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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending March 23, 1878.

MEETING HELD MARCH 20, 1878.

The roof of the large platform on East River Park having been reported to be in a dangerous condition, it was ordered to be sold at public auction on condition that the purchaser removes it within ten days from date of sale.

A plank walk, three feet wide and resting on sleepers, was ordered to be placed around the Conservatory pond in Central Park, at a cost not to exceed \$300.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the Board assigning to the statue of Mazzini about to be erected by Italian citizens, a place at the junction of two drives west of the statue of Webster, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that said statue be located at a point on the border of the foot-path on the western drive, about midway between the Soldiers' Monument and the sheep-fold.

Resolved, That the subject of having the foundation for the pedestal of the bust of Mazzini laid, and the arranging for the erection and unveiling of the bust be and hereby is referred to Commissioner Lane, with power.

Resolved, That the application of Mr. Carl H. Schultz, for leave to erect a spring-house on the drive opposite to the marble arch in Central Park, be declined.

Resolved, That the President give notice to Mr. Carl H. Schultz to pay the rent accrued under his lease or license from this Department, of the "Springs" in Central Park, dated the 21st February, 1873.

Resolved, That the penalties for the non-completion of the work of improving and constructing Riverside avenue on or before the 31st of October, 1877, the time stipulated in the contract, be and hereby are remitted up to the 1st day of March, 1878.

Resolved, That the President be and he hereby is authorized and directed to make and execute, on behalf of this Department, an agreement with Mrs. S. S. Colt, printer, to publish and distribute, free of charge, 5,000 copies of the Music Programme on each concert day on the Mall, in Central Park, on the same terms and conditions on which a similar agreement was made with said Mrs. S. S. Colt last year.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase all supplies and materials for the Department, which shall be approved by the President, until the further order of the Board.

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to appoint sixteen additional laborers on the Parks.

Resolved, That the following-named employees on the work of improving and constructing Riverside avenue be and hereby are transferred from their present positions, and appointed to the positions on said work and at the pay set opposite their names respectively, namely:

William B. Pierce, rodman, \$75 per month.
James Dempsey, chairman, 65 "
Patrick Norton, chairman, acting as inspector, 90 "

Resolved, That the following-named employees be and hereby are transferred from their positions in the office of the Civil and Topographical Engineer, and appointed to the positions on the work of improving and constructing Riverside avenue, and at the rates of pay set opposite their names respectively, namely:

Bernard Huffnagel, transitman, at \$115 per month.

George F. Penfield, chairman, at \$65 per month.

Resolved, That the following-named employees on the work of the improvement and construction of Riverside avenue be and hereby are removed and discharged from the employment of this Department, and that they be paid up to date, namely:

Thomas H. Loomis, Assistant Engineer.

Wilson Crosby, Second Assistant Engineer.

Henry M. Gilbert, transitman.

D. H. Haines, leveller.

Frank I. Angell, rodman.

Charles A. Mapes, chairman.

William Cushing, chairman, acting as inspector.

William Leslie, axeman.

Resolved, That Mr. August Hepp be and he is hereby appointed superintending gardener.

MEETING HELD MARCH 23, 1878.

The map of the Central District of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was then considered at length and in detail, and the Civil and Topographical Engineer was given verbal instructions as regards certain changes and alterations in said map, and directed to prepare and submit a new map as modified by said changes and alterations.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, by chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, they do hereby lay out the streets, roads and avenues, and public parks or places within the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, shown on a map or plan entitled "Plan of streets, roads and avenues in the Hunt's Point District of the Twenty-third Ward, City of New York," dated New York, June 19, 1877, and signed "Frederick Law Olmsted, Landscape Architect," and "J. J. R. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer," of the widths, extent and direction that said streets, roads and avenues, and public parks or places, are designated on said map or plan by red lines and figures and by color, the same being such as to the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, seem most conducive to the public good; and that the President of the Department cause the said several streets, roads and avenues, and public parks or places, to be surveyed and designated by proper monuments, where the same are not already so designated, and also cause three similar maps or plans of the same to be prepared and submitted to this Board, to be filed in pursuance of said law above mentioned.

