

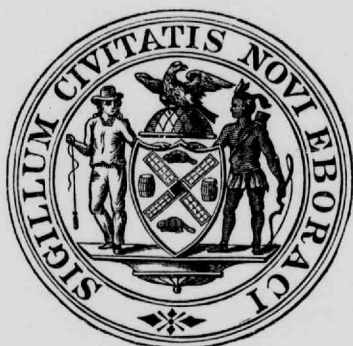
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1877.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1877.

To his Honor SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor:

SIR—In conformity with the provisions of section 27 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, we have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the three months ending with the 30th day of September, 1877.

Fires.

Number communicated by telegraph.....	181
“ “ other means.....	177
Total.....	358

In buildings—	
Confined to buildings in which it originated.....	329
Extended to other buildings.....	11
In woods, etc.....	16
In vessels.....	2
Total.....	358

Discovered by firemen.....	53
“ policemen.....	73
“ tower watchmen.....	7
“ citizens and others.....	225
Total.....	358

Extent of Damage to Buildings.

Slight.....	81
Considerable.....	17
Totally destroyed.....	27

How Extinguished.

By fire extinguishers.....	29
By buckets of water, etc.....	236
By chemical engines.....	6
By hydrant streams.....	6
By one engine stream.....	42
By more than one engine stream.....	39
Total.....	358

Estimated Loss and Insurance.

	Loss.	Insurance.
On buildings, etc.....	\$300,940 00	\$824,130 00
On stock.....	319,757 00	703,575 00
Total.....	\$620,697 00	\$1,527,705 00

Uninsured Loss.

On buildings, etc.....	\$27,950 00
On stock.....	45,325 00
Total.....	\$73,275 00

Average loss per fire..... \$1,733 79

The loss was less than \$100, at.....	262 fires.
“ between 100 and \$1,000, at.....	71 “
“ “ 1,000 “ 5,000, at.....	20 “
“ “ 5,000 “ 10,000, at.....	2 “
“ “ 10,000 “ 20,000, at.....	2 “
“ over 500,000, at.....	1 “
Total.....	358 fires.

Causes and Origin of Fires.

Chemicals igniting.....	1	Kerosene oil lamps exploding, upsetting, etc.	40
Children playing with matches.....	18	Lightning igniting roof.....	2
Carelessness of occupants and employees		Mice gnawing matches.....	2
with matches, lights, cigars, etc.....	86	Malicious mischief.....	7
Defective flues and chimneys.....	3	Not ascertained.....	16
Electric spark igniting switch board.....	1	Overheated stove-pipes, ranges, ovens, fur-	
Escaped gas igniting.....	12	naces, etc.....	5
Fireworks.....	23	Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, etc.	27
Fat and oil taking fire on stove.....	11	Spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish, etc.	10
Friction of machinery.....	3	Slaking of lime.....	1
Foul chimneys.....	34	Window curtains, drapery, clothing, wood-	
Hot coals falling on floor.....	1	work, etc., taking fire from candles and	
Heat from boilers, furnaces and steam-pipes.	12	gas jets.....	33
Improper arrangement of stove and furnace		Total.....	358
pipes.....	3		
Incendiary.....	7		

Telegraphic Calls and Alarms received at and transmitted from Headquarters.

First alarms from street boxes.....	218
“ “ bell-towers.....	9
“ “ Police Headquarters.....	1
“ “ communicated verbally.....	1
Total.....	229
Second alarms.....	5
Third alarms.....	1
Alarms received from Automatic Signal Telegraph Co.....	8
Special calls for companies.....	24
“ ambulance.....	9
“ Sappers and Miners.....	2
“ distant companies.....	1
“ Insurance Patrol.....	10
Total alarms and calls.....	289

Messages transmitted.....	672
“ received.....	489
Total.....	1,161

Operations under the Law regulating the Storage of Combustibles, etc.

