

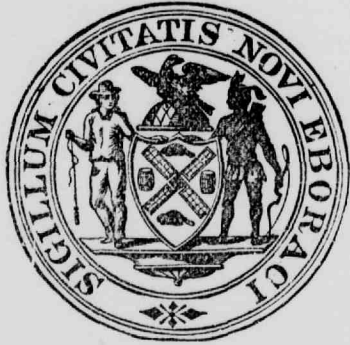
# THE CITY RECORD.

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## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending July 14, 1877.*

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Third Avenue Railroad Company and the Fordham and Harlem Bridge Railroad Company to employ steam as a motive power, for the traction of their cars, not to exceed five each in number, as an experiment, which shall be tried under the direction and supervision of a Special Committee of five members of this Board, to be appointed by the Chair, who shall designate the times and places when such experiments shall be tried; and the said Committee is hereby required to report to this Board as soon as practicable the results of the experiments so to be made, together with such suggestions or recommendations as they may find necessary to enable the Common Council to arrive at a conclusion as to the practicability of a permanent use of steam on said railroad, or that they may deem of interest to the public; and be it further

Resolved, That all cars so used experimentally on said railroad shall contain a certain number of seats, separated one from the other, and when all are occupied, the said cars shall not stop or take up any passenger until one or more of said seats shall have been vacated. When all the seats are so occupied, a placard shall be placed in a conspicuous position, on the outside of every such car, inscribed with the word "full." When vacancies occur, it shall be taken down by the conductor.

Resolved, That all the rights and privileges granted in the foregoing resolutions shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1877.

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

Whereas, It has been the custom, from the time of the Declaration of American Independence, to celebrate in a becoming manner the anniversary of the natal day of this Republic, and the Corporation of this city has invariably, when they have had the power, and until a very recent period, made appropriations to pay the expense of commemorating in an appropriate manner each recurring anniversary of this important national event; and

Whereas, In consequence of disabilities imposed upon the Common Council by the State Legislature, it is deprived of the power to make any appropriation for this patriotic or other purpose, and can now only recommend that the heads of some or all of the Departments of the City Government consent to a transfer of moneys from any unexpended appropriation of former years, sufficient for this purpose; be it therefore

Resolved, That any or all of the heads of the several Departments of the City Government, having a sufficient or any balance to the credit of any appropriation of former years, be and they are hereby requested to consent to a transfer, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of such sum or sums as, in the opinion of said Board, may be ample to pay the expense of celebrating, by the usual display of fireworks, in our parks and squares, the approaching anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, July 4, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1877.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James S. Carlyle to place and let for hire a weighing machine at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, subject to the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to be granted only upon the consent of the Department of Public Parks being obtained therefor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1877.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Freeborn & Co. to connect premises Nos. 496 and 498 Water street with premises Nos. 495 and 497 Water street, by a wrought iron pipe, not to exceed five inches in diameter, 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, July 10, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward F. Blanchfield to place and keep a thermometer on a post in front of 756 Broadway, similar to the one in front of Hudnut's, corner Ann and Broadway, 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, July 10, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James W. Collier to place and keep a watering-trough on the southeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street, 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, July 10, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Colonel Emmons Clark and the other field officers of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to connect their new armory building, now being erected on the block of land bounded by Lexington and Third avenues, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, with the sewer in Sixty-sixth street, without the payment of the usual fee; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1877.

Whereas, Section 4 of chapter XXXIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866 provides as follows: "Any person who shall, in weighing or measuring any article for purchase or sale within the City of New York, use any weight, measure, scale beam, patent balance, steelyard, or other instrument, not sealed and marked as is required by the third section of this chapter, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offense;" and

Whereas, There is considerable doubt as to the legality of said section; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue all actions now pending for violations of the ordinances relative to the sealing of weights and

measures, the penalty for which is prescribed by the aforesaid section, provided the parties against whom said actions have been commenced consent to the discontinuance of the same without costs against the city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1877.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired:

Sommerfield, Charles.....	in place of	Bushnell, Charles I.
Watson, William.....	"	Bushnell, Charles I.
Leusbuscher, Louis.....	"	Leusbuscher, Louis.
Wilkey, Warren S.....	"	Sweeney, James M.
Clark, Charles A.....	"	Clark, Charles A.
Meyer, Henry.....	"	Abraham, Simon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1877.

