

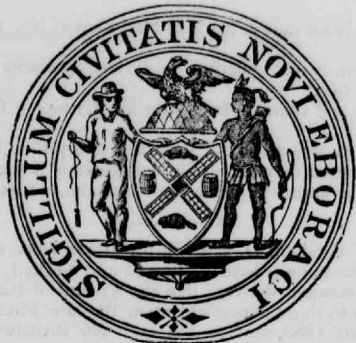
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 10, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Bacon to vacate assessment for Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains between Third avenue and Harlem river.

In the matter of the petition of George Werner to vacate assessment for Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains between Third avenue and Hudson river.

In the matter of the petition of John H. Watson to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

In the matter of the petition of Wanklyn A. Paddock to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

In the matter of the petition of Charles G. Franklyn to vacate assessment for Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth streets sewers, Eighth and Ninth avenues.

In the matter of the petition of Harriet S. H. Hills to vacate assessment for Second avenue trap-block pavement, Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

In the matter of the petition of Oscar F. G. Megie to vacate assessment for Second avenue trap-block pavement, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

In the matter of the petition of Smith Ely, Jr., to vacate assessment for sewers in First and Second avenues, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, with branches.

In the matter of the petition of Harriet S. H. Hills to vacate assessment for sewers in First and Second avenues, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, with branches.

In the matter of the petition of Catharine E. Kelly to vacate assessment for underground drains between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

In the matter of the petition of George W. Jerguson to vacate assessment for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street; confirmed August 14, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of John Robertson to vacate assessment for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street; confirmed August 14, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of Benjamin Wallace to vacate assessment for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street, etc.; confirmed August 14, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of Simon Wormser et al., to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue; confirmed July 13, 1875.

Eibert Miller—Summons and notice for \$475.

James Salmon—Summons and notice for \$550.

People ex rel. The Germania Bank agst. the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York.—No. 1. Certiorari to review assessment upon shareholders residents of the City of New York.

No. 2. Same title—Certiorari to review assessment upon shareholders, residents of the State but not of the city of New York.

No. 3. Same title—Certiorari to review assessment upon shareholders not residents of the State of New York.

The People, ex rel. The Harlem Gas-light Company, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York—Certiorari to review assessment upon capital stock for 1880.

Ida Albert, an infant, by Rudolph G. Standinger, her guardian—Personal injuries, \$10,000.

Stephen Blank—Personal injuries, \$1,000.

In the matter of the petition of Patrick Murray to vacate assessment for Forty-fourth street sewer, between Second and Third avenues.

In the matter of the petition of Mary J. Blair to vacate assessment for Seventeenth street outlet sewer, with branches through Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street from Harlem river.

In the matter of the petition of the West Twenty-fifth street Associate Congregation of the City of New York to vacate assessment for Seventeenth street outlet sewer, with branches through Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street from Harlem river.

In the matter of the petition of B. G. Disbrow to vacate assessment for underground drains, between Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets, and between First and Fifth avenues.

In the matter of the petition of Bollis Moore to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; confirmed December 20, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of John G. Moore to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from north side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; confirmed December 20, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of Mary T. Conklin to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches; confirmed October 24, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of Annie T. Curnen to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches; confirmed October 24, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of George Gray to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches; confirmed October 24, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of James Mulligan to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches; confirmed October 24, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of Christopher Santer to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches; confirmed October 24, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph H. Thayer to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches; confirmed October 24, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of Sidney H. Stuart et al. to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue.

In the matter of the petition of Charles Devlin to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer, between St. Nicholas avenue and the Harlem river, with branches.

In the matter of the petition of Franklin A. Paddock to vacate assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer, to Hudson river.

In the matter of the petition of Perry Coe, administrator, etc., to vacate assessment for Ninth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets, and in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

In the matter of the petition of Adolph B. Ansbacher to vacate assessment for flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue; confirmed September 3, 1874.

