.D., Deputy Register of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 28, 1877.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, December 22, 1877:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

Table with 2 columns: Description of moneys received and deposited, and Amount. Total: \$22,451 52

Permits Issued.

- 1 permit to construct street vault.
20 permits to make sewer connections.
15 permits to repair sewer connections.
28 permits to tap Croton pipes.
37 permits to repair water connections.
52 permits to place building material on streets.
1 permit to cut down a shade tree.

Obstructions Removed.

- One dead tree from No. 5 Fifth avenue.
One stand from northwest corner Washington and Fulton streets.
One fly-wheel from Rutgers slip.

Contracts Entered Into.

For sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, etc. Contractor, Edw. Bradburn, of 1241 Lexington avenue. Sureties, John Ryan, of 41 Pine street; Bernard Maloney, of 1376 Lexington avenue.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Table with 2 columns: Description of improvements and Amount. Total: \$2,845 26

Public Lamps.

- 1 old lamp relighted.
13 lamp-posts removed.
14 lamp-posts reset.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 22, 1877, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

Large table with columns: DATE, TIME, Thermometer, Barometer, GAS COMPANY, BURNER, Pressure at point of ignition, Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour, Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour, ILLUMINATING POWER (Observed, Corrected)

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Pipes.

- In Fiftieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
In Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Lexington avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

Repairing Pavements.

- In Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.
In Fifty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Forty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Thirty-ninth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.
In Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Little Twelfth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Fourth street, between Bowery and Broadway.
In Lexington avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.
In Lexington avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.
In Sixth avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.
In Church street, between Murray and Barclay streets.
In Broadway, between Eighth and Prince streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 91 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
280 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
12 lineal feet of sewers rebuilt.
1 receiving-basin rebuilt.
10 receiving-basins repaired.
1 new granite basin head put on.
1 new trap stone put in.
1 new basin cover put on.
2 new manhole covers put on.
115 cubic yards of earth excavated.
3 square yards pavement relaid.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

Charles Alexander, Inspector on Receiving-basin.

Appointment.

Michael J. Mead, Inspector on Sewer.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending December 22, 1877.

Table with 5 columns: NATURE OF WORK, MECHANICS, LABORERS, TEAMS, CARTS. Total: 46 mechanics, 287 laborers, 27 teams, 55 carts.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$59,054.01.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 7th September, 1877.

Present—The full Board. The minutes of the meeting held 29th August, 1877, read and approved. An application was received from the Knickerbocker Ice Co. to have pier at Twentieth street, North river, extended westerly to the new pier line, and offering to pay additional rent equal to ten per cent. of the cost of such extension per annum; and, being read, On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of the Knickerbocker Ice Co. to have the pier at Twentieth street, North river, now leased by said Company, extended westerly to the new pier line, be and hereby is denied; the plans adopted by the Department and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the permanent improvement of the water-front not admitting of any change being made in the existing lines of said pier. An application was received from Josiah G. Macy for permission to drive piles and repair Pier 45, East river; and, being read, On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Josiah G. Macy, for the owners, to drive piles and make the necessary repairs to Pier 45, East river, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department. A communication was received from the Captain of the Port, stating that Pier 41, East river, was used by vessels having a draft of over 18 feet, and engaged in foreign commerce prior to the passage of chapter 249, Laws of 1875, and requesting that no permit for the erection of a shed thereon be granted by the Department, as the said pier has sufficient water for vessels of the deepest draft and there not being now enough uncovered piers on the East river to accommodate sailing vessels requiring berths in that location; and, being read, On motion, the Secretary was directed to advise the Inland & Seaboard Coasting Company, applicants for permission to erect a shed on said pier, of the statement of the Captain of the Port, and that the Board will be pleased to consider any statements in relation thereto the company desire to submit. The President reporting that an examination of the premises at foot of Forty-third street, East river, showed that there could be no objection to the placing of a temporary dump for stone on the bulkhead. On motion, the application of John Ahsbabs, for permission to erect such a dumping-board, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted, to wit: Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted, to John Ahsbabs to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of this Board, a dumping-board on the bulkhead at the southerly half of Forty-third street, East river, for the purpose of dumping therefrom stone removed from his premises in the vicinity; provided the construction be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department, and the sum of \$50 be paid to this Department for the use of said bulkhead for one year from 1st September, 1877, payable in advance. The following communications were received, read, and, On motion, laid on the table, to await action as stated opposite each respectively, to wit: From Finance Department—Applying for experts to examine work done at West Washington market. Engineer-in-Chief directed to cause examination to be made and an estimate of the cost of the work in detail prepared. From Police Department—Applying for slips at Market, Stanton and Twenty-second street, East river, to be dredged. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make survey of said slips and report quantity of material to be dredged to obtain 15 feet depth at low water. The following communications were received, read, and, On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated opposite each respectively, to wit: From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Relative to repairs needed at wharf at Hart's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make necessary repairs. From Finance Department— 1. Returning proposal of I. Eugene White for building new Pier 38, North river, with approval of Comptroller to the sureties. 2. Returning three lowest bids for building Pier (new number) 38, North river. From Union Ferry Company—Relating to repairs to Pier 2, East river, ordered by Board on 29th ultimo. From S. F. Shortland and Brother—Relating to payment of wharfage on pier at Eleventh street, North river. From Treasurer—Report of receipts and disbursements for week ending 4th September, 1877.