Resolved, That Mr. Cornelius O'Grady be and he is hereby appointed assistant engineer upon the work of improving and constructing Riverside avenue, and that his pay be fixed at one hundred and sixty-six dollars per month.

Resolved, That Mr. F. S. Odell be and he hereby is transferred from his position in the office of the Civil and Topographical Engineer, and appointed to the position of Leveler on the work of improving and constructing Riverside avenue, and that his pay be fixed at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

Resolved, That Mr. Geo. J. Meinell be and hereby is transferred from his position in the office of the Civil and Topographical Engineer, and appointed to the position of Chainman on the work of improving and constructing Riverside avenue, and that his pay be fixed at the rate of sixty-five dollars per month.

Resolved, That Mr. Robert MaDan, Jr., be and hereby is appointed an Axeman on the work of improving and constructing Riverside avenue, and that his pay be fixed at one dollar and sixty cents per day.

Resolved, That Mr. B. F. Carpenter be and hereby is appointed a skilled Laborer on the Parks, and that his pay be fixed at two dollars per day.

Forwarded to the Finance Department.

Bills approved and transmitted to the Comptroller of the city for payment..... \$19,255 77
Pay-rolls approved and transmitted to the Comptroller of the city for payment..... 559 77
Cash received and deposited with the City Chamberlain..... 14 09

Animals received at the Menagerie in Central Park:

DONATIONS.

1 Black-eared Marmoset (*Hopale pectillata*), and
1 Apella Monkey (*Cebus apella*), presented by Mr. W. R. Tice, Brooklyn.

Number of Visitors to the Branch of the American Museum of Natural History, situated at the Arsenal in Central Park.

Monday, March 18.....	2,081
Tuesday, " 19.....	593
Wednesday, " 20.....	2,337
Thursday, " 21.....	1,863
Friday, " 22.....	4,939
Saturday, " 23.....	5,492
Total.....	17,305

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, MARCH 18 TO 23, 1878.

Present—Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and Cox.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending March 16, 1878. Males, 33; females, 9. On file.

List of 54 prisoners to be discharged from March 24 to 30, 1878. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending March 16, 1878. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending March 16, 1878. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Board of Aldermen—Resolution instructing this Board to repair prison attached to Jefferson Market Court-house.

Appointments.

March 18—Adelaide I. Gilmore, nurse, Charity Hospital.

21—Thomas Gorman, attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

21—John Gannon, apothecary, Randall's Island.

23—Susan Williams, laundress, Charity Hospital.

Dismissals.

March 23—Florence McCarty, attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

18—James Harkins, fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Henry Harper to retain the meat-rack in front of his premises, No. 403 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 26, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Norton to place and keep a stand in front of premises No. 136 Chatham street, the consent of the owner and occupant of the said premises having been obtained; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 26, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Mullen to erect a meat-rack in front of his premises, No. 1415 Third avenue, said rack to be eight feet from the clear of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 26, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Devlin to erect a sign and post on the inner edge of the curb-stone in front of his premises, No. 737 East Twelfth street, the work to be done 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, March 19, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 25, 1878.

Resolved, That this Board hereby cordially approves of the appointment of a committee of the Legislature for the purposes stated in the accompanying memorial and proposed resolution annexed, which were presented to the Assembly by Hon. Erastus Brooks;

Resolved, That the action of this Board be communicated to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vogel Brothers to place a banner across Broadway, at Houston street, for three days from Wednesday, March 27, to Saturday, March 30, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, between First avenue and Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1878.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending March 23, 1878.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 17.....	29.817	29.700	29.688	29.735	29.909	29.650
Monday, 18.....	29.690	29.782	29.840	29.741	29.840	29.637
Tuesday, 19.....	29.876	29.737	29.775	29.796	29.876	29.707
Wednesday, 20.....	29.762	29.800	29.906	29.823	29.941	29.741
Thursday, 21.....	30.041	30.007	30.011	30.019	30.060	29.941
Friday, 22.....	30.087	30.005	29.982	30.025	30.100	29.960
Saturday, 23.....	29.808	29.600	29.490	29.633	29.960	29.411