Cash received for kerosene oil licenses, at \$10.....	\$12,570 00
“ kerosene oil licenses, at \$7.50.....	457 50
“ chemical, etc., permits, at \$2.....	196 00
“ gunpowder (wholesale) permits, at \$2.....	38 00
“ gunpowder (retail) permits, at 50 cents.....	19 50
“ cartridges (wholesale) permits, at \$2.....	32 00
“ cartridges (retail) permits, at 50 cents.....	1 50
“ special permits, at \$1.....	1 00
“ special permits, at 50 cents.....	3 00
“ special permits, at 25 cents.....	87 75
“ kindling fire in street permits, at 50 cents.....	9 50
“ penalties, selling kerosene oil below test, at \$50.....	350 00
“ penalties, open hatchways, at \$50.....	100 00
“ penalties, chimney fires, at \$5.....	35 00
Total.....	\$13,900 75

Complaints of violation of law pending at last report.....	104
“ received during quarter.....	124
Total.....	228

NATURE OF COMPLAINT, VIOLATION, ETC.	No. of Complaints.	DISPOSITION.					STILL PENDING.	
		Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Referred to Department of Buildings.	In Department.	In Law Department.
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	32	5	..	7	..	..	17	3
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	78	..	..	..	1	..	..	77
Chimney fires.....	59	..	..	7	14	..	16	22
Hoistways found open at fires.....	13	..	1	2	..	..	6	4
Fire hydrant obstructions.....	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Defective chimneys and flues.....	9	4	1	..	..	3	1	..
Dangerous premises.....	6	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Dangerous stoves and stove-pipes.....	9	8	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dangerous chimneys and walls.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dangerous gas-brackets.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Excessive quantity combustible material.....	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Excessive quantity of kerosene oil.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naphtha dangerously stored.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Naphtha stored without permit.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cartridges stored without permit.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No scuttle ladder.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unprotected lights in stable.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	228	32	5	16	15	6	45	109

Sanitary Condition of the Force.

Number of cases of ordinary illness.....	42
“ accidents and injuries.....	18
Total number of cases requiring treatment.....	60

Loss of time resulting from cases of illness.....	567 days.
“ “ accidents, etc.....	211 “
Total.....	778 days.

Number of candidates passed.....	25
“ “ rejected.....	14
Total number examined.....	39

Changes, etc.

The following is a record of the changes, etc., in the personnel of the Department:

Headquarters—	
Appointments—Vice-Medical Officer.....	1
Clerks.....	4
Property Clerk.....	1
Messenger.....	1
Transfer (to Repair Shops)—Clerk.....	7
Discharges—Vice-Medical Officer.....	1
Clerks.....	3
Property Clerk.....	1
Uniformed Force—	
Reinstatement—Fireman.....	1
Retired—Assistant Foreman.....	1
Promotions—Assistant Engineer of Steamer to Assistant Foreman.....	1
Fireman to Assistant Foreman.....	1
Assistant Engineer of Steamer to Engineer of Steamer.....	1
Private to Fireman.....	4

