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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending February 17, 1877.

Whereas, It is not only desirable, but indispensably necessary, both in an economical and sanitary point of view, that some provision should be made for depositing the ashes and sweepings of the streets of this city other than the present expensive, annoying, and, in winter, impracticable method of transporting them out to sea, and depositing such refuse in the tideway outside the harbor limits; a system which costs more than \$100,000 a year; causes dissatisfaction to residents of adjoining territory, and involves an inexcusable waste of material that can be used to great advantage in extending the area of land owned by the city, by reclaiming from the surrounding waters many acres, which would ultimately be of great value; and

Whereas, Such a desired place of deposit can be secured by taking measures to fill up the estuary that separates Ward's from Randall's Island, known as "Little Hell Gate," and by filling in the marshy land adjoining these islands, including the strait on the east side of Randall's Island which separates it from the "Sunken Meadow," or "Drowned Marsh," thereby uniting these two islands and the "Drowned Marsh," and reclaiming the low lands adjoining on the east side, which will add more than one hundred acres of land to the real property of the city, and supply a place for depositing the ashes required to be removed for fifty years to come. The estuary known as the "Kills," which separates Randall's Island from the recently annexed Twenty-third Ward, might also, with advantage, be filled in, thus connecting Ward's and Randall's Islands with the mainland, converting them into a promontory, greatly enlarging the water front, and affording an opportunity for the erection of railroad depots, warehouses, and other commercial appliances. The closing of these two estuaries would also greatly improve the navigation of the Harlem river, as the vast volume of water that now passes through them would be forced into the Harlem river, thus creating a tideway that would clean and widen the channel; and

Whereas, The present seems an opportune time for inaugurating this important enterprise: General Newton being engaged in the work of improving the navigation of the East river, at Hell Gate, would, doubtless, gladly avail himself of the opportunity thus afforded to deposit the material excavated in his mining operations, and the stones and other debris thus removed from the East river, could be utilized in the construction of a dam at each, or either end of the two estuaries, behind which, for many years to come, the city would find a convenient and profitable receptacle for the ashes and other refuse material required to be removed from the streets; be it therefore

Resolved, That the President of the Harbor Commissioners, on the part of the State, the Presidents of the Departments of Police, Health, and Docks, and the Counsel to the Corporation, on the part of the city, and General John Newton, on behalf of the United States Government, be and they are hereby severally and respectively requested to meet at the office of the President of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, on the call of the last-named officer, to consider the advisability and practicability of the measure proposed in the preamble to this resolution, or any part thereof, and report the result of their deliberation to this Common Council, through his Honor the Mayor, together with drafts of the laws necessary to be passed, if any, to authorize the immediate commencement of the proposed improvement. It being understood that before taking final action, the project shall receive the approbation of his Honor the Mayor and the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jenkins Van Schaick to lay down a crosswalk across Fourth street, opposite No. 55 South Washington square, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1877.

Whereas, In the Annual Message of his Honor the Mayor to the Common Council, the following occurs:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of four of the highest city officials, are charged with a most important duty in fixing and limiting the amount to be raised by taxation and to be expended by each of the Departments, a duty which they have discharged with singular fidelity and wisdom, it seems to me that the efficiency of this Board might be still further increased by appointing to it an additional member directly representing the taxable property, particularly the real estate of the city;" and

Whereas, This Board fully agrees with the views expressed by his Honor the Mayor, and is clearly of opinion that the efficiency of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be thereby increased, and at the same time a direct representation would be given therein to the interest most particularly concerned in its proceedings; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a memorial, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and cause the same to be presented to the Legislature of this State, now in session, praying for the passage of an act providing for the appointment by the Mayor of a competent person who shall be a taxpayer, to represent the taxable property of this city in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, such appointee to serve without compensation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1877.

Resolved, That Richard H. Bishop 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, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1877.

Resolved, That Henry Merzbach be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1877.

Resolved, That Adam Grasmuck 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, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1877.

Resolved, That Morris B. Bronner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Cornelius Farley, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1877.

Resolved, That Augustus Frey be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Albion Club to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, not to exceed the dimensions allowed by law, in front of No. 21 East Fifteenth street, provided the work be done and gas supplied 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, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Serpa to erect a storm-door in front of No. 73 Wall street, said door must be inside of the stoop line, the work to be done at his own expense, and 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, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the property of the Separate Troop of Cavalry, Captain Karl Klein commanding, to be removed from the premises where it was, at Forty-fifth street and Broadway, to the premises Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, lately leased by the city for said Separate Troop of Cavalry.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1877.