Mean for the week..... 29.824 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., March 22..... 30.100 "
 Minimum " at 12 P. M., March 23..... 29.411 "
 Range "689 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MARCH.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday, 17.....	40	38	38	38	38	38	38
Monday, 18.....	39	35	44	39	44	40	47
Tuesday, 19.....	41	38	55	46	49	42	56
Wednesday, 20.....	42	40	44	36	39	36	47
Thursday, 21.....	31	30	40	33	40	35	42
Friday, 22.....	34	30	46	38	42	37	48
Saturday, 23.....	39	36	58	49	55	49	60

Mean for the week..... 42.7 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 23d..... 60. "
 Minimum " at 7 A. M., 21st..... 31. "
 Range " 29. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 17.....	E	NE	NNW
Monday, 18.....	NNW	NNW	NW
Tuesday, 19.....	W	W	W
Wednesday, 20.....	WNW	WNW	WNW
Thursday, 21.....	WNW	WNW	W
Friday, 22.....	NNE	W	NW
Saturday, 23.....	SW	SW	WSW

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,531 miles.
 Maximum force " 17 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow.
MARCH.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
Sunday, 17.....	186	165	82
Monday, 18.....	173	195	64
Tuesday, 19.....	192	175	74
Wednesday, 20.....	108	173	83
Thursday, 21.....	097	139	89
Friday, 22.....	121	155	62
Saturday, 23.....	173	229	73

* Flurry, 10 A. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... .84 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 BUREAU OF FIRST MARSHAL.
 Licenses granted and amount received for
 licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly
 for week ending March 30, 1878:
 Number of Licenses..... 173
 Amount..... \$356.75
 JOHN TYLER KELLY,
 Mayor's Marshal.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
 No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, April 1, 1878.
 The following comprises the operations of the
 Department of Buildings for the week ending
 March 30, 1878.

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

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.
 No. of plans and specifications filed, etc..... 31
 No. of buildings embraced in same..... 48
 Classified as follows:
 First-class dwellings..... 5
 Second-class dwellings..... 2
 French flats..... 6
 Tenement houses..... 11
 Hotels and boarding-houses..... 1
 First-class stores..... 2
 Second-class stores..... 1
 Third-class stores..... 1
 Office buildings..... 1
 Manufactories and workshops..... 3
 School-houses..... 1
 Churches..... 1
 Public buildings..... 1
 Stables..... 5
 Frame buildings (in upper districts)..... 10

Total..... 48
 Plans passed upon, including those previously
 filed..... 41
 Approved..... 25
 Amended and approved..... 5
 Disapproved..... 3
 Pending..... 8
 Total..... 41

Altered Buildings.
 No. of plans and specifications filed..... 49
 No. of buildings embraced in same..... 52
 Classified as follows:
 First-class dwellings..... 1
 Second-class dwellings..... 15
 French flats..... 1
 Tenement houses..... 17
 Hotels and boarding-houses..... 1
 First-class stores..... 1
 Second-class stores..... 2
 Third-class stores..... 1
 Office buildings..... 1
 Manufactories and workshops..... 4
 School-houses..... 2
 Churches..... 2
 Public buildings..... 2
 Stables..... 1
 Frame buildings..... 8
 Total..... 52

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto
 passed upon, including those previously
 filed..... 68
 Approved..... 36
 Amended and approved..... 7
 Disapproved..... 8
 Pending..... 17
 Total..... 68

Special Applications.
 Number filed and examinations made..... 16
 Approved..... 5
 Disapproved..... 5
 Pending..... 6
 Total..... 16

