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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 2, 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 30, 1876:

Public Moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$11,334 68
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	446 10
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	21 00
For Sewer Permits.....	130 00
Total.....	\$11,931 78

Contracts Entered into.

For sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, etc. Contractor—John G. Smith, of 433 West Forty-eighth street. Sureties—L. W. Johnson, of 414 West Thirty-fourth street; Bernard Maloney, of 1376 Lexington avenue.

Permits Issued.

- 6 permits to make sewer connections.
- 8 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 15 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

- 68 banner poles in various parts of the city.

Cleaning and Repairing Sewers.

- 80 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 550 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
- 8 sewers examined.

Appointments.

Dennis McGory, Inspector of Sewer.	Henry Stern, Water Inspector.
Martin J. Meehan, " "	John Dunnigan, " "
Bart. F. Gilmour, Water Inspector.	Henry Mutz, " "
William Riley, " "	John Breen, " "
John Hoyne, " "	Charles Fowler, " "
Patrick Moore, " "	Henry Boucsein, " "
Nicholas Mulligan, " "	Michael Rourke, " "
James Sheridan, " "	Thos. F. Moore, " "
Walter Pallister, " "	Ralph Ellis, " "
Joseph Frankan, " "	Sammy Steinbrink, " "
Wm. J. Kennedy, " "	William Roddy, " "
John V. McCluskey, " "	

Discharged on Completion of Work.

M. Metzler, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.

Deaths.

Morgan L. Ogden, Clerk to Water Register.

Official Documents and Correspondence relative to the resignation of Mr. Henry A. Gumbleton as Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, and the appointment of Mr. Hubert O. Thompson in place thereof:

NEW YORK, December 27, 1876.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

MY DEAR SIR—Having been elected to the office of County Clerk of the City and County of New York, the duties of which I shall assume on January 1st, proximo, I have the honor to tender you my resignation as Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

In doing so permit me to offer you my sincere thanks for the uniform politeness and courtesy I have always experienced at your hands; and through you to my fellow officers of the Department my hearty appreciation of the unvarying consideration and support I received from them in the discharge of the duties appertaining to my position.

(Signed) Very truly yours, HENRY A. GUMBLETON.

NEW YORK, December 30, 1876.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of 27th inst., resigning the office of Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, in consequence of your election to that of County Clerk, was duly received. I hereby accept it with the assurance of my kind feelings towards you personally and officially, and of my best wishes for the successful administration of the duties of the important office to which you have been elected, and for which you are so well qualified.

(Signed) Very truly yours, ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1876.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the Commissioner of Public Works, in and by the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, I do hereby appoint Hubert O. Thompson to the office of Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, to take effect the first day of January, 1877.

(Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—In accepting herewith the appointment to the responsible position of Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, which you have conferred upon me, permit me, while thanking you for this very pleasing evidence of your kind feelings toward me, to assure you that I shall earnestly endeavor to assist to the full extent of my ability your efforts for efficiency and economy in the administration of the Department.

(Signed) Very respectfully, HUBERT O. THOMPSON.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending December 30, 1876.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	1	41	6	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	14	..	1
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	18	61	..	11
Repairing pavements.....	4	14	..	5
Maintenance of Boulevards, etc.....	3	24	2	7
Repairing roads.....	..	9	4	1
Total.....	28	163	12	25
Increase over previous week.....
Decrease from previous week.....	49	140	..	45

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$37,200.43.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
January 5, 1877.

R. J. MORRISON, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of appointments, and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the two weeks ending Thursday, January 4, 1877.

Appointments.

As Patrolman.....	Daniel C. Moynihan.....	Painter.....	504 West 46th street.
".....	John W. McCormick.....	Barkeeper.....	152 Washington street.
".....	Lawrence Tallon.....	Laborer.....	349 West 25th street.
".....	Albert Shultis.....	Milkman.....	210 East 40th street.
".....	Frank Hanly.....	Laborer.....	419 East 18th street.
".....	Edward Norton.....	Blacksmith.....	672 Third avenue.

Applicants for Appointment.