Uniformed Force—	
Resignations—Engineer of Steamer.....	1
Fireman.....	1
Ladderman.....	1
	3
Died—Assistant Foreman.....	1
Fireman.....	1
	2
Reduction in Rank—Foreman to Fireman.....	1
Dismissals—Firemen.....	4
Hoseman.....	1
	5
Transfers—Officers.....	11
Firemen.....	64
	75
Fines imposed for infractions of discipline, amounting to \$80.50.....	10
“ “ loss of devices, etc., amounting to \$15.....	3
Bureau of Combustibles—	
Discharges—Inspector.....	1
Surveyor.....	1
Clerk.....	1
	3
Appointments—Inspector.....	1
Surveyor.....	1
Clerk.....	1
	3
Transfer (from Repair Shops)—Janitor.....	1
Telegraph Bureau—	
Discharges—Tower Watchmen.....	3
Assistant Batteryman.....	1
	4
Appointments—Tower Watchmen.....	3
Assistant Batteryman.....	1
	4
Bureau of Fire Marshal—	
Discharge—Assistant to Fire Marshal.....	1
Appointment—Assistant to Fire Marshal.....	1
Repair Shops—	
Discharges—Foreman of Shops.....	1
Clerk.....	1
Machinists.....	3
Blacksmiths' Helpers.....	2
Painters.....	2
Wheelwright.....	1
Caulkers.....	4
	14
Appointments—Machinists.....	4
Blacksmith's Helpers.....	4
Painters.....	3
Wheelwrights.....	2
Caulkers.....	2
	13
Promotion—Machinist to Foreman of Shops.....	1
Transfers (from Headquarters)—Clerks.....	1
(to Bureau of Combustibles)—Janitor.....	1
(to Hospital Stables)—Laborers.....	3
	5
Hospital Stables—	
Promotion—Foreman of Stable to Superintendent of Horses.....	1
Appointments—Foreman of Stables.....	1
Stableman.....	1
	2
Discharge—Stableman.....	1
Transfers (from Repair Shops)—Laborers.....	3
	5
<i>Numerical Strength on September 30, 1877, of Officers and Employees of this Department.</i>	
Headquarters—	
Commissioners.....	3
Secretary and Assistant Secretary.....	2
Medical Officers.....	2
Bookkeeper and Clerks.....	10
Messenger, Watchmen, etc.....	4
	21
Uniformed Force—	
Chief of Department.....	1
Assistant Chief of Department.....	1
Chiefs of Battalion.....	10
Company Officers.....	122
Firemen.....	559
Privates.....	6
Hosemen and Laddermen.....	37
	736
Bureau of Combustibles—	
Inspector.....	1
Surveyors, Clerks, etc.....	9
	10
Bureau of Fire Marshal—	
Fire Marshal.....	1
Assistant Fire Marshals.....	2
Clerks.....	2
	5
Telegraph Force—	
Superintendent of Telegraph.....	1
Chief Operator.....	1
Operators and Assistant Operators.....	7
Linemen.....	6
Batteryman and Assistant Batteryman.....	2
Tower Watchmen.....	10
	27
Repair Shops—	
Foreman.....	1
Clerk.....	1
Messenger.....	1
Storekeeper.....	1
Shop Engineer.....	1
Machinists, etc.....	38
Watchmen.....	2
	45
Hospital Stables—	
Superintendent of Horses.....	1
Foremen of Stables.....	1
Stablemen, Drivers, etc.....	8
	10
Aggregate.....	854

Contracts Awarded.

The following awards have been made during the quarter :	
To Oscar T. Marshall, for hay, straw, etc.....	\$5,194 50
James McKeel, for telegraph poles.....	2,007 50
Joseph Ross, for alterations, etc., to Headquarters Building.....	3,532 00
Bramhall, Deane & Co, for steam-heating apparatus for Headquarters Building.....	3,283 50

The sum of \$361 has been received for sale of condemned horses, and the amount deposited with the City Chamberlain.

We respectfully refer to the subjoined quarterly statements of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund and Life Insurance Fund.
The aggregate amount of bills and pay-rolls audited and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment during the quarter is \$296,083.30.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Quarterly Statement, New York Fire Department Relief Fund, for quarter ending September 30, 1877.

1877.	
June 30..... Balance on hand.....	\$298,264 42
Sept. 30..... Receipts for quarter—	
From Fines.....	\$95 50
Penalties.....	450 00
Oil Licenses.....	13,027 50
Fireworks Permits.....	91 75
Interest.....	761 89
Powder, etc., Licenses.....	287 00
Chimney Fires.....	35 00
Fire in Street Permits.....	9 50
	14,758 14
	\$313,022 56
“ 30..... Disbursements for quarter—	
For Expense Account.....	\$380 07
Pension Account.....	1,031 67
	1,411 74
“ 30..... Balance on hand.....	\$311,610 82

New York, September 30, 1877.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer.