In the matter of the petition of Charles A. Hamilton, et al., Trustees, etc., to vacate assessment for regulating curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard; confirmed December 28, 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Charles A. Hamilton et al., Trustees, etc., to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street; confirmed June 10, 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Simon Wormser and Isaias Meyer to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Monaghan to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curb and gutter and flagging, One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fifth avenue and Harlem river; confirmed November 22, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of Charles Schultz to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches; confirmed October 24, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of Harkness Boyd to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches; confirmed October 24, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of Eliakim Fuller to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches; confirmed October 24, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of William H. Hart to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches; confirmed October 24, 1878.

In the matter of the petition of James Murtaugh to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging One Hundred and First streets, between Ninth avenue and Public Drive.

In the matter of the petition of Mary Brusel to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer; confirmed October 24, 1878.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Thomas J. Slaughter, to vacate assessment for flagging Ninth avenue—Order to vacate assessment entered.

Jacob S. Hallett, to vacate assessment for Broadway regulating—Order to vacate entered.

George W. Poillon, do do do

George R. Fearing, do do do

Charles Gedney, do do do

John B. Mantle, do do do

Matilda A. Grosvenor, do do do

George R. Fearing, to vacate assessment for Broadway sewer—Order to vacate entered.

Matilda A. Grosvenor, do do do

Julia Crez, do do do

Joshia Jex, do do do

Charles Gedney, do do do

Isaias Meyer, to vacate assessment for flagging Fifty-seventh street—Order to vacate entered.

Isaias Meyer et al., to vacate assessment for flagging Fifty-seventh street—Order to vacate entered.

Samuel V. Hoffman, to vacate assessment for flagging Fifty-ninth street—Order to vacate entered.

Thomas Smith, to vacate assessment for flagging Fifty-ninth street—Order to vacate entered.

Thomas Smith et al., to vacate assessment for flagging Fifty-ninth street—Order to vacate entered.

Randolph B. Martine, to vacate assessment for sewer in Fifty-sixth street—Order to vacate entered.

William Reid, Sr., to vacate assessment for Fourth avenue regulating—Order to vacate entered.

Alice Madden, to vacate assessment for Fourth avenue regulating—Order to vacate entered.

Johnston Livingston to vacate assessment for Eighth avenue sewer—Order entered.

August Etzel to vacate assessment for Ninety-second street drains—do

Roger Monaghan to vacate assessment for Broadway regulating—do

Robert T. Ford do do do

William H. Irwin to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer—Order entered.

Richard W. Hurlbut to vacate assessment for underground drains—Order entered.

Charlotte W. Therasson to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer—Order entered.

Thomas J. Donohue to vacate assessment for Boulevard sewers—Order entered.

James W. Bell to vacate assessment for regulating Fifth avenue—Order denying motion entered.

Michael H. Cashman to vacate assessment for regulating One Hundred and Fifty-second street—Order entered denying motion.

Hopper S. Mott to vacate assessment for Fifty-first street sewers—Order entered to vacate.

George W. Erskine to vacate assessment for paving Seventy-second street—Order entered to vacate.

Max Stadler agst. Allan Campbell—Order entered continuing injunction.

Sixty-seventh street opening—Order entered appointing Allen J. Cuming as Commissioner of Estimate.

One Hundred and Eighth street opening—Order entered appointing Allen J. Cuming as Commissioner of Estimate.

The Twenty-third street Railroad Company—Order continuing injunction entered.

Henry G. A. Cooke—Judgment entered in favor of the city dismissing complaint and for \$99.38.

Stephen Blank—Suit discontinued by consent.

Ida Albert—do do

David Russell, to vacate assessment for Inwood drains—Order to vacate entered.

Christian Geis, to vacate assessment for Seventeenth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate entered.

Margaret Middleditch, do do do

Helen W. Johnson, do do do

Susan C. Newton, do do do

James Moore, do do do

W. R. Morgan, do do do

Silas C. Herring, do do do

Henry Frey, do do do

Silas C. Herring et al., do do do

Bradish Johnson, do do do

Thomas Maher, do do do

Daniel McElhinney, do do do

Thomas O'Reilly, do do do

Louisa A. Johnson, do do do

Susan P. Lillenthal, do do do

Bradish Johnson, do do do

E. B. Brown, do do do

James Moore, to vacate assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate entered.