Ex-Patrolmen Daniel D. Crimmins and Edward B. Miller ask reappointment.
William Burke asks appointment as Doorman.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Rejected by Surgeon.....	John F. Cummings.....	Painter.....	140th & 141st sts. & College av.
".....	John Buckley.....	Boatman.....	602 West 55th street.
Passed.....	Charles Parke.....	Porter.....	27 North Moore street.
".....	Thomas McMurray.....	Blacksmith.....	122 Mott street.
".....	Thomas Barry.....	Seaman.....	9 Madison street.
Rejected.....	John McGorry.....	Roofer.....	601 East 4th street.
".....	Samuel R. Carey.....	Silversmith.....	16 Gay street.
Passed.....	Edgar C. Salisbury.....	Collector.....	105th street and Broadway.
".....	John T. Stephenson.....	Farmer.....	72 Greenwich street.
".....	Henry Chapman.....	Salesman.....	219 Cherry street.
".....	John Whalen.....	Driver.....	188 Broome street.
".....	Alexander McKeown.....	Teamster.....	100 Madison street.
".....	Henry J. Cowan.....	Clerk.....	60 East 53d street.
Rejected.....	John O'Callaghan.....	Carpenter.....	216 West 49th street.
Passed.....	John McGovern.....	Watchman.....	207 West 36th street.
".....	Thomas S. De Noyelles.....	Carman.....	16 Gay street.
Rejected.....	Francis McTaggart.....	Waiter.....	256 West 41st street.
Passed.....	Daniel J. Osgood.....	Laundry.....	45 Bleeker street.
".....	Patrick J. Cosgrove.....	Weaver.....	97 Ninth avenue.
".....	William Burns.....	Stone-cutter.....	1083 First avenue.
".....	John Callaghan.....	Cartman.....	93 Tenth avenue.
".....	John R. Morrison.....	Ice dealer.....	162 Seventh avenue.
".....	Julius Guba.....	Bonnet framer.....	107 East 44th street.
Rejected.....	Michael J. Manton.....	Machinist.....	263 Monroe street.
".....	Thomas Flanagan.....	Plasterer.....	414 East 18th street.
".....	William Walker.....	Car-builder.....	152d st., Morris & Courtland avs.
Passed.....	John A. Tait.....	Clerk.....	Cold Spring, Putnam Co.
".....	Joseph Costello.....	Painter.....	309 Mott street.
Rejected.....	Thomas H. Powers.....	Carpenter.....	318 West street.
".....	P. H. Dolan.....	Carpenter.....	223 Rivington street.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1877.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

281 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 7 cases, and violation of the Sanitary Code in 4 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps.

From Riverside Hospital: Monthly report of Vaccinating Corps; on applications for permits; on application for relief; on suspension of certain orders; on complaint against J. K. C. Walker; on birth of Robert Hall.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Monthly and weekly reports.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Bills Audited.

Swift & White.....	\$3,333 34
L. McDermott.....	231 25

Communications Received.

From N. Marc, in respect to the use of salt on the flooring of street cars to melt the snow, taken therein upon the feet of passengers.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter B. Knapp to place and keep a pedestal or post, not more than 18 inches square, surmounted by a druggist's sign, in front of No. 362 Hudson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein commanding, N. G. S. N. Y., in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of said Corporation thereto, of the premises situated at Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, being the same premises now occupied by Major-General Shaler and staff for an armory, for the use and occupation of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein, commander, for the term of five years from the first day of January, 1877, at the yearly rental of six thousand dollars, payable quarterly; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said troop without the previous written consent of the owners. Also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause. And that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York:

William C. Emmett, instead of.....	George W. Carpenter, whose term of office has expired.
Samson Lachman, " " " " " "	J. Edward De Laney, " " " "
John J. Lynch, " " " " " "	Moor Falls, " " " "
Thomas J. Gaytee, " " " " " "	James Kearney, " " " "
Jacob A. Weil, " " " " " "	John P. Kane, " " " "
William H. Tone, " " " " " "	William J. Lacey, " " " "
Charles J. Taylor, " " " " " "	James Steers, " " " "
Joseph J. Kelly, " " " " " "	George W. Nash, " " " "
John F. Cullen, " " " " " "	John Lovelock, " " " "
Chris. M. Buckman, " " " " " "	John G. Boyd, " " " "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. V. Conover & Co. to place a platform scale on the sidewalk in front of their premises Nos. 336, 338, 340 East Twenty-ninth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1876, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1876, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Gallagher to retain a stand at the southwest corner of Vesey and Greenwich streets, said stand not to exceed in dimensions eight by five feet, permission for the said privilege having been obtained from the lessee of the said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1876, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1876, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 9 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of firing of firearms, cannons, and fireworks,' passed May 17, 1876."

