

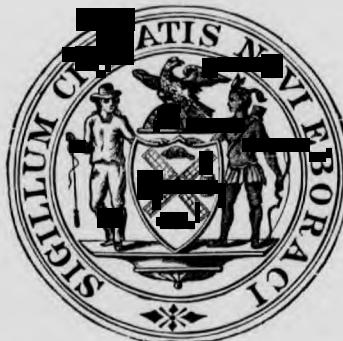
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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Monday, January 8, 1877—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, January 8, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before said Board.

SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, January 6, 1877.

SMITH ELY, Jr.,  
Mayor;  
JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller;  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held December 29 and 30, 1876, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented a communication from Mr. Joseph L. Stein, relating to the cleaning of streets.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 221, Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from the Excise Fund, for the purpose of furnishing food, clothing, fuel, and shelter to the poor and needy, to be distributed among the following charitable institutions in the City of New York, which gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor, with the view of enabling these institutions, which possess special facilities, to afford prompt and effective aid and assistance to the suffering poor, to wit:

The St. John's Guild—Estimated number assisted, 25,000, at 40 cents.....	\$10,000 00
The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor—Estimated number assisted, 12,500, at 40 cents.....	5,000 00
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of New York—Estimated number assisted, 12,500, at 40 cents.....	5,000 00
The Night Refuge Association of the City of New York—Estimated number assisted, 12,500, at 40 cents.....	5,000 00
 Total.....	 \$25,000 00

This appropriation, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, is made on the distinct understanding that no part of these moneys is to be used as a permanent fund by any of said institutions, or for the purpose of building or furnishing any building, or for salaries of any persons employed by said institutions, but that it is to be distributed during the present winter, and solely used in furnishing food, clothing, and shelter for the poor, except that the Night Refuge Association may pay, from the amount allowed, the necessary rent of proper lodging-rooms.

Resolved, That the foregoing charitable institutions be and hereby are requested to make reports to this Board, showing the particulars of the distributions of this fund, at as early a date as practicable after the moneys have been expended.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of fifty-one inmates in the "House for Fallen and Friendless Girls," aggregating 1,978 days, from October 1 to December 31, 1876, at \$150 per annum per capita, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to the calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Croton Water Main Stock" and "Revenue Bonds."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Croton Water-main Stock," as authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, on account of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated November 2, 1876, fifty thousand dollars.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In pursuance of chapter 434, Laws of 1876, the Board of Education of the City of New York, have audited and adjusted the several claims theretofore filed with the Clerk of said Board, in the Office of said Board, for Mechanics' services and other expenses relating to the school buildings under the charge of said Board, and which remained unadjusted for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872; and

Whereas, Said act requires the Comptroller to pay, from the moneys derived from the sale of revenue bonds, the amount of such claims as he shall deem to be just, after the same have been allowed and certified to him as correct and just, by the Auditor of Accounts in the Finance Department, which certification has been made of said claims, amounting in part to the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of said act, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for such time and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying said claims so audited and adjusted by the Board of Education, and certified as correct and just, by the Auditor of Accounts, in the Finance Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The objections to, and rectifications of, the provisional estimate for the year 1877, made by the Board of Aldermen, and adopted on November 23, 1876, have been transmitted by the Clerk of said Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and were presented for the consideration of said objections or rectifications at a meeting of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 1, 1876; and

Whereas, After such consideration, the said objections to, and rectifications of, the said provisional estimate made by the Board of Aldermen were overruled by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th of December, 1876; therefore,

Resolved, That the "reasons" for such action are as follows:

I.—Because, in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an increase in the appropriations for the year 1877 of the sum of \$1,096,726.18, made in the provisional estimate as rectified by the Board of Aldermen, is not necessary for conducting the public business of the City and County of New York.