Quarterly Statement, New York Fire Department Life Insurance Fund, for quarter ending September 30, 1877.

1877.	
June 30..... Balance on hand.....	\$5,059 00
Sept. 30..... Assessments for quarter.....	2,243 00
	\$7,302 00
“ 30..... Disbursements for quarter—	
To widow of John Sears.....	\$1,000 00
“ John W. Regan.....	1,000 00
“ Daniel Dunn.....	1,000 00
	3,000 00
“ 30..... Balance on hand.....	\$4,302 00

New York, September 30, 1877.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of October, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the resignations of the following-named Inspectors of Elections be and are hereby accepted :

Edward J. Hare, Third Election District, Fourteenth Assembly District.
Dennisell Sheerin, Twelfth Election District, Eleventh Assembly District.
Charles G. Eichler, Sixteenth Election District, Seventh Assembly District.
Richard A. Dellamore, Seventh Election District, Third Assembly District.
John W. Jacobus, Twentieth Election District, Ninth Assembly District.
Wm. E. Brinckerhoff, Twelfth Election District, Twentieth Assembly District.
John R. Finley, Ninth Election District, Seventeenth Assembly District.
George W. Tuers, Twentieth Election District, Fourth Assembly District.
Oscar Cahill, Twenty-first Election District, Tenth Assembly District.
Geo. W. Jones, Eighth Election District, Eighth Assembly District.
Alex. Francisco, Ninth Election District, Thirtieth Assembly District.
Augustus B. Palmer, Fifteenth Election District, Eleventh Assembly District.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election, to fill vacancies in the Districts designated :

Peter F. Matthews, Third Election District, Fourteenth Assembly District.
Lawrence Flood, Twelfth Election District, Eleventh Assembly District.
Herman Materne, Sixteenth Election District, Seventh Assembly District.
Thomas Stritch, Seventh Election District, Third Assembly District.
Warren W. Whitney, Twentieth Election District, Ninth Assembly District.
Joseph A. Corkey, Twelfth Election District, Twentieth Assembly District.
Joseph A. Hatch, Ninth Election District, Seventeenth Assembly District.
Henry Coleman, Twentieth Election District, Fourth Assembly District.
John Boyer, Twenty-first Election District, Tenth Assembly District.
George Reichmann, Eighth Election District, Eighth Assembly District.
C. H. Willis, Ninth Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District.
Wm. J. Foster, Fifteenth Election District, Eleventh Assembly District.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place a lamp and lamp-post on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to prevent any telegraph company from erecting any telegraph pole in any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, within ten feet of any public lamp-post.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

Petition of the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Board of Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums, in the City of New York, for permission to pave and set and reset curb-stones in Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, at their own expense.

Prayer of petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William G. Tompkins, proprietor of the Hotel St. Germain, to retain he portico now over the Twenty-second street entrance to said hotel, also the one on Fifth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William McAuliffe to erect two posts for a small sign on the curb in front of his premises, No. 238 Seventh avenue, 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, September 28, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy...	Fordham.	261 Broadway
Wm. L. Cole.....	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing....	134 E. 78th st.	100 Broadway.
John De Vries.....	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.....	139 E. Houston st.	139 E. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer....	83 2d st.	83 2d st.
George Hall.....	300 Lexington av.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland....	445 W. 44th st.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.....	610 E. 12th st.	445 W. 44th
Patrick Keenan.....	102 W. 21st st.	216 Avenue
William Lamb.....	314 W. 14th st.	102 W. 21st
Samuel A. Lewis....	117 W. 21st st.	59 University
John J. Morris.....	24 E. 74th st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips....	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st
Jos. C. Pinckney....	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly.....	305 W. 34th st.	Builder.
William Salmon.....	55 E. 20th st.	55 E. 20th st.
William Sauer.....	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Thomas Sheils.....	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.
Stephen N. Simonson	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
James J. Slevin.....	133 E. 43d st.	133 E. 43d st
Michael Tuomey....		

