

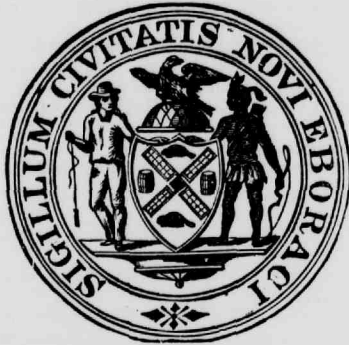
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April, 1879.

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, April 19, 1879:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent.....	\$6,400 00
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	118 65
For tapping Croton pipes.....	212 00
For sewer permits.....	450 00
For vault permits.....	399 75
For removal of obstructions.....	2 00
Total.....	\$7,582 40

Public Lamps.

- 9 new lamps relighted.
- 1 lamp discontinued.
- 1 lamp-post removed.
- 2 lamp-posts reset.
- 10 lamp-posts straightened.
- 6 columns relaided.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 19, 1879 made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of Ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
April 14	12 M.	68.	29.84	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	.05	5.00	122.4	16.82	17.15
" 15	11 A.M.	68.	29.83	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	124.2	16.20	16.76
" 16	11.30 A.M.	67.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	16.13	16.93
" 17	11 A.M.	65.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	124.2	16.66	17.24
" 18	1 P.M.	59.	29.53	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.76	16.92
" 19	3 P.M.	64.	29.69	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.81	16.81
Average.									16.97	
April 14	12.30 P.M.	68.	29.84	Manhattan .....	" .....	.05	5.00	122.4	16.86	17.19
" 15	10.30 A.M.	68.	29.83	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	15.94	16.74
" 16	12 M.	67.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	16.26	17.07
" 17	10.30 A.M.	65.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.8	17.10	17.35
" 18	12.30 P.M.	58.	29.53	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.8	16.70	16.95
" 19	3.30 P.M.	64.	29.69	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.90	16.90
Average.									17.03	
April 14	11.30 A.M.	67.	29.84	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.05	4.09	126.0	14.82	19.02
" 15	11.30 A.M.	68.	29.83	" .....	" .....	.05	4.09	120.0	15.16	18.53
" 16	11 A.M.	66.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.05	4.19	119.4	15.76	18.71
" 17	11.30 A.M.	65.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.05	4.22	118.8	15.78	18.52
" 18	12 M.	58.	29.53	" .....	" .....	.05	4.25	124.2	15.18	18.48
" 19	4 P.M.	65.	29.69	" .....	" .....	.05	4.15	121.8	15.24	18.63
Average.									18.65	
April 14	3.30 P.M.	82.	29.82	Metropolitan...	" .....	.05	5.00	123.0	15.66	16.05
" 15	3.30 P.M.	78.	29.84	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.8	16.10	16.34
" 16	9.30 A.M.	76.	29.95	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.14	16.30
" 17	9.30 A.M.	78.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	124.2	15.84	16.39
" 18	10.30 A.M.	79.	29.55	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.28	16.28
" 19	9.30 A.M.	75.	29.65	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	116.4	17.08	16.57
Average.									16.32	
April 14	3 P.M.	80.	29.82	Harlem.....	" .....	.05	5.00	114.0	16.88	16.03
" 15	4 P.M.	79.	29.84	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.32	16.32
" 16	10 A.M.	78.	29.95	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	118.8	16.58	16.41
" 17	9 A.M.	78.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.30	16.30
" 18	10 A.M.	78.	29.55	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	115.8	16.66	16.07
" 19	10 A.M.	76.	29.65	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	123.0	16.36	16.77
Average.									16.31	

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 49 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 92 permits to repair water connections.
- 30 permits to make sewer connections.
- 13 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 2 permits to construct street vaults.
- 135 permits to place building material on streets.

Removing Obstructions.

- Stand from southeast corner New Church & Fulton streets.
- Stand from northeast corner Broadway and Spring street.
- Sign from 962 Sixth avenue.
- Sign from 321 East Twenty-fourth street.
- Sign and side curtain from 721 Eighth avenue.

Contracts entered into.