Resignation of Edward L. Murphy accepted.

Resolved, That David McGonigal be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward L. Murphy, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1877.

Resolved, That William Van Valkenburgh be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired on the 7th inst.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1877.

Resolved, That the name of R. V. Gardner, recently appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read R. V. Gardiner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1877.

Resolved, That Joseph Koehler, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, that the resolution appointing him be so amended as to make his name read "Kohler" instead of "Koehler."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1877.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 10, 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, July 7, 1877:

### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$35,007 67
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	40 35
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	167 50
For Vault Permits.....	1,667 44
For Sewer Permits.....	50 00
For Sewer-pipe sold to Contractors.....	36 75
Total.....	\$36,969 71

### Contracts Entered Into.

For fencing vacant lots in Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Contractor—George F. Doak, of 418 West Fifty-seventh street.

### Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Avenue A to Harlem river..... \$3,423 26

### Permits Issued.

6 permits to construct street vaults.  
4 permits to make sewer connections.  
17 permits to repair sewer connections.  
36 permits to repair sidewalks.  
38 permits to tap croton pipes.  
60 permits to repair water connections.  
74 permits to place building material on streets.

### Changes in Public Lamps.

7 new lamps lighted.  
3 lamps discontinued.  
4 lamp-posts removed.  
2 lamp-posts reset.  
33 lamp-posts removed and reset.  
28 lamp-posts straightened.  
9 columns reloaded.

### Public Baths.

The number of bathers during the week was as follows:

At bath foot of		Males.	Females
Bethune street.....		28,608	2,110
" East Fifth street.....		25,950	3,930
" Gouverneur slip.....		21,355	1,015
" East Thirty-seventh street.....		19,500	3,700
" East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....		20,450	2,200
" West Fifty-first street.....		22,400	1,750
Totals.....		138,263	14,705

### Replacing Pavements over Croton Pipes.

In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth streets.  
In Fifth avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets.  
In Seventh avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-third streets.  
In Madison avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.  
In Fifty-fifth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.  
In Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

### Repairing Pavements.

In First avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets.  
In Second avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.  
In Fifth avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.  
In Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.



In Thirty-fifth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.  
 In Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Second avenues.  
 In Twenty-fourth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.  
 In Twenty-first street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue.  
 In Nineteenth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.  
 In Twelfth street, between Greenwich and Washington streets.  
 In Eleventh street, between Avenues B and C.  
 In Fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.  
 In Fourth street, between First and Second avenues.  
 In Washington place, between Wooster and Greene streets.  
 In Jane street, between Fourth and Hudson streets.  
 In Perry street, between Fourth and Hudson streets.  
 In Morton street, between Bedford and Houston streets.  
 In Houston street, between Varick and Hudson streets.  
 In King street, between Houston and Greenwich streets.  
 In Barrow street, between Bleecker and Hudson streets.  
 In Bank street, between Washington and West streets.  
 In West street, between Eleventh and Bank streets.  
 In Whitehall street, between Bowling Green and Stone street.  
 In William street, between Maiden Lane and Liberty street.  
 In Wall street, between Broadway and New street.  
 In Fulton street, between Gold and William streets.  
 In Stone street, between Broad and William streets.  
 In Marion street, between Spring and Prince streets.  
 In Rivington street, between Attorney and Ridge streets.  
 In Division street, between Ridge and Willett streets.  
 In Forsyth street, between Division and Canal streets.  
 In Madison street, between Oliver and Catharine streets.

*Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.*

- 87 receiving-basing and culverts cleaned.
- 18 lineal feet culverts rebuilt.
- 8 receiving-basins repaired.
- 4 manholes repaired.
- 1 basin-head reset.
- 2 basin-covers furnished and set.
- 2 manhole-covers furnished and set.
- 4 manhole frames and covers reset.
- 3 manhole frames and covers furnished and set.
- 9 square yards Belgian pavement relaid.
- 510 square yards cobble-stone pavement relaid.

*STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending July 7, 1877.*

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs. ....	1	52	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street. ....	2	15	2	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes. ....	33	97	..	33
Repairing pavements. ....	74	255	..	71
Repairing and cleaning sewers. ....	5	19	..	12
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues. ....	1	31	14	7
Repairing roads. ....	..	17	6	3
<b>Total. ....</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>126</b>
Increase over previous week. ....	2	3	..	3
Decrease from previous week. ....	..	..	..	..

*Requisitions on the Comptroller.*

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$117,641.95.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of July, 1877.  
 Present—Messrs. Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

*Street Cleaning.*

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to advertise for proposals for the purchase, for a term of one or more years, from the Police Department, the garbage collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That proposals be invited for the disposal of ashes and street dirt collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

*Bureau of Elections.*

Resolved, That lists of names and personal applications will be received until the 10th of August next of those who are desirous of appointment as Inspectors or Poll Clerks for the next election, and that such lists and applications be then referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections to inquire and report upon the character and qualifications of the persons so named.

Resolved, That the rule heretofore adopted shall in no respect be abated: no person whose business or reputation is of an immoral or disreputable character, or who has employment under the Federal, State, or City Governments, or any of the departments thereof, being eligible to appointment.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of July, 1877.  
 Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Comptroller, the Board of Police hereby consent to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to such objects and purposes as may be required in the interests of the city, the sum of \$35,000, "unexpended balance of the appropriation of 1875" for the "construction of the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house," and the sum of \$5,000, being a portion of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of 1875 for account of salaries, said amounts being in "excess of the amounts required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof."

Resolved, That Patrolman John Constant, Twelfth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the First Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

DAILY MEETINGS, JULY 2 TO 7, 1877.

*Communications Received.*

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending June 30, 1877: Males, 57; females, 14. On file.  
 List of 39 prisoners to be discharged from July 8, to 14, 1877. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending June 30, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.  
 From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending June 30, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.  
 From City Prison—Amount of fines received during June, 1877, and paid to Comptroller, \$615. On file.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Number of persons admitted to the various hospitals of the Department during June, 1877 (1,063). On file.

*Resolutions.*

Resolved, That the Medical Superintendent of the Female Lunatic Asylum, the Superintendent of Workhouse, and the Warden of Almshouse, be and are hereby directed to apply all the force available for that purpose, to the knitting of stockings, for the several institutions of the Department, and to report to this Board direct on the first of each month the number of inmates employed at such work, and the number of pairs made during each month. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Warden of Almshouse be directed to open one ward for the sick on male and one on the female side, for the purpose of receiving and treating temporarily any sick inmate in his department. Adopted.

*Appointments.*

July 5. John Boylan, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

*Removals.*

July 5. John McCarthy, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.  
 " 7. Daniel O'Neil, Ambulance Driver, Bellevue Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.**

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Thursday, July 12, 1877, at 12:50 o'clock P.M.

Present—John Kelly, Comptroller; William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held May 22, 1877, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, with communications dated June 30, 1877, viz.:

1. Bloomfield street—Paving, with Belgian pavement, from West street to Thirteenth or Exterior avenue.
2. One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street—Paving, with Belgian pavement, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
3. One Hundred and Ninth street—Paving, with Belgian pavement, from Second to Third avenue.
4. One Hundred and Fourth street—Paving, with granite block pavement, from Third to Fourth avenue.
5. One Hundred and Forty-fourth street—Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed relating thereto, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, they were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street with Belgian pavement, between Third and Fourth avenues, with objections filed to the same, laid over at the last meeting for an examination relative to the performance of the work by the contractor, was taken up.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the report of Mr. Samuel C. Holmes, of the Finance Department, appointed by him to examine the work.

After the reading of said report and of a communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitted with the assessment list, and hearing Mr. Eisenprice, one of the objectors, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the objections received were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, received from the Board of Assessors with communication of June 30, 1877, and objections filed to the same by Messrs. John H. Sherwood, P. and D. E. Van Volkenburgh, and William H. Lee, were presented to the Board by the Comptroller.

After consideration of the said objections, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the same were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for flagging Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue, with objections, referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, at the meeting of April 21, 1877, for his opinion in said matter, was, with said opinion, presented to the Board by the Comptroller.

After the consideration of said opinion, on motion of the Comptroller, the objections received in said matter were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the assessment list for paving, with granite blocks, Ninety-second street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and objections filed to the same by Mr. Josiah Jex.