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
FRAN CIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees, 1877.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, room 5.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, room 18.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear)
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors, " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room 28, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house, rooms 3 and 4.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house, rooms 7 and 8.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 1.
Surrogate's Court, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 2.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

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

COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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 the opening of Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, 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 19th day of November, 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

NICHOLAS MULLER,
JOHN BRESLIN,
MICHAEL HALPIN,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 25, 1877.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building located at No. 159 East Eighty-fifth street, will be received as above until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 31st instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished, on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof. Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement, "Proposal for Alterations and Repairs," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 23, 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 Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island—John McCaddam; aged 8 years; admitted May 22, 1874. 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, October 20, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, 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 Friday, November 2, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, as required, at dock on Hart's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

LUMBER, ETC.
40 Spruce Girders, 6x10 inches, 10 feet long.
4 " " " " " 13 " "
4 " " " " " 12 " "
18 " Sills, " " " 32 " "
8 " " " " " 39 " "
4 " " " " " 25 " "
4 " " " " " 24 " "
4 " " " " " 22 " "
1,150 Lineal feet Spruce Plates, 4x6 inches.
324 Spruce Beams, 3x9 inches, 31 feet long.
34 " " " " " 38 " "
8 " " " " " 42 " "
8 " Valley Rafters, 3x10 inches, 29 feet long.
4 " " " " " 3x10 " 26 " "
20 " Tie Beams, 3x8 inches, 25 feet long.
4 " " " " " 3x8 " 18 " "
324 " Rafters, 3x7 inches, 21 feet long.
44 " " " " " 3x7 " 18 " "
350 Lineal feet of Spruce Ridge pieces, 3x8 inches, in lengths of 25 feet.
20 Spruce King Posts, 3x8 inches, in lengths of 7 feet.
4 " " " " " 3x8 " 6 " "
4,300 Lineal feet of Spruce Timbers, 3x6 inches, in lengths of 15 feet.
25,000 Lineal feet of Spruce Joists, 2x3 inches.
23,000 feet, board measure, Hemlock, 1x12 inches.
400 Spruce Joists, 4x6 inches, 16 feet long.
300 " " " " " 3x4 " 16 " "
16 White Pine Rafters, 3x7 inches, 21 feet long.
4 " " " " " 3x7 " 19 " "
2 " " " " " 3x8 " 18 " "
8 " " " " " 3x8 " 7 " "
2 " " " " " 3x8 " 6 " "
16 " " " " " 3x6 " 6 " "
4 " " " " " 3x6 " 5 " "
20 " " " " " 3x6 " 16 " "
12 " " " " " 3x6 " 12 " "
450 Lineal feet White Pine, 4x6 " "
200 " " " " " 4x4 " "
12 White Pine Posts, 6x6 " 16 feet long.
5,000 feet, board measure, rough, White Pine Box Boards, 1x12 inches.
14,000 feet, board measure, clear, White Pine Siding, rabbeted 7 inches wide.
1,500 feet, board measure, clear, White Pine Boards, tongued and grooved ¾x12 inches.
1,400 feet, board measure, clear, White Pine, planed two sides, 14 inches wide, ¾ inches thick, clear, and well seasoned.
2,000 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned White Pine, 1½x12 inches.
30,000 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½x3½ inches.
2,500 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Ceiling Boards, ¾x3½ inches.
200 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 1½x12 inches.
200 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 1x18 inches.
1,500 Lineal feet of White Pine, clear and well seasoned, 2x12 in. hes.
2,000 Lineal feet of clear, well seasoned, White Pine, 2x6 inches.
215 M. White Pine Shingles No. 1.
132 Pairs of Sashes, 15x24 inches, 1½ inches thick, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.