For the construction of retaining walls, arch, step, and railing and for the filling, etc., of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues. Contractor—Edward Freil, of No. 209 Van Buren street, Brooklyn. Sureties—Charles H. Field, of No. 957 Madison avenue; Maurice B Flynn, No. 622 East 14th street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 70 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 200 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 3 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 3 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 4 receiving-basins repaired.
- 1 new basin cover put on.
- 2 manholes repaired.
- 1 new manhole frame and cover put on.
- 1 manhole frame and cover reset.
- 5 new manhole covers put on.
- 2 cubic yards of earth excavated.
- 3 cubic yards of earth filled in.
- 7 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 152 cart loads of dirt removed.

Repairing Pavements over Croton Pipes.

- In Forty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- In Madison avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.
- Intersection of Madison avenue and Fifty-seventh street.

Repairing Pavements.

- In Fifty-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- In Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues.
- In Seventy-third street, corner of Third avenue
- In Third avenue, near Sixty-seventh street.
- In Ninth avenue, at Fourteenth street.
- In Eighth avenue, at Fourteenth street.
- In Fifth avenue, at Twelfth street.
- In Tenth avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
- In Hudson street, between Duane and Harrison streets.
- In Essex street, between Broome and Canal streets.
- In Thomas street, between Greenwich and New Church streets.
- In Morris street, between Greenwich and West streets.
- In Rutgers street, between East Broadway and Madison street.
- In Whitehall street, opposite Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9 and 51.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending April 19, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	3	53	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	14	..	..
Repairing six-foot pipes.....	6	16	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes, etc.....	19	70	..	12
Repairing pavements.....	24	69	..	19
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	21	..	7
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.....	2	28	12	6
Repairing roads.....	1	16	8	2
Total.....	60	287	23	46
Increase over previous week.....	..	10	5	2
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

- Thomas Leavy, Inspector laying Croton mains.
- G. W. Whitman, Inspector of pipes.
- John J. Mead, Inspector of flagging.
- George W. Blauvelt, Inspector of paving.
- M. J. Bannon, Inspector of regulating, etc.
- John E. Lynch, inspector of sewer.
- Michael J. Mead, Inspector of sewer.
- Robert McWhinney, Inspector of sewer.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

- John E. Lynch, Inspector of sewer.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$54,652.51.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Friday, April 18, 1879, at 12:13 o'clock P. M.
Present—Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; Hon. William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder.
The minutes of the meeting held February 24, 1879, were read and approved.
The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, with communications dated March 28, 1879, viz.:
1. Eleventh avenue—Paving, with Belgian pavement, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street.
2. Eighty-eighth street—Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between First avenue and Avenue A.
3. One Hundredth street—Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.
4. Ninety-fourth street—Sewers, between Third and Fourth avenues and in Fourth avenue, east side, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.

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

Louis Anderson, meals.....	\$5 00	Frazee & Co., horse feed.....	165 46
Robert C. Brown, repairs.....	15 05	E. P. Gleeson Mfg. Co., gas globes....	6 00
" " ".....	10 76	P. E. Gordon, wagon repairs.....	7 30
" " ".....	8 47	Alex. H. Horton, lumber.....	129 60
Butler & Bro., wagon repairs.....	40 00	" " ".....	102 44

preserve order, to quiet and eject Blake, and this he did. It does not appear he used unnecessary

harshness; it does appear, however, that he was prompt, and that a serious disturbance did not take place. It must not be forgotten that every officer is entitled to credit for any riot he prevents, and that in this case prompt action and watchfulness alone prevented it.

In the matter of complaint against Sergeant David H. Crowley, Detective Squad, charge conduct unbecoming an officer, Commissioner Erhardt moved that the complaint be dismissed. Carried—Commissioners Wheeler and Erhardt voting aye; Commissioner Smith voting no.

Commissioner Erhardt offered the following resolutions, which were adopted, Commissioners Wheeler and Erhardt voting aye; Commissioner Smith voting no.

Resolved, That the charge made by Thomas W. Murphy against Captain Alex. S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be dismissed.

Resolved, That the charge made by James Kearney against Captain Alex. S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be dismissed.

Resolved, That the charge made by Charles Williams against Captain Alex. S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be dismissed.

Resolved, That the charge made by Michael Dunn against Captain Alex. S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be dismissed.

The report of Commissioner Erhardt, accompanying the above resolutions, was ordered on file.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman David Bartley, Eighth Precinct, half day's pay.
George F. Moller, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
William Looney, Thirteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
Emil L. Pfachler, Fourteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
Francis Wilson, Fourteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
Jacob Lay, Fourteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
Charles Meyer, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
Patrick Clune, Fifteenth Precinct, one and a half days' pay.
George Weiss, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.
John G. Mints, Twenty-second Precinct, half day's pay.
James S. Hoff, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands by Inspectors.