II.—Because the addition of so large an amount to the appropriations for the ensuing year would greatly increase the burden of taxation, which it is desirable shall be relieved as much as possible by reductions in the expenses of the City Government.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Police Department, asking for the transfer of the unexpended balances of appropriations of 1874 and 1875, to the appropriation for 1877, amounting to the sum of \$146,669.78.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Police, in a communication to this Board dated January 4, 1877, have applied for "the transfer to the account of the Police Department for 1877, of the unexpended balances of appropriation for account of this Department for the years 1874 and 1875, to the amount of \$146,669.78"; therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board such transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations to "the account of the Police Department for 1877," to be expended for general purposes, as proposed, is not advisable or proper, and that said application of the Board of Police is respectfully denied, the power of this Board being limited, under the law, to the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations to specific purposes or objects for which the existing appropriations are insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented a communication from Judge Sutherland, asking for an appropriation for salary and office rent.

Which was referred to, and original sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a statement referring to the St. John's Guild.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of January, 1877.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman William D. Terry, First Precinct, one-half day without pay.

" Nathaniel Gibson, Seventh Precinct, one-half day without pay.

" George T. Paton, Twelfth Precinct, seven days without pay.

" David D. Hall, Nineteenth Precinct, one-half day without pay.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence, granted under Rule 564—approved:

December 30. Patrolman Nicholas Geiger, Thirtieth Precinct, two days.

January 3. Roundsman James Jones, Twenty-fourth Precinct, three days.

" 3. Patrolman Francis Cavanagh Eleventh Precinct, one-half day.

" 3. Roundsman John Flanagan, Eleventh Precinct, one day.

" 5. Patrolman Robert Stevenson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one-half day.

Resolved, That the following-named organizations be granted permission to hold masked balls, subject to the conditions of Rule 841:

Blomingdale Benevolent Society, at Becker's Hall, February 13, 1877.

German Ladies' Benevolent Society, at Harmony Rooms, January 8, 1877.

Communication from John Wheeler, Secretary Board of Apportionment, transmitting schedule of appropriation for 1877, was referred to the Treasurer.

Report of the Hartford Inspection Company of steam boilers inspected during the month of December last, was referred to the officer commanding the Sanitary Company.

On reading communication from W. H. H. Moore, Treasurer Life Saving Benevolent Association, N. Y., it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Michael Gorman be permitted to receive from said association a silver medal, and the sum of \$25, without deduction.

NEW YORK SUPERIOR COURT.

GEO. F. YOUNG

against

C. A. ST. JOHN.

Resolved, That the papers in this case be referred to the Counsel to the Board for defence.

Communication from Abm. Bertholf, asking leave to present \$300 to Detectives Selleck, Lyons, and King, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for promotion, were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Roundsman Augustus Warner, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman Henry Schmitz, Twenty-first Precinct.

" Thomas J. Flannery, Fifteenth Precinct.

Communication from A. Harris and F. Caspari, commanding Roundsman Patrick Melly and Patrolmen Weinberg and Burke, for services rendered, was ordered on file.

Report of Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolmen Christopher Wall and John Murphy, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Report of Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, relative to meritorious conduct of Roundsman Patrick F. Byrnes, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Captain Tynan, Sixteenth Precinct, nominating Patrolman William Cairns for Detective duty in the Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Inspector Speight, relative to detail of a Patrolman at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, together with the application of Dr. William Porter therefor, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

*Resignations Accepted.*

Patrolman Thomas H. Casey, Nineteenth Precinct.

“ John Lloyd, Twenty-second Precinct.

An application of Patrolman Henry Hagan, Fourth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from John M. Schmidt, recommending the appointment of Rudolph Weiss as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Communication from Michael Ginn and other citizens, Seventh Ward, relative to charges against Patrolman Michael Kane, Seventh Precinct, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Property Clerk, relative to a gold watch and chain claimed by S. Westhorne, was referred to the Counsel to the Board.

