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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held April 27, 1880.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The subject of the plan for the improvement of the water front on the North river, from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-second streets, laid over at the last meeting, in order to have corrected maps of said plan prepared, was taken up for consideration.

The Commissioners of Docks were present and submitted corrected maps of the plan for the improvement of the aforesaid water front.

After an examination of the maps submitted, the following preamble and resolutions were, on motion, adopted, all the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund present voting in the affirmative:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Docks have transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval a plan for improving the water front of the city from the foot of Sixty-fifth street to the foot of Seventy-second street, North river; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Docks have personally appeared before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and stated that, if the plan submitted be approved, the land under water belonging to the city within the said limits will be leased to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the period of ten years, with two renewals, each for ten years, the rental to be paid to the city for the land under water owned by it to be the same as if the city owned all the land under water between said limits, and the lease to contain a covenant that, after the expiration of the lease, whenever required so to do by the city, the lessees, their successors or assigns, will remove the said piers at their own expense, so that the city may locate the piers in any other manner it shall be advisable for the interests of the city; therefore

Resolved, That the plan for the improvement of the water front and harbor of the City of New York, as determined upon by the Commissioners of Docks and submitted for the approval and confirmation of this Board, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That the following be adopted as the "Certificate" to be written on the aforesaid plan by this Board, viz.:

"We, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, hereby certify that the annexed plan for improving the water front and the harbor of the City of New York, determined upon and transmitted to us by the Department of Docks of said city, was this day adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said city, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871; that the territory or district covered and controlled by said plan is as follows, viz.: From a line between a point on the southerly side of Sixty-fifth street, distant 100 feet westerly from Twelfth avenue, and another point on the established pier line, distant 25 feet southerly from the southerly line of Sixty-fourth street, produced, to the southerly line of Seventy-second street, produced, North river."

The following preamble and resolutions, submitted by the Comptroller at the last meeting and laid over to this meeting, were taken up for action, viz.:

Whereas, It is believed that certain portions of the water front of the city, as well as piers and other wharf structures, are now held and claimed as private property, the title to which is actually vested in the corporation of the City of New York; and

Whereas, It would appear to be the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to exercise a careful supervision of such property of the corporation as is pledged for the redemption of the city debt, in order that the revenue which may be derived therefrom shall accrue to the benefit of the corporation; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Docks be and they are hereby respectfully requested to hereafter withhold permission from private parties for the rebuilding, repairing or erection of any pier, wharf or bulkhead upon the water front of the city, until such evidence shall be submitted to that Department as will clearly demonstrate that the title to the property sought to be improved, is not vested in the corporation; and be it further

Resolved, That in all cases where application is made to the said Department of Docks by private parties for permission to improve or fill in lands under water belonging to the corporation, the said Commissioners of Docks shall, in granting such permission, charge such a rental for the use of said lands under water as shall at least be equal to the amount which could be obtained for the use annually of a similar extent of the adjacent uplands.

The Comptroller moved to amend the first resolution by adding after the word "repairing" in the second line, the words "(except such repairs as may be immediately and positively necessary to render the premises safer)," which, on motion, was carried.

The Mayor moved to amend the second resolution by adding the words "but the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do not wish it to be understood that in their opinion the value of land under water is determined by the value of the upland adjacent;" which was carried; when, on motion, the preamble and resolutions, as amended, were adopted to read as follows, viz.:

Whereas, It is believed that certain portions of the water front of the city, as well as piers and other wharf structures, are now held and claimed as private property, the title to which is actually vested in the corporation of the City of New York; and

Whereas, It would appear to be the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to exercise a careful supervision of such property of the corporation as is pledged for the redemption of the city debt, in order that the revenue which may be derived therefrom shall accrue to the benefit of the corporation; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Docks be and they are hereby respectfully requested to hereafter withhold permission from private parties for the rebuilding, repairing (except such repairs as may be immediately and positively necessary to render the premises safer), or erection of any pier, wharf or bulkhead upon the water front of the city, until such evidence shall be submitted to that Department as will clearly demonstrate that the title to the property, sought to be improved, is not vested in the corporation; and be it further