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by omitting therefrom the words "Sulzer's East River Park," and by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "Brien's Undercliff Park, Highbridge,"—so that said section 9 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, fowling-piece, or other firearm in the City of New York, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Jones' Wood Coliseum, Washington Park, Hamilton Park, Bender's Schutzen Park, Bellevue Garden, Harlem River Park, Lion Park, Christ's Park, Kuntz Elm Park, National Park, Karl Park, Jerome Park, Fleetwood Park, Hudson River Park, and Brien's Undercliff Park, Highbridge."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the three southernmost rooms, on the east side of the hall, on the third floor of the brown-stone building, 32 Chambers street, City Hall Park, be and the same are hereby set apart, provided, designated, and assigned as and for chambers for the joint use and occupancy of the Recorder, the City Judge, and the Judge of the Court of General Sessions; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice and make provision accordingly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of Companies A, K, and G, of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of said Corporation thereto, of the hall and rooms on the second floor of the building known as Morrisania Hall, situated on Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, for the term of two (2) years from the first day of January, 1877, at the yearly rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by Companies A, G, and K of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for an armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said companies without the previous written consent of the owners; also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5 of Article II., and section 1 of Article V. of "An ordinance to amend chapter XL. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relative to Hackney Coaches and Cabs," adopted March 16, 1876.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 5 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Section 5. Any driver who may be licensed under section 1 of this article may drive and use any coach or cab belonging to his employer; and no owner of any hackney coach or cab shall allow any person to drive such coach or cab who is not licensed as aforesaid, under penalty of five dollars.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of Article V. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting in the 10th and 11th subdivisions thereof, before the word "south" the word "north," so that the subdivisions, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Stand No. 10—North, south, and west side of Union square."

"Stand No. 11—North, south, and west side of Madison square."

Also, by adding to said section 1, subdivisions 20 and 21, as follows:

"Stand No. 20—Broadway, opposite St. Paul's Church, from 5 P. M. until sunrise."

"Stand No. 21—On all street corners, from 10 P. M. until sunrise."

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dearborn G. Piper to erect a flag-staff in front of his premises, No. 272 Bleecker street, the said flagstaff to be not more than seventy-five feet high, not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, 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, December 28, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McGuire to place a sign in front of premises No. 64 Bowery, 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 28, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That the resolution approved March 15, 1870, authorizing the Justices of the several Police and Civil Courts to appoint janitors, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State, at its next session, be requested to enact such laws as will enable the corporate authorities of the City of New York to provide for the manufacture of gas and the laying of gas-mains in the streets, avenues, and public places of this city, in the same manner as Croton-mains are now laid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation prepare a draft of an act relating to the above subject, and transmit the same to the presiding officers of the State Legislature at its session commencing January, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and is hereby requested to cause five hundred copies of the CITY RECORD, containing the official canvass of the election held November 7, 1876, to be printed for the use of the members of this Board, to be delivered to the Clerk and distributed under his direction.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Simon Goodfriend be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Balmore, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the resolutions of the Board of Supervisors adopted December 16, 1857, March 23, 1858, March 7, 1859, July 14, 1856, December 28, 1866, December 16, 1862, and December 31, 1863, granting authority to the Recorder and City Judge to appoint Clerks and Messengers and to fix compensation for their services, and to incur expense for cleaning offices, be and the same are hereby repealed, rescinded, and annulled from and after the 31st day of December, 1876.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Jane E. Emmons to erect a pie and coffee stand of iron and glass within the stoop lines on the westerly side of Church street, between Cortlandt and Liberty streets, the same to stand during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to the Board, at his earliest convenience:

First—The number and location of street-lamps ordered to be lighted in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from the date of their annexation to the present time.

Second—The name of the company or companies that supplies that portion of the city with gas.

Third—The amount paid for lighting each lamp, and the authority or agreement under which said company or companies furnishes gas for the public; and

Fourth—The number of lamps ordered to be lighted in said wards (if any) not yet erected.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, 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 is hereby given to all incorporated Gas-light Companies to lay gas-mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in this city for the purpose of supplying gas to the city and its inhabitants, upon such conditions as may be first prescribed and approved of by his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the sidewalk in Fifty-eighth street, from the southeast corner of Ninth avenue to house No. 344, be paved with stone flagging pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 5, 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 29, 1876—Michael Connolly; age 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, brown sack coat, dark blue pants, blue vest, check shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 4, 1877—Elizabeth McKenna; age 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Admitted May 28, 1867. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 1, 1877—Annie Flood; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair. Had on when admitted red and black shawl, green striped dress, flannel skirt, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