Whereas, It is doubtful if the Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred, at the last meeting of this Board, a preamble and resolution instructing his Honor the Mayor, in case the duties of Allan Campbell, as head of the Department of Public Works, and as President of the Consolidated Coal Company, are incompatible, to request him to resign one or the other position, is, by the provisions of the resolution, empowered to investigate the charges contained in the preamble, without being specially authorized and directed to do so by this Board; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the allegations contained in the preamble and resolution referred to, charging the Commissioner of Public Works with holding a position, in his private capacity, which precludes the faithful performance of his public duties, and to report the result of such investigation to this Board, as soon as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1877.

Whereas, By chapter 209, Laws of 1876, the office of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, was abolished on December 31, 1876, and the said building was not completed as provided by said act, and still remains uncompleted, and is in a condition requiring the action of the city authorities, in taking charge of it, protecting it from injury, and carrying out the purpose of the laws for the completion of the same under existing contracts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, to take charge of the said building, and to supervise the work necessary for the completion of the same, according to the terms and conditions of any existing contract or contracts, legally entered into by the said Commissioners, and now binding upon the city; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay for the work done under the charge of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon vouchers duly certified by him, out of any moneys remaining unexpended, as provided by the laws for the completion of said building.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for regulating and grading Fortieth street, from the First avenue to the East river, approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1876, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 15, 1877.

Resolved, That Hermann Richter be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 17, 1877.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1877.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, February 10, 1877:

Public Moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$12,036 50
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	282 15
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	34 00
For Vault Permits.....	626 25
For Sewer Permits.....	120 00
For Removing Obstructions.....	4 24
Total.....	\$13,103 14

Permits Issued.

- 1 permit for constructing street vaults.
- 9 permits to make sewer connections.
- 11 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 14 permits to repair sidewalks.
- 12 permits to tap Croton water-mains.
- 50 permits to repair water connections.
- 13 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

- 1 stand and trunk, from northwest corner Broadway and Prince street.
- 1 lot signs, from Union square, near Fourteenth street.
- 1 truck, from No. 77 Clarkson street.
- 1 lot signs, from No. 669 Broadway.
- 1 stand, from No. 206 Greenwich street.
- 1 lot dry goods, from Nos. 207 and 209 Greenwich street.
- 1 sign, from No. 14 Avenue A.
- 1 sign, from No. 142 Second street.
- 1 show case, from No. 220 Bowery.
- 1 lot signs, from No. 101 Bowery.
- 1 wagon, from No. 200 East Twenty-ninth street.
- 1 show case, from No. 481 Sixth avenue.
- 1 lot poles, from Sixth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

Cleaning and Repairing Sewers.

- 68 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 350 lineal feet sewers cleaned.
- 2 receiving-basins repaired.
- 2 new man-hole covers put on.
- 1 new basin cover put on.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending February 10, 1877.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	1	42	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	7	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	18	61	..	11
Repairing pavements.....	4	14	..	5
Maintenance of Boulevards, etc.....	3	23	2	7
Repairing roads.....	..	9	4	1
Cleaning and repairing sewers.....	2	14	..	7
Total.....	30	170	9	31
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week, is \$29,024.03.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 14, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

The minutes of the meeting held 7th instant were read and approved.

Trial

was held, with the following result:
Foreman Francis Murray, of Engine Co. No. 29, charged with "absence without leave" and "disobedience of orders." Found guilty, and sentenced to be reprimanded in orders.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows:
From—
The Treasurer—Statement of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund for the month of January. Filed.

Chief of Department—Report relative to Department hose being run over and injured by street cars. Filed, with directions to request co-operation of Police Department in securing enforcement of law, and to notify railroad companies.

Same, transmitting report of inspection of buildings, etc., in the company district of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, in compliance with resolution of December 1, 1875. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to examine into the violations reported.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for week ending 13th instant. Filed.

Same, recommending remission of penalties imposed on Bosch & Heimes and Thomas Quinn, for reasons assigned. Approved and filed.

Same—List of applicants for licenses for sale, etc., of kerosene oil. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the applications for licenses for the sale and storage of kerosene oil, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Estimate of articles and supplies required for the year. Filed, with directions to advertise.

M. H. McKegney, Assistant Batteryman, applying for a badge. Laid over.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to—

Foreman John H. Kehoe, of Engine Co. No. 7.

George W. Erb, of Engine Co. No. 9.

Fireman John Driscoll, of Engine Co. No. 7.

James H. Campbell, of Engine Co. No. 7.

John Smith, of Engine Co. No. 7.

William Hallam, of Engine Co. No. 10.

Francis Kerrigan, of Engine Co. No. 14.