4 Pairs of Sliding Sash, 4 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 1½ inches thick, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.
4 Pairs outside Doors, raised mouldings, of clear, well seasoned White Pine, 2 inches thick, 5 feet by 7 feet 6 inches, with fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet 6 inches by 5 feet, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.
4 Single Doors, 1½ inches thick, of clear, well seasoned White Pine, raised mouldings, 3 feet by 7 feet 6 inches, in 4 panels, with fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.
16 Single Doors, 1½ inches thick, of clear, well seasoned White Pine, 4 panels 2 feet 8 inches by 7 feet, with fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet by 7 feet 8 inches, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.
4 Single Doors, 1½ inches thick, of clear, well seasoned White Pine, 4 panels 3 feet by 7 feet, fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet by 3 feet, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.
2 Pairs Doors, 1½ inches thick, 4 panels 5 feet by 7 feet, with fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet by 5 feet, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.
11,000 Lineal feet of 2-ply Sheathing Felt.
4 Boxes (1 C.) Charcoal Tin, 14x20 inches.
40 Kegs Cut Nails, 10d.
14 " " 12d.
16 " " 6d.
10 " " 8d.
6 " " 6d.
40 " " 4d.
12 " " 4d.

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, October 20, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, LIME.

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, November 2, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.
5,000 yds. Ticking.
5,000 yds. Cottonades.
1,000 yds. Bleached Muslin.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
10 pieces Burlaps.
50 bales Blankets.
20 bales Blankets, White.
250 doz. Knit Shirts.
30 Horse Blankets.
GROCERIES.
30,000 lbs. Brown Sugar.
1,000 lbs. Dried Apples.
1,000 lbs. Cheese.
1 cask Prunes.
50 bbls. Oatmeal.
20 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar.
5,000 lbs. good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
800 bbls. good sound Irish potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. to the barrel net. To be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
200 bags Coarse Meal.
100 bags Fine Meal.
Meal to be delivered in quantities as required.
LEATHER.
500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 lbs., well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.
LIME.
250 bbls. Rockland Lime. To be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 19, 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, October 17, 1877—Mary Cowan; aged 20 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 22, 1877—Barbara Hulse; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted, black delaine suit, black crape hat, white skirt, prunella gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

CROTON WATER RENTS—NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ADDITIONAL penalty of ten per cent. will be added, according to law, on all regular water rents remaining unpaid on the first day of November next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

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, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City. Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

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 to the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

The premises at Cortlandt Street Ferry and those connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, L. I., to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at any of the ferries, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Board of Department of Docks.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 25

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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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK,
32 CHAMBERS STREET, October 15, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT rolls on personal property and bank stock for the year 1877 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz.:

A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
October 23, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT rolls on real estate, personal property and bank stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1877, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the 29th section of the Act of March 30, 1850, viz.:

A reduction at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the first day of December, next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 19, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 76 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 31, 1877.

75th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.
113th " " " 3d to 4th " "
Little 12th street, paving, from 10th to 13th avenue.
126th street, paving, with Telford-McAdam pavement, between 6th and 7th avenues, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks.
133d street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue to Hudson river.
136th street, grading, from Southern Boulevard to within 230 42-100 feet of Oak avenue.
80th street, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging, and laying crosswalks, from 4th to Madison avenue.
117th street, south side, flagging, from 4th to Lexington avenue.
5th avenue, east side, flagging, from 58th to 64th street.
Madison avenue, crosswalks, at 89th, 90th, 91st, 93d, and 94th streets.
152d street, sewer, between Boulevard and Hudson river.
4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 19th and 20th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before November 3, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 12 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales room, No. 111 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1877.

at 12 o'clock M., the following floating property belonging to the Department, to wit:

Lot 1. Dredging machine No. 1, 26 x 67 feet; spuds hoisted by steam; Bucket 3 cubic yards.

Lot 2. Deck Scow "Two Sisters," length 70 feet, breadth 24 feet, depth 6 1/2 feet.