Building operations for the month of March,
 1878, as reported by the District In-
 spectors:
 New buildings commenced..... 97
 New buildings completed (including those
 previously reported "commenced")..... 76
 Alterations commenced..... 123
 Alterations completed (including those pre-
 viously reported "commenced")..... 62
 New buildings in progress..... 679
 Alterations in progress..... 186

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT MCGINNIS,
 Chief of Bureau.
 JOHN J. TINDALE,
 Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.
 Operations for the week ending March 30, 1878:
 Complaints received from outside sources..... 9
 Violations of the law reported..... 10
 " " removed..... 6
 Unsafe buildings reported..... 21
 " " made safe..... 8
 " " taken down..... 1
 Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 1
 Violation cases sent to the Attorney for pro-
 secution..... 1

Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for
 prosecution..... 9
 Violation notices served..... 27
 Unsafe building notices served..... 27

Operations for the month of March, 1878:
 Complaints received from outside sources..... 46
 Violations of the law reported..... 39
 " " removed..... 35
 Unsafe buildings reported..... 104
 " " made safe..... 38
 " " taken down..... 5
 Violation cases sent to the Attorney for pro-
 secution..... 4
 Violation notices served..... 41
 Unsafe building notices served..... 163

Respectfully submitted,
 ANDREW OWENS,
 Chief of Bureau.
 WILLIAM H. CLASS,
 Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.
 Operations for the week ending March 30, 1878:
 Buildings reported for fire-escapes..... 34
 Buildings reported for iron shutters..... 1
 Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings
 to hoistways..... 4
 Fire-escapes provided..... 17
 Iron shutters provided..... 1
 Trap doors and railings to hoistways pro-
 vided..... 1
 Arch girders tested (approved)..... 8
 " (not approved)..... 1
 Iron beams tested (approved)..... 11
 " (not approved)..... 1
 Iron lintels tested (approved)..... 1
 " (not approved)..... 1
 Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served..... 69
 Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 12

Operations for the month of March, 1878:
 Buildings reported for fire escapes..... 143
 " " iron shutters..... 4
 Buildings reported for trap doors and railings
 to hoistways..... 7
 Buildings provided with fire escapes..... 169
 " " iron shutters..... 2
 Buildings provided with trap-doors and rail-
 ings to hoistways..... 1
 Arch girders tested (approved)..... 26
 " (not approved)..... 1
 Iron beams tested (approved)..... 27
 " (not approved)..... 1
 Iron lintels tested (approved)..... 1
 " (not approved)..... 1
 Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served..... 347
 Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution..... 41

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. K. HYDE,
 Chief of Bureau.
 VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
 Clerk.

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; together with the heads of Departments
 and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
 Mayor's Office.
 No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,
 Secretary.
 Mayor's Marshal's Office.
 No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
 Permit and License Bureau Office.
 No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
 Office of Clerk of Common Council.
 No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
 Commissioner's Office.
 No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMP-
 SON, Deputy Commissioner.
 Bureau of Water Register.
 No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL
 Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
 No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
 Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
 No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
 No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
 No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
 No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
 No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
 No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
 No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
 JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
 Comptroller's Office.
 Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS,
 Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
 No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STOKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, No. 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1878.

THE HORSE-MANURE OF THIS DEPARTMENT for the year commencing on May 1, 1878, and ending April 30, 1879, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street, at 12 M., on Friday, the 5th instant, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers. The purchaser will be required to remove the manure, whenever notified, from the various stables and houses, a list of which can be seen at these headquarters.

Terms—Cash at the time of sale.
Further particulars may be obtained at these headquarters.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EIGHT (8) horses will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, the 5th instant, at 12 o'clock M., at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 240,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good, sweet Timothy.

45,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw
1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.
—will be received at these Headquarters until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon in an amount not less than one half of the amount of the proposal, prior to its presentation.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope "Proposals for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for each of the following works.

No. 1. **OUTLET SEWER**, at the foot of Vesey street, Hudson river, and in West street, between Vesey and Barclay streets.

No. 2. **EXTENSION OF SEWERS** in Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, at Hudson river, with alterations to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 2.