John McCarrick, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

Granted and filed.

Same, recommending that excuse from fire duty granted to Fireman Samuel L. Hunt, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, be extended. Approved and filed.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of surcingles. Laid over.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required for use; estimated cost, \$320 and \$170. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Same—Estimate of articles and supplies required for the year. Filed, with directions to advertise.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, recommending recasting of old metal. Filed.

Same, recommending appointment of two carpenters. Filed.

Same, requisition for window glass; estimated cost, \$7.25. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Same, recommending repairs, as follows:

Mason work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 14; estimated cost, \$80.

Plumbing at quarters of Engine Co. No. 14; estimated cost, \$44.

Roofs quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18 and Chemical Engine Co. No. 2; estimated cost, \$45.

Plumbing at quarters of Engine Co. No. 27; estimated cost, \$25.

Referred back, with directions to have repairs made.

Hosemen Edward L. Gard, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 2, and Kenyon Holland, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4, applying for promotion to rank of private. Laid over.

Comptroller, returning proposal of Banks & Fullerton for furnishing forage, with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing forage to this Department, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated January 10, 1877, be and the same is hereby awarded to Banks & Fullerton, of No. 427 West street, for the sum of \$5,370, on their proposal, dated January 24, 1877.

Board of City Record—Statement of items of stationery, etc., furnished the Department during the year 1876. Laid over, with directions.

A. W. Reynolds—Complaint of dangerous flue at No. 157 W. Twenty-first street. Referred to Chief of Department for inspection and report.

On motion, it was ordered that in lieu of weekly reports the Inspector of Combustibles be directed to make monthly reports of the operations of his Bureau, beginning with the month of January, 1877.

Resolution

was adopted, as follows:
Resolved, That the Chief of Department be and he is hereby directed to report the names of all officers and members of the uniformed force, now upon the rolls of the Department, who are, or may be deemed to be physically or mentally unfit and incapacitated for further active fire service, and that upon the receipt of such report the officers and members therein named shall be ordered to report to the medical officers of the Department for examination.

The charge against Fireman James A. McBride, of Engine Co. No. 11, laid over at meeting of the 7th instant, was taken up, and the accused found guilty, and fined two days' pay.

Communications Laid Over

at previous meetings were disposed of, as follows:

- From—
- Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for week ending 6th instant. Filed.
- Amoskeag Manufacturing Company—Relative to delivery of first engine on contract. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Relative to Carpenters, etc. Filed.
Isabella Hughes, soliciting employment. Filed.

Discharge,

to take effect 14th instant:
Roger McDermott, Boilermaker in Repair Shop.

Appointments,

to take effect, as follows:
On 17th instant—
Samuel M. Gilfillan, as Tower Watchman, at a salary of \$800 per annum.
On 19th instant—
Daniel Green, as Wheelwright in Repair Shop, at a salary of \$2.75 per day.

Transfers,

to take effect 15th instant:
Assistant Foreman John Riordan, Engine Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 12.
Assistant Foreman Edward O'Brien, Engine Co. No. 12 to Engine Co. No. 9.
Fireman Charles L. Clark, Engine Co. No. 20 to Engine Co. No. 13.

Bills

audited, and ordered to be transmitted to Comptroller for payment, as follows:

For the Year 1876—Schedule No. 62.

Brown, James C. H., new apparatus, etc.....	\$108 00
Feigel, M. & Bro., new apparatus, etc.....	68 40
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., new apparatus, etc.....	4 50
Sheridan, Bernard, new apparatus, etc.....	274 55
	\$455 45

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 4.

Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$61 56
Kingsland, A. C., Trustee, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	500 00
Mallory & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	30 15
Morris, T. W. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	7 25
	\$598 96

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, February 5 to 10, 1877.

Present—Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and Cox.

Communications received.

From Penitentiary—
List of prisoners received during week ending February 3, 1877. Males, 50; females, 8. On file.
List of 42 prisoners to be discharged from 11th to 17th February, 1877. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of seven patients received during week ending February 3, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From City Prison—Amount of Fines received during January, 1877, and paid to Comptroller, (\$428). On file.

From Examination Office, Bellevue—Number of patients admitted to the various hospitals of the Department during January, 1877 (1,180). On file.

Proposals for 3,000 tons coal for out-door poor, opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, Cox, and the Comptroller.

By the Board—

Resolved, That the proposal of James H. Graham to furnish and deliver

1,800 tons coal, at \$3.96½ per ton.

1,100 " \$4.09 "

100 " \$4.22 "

—be accepted, and the contract awarded to him, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of his sureties are approved of by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Appointments.