Resolved, That in all cases where application is made to the said Department of Docks by private parties for permission to improve or fill in lands under water belonging to the corporation, the said Commissioners of Docks shall, in granting such permission, charge such a rental for the use of said lands under water as shall at least be equal to the amount which could be obtained for the use annually of a similar extent of the adjacent uplands; but the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do not wish it to be understood, that in their opinion the value of land under water is determined by the value of the upland adjacent.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks be and are hereby respectfully requested to transmit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with as little delay as possible, a statement of all existing leases or privileges which have been issued by said department from its organization to the present time, whereby the use and occupancy of lands lying under water belonging to the corporation of the City of New York has been granted to private parties, the date when such leases or privileges were made and to whom, the rent stipulated to be paid therefor, the duration of said leases, and the area in superficial feet of each of the several parcels of land under water so leased.

The subject of leasing Fulton market, laid over at the last meeting, to give a final hearing to the parties interested, was taken up for consideration.

E. G. Blackford, Esq., on behalf of the Committee of Standholders, stated "that they could not carry out their original proposition for lease because of advance of building materials and of factional opposition among standholders; also, because prominent standholders had become interested in Manhattan market and would not give financial co-operation."

The Comptroller, to whom was referred at the last meeting the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to the condition of Fulton market, reported the following preamble and resolution, viz.:

Whereas, The official report on Fulton market, made to this Board on May 23, 1879, by the Board of Health, represented the condition of the market buildings as follows:

"The filthy and undrained condition of the ground under the floor; the decay and saturated condition of portions of the woodwork; the want of proper facilities for the disposal of the waste water and washing, most of which are discharged into the gutters of the adjoining streets, causing very offensive odors to permeate the atmosphere around, together with the general condition of the entire structure, combine in my opinion to render the market detrimental to the public health, and unfit for further use as a market. On these grounds I would recommend its removal and rebuilding;" and

Whereas, The official report made by the Department of Buildings, May 13, 1879, also represented that, upon examination of the premises, it was found that "a number of the piers and columns supporting the roof were out of plumb, and particularly the columns on the northerly side, near the northeast corner, where the roof is also badly deflected."

"The general condition of the building is very poor; it is such that we are unable to recommend at what part to commence to repair, as the entire structure shows evidence of decay."

"In our opinion it would be impracticable to undertake to repair and make it fit and safe for market purposes. The entire building should be taken down to the bottom of foundation and rebuilt;" and

Whereas, In a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller, on April 23, 1880, he states that

"We are spending considerable sums of money on the old building every year for repairs, but it is in such a dilapidated condition generally that its safety is questionable;" and

Whereas, It appears that a part of the Fulton market buildings is considered in a dangerous condition, threatening to fall at any moment, and rendering it advisable for the safety of the tenants that they shall vacate the premises until they can be repaired; and

Whereas, It appears that the standholders of Fulton market, who proposed to bid for a lease of the Fulton market property on the terms set forth in the proceedings of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of January 6, 1880, now state that they find that they cannot make a bid that will be acceptable to the city; and

Whereas, On account of legal difficulties an attempt to provide for the erection of a new market building upon the site of Fulton market, by leasing the ground for the purpose to the present standholders, has not been accomplished, and the necessity for its construction is urgent and can no longer be postponed with due regard to the public interests; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Comptroller be appointed a committee with power, and requested to prepare a bill to provide for the erection by the corporation of a suitable building on the site of Fulton market, to be presented to the Legislature, with a memorial praying for its immediate passage.

The Mayor moved to strike out the sixth whereas, viz.:

Whereas, On account of legal difficulties an attempt to provide for the erection of a new market building upon the site of Fulton market, by leasing the ground for the purpose to the present standholders, has not been accomplished, and the necessity for its construction is urgent and can no longer be postponed with due regard to the public interests;

Which was not carried, the Mayor voting in the affirmative, and the Recorder, Comptroller, and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen in the negative.