Alexander B. Crane, to vacate assessment for Boulevard sewer—Order to vacate entered.

Robert Chapman, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate entered.

Simon Wormser, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate entered.

George W. Fergusson, to vacate assessment for Boulevard sewers—Order to vacate entered.

Benjamin Wallace, to vacate assessment for Boulevard sewers—Order to vacate entered.

Paulina A. Morgan, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate entered.

John Hogan, to vacate assessment for underground drains—Order to vacate entered.

James G. Fitzgerald, to vacate assessment for underground drains—Order to vacate entered.

Edward Morrison, to vacate assessment for Boulevard sewers—Order to vacate entered.

Claiborne Ferris, to vacate assessment for regulating Manhattan street—Order to vacate entered.

Peter Schreyer, to vacate assessment for sales—Order to vacate entered.

James McGrath—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$45.47.

People, ex rel. Sidney P. Nichols, against Edward Cooper, Mayor—Order entered affirming judgment of Special Term.

Mayor, etc., vs. Theodore S. Kent—Entered order at General Term in favor of the city, reversing judgment at Special Term.

Joshua C. Saunders (assessment sales)—Order entered at General Term in favor of the city, with costs.

William Austin (assessment sales)—Order entered at General Term in favor of the city, with costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People, ex rel. Silvain Delanet against the Board of Charities, etc.—Reference proceeded with.

Patrick K. Horgan—Reference proceeded with.

People, ex rel. Sarah L. Burnett against Daniel Jackson, Auditor—Motion for mandamus argued; decision reserved.

Jane P. Emmons against Allan Campbell—Motion for stay pending; appeal argued.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 6, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Communications.

From—
Captain in charge of Repair Shops, reporting suspension from pay and duty of John Foley, machinist. Approved, and dismissal ordered, to take effect 3d instant.
John R. Burke, blacksmith's helper, tendering his resignation. Accepted.
Charges preferred against Fireman Thomas Walsh, of Engine Co. No. 9 (upon which evidence was taken on 30th ultimo, and laid over), against Assistant Engineer of Steamer William Dunigan, of Engine Co. No. 9, laid over on 30th ultimo, and against Foreman George W. Erb, of Engine Co. No. 9, were filed.

Appointments.

John R. Burke, as machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3.00 per day, 7th instant.
Theopylet L. Williamson, as blacksmith's helper in Repair Shops, at \$1.75 per day, 7th instant.
On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

JULY 7, 1880, 9 A. M.

Present—Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.
Affidavits relative to publication of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals.

—received and opened in the presence of the Comptroller :

For Erection of House for Engine Co. No. 5.

No. 1. From Gibb & O'Reilly, for..... \$14,000 00
No. 2. From John McGuire, for..... 14,000 00
No. 3. M. J. & D. F. Mahoney, for..... 14,200 00
Laid over.

For Erection of House for Engine Co. No. 44.

No. 1. From John McGuire, for..... \$16,000 00
No. 2. M. J. & D. F. Mahoney, for..... 16,000 00
Laid over.

Recess taken to 9.30 A. M.

Recovered.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.
The minutes of the meetings held 30th ultimo and 1st, 2d, 3d, and 6th instant, were read and approved.

Communications.

From—
Examining Board—Reports of examination on applications for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman of—
Fireman George S. Searle, of Engine Co. No. 17.
" Michael J. McNamara, of Engine Co. No. 23.
Filed.

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month and quarter ending June 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same, returning, disapproved, application of Fireman N. P. Loesch, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, for full pay while on sick leave. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of operations for month and quarter ending June 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same—Reports of licenses and permits issued to 6th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That Edward Spencer, and Charles H. Cooper, 177 Prince street, and Alfred Boughton, 177 Prince street, be and are hereby fined \$50 each for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Patrick McCabe, 545 Second avenue, Michael Byrnes, 592 Third avenue, Henrietta Knichmeyer, 352 East Tenth street, Catharine Sullivan, 123 Worth street, Kate Reilly, 238 West Thirty-sixth street, John Wilson, 391 West street, R. Cunningham, 228 First avenue, Christopher Flood, 448 West Twenty-eighth street, Charles Bach, 241 East Forty-seventh street, William Herman, 157 Avenue A, Charles Wheeler, 53 East Sixty-sixth street, Louise Seeley, 325 West Forty-seventh street, M. A. Garland, 527 Hudson street, James Thompson, 134 Liberty street, John Murphy, 155 East Forty-fourth street, Julia Sullivan, 62½ West Washington place, Henry Jones, 159 West Fifty-first street, Catherine Shanahan, 140 Washington street, and Mrs. McGuiness, 241 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to—

Fireman Edward Hogan, of Engine Co. No. 39, for two days.