- February 6. John Mitchell, Fireman, Bellevue Hospital.
- " 9. Eveline Cannon, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.
- " 10. Joseph Seifert, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Removals.

- February 6. James Gallagher, Fireman, Bellevue Hospital.
- " 10. Herman Hoppe, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Resignation.

- February 10. Mary Ann Davis, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

218 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 28 cases, and for violations of the Sanitary Code in 2 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on Lying-in Establishment at No. 149 Charles street; on landing rags at marble yard in South street; on applications for permits; on violations of the Sanitary Code; on application for leave of absence; on street pavements; on ashes and garbage; on application of N. Y. Disinfecting and Cleaning Co.; report on neglect to call for burial permit of a child of Lansing and Emily Hunter; on necessity for additional clerk.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

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

Leave of Absence.

- Dr. Chas. P. Russel, Inspector, 1 week.
- W. A. Stoutenburg, Clerk, 2 days.

Violations of the Sanitary Code.

Excuses from the following physicians, charged with violations of the Sanitary Code, were received and accepted:

- Dr. Hugo Kuenstler.
- Dr. Chas. Miller.
- Dr. E. S. Hogan.
- Dr. Franz Kurtz.
- Dr. A. K. Hills.
- Dr. — Billington.
- Dr. Chas. Kierner.
- Dr. D. McEwan.

Communications Referred to other Departments for the necessary Action.

- To the Department of Public Works: On condition of certain street pavements.
- To Police Department: On removal of ashes and garbage.

Bills Audited.

C. W. Klappert's Son.....	\$15 40	New York Gas-light Co.....	\$13 75
T. J. Nealis.....	13 00	Lehman, Samuels & Bro.....	81 20
John Conway.....	9 38	John Garrie.....	39 71
James Prior's Sons.....	19 00		

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business...

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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 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.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN. Commissioners' Office, second floor. Superintendent's Office, first floor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioner's Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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.

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, 9 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.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS. Office of the Board, 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, northwest 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.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 15, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR other Illuminating Material for, and Lighting and Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining (and supplying Gas, etc., for New Lamps when required) the Public Lamps on the Streets, Avenues, Piers and Places in the City of New York...

Proposals for the above, made in accordance with section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1859, chapter 8, article 2, and enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposals for furnishing the Illuminating Material and Lighting and Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining (and supplying Gas, etc., for New Lamps, when required), the Public Lamps on the Streets, Avenues, Piers and Places in the City of New York for the period from April 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive.

Bidders are requested to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the above supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also 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; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the above work, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by article 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, organizing the Municipal Government of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals the several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than coal-gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the burner they propose to use for the same.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power under one inch hydraulic pressure by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), or other illuminating material, for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lamps, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from April 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive; stating the price for the above named period of nine months, for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including either straightening, re-leading, or for each new lamp fitted up, as follows: For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column reladed, stating the price per post. For each column refitted, stating the price per post. For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post. For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of lamps to be contracted for is about 17,000. The lamps burn on an average of 3,833 hours and twenty minutes each, per annum.

The burners are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be other than coal-gas, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by Photometrical test), equal to the light given by the gas-burners now in use in the public lamps in the City of New York. Should any alteration of, or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which proposals are made, such alterations shall be done, and attachments placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The amount of security required is \$100,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accept but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-advertised and relet as above provided.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder the number and location of the lamps in any portion of the City for which proposals are received, and to increase or diminish the numbers.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any portion of them, during the period above mentioned; also to decline any or all proposals if deemed for the interests of the Corporation; and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the proposal of any bidder, proposing to furnish coal-gas or similar material, shall include any lamps with which the pipes or mains of such bidders are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the gas for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to any such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the

execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or mains with such lamps.

Blank forms of Proposals, the Specifications and Agreements, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 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, pay the expenses of this office, and it unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer it. 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.

GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS, DULY appointed to assess the expenses of regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the late town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 261 Broadway, New York City, on February 28, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., on that day.

Dated February 12, 1877. HUGH FERRIGN, WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM, MEYER BUTZEL, Commissioners.

SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS, DULY appointed to assess the expenses of construction of a sewer through One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Mill Brook, in the late town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 261 Broadway, New York City, on February 28, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., on that day.

Dated February 12, 1877. HUGH FERRIGN, WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM, MEYER BUTZEL, Commissioners.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 26, 1877.

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

Ten revolvers, boat, coffee, gold and silver watches, butter, wagon, robes, blankets, male and female clothing, liquor and small amounts of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

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. 376,300 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. 1,012,000 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 f 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 floor-plates. 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 hereof.