On motion, the preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of April, 1880.

Present—Commissioners French, Wheeler, Voorhis, and Nichols.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Philip M. Griffith, Eleventh Precinct, one and a half day.

Parades Referred to Superintendent.

Germania Schutzen Bund, No. 25, April 23. Parade.

Germania Schutzen Bund, No. 53, April 23. Parade.

German Unity Association, No. 1, April 26. Parade.

Concordia Lodge, D. O. D. H., April 26. Parade.

Bohemian Turners' Society, April 24. Funeral.

Ensign Lodge, A. O. U. W., April 27. Funeral.

Young Men's Benevolent Society, No. 1, April 26. Funeral.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. Rinaldo R. Philips, }
against } Copy of affidavit and order to show cause.
The Board of Police.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to removal of prison and other material of Station-house of Thirtieth Precinct, from premises of John Theiss was ordered on file.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Report of the Superintendent relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on Sunday, 25th inst., was ordered on file.

Application of George W. Kidd & Co. for permit to use steam for a hoist, etc., was referred to the Sergeant of the Sanitary Company, to obtain further information.

Application of Patrolman Jacob R. Wilkins, Thirty-third Precinct, for leave to employ counsel in the trial of charges against him, was granted.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination, and report to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Roundsman John Minnich, Nineteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Dennis A. Janvrin, Twenty-third Precinct.

" Michael Kelly, Thirtieth Precinct.

Application of Charles E. Spiegel and Artemas W. Noble for reappointment as Patrolmen were ordered on file.

Application of Charles Wilson for appointment as Doorman was ordered on file.

Application of Roundsman Patrick Keirns, Twelfth Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for full pay while sick and disabled were referred to the Board of Surgeons for examination and report to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman Robert J. Vail, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" James Lawlor, Twenty-first Precinct.

" Patrick H. Kelly, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Communication from the Senate of the State of New York, being resolution requesting certain information relative to the Police Pension Fund, was referred to the Chief Clerk for compliance with the request.

Communication from Tiffany & Co., asking that leave of absence be granted to Patrolman James Rockwell, Special Service Squad, until October 1, next, was referred to the Chief Clerk to obtain further information.

Communication from the Department of Docks, relative to wharf accommodations for the Police boat, was referred to the Chief Clerk to forward a copy to the Assembly, as showing the necessity for legislative action relative thereto.

On reading communication from the Property Clerk relative to application for delivery of lottery tickets taken from William Dauphin, it was

Resolved, That the communication from the Property Clerk be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, and his opinion respectfully requested as to the powers and duties of the Board of Police to return lottery tickets seized by the Police force, in cases where conviction has followed the arrests made at the time of such seizure.

Appointment as Doorman.

William Darragh, Eighteenth Precinct.

Promotion.

Roundsmen Edward Lucas, Thirty-fifth Precinct, promoted to rank of Sergeant.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following proposals for furnishing the Department with two hundred desk blotters:

L. W. Lawrence	\$329 30
Edward A. Kingsland	389 00
Cross, Gibson & Laimbeer	321 00
Martin B. Brown	450 00
Hasbrouck & Watson	365 00
Slote & Janes	417 50

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Cross, Gibson & Laimbeer, to furnish to the Department two hundred station-house blotters (as per sample in every respect) for the sum of \$321.00, be and is hereby accepted, they being the lowest bidders.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That the following transfers and details of members of the force be made:

Patrolman Alvin H. Williamson, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, for special duty.

Patrolman Patrick White, from Fourteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Sub Precinct.

Harrison Wilson, Nineteenth Precinct, detail Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Warren Harrington, from Sanitary Company to Fourteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas McLaughlin, from Thirtieth Precinct to Sanitary Company as Boiler Inspector.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to cite William J. Murphy, and to take his statement regarding his complaint against Roundsmen Joseph H. Pratt, Central Office.

Resolved, That application be made to the Common Council for permission to change location of station-house for Thirtieth Precinct from Lawrence street to south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, east of Eighth avenue, on premises recently leased by the Board of Police for that purpose.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

William E. Gray, Fifteenth Precinct.