From Engineer-in-Chief—
 1. Report of work performed during week ending 1st September, 1877.
 2. Relative to removal of Knickerbocker Ice Company engine from Pier (old number) 49, North river. Action of President, in notifying Company to remove said engine without delay, approved.

The President stating that, upon information received from the Finance Department, the Comptroller had been requested to withdraw from the sale of leases held 6th instant, the premises at the terminus of the Long Island Railroad at Hunter's Point,
 On motion, the action of the President was confirmed.

The Board here went into executive session.
 The President presented an agreement, dated 5th September, 1877, signed by himself, William R. Garrison, lessee, and George Yonge, manager, occupants, relating to the extending of Pier (old number) 43, North river, and building the bulkhead-wall thereat; and, being read,
 On motion, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, to wit:

Whereas, This Board is of the opinion that Pier (old number) 43, North river, is in good enough condition to warrant being repaired and extended to the new pier line as now established; and
 Whereas, A large portion of said pier is within the lines for Pier (new number) 35, North river, under the plans adopted by the Department for the improvement of the water front; and
 Whereas, Said Pier 43 is subject to lease to William R. Garrison until 1st May, 1883; and
 Whereas, Said lessee, together with the present occupant of the premises, George Yonge, manager, have consented to such extension of said pier and the erection of the bulkhead-wall through the inner end; therefore,

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed, upon the approval of the proposed new lines of Pier (new number) 35, North river, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to extend the outer end of said Pier 43 westerly to the established pier line, and to construct a suitable approach at the inner end for use during the erection of the bulkhead-wall; and that, upon the completion of said extension and approach, he proceed with the construction of the section of the bulkhead-wall, extending from its present terminus (about 122 feet north of Pier (new number) 34, North river) northerly to a point about 75 feet north of the northerly line of said Pier 43; and that the work ordered hereby be done by the force of the Department, and the necessary material be purchased otherwise than by contract.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, to wit:
 Whereas, In proceeding with the work of constructing the permanent improvement of the water-front, the Commissioners of Docks are of opinion that it is advisable to retain the new plan, so much of Pier (old number) 43, North river, as lies westerly of the line for the bulkhead wall, so that when said pier shall be extended westerly to the established pier line, it may become and shall be known as Pier (new number) 35 North river; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are respectfully requested, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 738, Laws of 1872, to consent to and approve of the width and location of said Pier (new number) 35, North river, being so altered and changed from the lines thereof, as laid down on the plan prepared by this Department, and approved by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on the 27th April, 1871, as to fix the width of said pier, at 62 feet instead of 80 feet; and as to establish, at the line for the new bulkhead wall, the southerly line of said pier, about 142 feet north of the northerly line of Pier (new number) 34, North river, as approved by said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, said northerly line being 5 feet north of the north line of said Pier 34, as now constructed.