Patrolman John Watson, Eighth Precinct.
Abraham Livingston, Thirteenth Precinct.
George W. Bentley, Eighteenth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John F. Clarke, Fourth Precinct.
John Watson, Eighth Precinct.
Patrick Casserly, Fifteenth Precinct.
Patrick Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct.
William B. Deeves, Eighteenth Precinct.

Commissioner MacLean here entered.

Resolved, That the complaint against Captain Thomas Cherry, Eleventh Precinct, charge conduct unbecoming an officer, be dismissed—all voting aye.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 17, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby certify to the Comptroller that the failure of Charles Guidet and I. Eugene White to complete the repairs to Pier 7, East river, within the time stipulated therefor under their contract dated February 3, 1879, has not caused the Corporation to sustain any loss or damage whatsoever, beyond the wages paid to the Inspector of the work, amounting to the sum of \$70 (being for 140 hours, at fifty cents per hour), and that the lessees of said pier can have no claim for loss or damage sustained through such failure of the contractors, for the reason that said lessees were permitted by the said contractors to occupy the pier for a considerable portion of the time while the work of repairing was in progress.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of two bills or claims amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$17,203.33; and being read, was

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to arrange with James M. Oakley & Co., auctioneers, to offer at public sale to be held on Monday, April 28, 1879, for purchase by the highest bidder, the right to collect and retain all wharfage accruing at certain 18 lots of piers and bulkheads, leases of which have expired or terminate prior to November 1, 1879, as designated by the Commissioners, subject to the terms and conditions as set forth in the advertisement prepared by the Secretary, and cause said sale to be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD and other newspapers designated by law for corporation notices.

On motion, M. J. Watson was appointed as laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Appointment of Commissioners.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1879.

It appearing by the application, made to me on the 4th day of March, 1879, by fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, verified upon oath before a Justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in said city and county of a street railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails and freight; and thirty days not having expired since said application, now, in pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State," passed June 18, 1875, three-fifths being present, I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint the following five persons, residents of said city and county, to be commissioners under and in pursuance of the provisions of said act, namely: Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Henry G. Stebbins, Lewis G. Morris, Samuel R. Filley.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, the 2d day of April, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Von Brimmer to widen and cover balcony now in front of premises Nos. 17 and 19 Park row, as per accompanying diagram, 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, April 15, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. O. Robbins to erect and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of premises Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery, provided the said post shall not exceed in dimensions the size prescribed by resolution for posts for ornamental lamps, the gas to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Koster & Bial to remove the two lamp-posts and lamps now in front of Nos. 115 and 117 West Twenty-third street, and place them in front of Nos. 108 and 110 West Twenty-fourth street, and to erect two new ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in place of the two posts so to be removed, provided such lamp-posts shall not exceed in dimensions the size prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, that the work be done and gas supplied at the expense of said Koster & Bial, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1879.

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 19, 1879.

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.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	13	30.004	29.976	29.924	29.850	29.842	29.787	29.871	30.022	29.983	9 A. M.	29.752	29.708	12 P. M.
Monday,	14	29.734	29.690	29.736	29.662	29.756	29.693	29.682	29.752	29.708	0 A. M.	29.704	29.662	5 A. M.
Tuesday,	15	29.746	29.700	29.660	29.601	29.634	29.596	29.632	29.754	29.702	9 A. M.	29.624	29.575	5 P. M.
Wednesday,	16	29.794	29.750	29.868	29.786	29.876	29.807	29.781	29.854	29.799	12 P. M.	29.642	29.601	0 A. M.
Thursday,	17	29.830	29.788	29.814	29.778	29.738	29.702	29.756	29.854	29.799	0 A. M.	29.636	29.603	12 P. M.
Friday,	18	29.462	29.432	29.416	29.386	29.480	29.452	29.423	29.480	29.452	9 P. M.	29.416	29.386	2 P. M.
Saturday,	19	29.504	29.476	29.536	29.498	29.702	29.672	29.549	29.718	29.688	12 P. M.	29.466	29.438	3 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.670 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., April 13..... 29.983 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., April 18..... 29.386 "
Range "597 "

Thermometers.