John Leonard, Seventeenth Precinct.

Thomas H. Kelly, Twenty-first Precinct.

William J. Norton, Nineteenth Precinct.

Harry E. Hopper, Fifteenth Precinct.

Daniel McGowan, Fifth Precinct.

Samuel B. Totten, Jr., Twenty-second Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from J. P. & G. C. Robinson relative to position of the scow placed in Butter-milk channel to receive ashes, etc., from vessels, and asking its removal to some other point, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with power.

Communication from L. K. Foote, asking removal of ashes from East Fifty-seventh street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

A claim of M. Goodwin, for use of scows, amounting to \$105, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That George J. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George J. Smith, whose term of office expires April 14, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1880.

(Received in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council April 19, 1880.)

Petition for permission to erect a bay-window on house northeast corner of Broadway and Fifty-second street.

Prayer of the petitioner granted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Elton avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1880.

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant now on the northeast corner of the Southern Boulevard and Third avenue be removed to the southeast corner thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1880.

Whereas, By chapter 66 of the Laws of 1880 power is conferred upon the Common Council to direct the Department of Public Parks to complete the restoration of Tompkins Square as a public park or square.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and the same is hereby directed to immediately take and adopt all necessary measures to complete the work of restoring Tompkins Square as a public park or square, said work to be done by day's work or by contract, as said Department may deem necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1880.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to re-lease the premises in Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, now used as a reception hospital, for the period of five years, from the first day of May, 1880, at a rent of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, said premises to be used as a reception hospital, under the charge of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1880.

Resolved, That Lorenz Zeller be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William Stoddart, whose term of office expires April 13, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1880.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from St. Ann's to Union avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Rhodenberg to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 8 Old slip, the same to be within the stoop-line, and not to be more than five feet long and thirty-inches wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 22, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending April 24, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday	18	30.092	30.056	30.160	30.089	30.156	30.098	30.081	30.196	30.144	12 P. M.	29.948	29.909	0 A. M.
Monday	19	30.182	30.132	30.100	30.048	29.950	29.890	30.023	30.196	30.144	0 A. M.	29.900	29.837	12 P. M.
Tuesday	20	29.966	29.900	30.048	30.001	30.146	30.088	29.996	30.150	30.100	12 P. M.	29.866	29.803	2 A. M.
Wednesday	21	30.236	30.186	30.202	30.107	30.168	30.097	30.130	30.258	30.187	9 A. M.	30.154	30.088	12 P. M.
Thursday	22	30.090	30.027	30.000	29.902	29.886	29.810	29.913	30.154	30.088	0 A. M.	29.870	29.799	12 P. M.
Friday	23	29.940	29.888	29.994	29.942	29.954	29.910	29.913	30.002	29.950	12 M.	29.848	29.785	3 A. M.
Saturday	24	29.920	29.889	29.942	29.898	30.036	30.002	29.929	30.036	30.002	9 P. M.	29.894	29.863	5 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.998 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., April 21..... 30.187 "
Minimum " at 3 A. M., April 23..... 29.785 "
Range "402 "

Thermometers.

DATE. APRIL.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	18	42	40	55	46	50	47	49.0	44.3	60	4 P. M.	51	4 P. M.	40	5 A. M.	39	5 A. M.	119
Monday,	19	47	45	48	45	51	48	48.7	46.0	52	12 P. M.	50	12 P. M.	42	5 A. M.	42	5 A. M.	62
Tuesday,	20	53	51	46	44	50	47	49.6	47.3	54	8 A. M.	52	8 A. M.	46	2 P. M.	44	2 P. M.	94
Wednesday,	21	47	42	52	55	50	55.3	48.0	64	2 P. M.	53	12 M.	40	5 A. M.	40	5 A. M.	122	
Thursday,	22	52	47	52	57	49	58.0	49.3	66	1 P. M.	53	1 P. M.	46	5 A. M.	44	5 A. M.	120	
Friday,	23	48	46	41	45	43	47.0	43.3	50	6 P. M.	45	6 P. M.	43	12 P. M.	41	12 P. M.	82	
Saturday,	24	40	40	45	41	41	40	42.0	40.3	45	2 P. M.	41	2 P. M.	40	7 A. M.	40	7 A. M.	98

Mean for the week..... 49.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 22d..... 66. " at 1 P. M., 22d..... 53. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 18th..... 40. " at 5 A. M., 18th..... 39. "
Range " 26 " 14. "

Wind.