The Secretary stating that, at the sale of leases for wharf property owned by the Corporation, used for ferry purposes, held by the Comptroller on the 6th instant, the only lease bid for and sold was for the bulkhead at foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, now occupied for ferry purposes, which was knocked down to the East River Ferry Company, for a period of five years, from 1st August, 1877, at a rental of \$2,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance; and that the said company had paid in the sum of \$500 under the terms of the sale, but had filed with the Comptroller a paper said to claim that the Corporation had no interest in said bulkhead,

On motion, the bid of said East River Ferry Co., for said Bulkhead was accepted, and the Treasurer requested to receive and deposit the rent advanced.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, requesting to be given new instructions relative to the filling in of the embankment being constructed between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, North river, under resolution of the Board adopted 11th July and 29th August, 1877, so as to conform with the oral order, of the Commissioners; and, being read,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to permit the embankment to be made 25 feet on top; to receive rock and stone without regard to size; and to have Patrick Farley fill in between said Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, on the embankment, and E. Jardine, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets portion.

Three requisitions were received from the Engineer-in-Chief for material: one for about 170 piles; one for about 230 piles; and one for about 111,700 feet, board measure, yellow pine timber and plank; and, being read,

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted, to wit:
 Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the uses and purposes of the Department, about 170 spruce or pine piles, not less than 13 inches at butt, and exceeding 60 feet in length, as required by requisition of Engineer-in-Chief, No. 1554, at a price not exceeding \$9 per pile; the said purchase being made by virtue of the authority vested in this Board by sub-division 5, of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871.

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the uses and purposes of the Department, about 230 spruce or pine piles, not less than thirteenth inches at butt and exceeding sixty feet in length, as required by requisition of Engineer-in-Chief, No. 1555, at a price not exceeding \$9 per pile; the said purchase being made by virtue of the authority vested in this Board by subdivision 5 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871.

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the uses and purposes of the Department about 111,700 feet, board measure, yellow pine timber and plank, to conform to the several dimensions as specified in requisition of Engineer-in-Chief, No. 1556, at price not exceeding \$28 per thousand feet; the said purchase being made by virtue of the authority vested in this Board by subdivision 5 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871.

On motion of Commissioner Dimock, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

Whereas, Commissioner Vanderpoel was authorized and directed, under resolution adopted by this Board at a meeting held on 27th June, 1877, to purchase about 400 spruce or pine piles at not exceeding \$7 per pile; and

Whereas, Through a clerical misunderstanding it appears upon the minutes of said meeting that the price to be paid for said piles is not to exceed \$6 each, which minutes, by some oversight, were approved by the Board at a meeting held 11th July, 1877; therefore,

Resolved, That the minutes of the meeting held 27th June, 1877, be and hereby are corrected to conform with the facts of the case.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. M. WHITNEY, Secretary pro tem.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. A. T. Stewart to place two ornamental lamp-posts, of the usual dimensions, in front of her premises on Thirty-fourth street, north side, about fifty feet west of Fifth avenue, the same to be done at her own expense, and the gas to be supplied from her own meter; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1877.

Resolved, That full license, authority, and permission are hereby granted to Edward Silleck, or whoever may now or hereafter be the owner or owners of the house and lot No. 665 Fifth avenue, New York City, to keep and maintain the newells and foundations thereof as now erected and built and connected with the stoop and brown-stone stairway in front of and appurtenant to said premises.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Madden to erect two lamp-posts and lamps in front of premises No. 388 Sixth avenue, the posts not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the resolution approved November 3, 1875, designating Hudson street, from Canal street to Ninth avenue, as a stand for farmers' wagons, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1877.