DATE. APRIL.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.								
		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Time.		Wet Bulb.		Time.		Dry Bulb.		Time.		Wet Bulb.		Time.		In Sun.
Sunday,	13	39	36	56	49	49	45	48.0	43.3	56	3 P. M.	49	3 P. M.	38	6 A. M.	36	6 A. M.	111								
Monday,	14	45	42	56	48	52	48	51.0	46.0	60	3 P. M.	52	3 P. M.	43	4 A. M.	41	4 A. M.	109								
Tuesday,	15	46	41	51	48	43	42	46.7	43.7	55	12 M	49	12 M.	43	9 P. M.	40	6 A. M.	73								
Wednesday,	16	45	42	59	49	55	49	53.0	46.6	64	5 P. M.	53	5 P. M.	44	6 A. M.	42	6 A. M.	117								
Thursday,	17	44	43	42	40	42	40	42.6	41.0	49	0 A. M.	45	0 A. M.	41	10 P. M.	40	10 P. M.	47								
Friday,	18	40	39	40	38	39	38	39.7	38.3	42	0 A. M.	40	0 A. M.	38	11 A. M.	37	11 A. M.	58								
Saturday,	19	39	37	43	39	40	39	40.6	38.3	43	3 P. M.	40	6 P. M.	38	0 A. M.	37	0 A. M.	61								

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 45.9 degrees..... 42.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 16th.... 64. " at 5 P. M., 16th.... 53. "
Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 13th.... 38. " at 6 A. M., 13th.... 36. "
Range " " 26. " 17. "

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,	13....	SW	SW	SW	29	54	66	149	0	1½	0	2	8 P. M.
Monday,	14....	W	W	SW	8	18	38	64	0	½	0	1½	6.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	15....	ENE	ESE	NNE	50	45	44	139	¼	0	¼	2	3.40 A. M.
Wednesday,	16....	NW	WNW	SE	38	47	20	105	0	¼	0	2¾	11.15 A. M.
Thursday,	17....	NE	NE	NNE	43	106	107	256	1	2½	1¾	9¾	11.45 A. M.
Friday,	18....	NNE	NNW	WNW	162	105	100	367	1½	5	1½	7¾	0.15 P. M.
Saturday,	19....	W	N	W	71	65	60	196	¾	2¾	0	5	2.40 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,276 miles.
Maximum force " " 9¾ pounds.

DATE. — APRIL.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			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.
Sunday, 13	.173	.255	.247	73	57	71	7 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Monday, 14	.238	.230	.282	76	51	73	Hazy. 10	6 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir.	10 A. M.	12 M.	2.00	.01	..
Tuesday, 15	.192	.335	.254	62	80	92	9 Cu.	10	10	2 P. M.	5 P. M.	3.00	.17	..
Wednesday, 16	.228	.216	.269	76	43	62	2 Cir.	0	9 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Thursday, 17	.264	.221	.221	92	83	83	10	10	10	1 A. M.	12 P. M.	23.00	.52	..
Friday, 18	.225	.203	.216	91	82	91	10	9 Cu.	10	0 A. M.	12 P. M.	24.00	1.31	..
Saturday, 19	.194	.186	.225	82	67	91	10	9 Cu.	0	0 A. M.	1 P. M.	13.00	.08	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.09 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Appointment.

April 1, 1879—Alva A. Bedell, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President; Board of Aldermen.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., 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. HAMILIN, 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. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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.

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.

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 Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, 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. 153, 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 and 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.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, 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. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

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 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, 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 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WITTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street.
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street.
HENRY G. STEBBINS, 48 Exchange place.
LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street.
SAMUEL R. FILLEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, May 2, 1879, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this city, for the ensuing year—say ten thousand (10,000) tons of coal, more or less, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of oak, and five hundred and fifty (550) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand one hundred (8,100) tons of furnace size, nine hundred and fifty (950) tons of stove size, three hundred and fifty (350) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality, Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cord per load for sawing, and the price per cord per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of June to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of June, 1880. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
HENRY P. WEST,
DAVID WETMORE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,
Committee on Supplies.

