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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held during the four weeks ending 27th December, 1876, all the Commissioners being present (except that President Wales was absent on 6th December, and Commissioner Dimock on 14th, 15th, and 21st December), the following action was had, to wit:

Applications for Leases, etc.

- December 6—From National Steamship Co., to use and occupy new Pier 43, North river, until new Pier 39, North river, shall be finished. Granted, rent at same rate per annum as now paid by company for Pier 47 (old number), North river, under resolution adopted 3d May, 1876.
- December 13—From Ordnance Executive Officer, U. S. Government Exhibition, Philadelphia, to use Derrick "City of New York," to facilitate the lowering of heavy ordnance from the cars at Jersey City on to a transport. Granted at \$120 per day.
- December 20—From Long Island North Shore Freight and Transportation Company, to use outer end of pier at Thirty-third street, East river, as steamboat landing. Granted, if rent of \$30 per month be agreed to.

Applications for Permits, etc.

- December 6—From New York and Brooklyn Ferry Co., to erect and maintain a fence along southerly side of Pier 56, East river. Granted.
- December 20—From National Steamship Co., to make an additional gate or doorway in south side of shed on new Pier 43, North river. Granted, and Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work.
- December 20—From P. J. Doherty, to dump stone filling north of Twenty-eighth street, East river. Denied.
- December 27—From Charles L. Wright & Co., to insert chimney for steam hoisting apparatus in roof of shed on new Pier 46, North river. Granted.
- December 27—From Maltby G. Lane, to extend bulkhead at foot of Second avenue, Harlem river. Denied.

Repairs ordered, etc.

- December 13—Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report repairs required to certain wharf property on Hart's and Blackwell's Islands, as requested by Department of Public Charities and Correction.
- December 13—Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, lessee of new Pier 42, North river, notified to repair two-inch horizontal tie-rod, broke consequent upon the pier being struck by steamer "France," on 7th inst.
- December 13—Charles L. Wright & Co., lessee of New Pier 46, North river, notified to make the repairs to the shed thereon, as directed on 20th September last, and that the custom of passing lines over the shed, etc., must be discontinued.
- December 13—Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs to the bulkhead at Twenty-third street, East river, and render premises safe for travel.
- December 13—Engineer-in-Chief directed to make necessary repairs to outer end, etc., of pier at Twenty-third street, East river.
- December 13—Engineer-in-Chief directed to extend Pier 49, North river, so as to conform to the lines of the new plan, except that the extension shall be only 60 feet in width at present.
- December 20—Engineer-in-Chief directed to build, with the force of the Department, the section of bulkhead wall, between the northerly end of the wall now partly constructed between Piers 46 and 47 (old numbers), North river, and the southerly end of that between Piers 47 and 48 (old numbers), North river.
- December 27—Engineer-in-Chief directed to build, with the force of the Department, the section of bulkhead wall, between foot of Morton street and the southerly side of Pier 49 (old number), North river.

Dredging Ordered, etc.

- December 6—Approved action of President in directing Engineer-in-Chief to do such dredging at new Pier 42, North river, as may be necessary to obtain a depth of 25 feet, at low water.

Contracts, etc.

- December 6—The date for the completion of the work under the contract with John A. Bouker, for building pile foundation for platform in rear of bulkhead wall between Piers 46 and 47 (old numbers), North river, dated 30th August, and expiring 10th October, 1876, extended to 15th January, 1877, the work having been suspended by the Board on 4th October last.
- December 13—Accepted offer of Ross & Sanford to build platform upon the pile foundation now in course of construction in rear of bulkhead wall between Piers 46 and 47 (old numbers), North river, provided they will do the work for \$1,800.
- December 13—Accepted offer of Morris & Cumings Dredging Co. to receive the dredged material of the Department delivered at Pamapo, New Jersey, for the sum of ten cents per cubic yard.
- December 14—Four proposals for building wooden platform in rear of bulkhead wall, between Piers 47 and 48 (old numbers), North river, received and publicly opened and read in the presence of the Comptroller, and the award of the contract deferred for further consideration.
- December 15—Contract for building wooden platform in rear of bulkhead wall, between Piers 47 and 48 (old numbers), North river, awarded to McIntire Bros. of 229 Broadway, under proposals publicly opened 14th inst., and officers of Board authorized and empowered to execute the contract when prepared in proper form. Sureties, Joseph Richardson, of 1 Stone street, and Palmer Sessions, of 215 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
- December 20—The price to be paid to Ross & Sanford for building platform upon the pile foundation in rear of bulkhead wall, between Piers 46 and 47 (old numbers), North river, fixed at \$1,800 on 13th inst., changed to \$2,040.
- December 20—The date for the completion of work under the contract with John A. Bouker, for building wooden platform in rear of bulkhead wall, between Piers 45 and 46 (old numbers), North river, dated 30th August, 1876, and which was extended on 15th November, ult., to 15th inst., extended to 25th inst.
- December 27—Secretary directed to notify McIntire Bros. to cause the sureties to their contract for building wooden platform in rear of bulkhead wall, between Piers 47 and 48 (old numbers), North river, awarded to them on 15th inst., to appear without further delay before the Comptroller for examination.