DATE.	APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time
Sunday	18	NW	ENE	S	103	32	17	152	¼	¾	¾	7¼	1 A. M.
Monday	19	SSE	SE	S	26	71	54	151	¼	¾	¾	3¼	9.15 A. M.
Tuesday	20	NE	W	SW	25	50	10	85	0	¾	0	7	9 A. M.
Wednesday	21	NW	S	SW	9	18	50	77	0	¾	¾	1¾	3.30 P. M.
Thursday	22	SW	SSW	SW	12	49	87	148	0	2¾	¾	3¾	3 P. M.
Friday	23	NNE	E	SE	48	71	28	147	4¾	¾	¾	4¾	7 A. M.
Saturday	24	ENE	ENE	SE	97	94	42	233	4¾	6	0	6	10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 993 miles.
Maximum force " 7¼ pounds.

DATE.	APRIL.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
																H. M.
Sunday,	18	.221	.192	.283	83	44	79	0	1 Cir.	3 Cir.	.....	.....	....	..	..
Monday,	19	.273	.260	.296	85	78	79	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	8 P. M.	9 P. M.	1.00	.01	..	
Tuesday,	20	.348	.262	.283	86	84	78	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	0	11 30 A.M.	2.15 P.M.	2.45	.07	..	
Wednesday,	21	.202	.229	.295	62	38	68	Hazy. 2 Cir.	6 Cir.	0	.....	.....	....	..	..
Thursday,	22	.257	.216	.242	66	35	52	0	5 Cir.	7 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	....	..	..
Friday,	23	.284	.166	.251	85	49	84	7 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	.....	.....	....	..	..
Saturday,	24	.248	.205	.235	100	68	91	10	7 Cu.	9 Cu.	0 A.M. 4.30 P.M.	5 A.M. 10 P.M.	5.00 5.30	.52 .04	..	

Total amount of water for the week..... .64 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1880.
Mr. LEWIS JACOBS, Auctioneer:
SIR—Take notice that I have this day revoked your license as an auctioneer, for violations of law which you are proved to have committed in the sales of goods for Henry Maurer, Charles Schery, and Matthew Hagen, and in relation to each of which you have had a hearing before me.
(Signed) **EDWARD COOPER,**
Mayor.

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; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; **JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary;** **John Tracey, Chief Clerk.**

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; **ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District;** **JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District;** **JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.**

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. MORRIS, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; **FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.**

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; **RICHARD A. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller.**

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; **ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.**

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation; **ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.**

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; **SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.**

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; **JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.**

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; **CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; **EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; **EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.**

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; **ALBERT STORER, Secretary.**

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; **WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.**

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; **J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.**

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PRYER BOWE, Sheriff; **JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.**

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; **ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.**

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOWE, Register; **AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.**

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW,

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; **ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.**

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; **J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.**

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; **MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.**

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; **R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.**

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING
to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1880, AT 11 O'CLOCK
A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Thomas Bowe, Auctioneer, the following articles:

Lot of Signs.
" Posts.
" Barrels.
" Bill-boards.
" Old Wood.
" Stands.
" Furniture.
" Boxes.
" Side Curtains.
" Lumber.
" Ventilators.
4 Iron Gates.
Lot of Old Brick.
Truck.
Ice Wagon.
4 Carts.
6 Wagons.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 10th day of May, 1880, and until 1 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a new school-house on the south side of East Sixty-third street, two hundred and thirty feet east of Third avenue.
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 be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposals for the Erection of a School-house on East Sixty-third street, in the Nineteenth Ward;" all the work is to be performed under one contract.