January 2, 1877—Mary Carey; age 47 years; 5 feet high; dark hair. Had on when admitted waterproof sack, black worsted skirt, chemise, calico dress. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

John McHenry; age 36 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when admitted black cloth coat and vest, gray pants, striped cotton shirt, black felt hat, laced shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, 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, the 13th day of January, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

DRY GOODS:

- 1,000 pair Dark Blankets.
- 500 pair White Blankets.
- 10,000 yds. U. G. Cassimere.
- 60,000 yds. Brown Muslin.
- 3,000 yds. Bleached Muslin.
- 3,000 yds. Bleached Shroud Muslin.
- 10,000 yds. Ticking.
- 5,000 yds. Awning Stripes.
- 5,000 yds. Stripes.
- 5,000 yds. Brown Denims.
- 5,000 yds. Blue Denims.
- 5,000 yds. Cottonades.
- 5,000 yds. Canton Flannel.
- 5,000 yds. Linen Drills.
- 20,000 yds. Brown Bandage Muslin.
- 3,000 yds. Russia Crash.
- 1,000 lbs. Knitting Cotton.
- 500 gross Metal Suspender Buttons.
- 500 gross A-22 White Bone Buttons.
- 100 gross Coat Buttons.

GROCERIES:

- 75,000 lbs. Hard Soap.
- 15,000 lbs. Oolong Tea.
- 6,000 lbs. "A" Coffee Sugar.
- 5,000 lbs. Granulated Sugar.
- 5,000 lbs. Crushed Sugar.
- 20,000 lbs. Rio Coffee.
- 20,000 lbs. Rice.
- 2,500 lbs. Whole Pepper.
- 1,200 lbs. Macaroni.
- 5,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.
- 3,000 lbs. Wheaten Grits.
- 500 lbs. Hecker's Farina.
- 2,000 lbs. Chicory.
- 1,000 lbs. Laundry Starch.
- 600 lbs. Corn Starch.
- 1,000 lbs. Prepared Cocoa.
- 100 bbls. Hominy "A" No. 1.
- 100 bbls. Soda Crackers. Bbls. to be returned.
- 100 bbls. Oatmeal. Bbls. to be returned.
- 500 bush. Beans.
- 500 bush. Rye.
- 2,000 gals. Molasses. Hhds. to be returned.
- 10,000 lbs. Tobacco.
- 300 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington's.
- 400 quintals Codfish, George's Bank, best quality, to be delivered in quantities as required.
- 500 bales Long Bright Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.
- 50 doz. Canned Corn.
- 50 doz. Canned Peas.
- 50 doz. Canned Tomatoes.
- 25 doz. Canned Peaches.
- 25 doz. Canned Plums.
- 200 bbls. Fine Flour. Empty barrels to be returned and deducted from the price of flour.

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.

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 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 13,500 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, the 13th day of January, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 13,500 tons of white ash coal, of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order, and each ton to consist of (2,240) twenty-two hundred and forty 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.
- At Ward's Island—3,000 tons grate size.
- At Randall's Island—500 tons egg size.
- At Hart's Island—500 tons egg size.
- At Bellevue Hospital—2,000 tons grate size.
- At Steamboat dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of steamboats (in cargoes of about 200 tons per month)—2,200 tons grate size.
- At Tombs—125 tons egg size.
- At Essex street, Third District Prison—50 tons egg size.
- At Fifty-seventh street, Fourth District Prison—25 tons egg size.
- At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Fifth District Prison—25 tons egg size.
- At Fordham, Sixth District Prison—25 tons egg 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 29, 1876.

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 13, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, 3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample 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, January 4, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 3, 1877—Patrick Boyle; age 67 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black cloth coat and pants, gray vest, white shirt, black felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Deirg; age 57 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted white linen coat, black cloth vest and pants, white cotton drawers, flannel shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 2, 1877—Mary Sullivan; age 41 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted dark blue dress, white skirt, woolen chemise, striped shawl, cotton stockings, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$233,483 BONDS OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, January 9, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$233,483 Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of Armories and Drill-rooms in the City of New York," passed May 26, 1876.

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemable three years from the date thereof.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1876.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 21, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 16, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris square.

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

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING ONE thousand telegraph poles, including cross-arms, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Specifications for doing the work, and the form of contract, can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained. Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, be endorsed "Proposals for painting telegraph poles," and with the name of parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof 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)

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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 Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of January, 1877, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

E. Z. LAURENCE,
F. H. CHURCHILL,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 27, 1876.