New York, April 17, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1879.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
will sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales-
room, No. 111 Broadway, on

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1879,

at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 1. Pier at West Twenty-eighth street (except reservation on southerly side for berth for night-soil boat). (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

Lot 2. Bulkhead at West Thirty-sixth street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

For and during the term of two years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 3. Bulkhead at West Twenty-third street, including the land under water westerly thereof, together with the adjoining land under water, extending southerly, all being the premises now covered by platforms occupied by a ferry. The lease is to stipulate for the continued occupation of said premises for ferry purposes. (These premises will not be dredged, westerly of said platforms, or repaired by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 4. Pier at Gansevoort street (except reservation of the right to cancel the lease at any time during its existence, should the premises be required for the uses and purposes of a Public Market, now proposed to be erected in the vicinity thereof.)

Lot 5. Bulkhead at West Nineteenth street. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

Lot 6. Bulkhead at West Fifty-second street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of two years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 7. Bulkhead at East Thirty-ninth street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

Lot 8. Pier and stone-dump at East Forty-sixth street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

Lot 9. Bulkhead at East Forty-seventh street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

Lot 10. Bulkhead and stone-dump at East Forty-ninth street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

For and during the term of two years, from 1st September, 1879:

Lot 11. Bulkhead at East Forty-third street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st September, 1879.)

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 12. Easterly half of Pier 53. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

Lot 13. Bulkhead at Corlears street.

Lot 14. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street.

Lot 15. Pier and dump at East Twenty-second street. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

Lot 16. Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st November, 1879:

Lot 17. Southerly half, except outer end, of Pier 55, and about 54 feet of Bulkhead adjoining.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of three years from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 18. Pier at East One Hundred and Ninth street (except reservation at the outer end for a run-way for the shipping and landing of apparatus and force of the Fire Department in case of fire on the adjacent islands. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, prior to the commencement of the term of lease in each case, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the terms for which leases are to be sold, except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be repaired by the Department; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim for the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary, during the terms leased, are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity therefor, as the work of the Department will permit, except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be dredged by the Department; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging; and no claim will be received or considered by the Department, for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of such dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for dredging purposes. All dredging required at any of the above premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee in the sum of an

amount double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SMALL COBBLE, RIP-RAP AND BROKEN STONE, AND SAND.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING these materials, 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 President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1879,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

Class 1—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

A. About 13,500 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.

B. About 14,500 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.

Class 2—Broken Stone for Concrete.

About 2,400 cubic yards of broken stone.

Class 3—Sand.

About 1,000 cubic yards of sand.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above three classes.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or river wall is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work, at such points on the North river, south of Fourteenth street, as may be designated by the Engineer. The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be unloaded and delivered by the contractor upon the scows of the Department, or upon piers or bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels of the contractor, at the place of delivery.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be built during the year. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks does not hold itself responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantities, to wit:

Class 1.—A. 4,500 cubic yards.

B. 5,000 cubic yards.

Class 2.—800 cubic yards.

Class 3.—350 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must 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 seven thousand dollars, in case the whole contract shall be awarded to him; or in the sum of five thousand dollars for the contract for small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone only; or in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the contract for Broken Stone only; or in the sum of two hundred dollars for the contract for Sand only.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1879, and fifty dollars per day for each day of liquidated damages, and will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said materials shall be delayed for ten days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for either or all of the above three classes of materials respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind, involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

If 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they shall accept, but shall 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 shall 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 be 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 purpose, 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

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 material, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, endorsed 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 President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

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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 engaged in and 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 Engineer's Estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications;
257 pieces of granite consisting of—
"A." (81 Headers and) containing about 4,462 cubic feet;
"B." (115 Stretchers,) feet; and
"C." 61 Coping Stones, containing about 5,033 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

The contract is to be fully completed on the fifteenth day of August, 1879. Within thirty days, Sundays and holidays included, after the date of the execution of the contract, about one hundred and seventy lineal feet of Coping Stones, under Class "L," and about forty lineal feet of Coping Stones, under Class "M," are to be completed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract. Within sixty days, Sundays and holidays included, after the date of the execution of the contract, a further quantity, amounting in the aggregate to about two thousand cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief, is to be completed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, as specified above, may be unfulfilled after the said several times above specified have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic foot of the stone to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses, of every kind, involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that might arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department.

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 his 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 contract 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 be 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 an estimate for the same purpose, 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 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 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 the 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.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, with granite blocks.

No. 3. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, with branches in Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets.

No. 4. Extension of sewer at foot of Fifty-seventh street and East river.

No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward (Central Morrisania).