Miscellaneous.

- December 6—Commissioner of Public Works advised that the Board has no objection to the temporary occupation of the easterly side of Pier 32, East river, during the construction of a sewer in James slip, but that the said premises are not owned by the Corporation.
- December 8—Richard H. Lane, occupant of platform or bulkhead at end of Second avenue, Harlem river, notified that the work of driving piles thereat must be suspended at once, no permit having been given therefor by this Department.
- December 13—Secretary directed to forward to Board of State Harbor Commissioners, San Francisco, as requested, the Annual Report and Manual of the Department on the Rules and Regulations of the Captain of the Port and Harbor Masters, under the State Law.
- December 13—Knickerbocker Ice Co., lessee, notified that the agreement to extend Pier 49, North river, 150 feet westerly, was not entered into by the President, upon the basis that the Department was to furnish and drive the piles at the proposed new location for the company's scales, it having no authority to drive piles for such purposes.

December 13—Commissioner of Public Works requested to cause the necessary repairs to be made to the street, in vicinity of pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river.

December 20—Theo. Roosevelt and others, owners of Piers 9 and 10, East river, notified that the Department is not authorized by law, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, to expend any portion of the proceeds of Dock Bonds, in dredging slips adjacent to said pier, done under resolution, adopted May 3, 1876.

December 20—Board of Police notified that the following piers and bulkheads have been designated for the dumping of clean snow and ice during the present season, to wit: All dumping boards on the water-front, when not in use by the Police Department.

On North river—New Pier 1, at the Battery; bulkhead foot of Hoboken street, north of Pier 41; bulkhead foot of Spring street, south of Pier 43; bulkhead, between Charlton and King streets, north of Pier 45; bulkhead foot of Bank street; bulkhead between West Fifty-fifth and Fifty-seventh streets, and bulkhead between West Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

On East river—Pier 2, foot of Whitehall street; Pier 40, foot of Pike street; bulkhead foot of Jackson street, and inner end of southerly side of pier at foot of East Twenty-third street.

December 20—Draft of tablet proposed for the outer end of new Pier 1, North river, as prepared by Engineer-in-Chief. Referred to the President, with power.

December 27—Counsel to the Corporation requested to take immediate action in the matter of acquiring for the Mayor, etc., the northerly half of Pier 33 and the southerly half of Pier 34, North river, under resolution of Board adopted 13th October, 1875.

December 27—During the four weeks ending this date, fifty-two communications and nineteen reports received, and eight communications taken from the table, and one returned by the President; of which sixty-four were placed on file, thirteen laid on the table, one referred to the President, one to the Executive Committee, and one to the Engineer-in-Chief.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Amount of dock and slip rent and other collections for November, 1876, deposited with the Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund... \$129,005 51

Requisitions made on the Comptroller to pay, as follows:

Laborers' pay-roll for four weeks ending 25th November, 1876.....	\$12,786 22
Fifty audited claims or bills.....	28,104 60
Salaries for month of November, 1876.....	7,792 12
	\$48,682 94

Balance of proceeds of Dock Bonds authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and remaining with the Finance Department to the credit of the Department of Docks..... 77,528 95

Add amount of Dock Bonds directed to be issued by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at meeting held 17th November, 1876..... 50,000 00

\$127,528 95

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 23, 1877. }

The Board of Health met this day.

183 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 16 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 9 cases.

Reports Received.