Petition of Catharine Dempsey, asking that a pension be granted to Catharine and Mary Levins, orphan children of late Patrolman Thomas Levins, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading application of Henry E. Pillew, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Robert Conner be transferred from the First to the Eleventh Precinct, and detailed at the “Refuge,” Avenue D and Tenth street.

Communication from Surgeon Varian, relative to surgical duties, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That the pensions heretofore granted by this Board, to the following-named persons, be discontinued from the dates and for the reasons hereinafter stated:

To John Flynn, died December 22, 1876, annual pension, \$200.

To child of Thomas Walker (Henry Roberts, Guardian)—the said child having attained the age of 18 years on the 15th November, 1876—\$200.

Application of Dr. Franz Henel, Jr., for appointment as Police Surgeon, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That from and after December 31, 1876, the salary of Isaac L. Moe (Cloth Clerk) be at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

The following letter, to the Board of Apportionment, was ordered to be entered in the minutes:

JANUARY 4, 1877.

*To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Police hereby makes respectful application to your Honorable Board for the transfer to the account of the Police Department, for 1877, of the unexpended balances of appropriation for account of this Department, for the years 1874 and 1875, to the amount of \$140,669.78.

There are numerous urgent reasons in favor of favorable action upon this application, and among them the following:

A period of unusually cold weather, accompanied with rain, produced a mass of ice. Excessive falls of snow have followed, producing a partial blockade in all the streets of the city, and excessive embarrassment to all locomotion and transportation. This condition embarrasses, delays, and increases the cost of all business and movement, reduces the power of teams to haul vehicles and loads by one-half, wears them out, and destroys their value at an extraordinary rate.

Pedestrians are exposed to exhaustion and personal peril in going to and from their occupations. The hauling and distribution of food and fuel to one million of inhabitants is burdened with expense, delayed and often defeated.

Stages and cars run with difficulty, are unavoidably over-loaded and delayed, inflicting real injury upon a multitude of citizens.

There are 275 miles of streets, averaging 60 feet in width constituting an area of 9,680,000 superficial yards, covered with snow one foot as it fell, to which is added necessarily a very large amount thrown from roofs and private areas and yards. This volume of snow is equal to 3,266,666 cubic yards. The removal and disposition of such a quantity of snow and ice is quite beyond the capacity of private citizens. It must remain perhaps during the whole winter, with probable additions, to the vast detriment of business, unless the city authorities provide means for its removal. From all quarters appeals come to the Board of Police to apply some measure of relief from these excessively embarrassing conditions, to which, in the present condition of the Department in respect to funds, none but negative answers can be returned.

The expenditure of the money in clearing the streets of snow and ice, while it will benefit in large degree business and property interests, will incidentally employ a large number of persons at moderate labor wages, and reduce pro tanto the deplorably large number of unemployed poor, who otherwise will be thrown for support upon charities, public and private, or forced into the streets to beg, steal, or starve.

It is understood that the appropriation by your Honorable Board for the year 1877 covers on salary account only 2,202 Patrolmen.

There are now Patrolmen legally in office and on duty to the number of thirty in excess of the number thus provided for. This number can only be reduced by death, resignation, or dismissal. According to the ordinary course of such events, three months perhaps will elapse before the force can be reduced to the limits of the appropriation.

During that period the Department can only make requisition for one-twelfth of the appropriation each month, which amounts would be insufficient to meet the claims for salary. Each failure to pay salary would afford ground of legal action by each unpaid officer against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, for non-payment of salaries. The business of the Police Department increases from year to year by the addition of new duties and the more thorough performance of duties not new. The unavoidable expense increases in an equal ratio.

The Departmental Estimate for 1877 was made in each item as small as consistent with the probable requirements of the service, and taken as an aggregate will not meet the probable demands upon it. No margin will exist to respond to calls likely to arise from legislation; from the constantly increasing demands of the several Departments of the city government for the service and aid of the Police; from increased business and pleasure travel; from new ferries, railroads, and steamship lines; from the continually increasing demands from citizens, moneyed and business institutions; from duties imposed in the detection, arrest and punishment of criminals, and the better guarding of exposed property and persons of citizens.