No. 6. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Seventieth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Tree planting on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 8. Sewers in First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 9. Paving intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and both sides of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, and south side of Seventy-eighth street, extending 200 feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between First avenue and the East river, and both sides of Avenue A and east side of First avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Fordham avenue, extending 275 feet 4 inches north of Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 6. East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and north side of Seventieth street, extending 175 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 8. All that property situated between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and First and Second avenues (including the east side of First avenue). Also property situated between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. To the extent of one-half the block on all sides of the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

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. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of May ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, April 15, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessments Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 1.—Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches in Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, and Seventy-third streets, with connections of present sewer in Seventieth street. \$65,427 45

No. 2.—Paving Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue (the intersection of)..... 956 21

\$66,383 66
WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
54 EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW YORK, April 18, 1879.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT hereby give notice, that for the purpose of expediting the business for which they were appointed, they request that all plans and suggestions intended to be communicated to them for the construction and operation of a Rapid Transit Railway be made to them in writing on or before the 15th day of May, 1879, at this office.

H. G. STEBBINS,
President.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1879.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Peter Bowe, Esq., Auctioneer, the following articles, located in corporation yard foot of Gansevoort street:

- 1 Iron boiler.
- 1 Iron kettle.
- 1 Fly-wheel.
- 1 Ventilator.
- 3 Lots of furniture.
- Bill-boards.
- Barrels.
- 2 Wagons.
- 2 Carts.
- 3 Trucks.
- Platform.
- Stands.
- Signs.

The sale will take place on the premises where the articles are located, being at Corporation Yard foot of Gansevoort street.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 7, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. EXTENSION OF SEWERS at foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in Sewerage District No. 4.

No. 2. SEWER in Sixty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 3. SEWERS in Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 5. REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones in Seventieth street, from the Eighth to the Tenth avenue.

No. 7. REGULATING, setting curb, flagging and paving with granite block pavement, Water street, between Corlears and East streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 8. PAVING, with granite block pavement, Ninth avenue, from the westerly line of the Boulevard to the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street.

No. 9. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 10. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 11. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 12. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the intersections of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, and laying crosswalks where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: For Sewers, Room 21; Regulating, grading, etc., Room 11; and Paving, at Room 4, 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, April 23, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 7, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. REGULATING, grading, setting curb stones, flagging, and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the block bounded by Gansevoort street, Little West Twelfth street, Washington street, West street, and Tenth avenue.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room 11, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1879.

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 foot of Stanton street—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light brown hair; red side whiskers mixed with gray. Had black overcoat, black diagonal coat and vest, black cloth pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, red woolen socks, gaiters, \$7.40, prayer book marked Patrick Daley, knife, eye-glasses, found on his person.

Unknown man, from off Hunt's Point; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on, blue ticking overshirt, white knit undershirt, brown cotton pants, white socks, brogan shoes. Body in water about seven months.

Unknown woman, from foot of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Harlem river; aged about 35 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Had on black cloth overjacket, gray skirt, black cashmere jacket and overskirt, black kid gaiters, black velvet hat, two pair white cotton socks, right foot and ankle bandaged.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair; red moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark check frock coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton socks, black felt hat, gaiters. Tag found in vest pocket, marked T. H. Thompson House, 147 Chatham street.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Paul Schultz; aged 27 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, brown vest and pants, white shirt, black felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Napoleon Carron; aged 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; black eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Campon; aged 30 years; 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Jane Liebout alias Fiebout; aged 51 years; 5 feet 1/2 inch high; brown eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Maggie Holmes; aged 49 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, STRAW HATS, GROCERIES, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

FLOUR.

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to the samples to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

HATS.

350 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
100 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.
150 dozen Women's Straw Hats.

GROCERIES.

3,000 pounds Chickory.

FEED.

250 bags Bran.

LUMBER.

10,000 feet, board measure, 1-inch clear White Pine.

250 best 2-inch Spruce Plank.

SHOE BLACKING.

12 gross Shoe Blacking.

—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 Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Flour, Straw Hats, Groceries, Feed, Lumber or Shoe Blacking, 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 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 shall 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, 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 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 re-advertised and re-let 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 instructions 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 if 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 for the supplies, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, April 19, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING the hull and joiner work, and for repairing the engine and boilers of steamboat Bellevue, or for either, 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 Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for repairing the hull and joiner work, and the engine and boiler, or for repairing either, as the case may be, and with his or their name or names, 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The entire work will be required to be finished within fifteen (15) 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 sum of an amount equal to one-half of the amount of the bid.