The work is to be completed by the 1st day of April, 1881, under a forfeiture of one hundred dollars per day, for each and every day that the work remains unfinished after the said 1st day of April, 1881.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
M. THALMESSINGER,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
RICHARD KELLY,
CHARLES L. HOLT,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, April 26, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING ALL THAT PART
of Pier old 31, near the foot of Duane street, N. R., with the sheds and buildings thereon, which lies westerly of a line about 50 feet westerly of the new bulkhead line, except the crib work below low-water mark, the deck plank, sheathing, and oak fender piles, and preparing for and building a new wooden pier, north of said Pier old 31, to be known as Pier new 21, N. R.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING A PART
of Pier old 31, and all the sheds and buildings thereon, and for building a new wooden pier near the foot of Duane street, N. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1880,

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.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1. Yellow Pine Timber,	
4" x 10".... 47,100 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
4" x 12".... 1,624 " " "	
5" plank.... 267,725 " " "	
5" x 10".... 45,375 " " "	
5" x 12".... 55,070 " " "	
5" x 16".... 13,534 " " "	
6" x 8".... 13,500 " " "	
8" x 8".... 6,197 " " "	
10" x 10".... 194,616 " " "	
12" x 12".... 260,316 " " "	
Total.....905,117 " " "	
2. White Oak Timber—	
5" x 12".... 7,525 " " "	
6" x 12".... 300 " " "	
7" x 10".... 52,442 " " "	
8" x 12".... 14,576 " " "	
12" x 12".... 768 " " "	
Total.....75,611 " " "	
3. Spruce Timber—	
3" x 4".... 3,072 " " "	

NOTE.—The above bills of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., and of waste.

4. Locust treenails, about..... 3,800 "

5. Yellow Pine or Cypress piles..... 1,035 "

It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 65 to 75 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 75 to 87 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for driving, hereinafter contained.)

6. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" wrought-iron screw-bolts & wrought iron round washers, about..... 27,024 pounds.

7. 1" and 3/4" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron square washers for the 3/4" bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about... 2,500 "

8. 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 1/2" x 10", 1/2" x 8", and 3/8" x 6" square, and 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 6", 3/8" x 4" round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 62,369 "

9. Boiler plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, column and pile shoes, about..... 8,648 "

10. Cast-iron mooring posts, about..... 3,600 "

11. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" screw-bolts, about..... 13,826 "

12. Columns of 20" x 20" section, 84 feet or more in length..... 66 "

13. Putting in place and fastening about 584 feet of oval sewer box, to be furnished by Department of Docks.

14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling, or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling, or tarring, and the wedges for the treenails, etc., and labor of every description: for that part of the pier where the bays are 12' 6" span, 6,500 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier, 52,750 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the Corporation of the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for the completion of the work (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier), which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is erected, and is to be completed within 30 days after no-

tice, to be given by the Department, that work on the said 100 feet may be commenced and proceeded with) is five months from the date of an order to be given by the Engineer-in-Chief to commence the work, or within as many days after the five months have expired as the premises may have been occupied, after the date of said order, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the pier; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day, in each case.

All the old material taken from said Pier, old 31, and the sheds and buildings thereon, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised 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 the fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same 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. 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 in 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 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 the person 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 completion of 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 surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, 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 or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is 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.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, is annexed.

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 obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,</

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Union avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lands, and improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1880.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York 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 County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1880, at the opening of the Court on 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 on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Dated New York April 16, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row,
New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, April 26, 1880.