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, rooms 19 and 20.
 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, room 6.
 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, room 5.
 4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
 5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
 6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
 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, room 18.
 8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

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, 49 Beekman 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.
 Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
 Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
 Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
 Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
 " " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 184.
 Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
 " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
 " Incumbrances, No. 13.
 " Street Improvements, No. 11.
 " Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.
 " Water Register, No. 10.
 " Water Purveyor, No. 4.
 " Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 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, 6 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 28, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
 Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
 Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house, rooms 3 and 4.
 County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house, rooms 7 and 8.
 Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 1.
 Surrogate's Court, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 2.
 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, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
 Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 9.
 Special Term, Room No. 10.
 Chambers, Room No. 11.
 Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
 Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
 Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.
 Special Term, Room No. 33.
 Chambers, Room No. 33.
 Part I, Room No. 34.
 Part II, Room No. 35.
 Part III, Room No. 36.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
 Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 Clerk's office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
 General Term, Room No. 24.
 Special Term, Room No. 21.
 Chambers, Room No. 21.
 Part I, Room No. 25.
 Part II, Room No. 26.
 Part III, Room No. 27.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, 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 13, 10:30 A. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

THE COMMITTEE ON 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 Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,
 NEW YORK, December 26, 1877.

LOST—SCOWS NOS. 3 AND 9 OF THE BUREAU of Street Cleaning, reported as going adrift. Any information respecting the same is requested at the office of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of Seventeenth street, East river.

By order of the Board,
 S. C. HAWLEY,
 Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
 Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 18, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SMALL COBBLE, RIP-RAP AND BROKEN STONE AND SAND.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING these materials, indorsed with proper title, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities to be furnished is as follows:

- Class 1.—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.
- A. About 25,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.
- B. About 30,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.
- Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.
- About 3,000 cubic yards of Broken Stone.
- Class 3.—Sand.
- About 1,000 cubic yards of Sand.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above three classes.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or river wall is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work, at such points on the North river, south of Fourteenth street, as may be designated by the Engineer. The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-

rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be delivered and unloaded upon the scows of the Department or upon piers or bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be designated, from time to time by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels of the contractor, at the place of delivery.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of that part of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be completed during the next calendar year. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserve the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantities, to wit:

- Class 1.—A., 5,000 cubic yards. B., 3,000 cubic yards. Class 2.—1,000 cubic yards. Class 3.—500 cubic yards.

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 ten thousand dollars, in case the whole contract shall be awarded to him; or in the sum of eight thousand dollars for the contract for small cobble and rip-rap stone only; or in the sum of two thousand dollars for the contract for broken stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for sand only.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1878, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said materials has been delayed through neglect to furnish the same within ten days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for either or all of the above three classes of materials, respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and unloading, towing, tools, run-ways, and all other expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Bidders will write out the price bid, 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 her bid, or if after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, 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 the person to whom the contract shall 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 completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and 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 right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be had upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 27, 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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December 25, 1877—George Schotts; aged 28 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, blue sack overcoat, brown sack coat, black vest, dark striped pants. 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, December 21, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

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, January 5, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Baker-

house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to samples to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 5,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUTDOOR POOR, AND CARTING SAME.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, January 5, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 5,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; to be delivered in cargoes alongside such piers on the east and west side of the city, and at such times as the Commissioners may direct. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.

Also, proposals for carting and delivering said coal, in such quantities and in such parts of the city as the Commissioners may direct.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 17,150 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

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, January 5, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 17,150 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality; to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

- At Blackwell's Island—5,000 tons grate size. 250 tons stove size. At Ward's Island—4,000 tons grate size. At Bellevue Hospital—2,000 tons grate size. 250 tons stove size. At Hart's Island—500 tons egg size. At Randall's Island—1,800 tons egg size. 500 tons stove size. 200 tons nut size. At City Prisons—600 tons egg size. At Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—2,000 tons grate size. At No. 66 Third Avenue—50 tons egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 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 N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 20, 1877—Richard Hartley; aged 40 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark mixed coat and pants, white shirt, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Loughlin; aged 26 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, January 5, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

- DRY GOODS. 5,000 yds. Cottonades. 2,000 yds. Prints. 1,000 yds. Diaper. 5 bales Red Flannel. 500 yds. Huckaback Toweling. 10,000 yds. Jeans. 5,000 yds. Linen Drills. 60,000 yds. 4-4 Brown Muslin. 20,000 yds. 4-4 Muslin. 2,000 yds. 4-4 Bleached Muslin. 3,000 yds. 4-4 Shroud Muslin. 3,000 yds. striped Prison Cloth. 2,000 yds. Plain Prison Cloth. 5,000 yds. Awning Stripes. 10,000 yds. Ticking. 2,500 lbs. Knitting Cotton. 3,000 Toilet Quills.