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

From Riverside Hospital: On applications for permits; work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on deaths from malarial fever; on complaint against 414 West Thirty-first street; on suspension of certain orders; on case of Dr. Wm. B. Putnam.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics, and three cases of violation of the Sanitary Code; application to correct death certificate of John Sheburne.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—On violation of the Sanitary Code by railroad companies.

Communications Received.

Application to change name of Geo. Winterole on the Death Register.
From Superintendent of City Record—Requisition for list of officers and subordinates of Health Department.
From President Third Avenue Railroad Co., asking time in which to comply with order of the Board respecting cushions in cars.

Bills Audited.

N. Y. Gas-light Co.....	\$18 75	Allan Hay & Co.....	\$56 48
E. D. Bassford.....	237 05	E. L. Carey.....	292 50
Lord & Taylor.....	59 70		

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of January, 1877, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Board of Police be and are hereby respectfully requested to detail officers Jepson and Gardner to special service under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent for the inspection of milk, and at the expense of this Department.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause the inspection of milk by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors in their several districts, and that he also detail to this service, so far as possible, the members of the Disinfecting Corps.

Resolved, That leave of absence of three days be and is hereby granted to Assistant Sanitary Inspector Fleming.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence suits in the name of this Board against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code:

C. R. Mulreany, 90 Greenwich street.
Jos. Glazer, 122 Orchard street.
H. Downes, 123 Bleecker street.
B. A. Mylius, 635 Lexington avenue.
E. S. Partridge, 73 Charlton street.
G. W. Rachel, 307 East Tenth street.
J. A. McLoughlin, M. D., 401 East Tenth street.
S. Whitall, M. D.
H. Young, Thirty-first street and Fourth avenue.

Resolved, That a communication, signed by the President and Secretary, be forwarded to the Department of Buildings and to the Department of Public Works, calling their attention to the importance, for sanitary reasons, of separate and independent sewer-connections for all dwelling-house to be hereafter erected.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 20, 1877: The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,193, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 613 tenement-houses, 81 private dwellings, 38 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 14 stores and warehouses, 51 stables, 54 slaughter-houses, 1 sausage factory, 6 markets, 2 dangerous chimneys, 10 sunken and vacant lots, 36 yards, courts, and areas, 42 cellars and basements, 126 waste-pipes and drains, 44 privies and water-closets, 12 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 1 cistern and cesspool, 10 other nuisances, together with 39 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 412. During the past week 83 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report. 40 Permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port. 17 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks. The Disinfecting Corps have visited 45 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 36 houses, 36 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

SANITARY BUREAU, NEW YORK, January 12, 1877.

W. DE FORREST DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—I have the honor to report that after a careful analysis of the deaths attributed to "malaria diseases" during the year 1876, I have arrived at the following results:

231 deaths from affections of this character were recorded during the year. All such cases were assigned to Sanitary Inspectors for investigation into the main object of ascertaining definitely, if possible, the locations where said diseases had originated. In order to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion in any instance, the Inspector was obliged to see personally, or communicate with the attending physician, and frequently also to make an inspection of the place where the death had occurred. Many physicians refused or neglected to afford any information on the subject. Quite a number of cases were excluded on account of uncertainty as to the actual cause of death—or as to its complication with a malarial element—96 cases, however, were fully investigated, and I now submit the information thus obtained. As regards locality, I have divided the city into three parts: First, The solidly built-up portion below Fifty-ninth street, and the Central Park, believed to be generally exempt from malaria. Second, That district, more or less malarious, extending from Fifty-ninth street to Harlem river. Third, The territory north of Harlem river, known as the "Annexed district," or Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—embracing a territory prolific of malaria in almost every direction.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Categories include Deaths from (Remittent fever, Typhus malarial fever, Intermittent fever, Congestive chill, Malarial disease), Place of death (South of Fifty-ninth street and Central Park, Between Fifty-ninth street and Harlem river, North of Harlem river (annexed district)), Origin (From local cause, In specified locations outside of New York City, Decidedly non-local, but place not stated, Uncertain, From local causes below Fifty-ninth street, etc.).

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. P. RUSSELL, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending January 20, 1877:

Table with 8 columns: Week Ending, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, Measles, Diphtheria, Small-pox. Rows for Jan. 13 and Jan. 20.