Lot 3. Steam Tug "Alert," 39 tons, built in Philadelphia in 1858; certificate of inspection can be seen at office of Department.

All the above property is in working order, and will be sold in the condition in which it shall be on the day of sale, except that all coal or other supplies then on board will be discharged before delivery.

The property is moored at foot of Gansevoort street, North river, and will be delivered at that point.

The Department reserves the right to withdraw either of the crafts in case bids made therefor shall be too low to warrant the acceptance thereof.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale will be cash, twenty-five per cent. payable at time of sale, and balance on delivery of property, within ten days thereafter.

An order will be given by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department, for the delivery of property purchased, in addition, to any bill of sale required.

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

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, ROOM 28,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR COMPLETING THE iron roofing for the new County Court-house will be received, by the Commissioners for the completion of the new County Court-house, at the above address, until Wednesday, November 7, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, when the same will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to stating the same in figures.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the city of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties, in the sum of three thousand dollars, for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder, to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the interest of the city.

The sealed envelope, containing the estimate or proposal, shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and also the words "Proposal for Iron Roof for New County Court-house."

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans, specifications, and terms of contract, as approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. Leopold Eidlitz, 128 Broadway.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
THOMAS B. TAPPEN,
SMITH E. SHAW.

Commissioners for the completion of the
New County Court-house.

CORPORATION NOTICES

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, \$21,378.60.

No. 2. Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer to within 35 feet of Ninth avenue, \$424.77.

No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side of Eighty-first street, \$262.01.

No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side of Seventy-fifth street, \$278.24.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR damage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible date, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 22, 1877.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, for a black pony, star in forehead, and a light wagon found in street, October 13, 1877.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1877.

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

Boats, cart, wagon, lot rope, revolvers, furniture, male and female clothing, silver watch, small amount of money taken from prisoners and found on street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
October 25, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 12 o'clock M. of the 13th day of November, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened, for the erection of a Reception Hospital for contagious diseases on the pier in front of Bellevue Hospital, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, East river, and widening of said pier. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the agreement, 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 surety to be approved by the Comptroller. The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded shall, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded, accept and execute the contract whose terms shall have been settled by the Counsel to the Corporation and give the security required.

The Commissioners reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, 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 delinquent, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Plans and specifications are to be strictly complied with, can be seen and examined, and all information will be furnished at the office of the Health Department.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EDWARD G. JANEWAY,
S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the ninth day of October, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

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

Section 189. Whenever a nuisance in any place at or upon any premises in the City of New York, shall have been found or declared by resolution of the Board of Health to exist, and an order shall have been made directing the owner or lessee of such premises to make suitable and necessary repairs or improvements, or to abate the said nuisance, such repairs or improvements shall be made, and such nuisance shall be fully abated in the manner directed by the Board of Health, within five days after notice thereof.

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

Section 191. All privy vaults in the yard of any house in the City of New York, within twenty feet of any dwelling, shall be ventilated by means of an eight-inch earthenware pipe, laid at least six inches below the surface of the yard, from the said vault to the nearest wall of the building of the greatest altitude at or upon said premises, and there connected with a vertical metallic shaft of like diameter extending not less than two feet above the roof of such building. And every privy vault in the City of New York shall be ventilated in this way, unless a permit in writing specially excepting such vault from the requirements of this ordinance be granted, and it be otherwise ordered by the Board of Health.

Section 192. Privy-vaults shall be ventilated and shall be constructed or repaired; and manure-vaults shall be covered, provided with drains, and built or repaired in the City of New York in accordance with directions from and orders made therefor by the Board of Health.

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

Resolved, That section 85 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, "unless in accordance with the terms of a special permit in writing from this Board."

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EDMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 6), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Four Aldermen, to be voted for in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A Register, in place of Patrick H. Jones, and

Two Justices of the Marine Court, in the places of George Shea and James P. Sinnott.

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.