After consideration of said objections, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the same were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and paving, with Telford-macadam pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from westerly line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, to Eighth avenue, and objections filed to the same by Messrs. Charles Devlin and James M. C. Tythe, accompanied with a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the objections of Mr. Tythe, were also presented to the Board by the Comptroller.

After the reading of the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works and hearing of Mr. Tythe, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the objections were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for grading One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue, with objections laid over at the last meeting of the Board, was taken up.

After hearing Mr. Watson and Mr. Bryant upon objections filed by them, and the reply of Mr. Abraham L. Byrne, one of the Commissioners in said matter, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the objections received were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for grading One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, with objections, referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, at meeting of April 21, 1877, for his examination and report to this Board, was presented therewith by the Comptroller.

After a consideration of the same, on motion of the Comptroller the said assessment list was ordered to be returned to the Commissioners appointed in said matter, with request that they deduct from the amount of assessment, under item of contract, the sum of \$358.90, as set forth in the said opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, and, after making such deduction, to reapportion the assessment on the property benefited, and return the list to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

At 1:15 o'clock P.M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,  
 Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

*Sanitary Bureau.*

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 7, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,506, as follows, viz.: 3 public buildings, 617 tenement-houses, 176 private dwellings, 51 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 11 stores and warehouses, 43 stables, 60 slaughter-houses, 3 milk inspections, 1 public sewer, 1 roadway, 1 dangerous building, 9 sunken and vacant lots, 58 yards, courts, and areas, 46 cellars and basements, 116 waste-pipes and drains, 187 privies and water-closets, 53 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 8 dangerous stairways, 2 cesspools, 1 dangerous chimney, 2 piggeries, 12 other nuisances, 29 violations of the Code, together with 5 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 663.

During the past week 127 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 69 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

119 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 46 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 45 houses, 45 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The Special Corps have disinfected 3,128 privies and water-closets, 231 yards, courts, and areas, 107 cellars, 183 garbage-boxes, and 131 3/4 miles of street gutters.

5 persons sick with small-pox were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 14, 1877. Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending July 14, 1877: Licenses..... 296 Amount..... \$1,052 00 JNO. TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end. 2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park. 3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end. 4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end. 5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end. 6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end. 7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end. 8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioner's Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20. Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21. Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21. Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2. Lamps and Gas, No. 13. Incumbrances, No. 13. Street Improvements, No. 11. Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2. Water Purveyor, No. 4. Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue a ways open, entrance on Eleventh street. Reception Hospital Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 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. on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, July 6, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIERS (new numbers) 45 AND 46, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE slip between Piers (new numbers) 45 and 46, North River, indorsed as above, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., of

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1877, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

One-half of said slip is leased by the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, represented by R. J. Cortis, Agent, No. 37 Broadway; and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said lessees. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the city, and by said lessees on their own account, the city becoming liable for three-fifths only of the expense, the other two-fifths to be borne and paid to the contractor by such lessees.

The estimated quantity of material to be dredged and removed is 15,000 cubic yards. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand dollars.

The time allowed for doing such dredging is thirty days from the date of signing of the contract. All the material excavated from the slip is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited subject in all respects to the laws regulating the deposit of dredgings in the harbor of New York.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications and agreement by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same material, 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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 is 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 said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. 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 the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. 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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be had upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1877, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Eighty-second street. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, 204 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street six hundred and thirteen feet to the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue A sixty feet; thence westerly six hundred and thirteen feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of First avenue sixty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly side of Avenue A, 204 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street six hundred and forty-six feet to the westerly side of Avenue B; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue B sixty feet; thence westerly six hundred and forty-six feet to the easterly line of Avenue A; thence southerly along the easterly line of Avenue A sixty feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly side of Avenue B, 204 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street two hundred and sixty-two feet to the bulkhead line, East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line sixty-one feet five inches; thence westerly two hundred and seventy-five feet two and one-half inches to the easterly line of Avenue B; thence southerly along the easterly line of Avenue B sixty feet to the point or place of beginning, said street being sixty feet wide; and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled "An act relative to improvement touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

Dated New York, July 11, 1877. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 9, 1877.

REFLOORING THIRD AVENUE 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 25th day of July, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for laying a new wooden floor on the roadway of Third Avenue Bridge, over Harlem river, in the City of New York.