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 15, East river—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair. Had on blue coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white undershirt and drawers, blue jean jacket, ribbed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Forty-sixth street, North river; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair. Had on dark striped coat, blue flannel pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, Oxford tie shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Catharine McCoy; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; red hair. Had on when admitted light calico dress, white apron, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

August Wiltz; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, gray pants, black vest, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Kennedy; aged 27 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Johnnie Mahon; aged 32 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, April 14, 1880.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ann Quinlan; aged 50 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Thomas Dooley; aged 42 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat, black pants, colored shirt, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Cornelia Smith; aged 53 years. Committed April 1, 1880. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Lawrence Mulligan; aged 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat, dark pants, gray vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Lizzie Briel; aged 36 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, green dress, striped shawl petticoat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, PAINTS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

30,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
800 pounds Creamery Butter (sample on exhibition April 28th).
50 dozen canned Tomatoes.
20 barrels (160 lbs. net each) Crushed Wheat.
50 " 200 lbs. net each) Oatmeal.
50 " New Family Mess Pork.
300 bags (40 lbs. each) Bran.
500 bales long and bright Rye Straw.
100 barrels best quality Russia Turnips.
100 " " Carrots.
50 " " Red Onions.

DRY GOODS.

100 Dozen Women's Stockings.
500 Pounds Knitting Cotton.

PAINTS.

5 Tons Pure White Lead in Oil, to be equal to "Atlantic," in packages of 25 to 100 pounds each, as may be required.
10 Pounds best English Vermilion (dry.)

CROCKERY.

10 Gross Bowls.
1 " Spit Cups.

LUMBER.

500 Pieces best quality Spruce Flooring, 1 1/4 x 9 inches.
250 Pieces best quality Rough Spruce Plank, 2 x 9 inches.
500 Feet 1 1/2 inch Clear Pine, tongued and grooved.
200 Feet 1 inch Shelving.
200 Feet 1 inch Ash.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M., of Friday, the 30th day of April, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Paints, and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate 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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; 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 bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties 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 bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons 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 completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances 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 security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, April 16, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, April 21, 1880.

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 Tenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; blue eyes; heart, cross, anchor, and star tattooed on right arm. Had on dark overcoat, black frock coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, gray knit drawers, white socks, brogan shoes, felt hat.

Unknown man from Nineteenth Precinct Station-house—aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache and imperial; blue eyes. Had on dark overcoat, brown canvass overalls, black diagonal vest, blue woolen undershirt, blue check jumper, gaiters, scotch cap.

Unknown man from 66 Third avenue (Hebrew); aged about 55 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and beard mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on black overcoat, gray frock coat, check pants, white drawers, striped hickory shirt, black felt hat, lace shoes. On his person was found card, with address: Israel Nathan, 320 West Thirty-first street; envelope marked Wenzel, 505 South Fifth street, Philadelphia.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Bridget Connor; aged 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black dress, white chemise, shawl, stockings, hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Mary Hayes; aged 45 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, April 26, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Steamboat "Seneca," the property of this department, will be sold at public auction at the pier foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, on Friday, May 7, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, April 10, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, April 30, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Vantassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room No. 39,
New York, March 30, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, coffee, wine, clothing (male and female), watches, revolvers, trunks and contents, wagons, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by officers, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
New York, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
New York, April 20, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with two hundred and fifty (250) chestnut telegraph poles will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The poles are to be of the following dimensions and descriptions.

One hundred and seventy-five (175) poles, each 35 feet long; twenty-five (25) poles, each 40 feet long; twenty-five (25) poles, each 50 feet long; ten (10) poles, each 55 feet long; ten (10) poles, each 60 feet long; five (5) poles, each 65 feet long; all to be straight, well proportioned, peeled, trimmed, and butted, not less than six inches diameter at the top, and to be delivered at such times and places in this city as may be required.

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

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

Blank proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters, where the form of contract to be entered into may also be seen.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposals for Furnishing Telegraph Poles," and the name of the bidder.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
New York, November 7, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of the Board.

VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners

CARL JUSSSEN,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, 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 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1880, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 27, to May 1, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, March 18, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
New York, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 13, ENTERED FEBRUARY 21, 1880.

Bronx River road opening, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 26, 1880, 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 entry.

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 COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
New York, February 18, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, ENTERED FEBRUARY 18, 1880.

82d street opening, from 1st avenue to Avenue B.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 18, 1880, 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 entry.

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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.