No. 3. **SEWER** in Seventy-sixth street, between Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. **SEWER** in Ninety-ninth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 5. **SEWER** in One Hundred and Tenth street, between New avenue and Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in New avenue west of Morningside Park, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 6. **SEWER** in New avenue west of Morningside Park, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. **SEWER** in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 8. **PAVING** One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Fourth avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. **PAVING** Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, relating to sewers, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of sewers, Room 21; and as to pavements, at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for—

No. 1. **PAVING, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, FIFTH AVENUE, FROM FIFTY-NINTH TO SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.**

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.

Contractors before depositing their bids in the estimate box, are particularly requested to take notice of the changes which have been made in the specification.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, as he may deem for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan for the change of grade in

WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN TENTH AND THIRTEENTH AVENUES,

is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before Wednesday, the 10th of April, 1878.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 o'clock 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)

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

1. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, \$158.
2. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging, and superstructure of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, \$90,059.35.

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 10 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1878.

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

No. 1. Curb, gutter, and flagging west side of Washington street, from Gansevoort to Little Twelfth street, and north side Gansevoort street, from Washington to West street.

No. 2. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, northeast corner Twenty-third Ward.

No. 3. Receiving-basin on southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Lexington avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basin on southwest corner Grand and Ridge streets.

No. 5. Receiving-basins on west side Fifth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 6. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 7. Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer to within 35 feet of Ninth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 9. Sewer in Fifth avenue, west side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from end of present sewer in Thirty-fifth street.

No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 11. Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets.

No. 12. Sewer in Washington street, between Fulton and Vesey streets.

No. 13. Sewer and its appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from a point 75 feet west of Third avenue to said avenue, and in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward.

No. 14. Sewer in Fifth avenue, or avenue west of Mount Morris square, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, from end of present sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 15. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Eighth avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Harlem river, with branches in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Morningside Drive to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 18. Belgian pavement in Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin street, and setting curb stones.

No. 19. Belgian pavement in Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 20. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 21. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 22. Belgian pavement in Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street.

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

No. 1. North side of Gansevoort street, between West and Washington streets, and west side of Washington street, between Gansevoort and Little Twelfth streets.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Lincoln and Alexander avenues, and west side of Alexander avenue and east side of Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Twenty-third Ward.

No. 3. South side One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 4. South side Grand street, between Attorney and Ridge streets, and west side Ridge street, between Division and Grand streets.

No. 5. Central Park.

No. 6. Both sides Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 7. Both sides Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. West side Fifth avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, and running 100 feet westerly from Fifth avenue, on both sides Thirty-fifth street.

No. 10. Both sides One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. Property situated between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eighth avenue.

No. 12. Both sides Washington street, between Fulton and Vesey streets.

No. 13. Both sides Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

No. 14. West side New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and both sides One Hundred and Twenty-third street, running 100 feet westerly of said New avenue.

No. 15. Property situated between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, and between Sixth and Tenth avenues, including easterly side Sixth avenue.

No. 16. Both sides One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Morningside Drive to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. Both sides One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 18. Both sides Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said streets.

No. 19. Both sides Lawrence street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 20. Both sides One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 21. Both sides Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Avenue A.

No. 22. Both sides Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 10 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of April ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1878.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A gray horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, April 9, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Vantassell & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
March 4, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Two boats, truck and furniture, male and female clothing, clock, silver watch, barrel oil and saltpetre, two tubs butter, revolvers, rope, blankets, etc., also a small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Jane Spencer; aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black dress, gray shawl, dark skirt, brown hat, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1878.

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—Anton P. Scheck; aged 44 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark check coat and pants, felt hat, slippers. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island—Stephen Dobbin; admitted February 2, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Johanna Miller committed October 25, 1877; aged 57 years. 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, March 23, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY.

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 Friday, April 5, 1878, 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 expenses to the Department,

5,000 pounds good sweet Dairy Table Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.

2,500 pounds Dried Apples

500 " Macaroni.

500 " Prepared Cocoa.