During the week ending Saturday, January 20, 1877, there were 416 burial permits for city deaths, 21 for bodies in transitu, and 41 for the interment of still-born infants. There were 416 deaths, 122 marriages, 480 births, 41 still-births, 21 applications for transit permits, and 38 returns from the Coroners recorded. There were 29 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 1 transcript of birth record, 4 of marriage, and 24 of deaths issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, January 23, 1877.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, January 20, there were 416 deaths reported to have occurred in this city, which is a decrease of 43 compared with the previous week, and 184 less than were reported during the corresponding week of 1876.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 13, was 462, which is 77.4 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.45 per 1,000 inhabitants, the population estimated at 1,069,974.

The mortality for the past week shows a decrease compared with the week previous of 12 deaths from scarlatina, 2 from whooping cough, 2 from typhus fever, 3 from typhoid fever, 1 from diarrhoeal diseases, 1 from bronchitis, 16 from pneumonia, 6 from diseases of the heart, 4 from marasmus and scrofula, 1 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 10 from diseases of the nervous system; 20 of diseases of children under 1 year, 14 of children under 2, 27 of children under 5 years, and 19 of persons 70 years and more; and an increase of 1 from measles, 7 from diphtheria, 2 from membranous croup, 1 from puerperal diseases, 1 from cancer, 6 from phthisis pulmonalis, and 9 from Bright's disease and nephritis.

Phthisis pulmonalis was the most fatal disease reported for the past week, having caused 85 deaths, or 20.43 per cent., or more than one-fifth of the entire mortality. Of the deaths that were reported for the week 209 were in tenement houses; 130 in houses containing 3 families and less; 62 in institutions; 3 in hotels and boarding-houses, and the balance in the streets, canal boats, etc. 8 of the deaths were on the basement floor, 98 on the first, 114 on the second, 79 on the third, 36 on the fourth, 12 on the fifth and 1 on the top.

The 462 deaths that actually occurred in the city during the week ending January 13 were distributed in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 3; Sixth, 13; Seventh, 22; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 12; Twelfth, 43; Thirteenth, 15; Fourteenth, 8; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 27; Eighteenth, 16; Nineteenth, 74; Twentieth, 29; Twenty-first, 49; Twenty-second, 28; Twenty-third, 6; Twenty-fourth, 8. Measles caused 1 death in the Twelfth Ward. Scarletina, 1 in the First, 2 in the Fourth, 2 in the Seventh; 1 each in the Eighth, Ninth, and Twenty-third; 2 each in the Tenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-second; 4 in the Twelfth and 5 in the Nineteenth. Diphtheria caused 2 deaths each in the Twelfth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Nineteenth; 1 each in the Eighth, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, and Twentieth, and 3 in the Twenty-second. Croup caused 1 death each in the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth. Whooping cough caused 1 death each in the Sixth, Seventh, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second. Typhus fever, 1 each in the Fourth and Twelfth; and typhoid fever, 1 each in the Sixth, Ninth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second Wards.

The mean temperature for the week was 39.1 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.986 inches; the mean humidity was 81, saturation being represented by 100; the total amount of rain-fall was 0.77 inch, and the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,011, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent returns of Charleston, was 31.86; Cleveland, 18.61; Richmond, 24.38; Boston, 18.23; Philadelphia, 20.15; Cincinnati, 16.94; St. Louis, 11.29; Chicago, 22.80; Baltimore, 27.42; Lowell, 25.27; Worcester, 18.79; Cambridge, 17.29; Fall River, 14.69; Lawrence, 23.63; Lynn, 15.16; Springfield, Massachusetts, 14.27; Salem, 29.21; Somerville, 14.73; Chelsea, 9.67;

Taunton, 7.36; Holyoke, 19.78; Gloucester, 15.11; Haverhill, 13.68; Newburyport, 26.76; Fitchburg, 28.43; Milford, 26.53; monthly returns: Buffalo, 13.28; Mobile, 40.45; Lansing, 7.89; Elmira, 13.72.