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. IRWIN, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, February 14, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, February 27, 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 yds. Blue Check. 500 yds. Brown Check. 100 doz. Spool Cotton, No. 30. 250 doz. Men's Straw Hats. 20 bbls. Syrup. 5 bbls. Mackerel, No. 1. 50 boxes Candles. 100 lbs. Pure Mustard. 50 bbls. Dried Apples. 30 boxes Clothes Pins. 50 doz. Window Brushes. 1,000 Sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 lbs., well tanned and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California. 3 tons Pure White Lead, 30 at 100, 30 at 50, 60 at 25 pounds. 500 lbs. Red Lead, in 25 lbs.

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, February 12, 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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, February 9, 1877—Charles Wolf; age 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. This patient was transferred from Work-house January 29, 1877, and had on dark pants and coat, red flannel shirt. 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, February 10, 1877.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, February 8, 1877—John White; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, dark overcoat, blue sack coat, black pants, brown vest, white shirt, black felt hat, boots. 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, February 9, 1877.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, February 5, 1877—John Robinson; age 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, striped pants, gray cardigan jacket, black felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, February 7, 1877—Bridget Reilly; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1877, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

DENNIS BURNS, JOHN BRESLIN, NICHOLAS MULLER, Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 6, 1877.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard. No. 2. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets. No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets. No. 4. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet of the Tenth avenue. No. 5. Basin and culvert on the northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets. No. 6. Basins on the northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast and southeast corners of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue. No. 7. Basin on the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue. No. 8. Basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue. No. 9. Basin on East Third street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397. No. 10. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue. No. 11. Belgian pavement in Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue. No. 12. Belgian pavement in Sixtieth street, from First avenue to East river. No. 13. Belgian pavement in Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue. No. 14. Belgian pavement in Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue. No. 15. Belgian pavement in First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard. No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and south side One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues. No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets. No. 4. Both sides of Thirty-fifth street, extending 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue. No. 5. East side of Birmingham street, between Henry and Madison streets. No. 6. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and east side of Thirteenth street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets; also, north side of Twenty-second street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and east side Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets. No. 7. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets. No. 8. East side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets. No. 9. North side of East Third street, between Mangin and Lewis streets, and east side of Lewis street, between Third and Fourth streets. No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue. No. 11. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 12. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue, to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 13. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 15. Both sides of First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, February 4, 1877.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river. No. 2. Belgian pavement in the roadway over the Fourth avenue, at Seventy-fourth street, and curb and gutter the four corners of Seventy-fourth street, at its intersection with Fourth avenue. No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Madison avenue and Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth streets (except Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets). No. 4. Paving, with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb, and flagging, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard. No. 6. Sewer, with branches in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets. No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging, One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard or Public Drive and Riverside Park. No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION of the City of New York, to be leased at auction, on Saturday, February 24, 1877.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Saturday, February 24, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of two years from May 1, 1877, except as otherwise herein stated:

- No. 1146 Broadway (from March 1, 1877, to May 1, 1879). No. 18 Renwick street. No. 128 West Broadway.

- No. 202 West Thirty-first street. No. 504 Grand street. No. 160 Wooster street. No. 442 West Thirty-third street. Nos. 106 & 108 East Fifth street. No. 458 East Houston street. No. 53 Spring street. No. 352 West Thirty-fifth street. No. 57 Chatham street. Nos. 81 and 83 Chatham street. No. 89 Chatham street. No. 91 Chatham street. No. 93 Chatham street. No. 61 Thompson street. East side Thirtieth avenue, between Bloomfield and West Twelfth streets, Nos. 61 to 72 (Fort Gansevoort map). West side Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, 8 lots. West side Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Nos. 1 to 7. South side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 10 to 16. East side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Nos. 22 to 25. North side Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 26 to 30, 31 to 33. Stables on Tompkins and Mangin streets, 79 ft. 6 in. x 200 feet, 123 feet north of Rivington street. Stables on south side Twenty-fourth street, 300 feet west of Tenth avenue, 50 x 98.9. Fulton Market—Cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21. Washington Market—Cellars Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and the cupola. Centre Market—Cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and rooms on second floor. Essex Market—Cellars Nos. 1 (4 small), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Franklin Market—Cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and first and second floors. Clinton Market—Rooms over Market. Gouverneur Market—Market building and cellar. Jefferson Market—Room on second floor. Union Market—Room on third floor. Old Catharine Fish Market—Premises formerly occupied by the Market. Hay Scales, near Tompkins Market, in accordance with the following

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 13, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

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.

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.

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NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON, Collector of Assessments.