Each proposal must state, in figures and in writing, a price per 1,000 feet, board measure, for the plank used (which is to be yellow pine), and which price is to cover the whole cost of the work.

The work is to commence within ten days after the date of the contract, and to be completed within ten days thereafter.

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 one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; and the names of all persons interested with him therein; and 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 or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, 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 Reflooring Third Avenue Bridge," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same at the time of presentation.

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

WM. IWIRIN, Secretary D. P. P.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the several wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for the various kinds of work, etc., hereinafter named, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 16, 1877, for the Desks, Seats, and other Furniture required for the new School-house on West Fifty-eighth street, near Tenth avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Steam Heating-apparatus for said School-house.

F. T. HOPKINS, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward. MEYER THALMESSINGER, Secretary. Dated New York, June 30, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 16, 1877, for the Desks, Seats, and other Furniture required for the new School-house on West Fifty-eighth street, near Tenth avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Steam Heating-apparatus for said School-house. JOEL W. MASON, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward. WALTER CARTER, Secretary. Dated New York, June 30, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 17, 1877, for the Desks, Seats, and other Furniture required for Grammar School-

house No. 62, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward. NATHAN S. KING, M. D., Secretary. Dated New York, July 2, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 17, 1877, for the Desks, Seats, and other Furniture required for the new School-house on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Steam Heating-apparatus for said School-house.

M. K. HAMILTON, JR., Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward. FRANKLIN EDSON, Secretary. Dated New York, July 2, 1877.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will not be considered unless the following provisions are strictly complied with: The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his own name and place of residence on said proposals.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, July 14, 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 Hart's Island Hospital, July 23, 1877—Mary Brown; aged 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, dark calico dress, woolen petticoat, woolen hood, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N.Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—"John Doe," aged 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, dark pants and coat; white shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, July 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 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—

- DRY GOODS. 50,000 yards Brown Muslin. 10,000 " Ticking. 3,500 " Awning Stripes. 9,000 " Brown Denims. 2,000 " Red Flannel. 2,000 " Russia Crash. 20,000 " Bandage Muslin. 15,000 " U. G. Cassimere.

- GROCERIES. 2,500 pounds Granulated Sugar. 10 barrels Wheaten Grits. 50 " Hominy, "A" No. 1. 50 " Oatmeal. 200 pounds Tapioca. 500 " Corn Starch. 1,000 " Macaroni. 4,500 " good sweet New York State Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.

- 300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net. To be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island. 500 bales long bright Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, July 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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, July 5, 1877—Philip Suter; aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Thomas Legrasse; aged 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. 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, July 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, 3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholder 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 it 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, July 11, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 23, East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on blue check jumper, blue flannel shirt, blue woolen ribbed socks, brown cloth pants, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Jackson street; age about 26 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; no hair on head; smooth face. Had on black pants, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiter shoes.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 11, 1877.

TO MASONS AND BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read:

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING WALLS, ARCH, STEPS, RAILING, AND FOR THE FILLING AND GRADING NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPORT AND PROTECTION OF THE FORTY-FEET ROADWAY EXCAVATED IN THE CENTRE OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 11, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read:

FOR PAVING WASHINGTON STREET, FROM LIBERTY STREET TO BATTERY PLACE, AND PEARL STREET, FROM FULTON STREET TO COENTIES SLIP, WITH BELGIAN OR TRAP-LOCK PAVEMENT; AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS AT THE SEVERAL INTERSECTING STREETS, WHERE REQUIRED.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 7, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS—CROTON WATER RENTS.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, July 10, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PERSONS wishing to purchase the garbage material collected by the Street Cleaning Bureau, that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Police (in pursuance of section 5 of chapter 677 of the Laws of 1872), at the Central Department, 300 Mulberry street, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1877, stating a price per month which they will pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Police, for all the garbage which shall be delivered at the dumps of the Department for a term of years.

Specifications, setting forth the conditions of the arrangement, may be examined at the office of the undersigned, in the Central Department.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 304 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, July 9.