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

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nash & Fuller to erect a storm-door in front of their premises in Park row and Nassau street (Times building), the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the "Cercle Francais de L'Harmonie" to suspend and display a banner-sign across Broadway, near Thirteenth street; such permission to continue only until February 1, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1877. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 17, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report to this Board, at its next meeting, the advisability or practicability of permitting the Street Cleaning Bureau to open the man-holes of the several sewers, after each snow-storm, and emptying therein, through such man-holes, the accumulations of snow and ice from the streets of this city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That Charles P. Miller and James M. Moore be and they are hereby respectively reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That George E. Simms be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Christian Classon, whose term expired January 9, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That Thomas J. Moore 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 Daniel E. Finn, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the name of James M. Moore, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read James M. More.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Second Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to place a storm-door in front of the entrance to their church building on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, corner of Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That Jacob A. Cantor be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and transmit to the Legislature of this State, now in session, a memorial on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for the passage of an act to authorize the appointment of five hundred additional Commissioners of Deeds in this city and county.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 22, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Abraham Salomon be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of David Salomon, whose term has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 22, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are respectfully requested to inform this Board, at its next meeting, the number of contracts now let, the nature of the work, the names of the contractors, and the time for their completion.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it is hereby directed to cause to be prepared from their records and from the maps of the annexed district in their possession one map which shall show:

First—All streets recently opened in the annexed district. Second—All streets proposed to be opened in said district, the maps of which have been adopted by their Board.

Third—The grade of all such streets recently opened or proposed to be opened, above mentioned. And be it further Resolved, That said Park Department be and it is hereby directed to cause copies of said maps to be made, and to cause one of said copies to be placed for public inspection in the building formerly known as the "Town Hall," in Morrisania, which building is now used by the Police of the Thirty-fourth Precinct (provided the permission of the Police Department be first obtained), and that another copy be placed in the branch office of the Park Department, at Fordham.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the reporters of the newspaper press of this city appointed to report the proceedings of the Board, and the public business of the several Departments of the City Government located in the City Hall, be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to use and occupy temporarily the City Library, while engaged in the performance of their duties, as such reporters, and until a more convenient or suitable room can be set apart, permanently, for their accommodation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board, at its next meeting, the number of contracts now let, the names of the contractors, the nature of the work, and the time for their completion.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1877.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 30, 1877.

IRON BRIDGE OVER HARLEM RIVER.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, UNTIL WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1877, AT THE HOUR OF HALF PAST NINE O'CLOCK A. M., WHEN THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE SAID DEPARTMENT AND READ—

For building an iron bridge, and its piers and appurtenances, in the City of New York, across Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to a point near the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and on which the bids will be tested, is as follows, viz.:

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES OF WORK TO BE DONE, AND MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED.

- a. 576,300 feet, board measure, of hard pine lumber for piles.
b. 63,000 feet, board measure, of hard pine lumber for floors laid.
c. 20,000 feet, board measure, of spruce lumber for floors laid.
d. 240 piles to be driven.
e. 1,022,000 lbs. cast-iron, in cylinders and caps, and wrought-iron bolts and nuts for connecting the cylinders.
f. 65,400 lbs. cast-iron in drum and supports of draw and bridges, including all cast-iron connected with the trusses.
g. 53,500 lbs. wrought-iron in the drum of the draw, and the supports of the bridges and draw, and the bolts, nuts, and washers of the piles, and the frame of the crab, and of steel in the rails of the circular tracks of the draw, including all wrought-iron, excepting what is included in items e and g of this estimate.

- h. 14,100 lbs. of cast-iron in the wheels and gearing of the draw.
i. 400 cubic yards of concrete.
k. 410,000 lbs. of wrought-iron in the trusses, flooring, and bracing of the draw, and of the side-fixed spans, exclusive of spikes and nails in the flooring.
l. 1,000 lbs. of steel on the supporting pins of the draw and washers of the pivot.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation from them will not entitle the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as the Engineer may deem necessary.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each of the above-named items, which prices are to cover the whole cost of the work.

The time allowed for completion of the whole work is six months from the date of the contract to be executed therefor.

No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract, including the specifications, settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for the Iron Bridge, Harlem River," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President; H. G. STEBBINS, JAMES F. WENMAN, WM. C. WETMORE, Commissioners D. P. P.

Wm. Lewis, Secretary D. P. P.

CENTRAL BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CENTRAL Bridge, over the Harlem river, is closed for all travel, except foot passengers, until further order, on account of its dangerous condition.