- GROCERIES. 100,000 lbs. Brown Sugar. 5,000 lbs. "C" Coffee Sugar. 5,000 lbs. Crushed Sugar. 5,000 lbs. Granulated Sugar. 80,000 lbs. Brown Soap. 10,000 lbs. Pearl Barley. 20,000 lbs. Rio Coffee. 10,000 lbs. Oolong Tea. 5,000 lbs. Soda Crackers, barrels to be returned. 2,500 lbs. Chi-cory. 500 lbs. Farina. 500 lbs. Macaroni. 2,000 lbs. Pepper. 20,000 lbs. Rice. 500 lbs. Prepared Cocoa. 40 boxes Laundry Starch. 500 lbs. Corn Starch. 400 bushels Rye. 50 bbls. Syrup. 5,000 gallons Molasses. 250 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington. 20 bbls. Wheaten Grits. 100 bbls. Hominy, A No. 1. 100 bbls. Oatmeal. 250 bushels Beans. 250 bushels Peas. 25 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar. 300 quintals Codfish, George's Banks, best quality, to be delivered in quantities as required.

- HARDWARE AND TIN. 20 gross Knives and Forks. 20 gross Table Spoons. 20 gross Tea Spoons. 20 doz. 14-inch Flat Bastard Files. 20 doz. 14-inch Half-round Bastard Files. 200 kegs Cut Nails, viz.: 25 kegs 6d; 25 kegs 8d; 50 kegs 10d; 50 kegs 12d; 25 kegs 20d; 25 kegs 40d. 20 kegs Wrought Nails (10 each, 2 1/2-in, 3-in). 25 boxes 10 x 14 IX Charcoal Tin. 25 boxes 14 x 20 XX Charcoal Tin. 1,000 lbs. Block Tin.

- LEATHER AND FINDINGS. 1,000 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 lbs., well tanned, and from a hide not inferior in quality to California. 1,000 sides Waxed Upper Leather. 1,000 sides Waxed Kip Leather. 500 lbs. Swedes' Iron Shoe-nails, 4-8. 1,000 " " " 5-8. 1,000 " " " 6-8. 2 gross Patent Awl Hafs. 10 gross Sewing Awls. 20 gross Peg Awls. 100 lbs. Eyelets. 100 gross Shoe Binding. 100 lbs. 2-oz. Tacks. 20 doz. Shoe Rasps. 100 lbs. Barbour's No. 10 Shoe Thread. 12 doz. Shoe Ink (quarts). 100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces. 200 bundles Leather Laces. 500 bushels Shoe Pegs, each, 4-12, 5-12, 6-11.

STRAW. 1,000 bales Long Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.

PAINTS. 10,000 lbs. Pure White Lead—120, 25; 60, 50; 40, 100 pounds. 1 bbl. Japan Dryer. 500 lbs. Patent Dryer, in gs. The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 20, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 42 North river. Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; short grey beard. Had on dark diagonal pants, white ribbed drawers, white merino undershirt, white shirt, grey woolen socks, canvas leg boots, body about six weeks in water.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, November 27, 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 27th day of November, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 190 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 190. All sinks, basins, and stationary tubs in every hotel, lodging, tenement, boarding-house, or other dwelling in the City of New York, shall be provided with proper stretch traps directly under each sink, basin or stationary tub, so connected with the waste or soil-pipe, and so constructed as directed or approved by the Board of Health, and with the traps so adjusted as to prevent the escape therefrom of foul odors and gases.

Resolved, That section 193 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 193. The waste or soil pipe in every tenement, lodging house or other dwelling in the City of New York shall be ventilated by extending the same by means of a pipe of the same size to a height of not less than two feet above the roof of the building, or pursuant to the terms of a permit in writing from the Board of Health.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department one hundred and fifty (150) tons Incehall Cannel coal, to weigh two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and to be hand-picked, and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until ten (10) o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 16, 1878, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

The coal is to be delivered within two months after the execution of the contract at such of the houses of the Department, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties are required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount equivalent to one-half the amount of the proposal.