50 boxes Castile Soap.

10 gross Women's Thimbles.

20 M Needles

50 papers Finishing Nails, each 1½ inch, 1¾ inch, 2 inch.

20 dozen Halyards.

6 dozen Garden Hoes.

6 " " Rakes.

2 " Grass Hooks.

6 " 2-foot Rules.

2 " Feather Dusters.

20 " W. W. Brushes.

1 " Clothes Baskets.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1878.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Ripper; aged
37 years; committed February 17, 1878. Nothing known
of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—
Eugene James Taylor; colored; aged 17 years. Nothing
known of his friends or relatives.

Karl Klein; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue
eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or rela-
tives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men, and Commonalty of the City of New York,
relative to the opening of One Hundred and
Twenty-seventh street from the northeasterly line of
Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and
Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain
road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act
of the Legislature, chapter 200, section 10, passed April
5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh
street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners
of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Register
of the City and County of New York, on October
23, 1867.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assess-
ment, together with our maps, and also all the affida-
vits, estimates, and other documents which were used by
us in making our report, have been deposited in the office
of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New
York, there to remain until the tenth day of May, 1878.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assess-
ment, together with our maps, and also all the affida-
vits, estimates, and other documents which were used by
us in making our report, have been deposited in the office
of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New
York, there to remain until the tenth day of May, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or
parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New
York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning
at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line
of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the
northeasterly line of Lawrence street, running thence
northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and
Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and
parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619
feet and 3/4 inches to what was formerly the easterly line
of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature,
passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 200); thence
in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point;
thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-
seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northeasterly
line of Lawrence street; thence northwesterly along the
northeasterly line of Lawrence street 217 feet and 6 inches,
be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the
intersection of the northeasterly line of Lawrence street with
the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh
street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One
Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and 3/4 of an
inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an
act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid;
thence northerly along the westerly line of said new ave-
nue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8 1/2 inches to the
northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street;
thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred
and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7 1/2 inches to the
point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land
bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point
on the southwesterly side of Lawrence street, distant 206
feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection
of the southwesterly line of Lawrence street with the easterly
side of the Tenth avenue; running thence southeasterly
along the southwesterly line of Lawrence street, 185
feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 161 feet and 4
inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to
said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and
4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the
City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day
of May, 1878, at the opening of the Court on that day,
and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel
can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said
report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 25, 1878.

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen,
and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to ac-
quiring title to certain lands in the City of New York
for a Public Place or Parade Ground, in said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE BILL
of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by
reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will
be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Su-
preme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall,
in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1878, at
11 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
WILLIAM A. SEAVAR,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 18, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS
of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real
and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York
for the year 1878, will be open for inspection and revision,
on and after Monday, January 14, 1878, and will remain
open until the 30th day of April, 1878, inclusive, for the
correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments
of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 7, 1878; ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.
Dennan place, grading from Concord to Union avenues,
Twenty-third Ward.

All payments made on the above assessments on or
before May 28, 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 entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS
of the City and County of New York due May 1,
1878, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his
office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from March 25 to May
1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 18, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 7, 1878; ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.
Avenue A, paving from 66th to 93d street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
April 15, 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 entry.

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 1877,
prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of
Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and
Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 40 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell,
Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, February 6, 1877.

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 Rock Slip, New York City, to the foot of
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street at Third avenue, Har-
lem, 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 bulk-
heads 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 quarterly-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 re-
ceipts for ferriage 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 ferriage for the ferries
from Rock 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 quarterly-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, quarterly-yearly, a statement in writ-
ing, 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
ferriage 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 col-
lected 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 re-

quired 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 ex-
pressed, 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.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 31, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, February 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, February 28, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 28,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, March 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, April 11,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, March 28, 1878.

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 quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dol-
lars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck
down to him, as security for the execution and perform-
ance 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 cov-
enants 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, 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 said ferry will be put up and sold together to the
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-
pressed, 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.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, October 20, 1877.

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, December 27, 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.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.