By order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

January 24, 1877. 36 UNION SQUARE, N. Y.

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. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and the Grand Boulevard.
No. 2. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.
No. 3. Receiving-basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue.
No. 4. Belgian pavement in Ninety-third street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
No. 5. Receiving-basin on southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue.
No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.
No. 7. Belgian pavement in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.
No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks full width on east side of West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street.
No. 9. Flagging Marion avenue (Fordham), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Kingsbridge to Ridge street, where not already done.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 25, 1877—Michael Gunther; age 66 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair; black eyes. Had on when admitted brown cotton pants, cardigan jacket, cotton shirt, slippers, gray straw seal skin cap. 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, JANUARY 24, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 21, 1877—Mary McNulty; age, 78 years; 5 feet high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted green plaid shawl, purple calico dress, blue quilted petticoat, white stockings, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

January 23, 1877—Emanuel E. Chavis; age, 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat, black pants, cardigan jacket, gaiter shoes, black cloth cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, January 22, 1877—Schmidt Perrin; age, 43 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. This patient was transferred from Workhouse, October 26, 1876. Had on when admitted brown coat, black vest, dark striped pants, white undershirt, striped calico shirt, straw hat. 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, JANUARY 22, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 TONS OF COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, February 3, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering free of all expense—

3,000 tons of white ash stove coal of the best quality, each ton to consist of 2,000 pounds, to be well screened and delivered in such quantities after the third day of February, 1877, and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time in the following districts, viz.:

- From Battery to Fortieth street, 1,800 tons.
From Fortieth street to Bridge, 1,200 tons.
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 100 tons.

To be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, JANUARY 22, 1876.

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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, January 20, 1877—Samuel Robinson; age 29 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Workhouse, and had on dark coat and vest, corporation pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, JANUARY 18, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LEATHER, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, AND OIL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 1st 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:

- 1,000 sides Waxed Kip Leather.
4 doz. Carving Knives and Forks.
4 doz. Butcher Knives.
6 doz. Razors.
2 doz. Claw Hammers.
10 doz. 14-inch Flat Bastard Files.
10 doz. 14-inch Half Round Files.
6 doz. Horse Raps.
6 doz. Steel Scoops.
6 doz. 2 1/2-inch Drawer Locks.
6 doz. Oil Lanterns.
3 pair No. 10 Seymour Shears.
10,000 3-lb. Tinned Rivets.
10 kegs Cut Nails, each 3, 4, 6d.
20 papers Finishing Nails, each 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.
30 coils 8 Thread Rope.
250 gro. Screws, viz.:
5 gro. 1/2 inch, each No. 3, 5, 7.
10 gro. 3/4 " " " 8, 10, 12.
10 gro. 1 " " " 8, 10, 12.
20 gro. 1 1/4 " " " 10, 12.
20 gro. 1 1/2 " " " 14.
20 gro. 1 3/4 " " " 16.
10 gro. 1 1/2 " " " 12, 14, 16.
10 gro. 1 3/4 " " " 16, 18.
10 gro. 2 " " " 12, 14.
5 gro. 2 " " " 16, 18.
5 gro. 2 1/4 " " " 12, 14, 16, 18.
5 gro. 2 1/2 " " " 16, 18.
5 gro. 3 " " " 16.

- 100 doz. Scrub Brushes.
6 doz. Sash Tools, each No. 3, 5, 7.
100 doz. Brooms.
10 gro. Dinner Plates.
3 gro. Tumblers.
3 gro. Spitoons.
5 gro. Handled Mugs.
1 gro. Male Urinals.
1 gro. Female Urinals.
1 gro. Spit Cups.
3 gro. Chambers.
1/2 gro. Ewers.
1/2 gro. Basins.
5 bbls. Winter Strained Sperm Oil.

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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 23, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 17, 1877.

Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 24, 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, JANUARY 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED 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 Thirtieth avenue.

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

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 29, 1876.

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

Ninetieth 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 Thirtieth 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, Eightieth, and Eighty-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.

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EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Relative to acquiring right and title to the lands required in the City of New York, for the "Suspension Bridge" across the Harlem river, not more than half a mile north of "High Bridge."

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

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from January 15 to February 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 10, 1877.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NICHOLAS F. BULTELSCHON, Collector of Assessments.