OWNERS WANTED FOR THE FOLLOWING property, now in the custody of the Property Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39: Boats, rope, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, silverware, and small amount of cash, taken from prisoners and persons found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

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.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK, TO STATEN ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, July 11, 1877, at the Comptroller's Office, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period of one year, from July 15, 1877. The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the Comptroller's Office, on and after July 9, 1877.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after the sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller, be rejected.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, such percentage to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessee to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage on the gross receipts collected at the landing place in the City of New York.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to Staten Island, to be collected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such five per cent. is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than five per cent. on such gross receipts will be entertained.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, July 19, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 11, 1877.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 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 July 16 to August 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 10, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

SIXTY-FIFTH STREET OPENING, from the easterly line of Third (3d) avenue to the East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 29, 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, May 28, 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 MAY 22, 1877. 51st street, paving, from 12th avenue to bulkhead line. 80th street, paving, from 3d to 4th avenue. 8th avenue, paving, from Circle at 59th street to 125th street.

21st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 11th and 13th avenues.

35th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st avenue and East river.

95th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st and 3d avenues.

130th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

Basin street, regulating, grading, etc., between St. Ann's avenue and Mill Brook.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 123d and 126th streets.

63d street, flagging, between 3d and 5th avenues. 120th street, flagging, between 3d and 6th avenues. 125th street, flagging, between 3d and 8th avenues.

Thomas avenue, flagging, east side, between Kingsbridge road and New Fordham School-house. 8th avenue, sewer, between 68th and 81st streets.

124th street, sewer, between 1st avenue and Harlem river, and in Avenue A, between 123d and 124th streets.

Basin on southeast corner Ridge and Houston streets. Basin on southeast corner 2d street and Avenue A. Basin on southeast corner 6th street and 4th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 27, 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, June 2, 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 MAY 19, 1877. Widening of the Boulevard, 25 feet on the westerly side thereof, as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 2, 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00. The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 25. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00.

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New York County Court-house, JOHN KELLY, Comptroller."

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, July 5, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

240,000 pounds Hay of the quality and standard known as good, sweet "Timothy."

45,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw. 1,800 bags White Oats, 50 pounds to the bag. 1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

Will be received at these Headquarters until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 18th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay and Straw, and per bag for Oats and Feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount of the proposal, prior to its presentation.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope "Proposal for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

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

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. Receiving basin and culvert, northwest corner South street and Corlears street.

No. 2. Receiving basins and culverts on the southeast corner of Seventieth street and Fourth avenue; southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue; northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue; northeast corner of Seventy-third street and Fourth avenue.

and the north and south sides of Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh streets; and the north side of Seventy-eighth street, west of Fourth avenue (excepting on the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue which was built on the Fourth avenue improvement).

No. 3. Receiving basins and culverts on the northeast corner Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street; at the southwest corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street; on the south side Sixty-second street, west of Fourth avenue; on the south side Sixty-third street, east of Fourth avenue; on the south side Sixty-fourth street, east and west of Fourth avenue; and the southeast and southwest corners of Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

No. 4. Sewer in Water street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting, curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Park.

No. 9. Setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging east side of West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street.

No. 10. Sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. Belgian pavement over the Fourth avenue roadway at Seventy-fourth street, and curb and gutter the four corners of Seventy-fourth street, at its intersection with Fourth avenue.

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

No. 1. Block bounded by South and Front streets, Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 2. Block bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; and north side of Seventy-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; and east side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; and north side of Seventy-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; and blocks bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-ninth streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. South side of Sixty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; and south side of Sixty-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues; and block bounded by Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues; and south side of Sixty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; and west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets; and south side of Sixty-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; and east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets; and south side of Sixty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; and east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; and south side of Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; and east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets; and block bounded by Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Water street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. East side of West street and Tenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Little West Twelfth streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block at the intersection of Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

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.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of July ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, June 23, 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. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Eightieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and crosswalks across Fourth avenue and Eightieth street, and across Eightieth street, west side Fourth avenue, \$1,076.19.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street from Morningside Drive to Riverside Drive, \$7,551.30.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, \$27,459.90.

No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river, \$4,750.48.

No. 5. Flagging a portion of Berrian avenue, between Kings ridge road and Isaac street, and crosswalk across Berrian avenue, \$187.38.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, \$3,111.16.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, \$6,154.13.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, \$4,107.87.

No. 9. Flagging sidewalks on south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, \$205.81.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, June 23, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

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

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

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

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