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 in the completion of this 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 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 work required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for repairing the hull and joiner work and the price for repairing the engine and boilers, 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 if 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated April 15, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1879.

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, North river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on black short sack coat, dark pants, black vest, white shirt, white knit drawers and undershirt, blue ribbed socks, gaiters, red handkerchief; a pair spectacles and knife found on his person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Lena Gaston; aged 42 years; 5 feet 1/2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Julia Dolan; aged 53 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FERRY FROM the slip or basin between Pier No. 61, at the foot of Seventh street, East river, and Pier No. 62, at the foot of Eighth street, East river, New York, to near the foot of Borden avenue, Long Island City, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, May 1, 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from May 1, 1879.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller on and after April 28, 1879.

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarterly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) 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 this franchise.

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.

Dated New York,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 23, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION PROPERTY TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION,

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1879.

THE LEASES OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED property, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the New County Court-house, on FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of FIVE YEARS, from May 1, 1879.

Nos. 520 and 522 West Twenty-fourth street.
Two-story Brick Building southeast corner of Tenth avenue and Little West Twelfth street.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 18, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

PROPOSALS FOR \$500,000.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS; INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

REDEEMABLE, 1900. PAYABLE, 1926.

SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's office, until Tuesday, April 29, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$500,000.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS,

authorized by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, for the construction of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 300, Laws of 1875, and chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

The bonds are redeemable on and after the first day of November, in the year 1900, and payable on the first day of May, in the year 1926, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, on the first day of February, May, August, and November, in each year, in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Comptroller, in the City of New York.

Said bonds will be Registered Bonds of \$500 or multiples of this sum.

The Proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price offered per one hundred dollars of the loan. The persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums bid thereon.

Bonds will be issued for equal amounts of the sums awarded, at their par value, bearing interest from the dates of such deposits, on presentation of the receipts of the Chamberlain.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

Said stock will be awarded to the highest bidders, and the right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1879.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,

Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz:

No. 18 Renwick street.
No. 128 West Broadway.
No. 128 East 50th street.
Stables, Tompkins and Mangin streets.
No. 442 West 33d street.
Lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.
Old school-house, Fordham, Avenue C and 2d street, subject to lease to December, 1879.
East side 13th avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West 12th streets, lots Nos. 61 to 72.
West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.
South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.
East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.
North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 30.
Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.
Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, May 8, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
April 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 24, 1879.
65th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.
75th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.
84th street, paving, from Boulevard to Riverside drive.
Goerck street, sewer, from Houston to 3d street.
10th avenue, sewer, between 116th and Manhattan streets.
57th street, flagging, (north side), between Lexington and 3d avenues.
85th street, fencing, between 1st avenue and Avenue A and southwest corner of 86th street.
74th street, fencing, between 4th and Madison avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 28, 1879, 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.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1879, will be paid, on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New County-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 28 to May 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 20, 1879.

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 1875, 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... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding... 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

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 MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a road or avenue, closed by chapter 290, section 10, Laws of 1871.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 11, 1879, 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 LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,
J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier No. 44, old number, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said City will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District in 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 Wednesday, May 14th, 1879, at the opening of said court, 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 right and title by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public to the Pier known as number Forty-four (44), old number, North river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point about 268 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and 79 feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1807, and the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, thence westerly along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new Pier line, as established in 1871, a total distance of 770 feet, thence northerly along said Pier line 40 feet, thence easterly 410 feet parallel with the south side of said Pier 44, thence northeasterly about 10 feet, thence easterly along the northerly side of said Pier 44, 350 feet to the old city boundary line, thence southerly along said line 46 feet and 10 inches to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, April 16, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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.

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 lots, and improved and unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, Room 72, in the said city, on or before the second day of May, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said second day of May, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of May, 1879.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, distant one hundred and two feet two inches northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the East river; thence southerly along the said East river to a point distant one hundred and four feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—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 in the New County-house, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of June, 1879; 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, March 26, 1879.

MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
THOS. L. FEITNER
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1879, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 13, 1879, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1879, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Lot silver-plated ware, rugs, male and female clothing, boats, rope, gold and silver watches, bag and trunk and contents, furniture and bedding, molasses, canned fruit, two cases drawing pads, small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners.

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.