While the city increases, the duties, labors and expenses of the Police Department must increase in like degree.

By the provisions of the Police law, the rank and file of the force, now numbering 2,300 Patrolmen, are appointed for life, unless sooner dismissed on charges. Until recent years these appointments were made without regard to age. The force is growing old, and increasing numbers each year are superannuated and disqualified for patrol duty, thus gradually reducing the efficiency of the force, which thus becomes loaded with a burden of old and sick men, who must be paid, but who can render but little valuable service. This is a serious and a growing evil which the Board has no legal power to remedy. Its present magnitude is illustrated by the following figures: Number of days lost (sick time), and for which payment was made, 15,084 $\frac{1}{4}$ . The same for which no payment was made, 11,519 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Total number of days lost, 26,603 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Amount paid for sick time, \$49,472.93. About equal to 73 years of one man, or a year's service of 73 men.

The money appropriated will not be expended unless its expenditure is required by the public welfare, and all unexpended balances will be, as they always have been, accounted for. The Board therefore hope that the transfer asked for will be granted, and without delay, because the demand for immediate application of the money is justified by the exigencies above referred to.

Very respectfully,

WM. F. SMITH,  
President of Board of Police.

In the matter of complaint against Captain Michael J. Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, it appears that complaint having been made to the Superintendent that “coasting” was being carried on in his Precinct, and that in two cases ladies had been knocked down and severely injured by sleds; he called the attention of Captain Murphy to the evil, and gave orders to see that it was remedied; he subsequently sent men to ascertain if it had ceased. The testimony shows it was not stopped but continued.

The Captain alleges that he gave orders to the Patrolmen to stop the abuse, and the issuing of this order is not questioned. The simple issuing of an order is not a sufficient excuse for a Captain of a Precinct, in case of its non-enforcement. He is considered as more than a mouth-piece to transmit messages. A general order to Patrolmen must be followed by investigation to see that enforcement follows; and only in most extraordinary cases will the Board relieve Captains of Precincts from responsibility.

No charges seem to have been preferred by Captain Murphy against his Sergeants or Patrolmen for not enforcing the order. He must, therefore, be held responsible.

The Board have finally decided that Captain Michael J. Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, be reprimanded; and, coupled with this admonition, is the opinion of the Board that the punishment is considered a light one, and must not be considered a precedent.

*Judgments—Dismissal.*

Patrolman Patrick Kelly, Eighth Precinct.

*Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman Edward J. McGloin, First Precinct, 10 days' pay.

“ John Cottrell, First Precinct, 10 days' pay.

“ Henry Quinn, Twenty-second Precinct, 10 days' pay.

*Reprimand.*

Captain Michael J. Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct.

*Complaints Dismissed.*

Patrolman Patrick Coogan, Twenty-third Precinct.

“ Stephen McDermott, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Sergeant Stephen B. Smith, Thirty-first Precinct.

Patrolman Francis L. Speight, Thirty-second Precinct.

“ Abraham Vosburgh, Thirty-second Precinct.

*Street Cleaning.*

Whereas, The Bureau of Street Cleaning has vacated premises on corner of Stanton and Mangin streets, and also premises on Twenty-fourth street, lately used for the business of Street Cleaning; the Board of Police have no occasion for the use of said premises; it is therefore

Resolved, That the said premises be turned over to the possession of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the keys thereof delivered to the Comptroller.

Communication from E. S. Mellen, relative to payment of cost of erecting dumping board foot of Laight street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from John Mullaly and John F. Hawkins, relative to removal of snow and ice, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Theo. C. Doremus, relative to removal of snow from Broadway, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Fire Department, relative to fire-hydrants obstructed by snow and ice, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Reports from the several Precincts, relative to fire-hydrants obstructed by snow and ice, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

*Bureau of Elections.*

Communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, relative to claim of William McNulty for services as Inspector of Election, was referred to the Counsel to the Board.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

*Abstract of proceedings for the week ending December 30, 1876.*

MEETING, DECEMBER 27, 1876.

The preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board on October 18, 1876, notifying Messrs. James Hall and Michael O'Neill, contractors for regulating and grading Elton avenue, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, were reconsidered.

Permission was granted the Fire Department to replace old telegraph poles on Chambers street, between Centre street and Broadway, with new ones.

The application of Mr. L. Fleischmann for permission to erect a building on Madison square, for the purposes of a refreshment saloon and ladies' cottage, was declined.

The President was authorized to hire for the use of the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for 1877, the offices now occupied by said Superintendent, at the same rent (viz., \$40 per month) for which they are now hired.

Mr. Thomas Bell was allowed \$17.85 for repairs to harness, which had been incurred by the former Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Mr. August Braun was granted a license to supply chairs and skates on the Lake in Central Park during the present season, from December 21, 1876, at a license fee of \$5 for each skating day.

*Contract Executed.*

Mr. August Braun, No. 671 Sixth avenue, license to supply chairs and skates on the Lake in Central Park during the season of 1876-7.

*Forwarded Finance Department.*

Cash..... \$523.92

*Donations.*

1 Gray squirrel (scirus carolinensis), presented by Master Thomas J. O'Donohue, New York City.

1 Snowy Owl (nyctea nivea), presented by Mr. William J. Scharff, Canajoharie, N. Y.

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending December 30, 1876.

Monday, December 25.....	5,837
Tuesday, “ 26.....	576
Wednesday, “ 27.....	739
Thursday, “ 28.....	996
Friday, “ 29.....	769
Saturday, “ 30.....	1,812
	10,729

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Appointments in the Office of the Clerk of the Common Council, 1877.*

NAME.	POSITION.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
William H. Moloney.....	First Assistant Clerk.....	Mott Haven.....	\$2,500 00
Patrick H. Maguire.....	Second “.....	250 East 31st street.....	1,500 00
Joseph J. Purroy.....	Third “.....	Fordham.....	1,200 00
Andrew Hanneman.....	Fourth “.....	158 East 4th street.....	1,200 00
Michael Clyne.....	Fifth “.....	127 West 25th street.....	1,000 00
John Perry.....	Librarian.....	194 Madison street.....	1,000 00
Richard McLaughlin.....	Ass't Librarian and Janitor		
James Walsh.....	City Library.....	63 Market street.....	1,000 00
Michael J. Goodwin.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	48 Madison street.....	1,200 00
Redmond Joyce.....	Engrossing Clerk.....	162 Hester street.....	1,000 00
Luke Welsh.....	“.....	413 West 42d street.....	1,000 00
Henry Schwab.....	Messenger.....	Eighty-sixth street, N. R. ....	1,000 00
Thomas Fitzsimons.....	Assistant Messenger.....	25 Forsyth street.....	900 00
	Doorkeeper.....	220 West 36th street.....	1,000 00

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Eugene H. Olden be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Lewis Levy, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1877.

Resolved, That it be referred to a Special Committee of five to inquire into and report upon expediency of making provision for a larger and more permanent supply of water for the city, either by a aqueduct, new storage, or otherwise, and generally to settle the question as to a full and ample supply for the City and County of New York of pure and wholesome water.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1877.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending January 6, 1877:

Licenses..... 41  
Amount..... \$107 25JNO. TYLER KELLY,  
First Marshal.

## 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.	93 Nassau st.
Wm. L. Cole.	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing.	134 E. 78th st.	160 Broadway.
John De Vries.	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.	137 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer.	56 ad ave.	146 E. 14th st.
George Hall.	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland.	300 Lexington st.	60 Wall st.
Will J. Joyce.	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th st.
Patrick Keenan.	610 E. 12th st.	216 Avenue B.
William Lamb.	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st st.
Samuel A. Lewis.	314 W. 14th st.	59 University pl.
John J. Morris.	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips.	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Jos. C. Pinckney.	27 Stuyvesant st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly.	73 Monroe st.	Builder.
William Salmon.	365 W. 34th st.	362 4th ave.
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.