The form of contract, to which especial attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, and to increase the quantity of coal required under the terms of this advertisement to any amount not exceeding two hundred (200) tons.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMPKINS MARKET.

THE LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMPKINS MARKET until May 1, 1879, will be sold at public auction at the new Court-house, on Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 7, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, December 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 AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

76th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.

West street, flagging (full width on east side), from Horatio to Gansevoort street.

109th street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 3d to 5th avenue.

173d street, flagging (north side), from 3d to Railroad avenue (Twenty-third Ward).

Waverly place, sewer, between Charles and Perry streets.

44th street sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

West 59th street, sewer extension.

103d street, sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

South street, basin, northwest corner Corlears street.

145th street, lamp-posts, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues (Twenty-third Ward).

90th street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.

92d street, paving, from 4th avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1878, 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., or the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third Avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts for ferrage collected at the New York landing-place for the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferrage for the ferries from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third Avenue, Harlem; and from Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of

such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferrage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be collected at the landing place in New York, or if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease wharf property of said ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river, and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller

and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

LOCAL ASSESSMENTS—NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1877.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to the owners of property liable to assessments for local improvements, for the expense of which assessments were confirmed prior to the passage of an act of the Legislature entitled, "An act relating to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed April 17, 1877, that the provision of law contained in the first section of said act authorizing the payment thereof in three annual installments and reducing the rate of interest thereon from 12 to 8 per cent. per annum, expires by limitation on the 31st day of December, 1877, to wit:

"All assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of this act, except as provided in section four of this act, may be paid by the person liable to pay the same, in three equal installments, as follows: The first installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the second installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and the third installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum thereon. But nothing in this section shall prohibit the person liable to pay an assessment from paying the whole amount of such assessment in one payment, under the provisions of law in force prior to the passage of this act."

Under this statute the privilege of paying such assessments in installments, at a lower rate of interest, will cease and determine on the 31st day of December, instant, if the first installment is not paid on or before that day, and the whole assessment will be payable in one payment only, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, from the date of confirmation.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, December 3, 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 AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 27, 1877.

Broadway, sewer, between Manhattan and 133d streets, etc.

130th street, sewer, between Broadway and 10th avenue.

152d street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Clinton street, basins, northeast and northwest corners of South street.

Little 12th street, curbing, guttering and flagging, south side, between Washington street and Tenth avenue.

64th street, curbing and guttering, between 8th and 9th avenues.

56th street, flagging, between 6th and 7th avenues.

58th street, flagging, from southeast corner of 9th avenue to 344 W. 58th street.

60th street, flagging, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

64th street, flagging, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Marion avenue, flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street (24th Ward).

Berrian avenue, flagging, west side, from the 2d angle north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street.

Berrian avenue, crosswalk and flagging, between Kingsbridge road and Isaac street.

4th avenue, paving, from north to south side, 71st street

56th street, " " " 6th to 7th avenue.

95th " " " 1st " 2d "

103th " " " 8th avenue to Boulevard.

106th " " " 3d " to Harlem river.

121st " " " 1st " to 4th avenue.

Broadway, fencing vacant lots, from 42d to 59th street.

43d street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

45th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 6th and 10th avenues.

54th street, fencing vacant lots, northwest corner 6th avenue.

60th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 10th and 11th avenues.

61d street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between Boulevard and 8th avenue.

71st and 72d streets, fencing vacant lots, between 2d and 3d avenues (block).

73d and 74th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).

83d and 84th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 1, 1878, 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.

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 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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JOHN KELLY, Comptroller

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, December 21, 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 AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.

56th street, paving, from Madison to 4th avenue.

100th street, paving, from 8th to 10th avenue.

152d street, paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

79th street, regulating and paving, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 19, 1878, 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 TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1877, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 15th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1878.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

CORPORATION NOTICES

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES caused by the closing of the Bloomingdale Road are hereby notified that the Board of Assessors are now ready to hear arguments and objections with regard to the same, preparatory to a final determination of the several amounts to be awarded. Arguments and objections will be received for twenty days from date.

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

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

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES to property by reason of closing the Kingsbridge road are requested to present