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

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.  
Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.FINANCE DEPARTMENT.  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.  
Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.  
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.  
Commissioner's 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. 18 1/2.  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
" Incumbencies, No. 13.  
" Street Improvements, No. 11.  
" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.  
" Water Register, No. 10.  
" Water Purveyor, No. 4.  
" Streets and Roads, No. 13.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.  
Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.  
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Commissioner's Office, Chief of Department, 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, A. M. to 4 P. M.BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.  
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.  
Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.  
Office, Room B, third floor, northeast corner County Court-house.THE CITY RECORD.  
Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.  
HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor  
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.  
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.  
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.  
Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.COURTS.  
SUPREME COURT.  
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.SUPERIOR COURT.  
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Clerk's Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.COMMON PLEAS.  
General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Clerk's office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.MARINE COURT.  
General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, old City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.GENERAL SESSIONS.  
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.OYER AND TERMINER.  
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.  
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.DISTRICT COURTS.  
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south west corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eleventh District—Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twelfth District—Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.  
First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards Morrisania.

## 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 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, will be paid by the party, and 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 absenteers, 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

## 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, incuse, 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.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1876.

## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office, until Thursday, January 11, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing, delivering, and stowing away at the following public buildings, offices, and courts of the City of New York, Coal of the quality and quantities hereinabove mentioned.

600 gross tons of Lehigh Broken Coal, for New Court House.

30 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Coal, for New Court House.

50 gross tons of Lehigh Nut Size Coal, for City Hall.

65 gross tons of Lehigh Range Size Coal, for City Hall.

30 gross tons of English Cannel Coal, for City Hall.

90 gross tons of Lehigh Furnace Size Coal, for Brown Stone Building.

30 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Size Coal, for Brown Stone Building.

20 gross tons of Lehigh Nut Size Coal, for Brown Stone Building.

65 gross tons of Lehigh Furnace Size Coal, for Fifty-seventh Street Court House.

20 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Size Coal, for Fifty-seventh Street Court House.

150 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Size.

60 gross tons of Lehigh Egg Size.

50 gross tons of Lehigh Furnace Size.

20 gross tons of Lehigh Nut Size Anthracite Coal, and

5 gross tons of English Cannel Coal.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, January 5, 1877.

**I**N 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 3, 1877.

**I**N 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.

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, lace 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.

**P**ROPOSALS, 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.  
50,000 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. Kio Coffee.  
20,000 lbs. Rice.  
2,500 lbs. Whole Pepper.  
1,200 lbs. Macaroni.  
2,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.  
3,000 lbs. Wheaten Grits.  
500 lbs. Hecker's Farina.  
2,000 lbs. Chicory.  
1,000 lbs. Laundry Starch.  
500 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.  
300 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.

**P**ROPOSALS, 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.

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Fifth street—Paving between First and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Madison avenue—Paving between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Ninety-sixth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Bogart street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

West street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.

Fifth avenue—Regulating, grading, etc., between Ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 29, 1876.

Seventy-seventh street—Regulating, grading, etc., between First avenue and East river.

Ninety-sixth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Ninety-second street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Twenty-first street—Paving between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.

Eighty-second street—Paving between Madison and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paving between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Lexington avenue—Crosswalks at Seventy-ninth, Eighth, and Ninety-second streets.

Eighth avenue—Sewer between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Forty-second street—Outlet sewer, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

Boulevard (Road or Public Drive)—Regulating, grading, and superstructure, from north side circle at Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street, to south side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 7, 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.

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

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

**P**ROPERTY-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.

Fifth-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.

Thirty-third 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, 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, white cotton drawers, flannel shirt, black felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 2, 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 Deing; 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, garters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

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.