" James Clare, of Engine Co. No. 40, for two days.

" Paul Schuck, of Engine Co. No. 40, for three days.

" James McManus, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, for six days.

Private James Corrigan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, for seven days.

Granted, on half pay.

Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting signal boxes connected and in service at stations 199, 248, and 822. Filed, with directions to promulgate in orders.

Same—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses, returning report of Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19, relative to team, with the information that same has been exchanged. Filed.

Same—Weekly reports of inspection. Filed.

Chief of Eighth Battalion, reporting that a building has been erected on Blackwell's Island by the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for storing hook and ladder truck, with recommendation. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 8, recommending that an alarm box key be located at No. 333 East Fifty-sixth street. Approved.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, requesting that company quarters be connected with headquarters by telephone. Laid over.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Telegraph be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate with the Law Telegraph Co. for the removal of the telephones in use on private lines by this Department, and with the Bell Telephone Co. for the use of thirteen telephones at a rate not to exceed that now paid.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2—Report of inspection of premises No. 23 West Forty-fourth street. Laid over.

Fireman Charles Callahan, of Engine Co. No. 21—Relative to claim of Philip Larney. Filed, with directions to notify.

Private Peter McKeon of Engine Co. No. 25, applying for promotion to the rank of assistant engineer of steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Fireman John H. Griffin, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, and Private John W. Goodwin, of Engine Co. No. 31, requesting transfer. Filed.

His Honor the Mayor, requesting information relative to manufacturers of steam fire engines, reply having been made by the President. Filed.

Comptroller—Statements of condition of appropriation to 3d instant. Filed.

Health Department—Report relative to the condition of lot No. 231 East Seventy-fifth street. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Bureau of Surveys, N. Y. Board of Fire Underwriters, reporting violation of building law. Laid over.

F. R. Coudert, requesting that application of Ernest Drevet for a rehearing be granted. Filed.

Ehrich & Co., requesting reinspection of premises Nos. 287 to 295 Eighth avenue. Referred to Chief of Department for inspection and report.

J. H. Haber—Transcript of judgment against Owen J. Shanley. Laid over.

Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending purchase of combination talking instrument for quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 28 and 38, at a cost of \$110. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending an appropriation of \$150 for repairs to machinery for 3d quarter. Expenditure authorized.

Superintendent of Horses—Reports of selection of one horse each for Engine Cos. Nos. 26 and 41, and recommending purchase at a cost of \$300 each. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending selection of team for Engine Co. No. 30, and of horse for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. Ordered.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted :

Resolved, That all horses hereafter obtained for the use of this Department shall be selected and purchased subject to a trial of one month, and that in every case the commanding officer of the company to which the same may be sent shall forward to this Board, at the expiration of such time of trial, a report stating that the horses are satisfactory, and suitable and proper in every particular for the purpose called for, or otherwise, as the case may be.

Captain in charge of Repair Shops, recommending repairs to spring furnace, etc. Laid over.
Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$53, \$18.40, \$74.75, \$97, \$30, \$16.80, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisitions for articles required for Repair Shops, estimated cost \$72, \$35, \$65.16, \$134.25 and \$33.62, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisition for articles for Repair Shops. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.

Same—Requisitions for repairs to wagon and electric machines, estimated cost, \$10.45 and \$14 respectively. Ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for mason work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 18. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Same—Requisitions for gas-fitting and mason work at quarters of Chief Seventh Battalion, and for plumbing work at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, estimated cost, \$10, \$30 and \$8, respectively. Ordered.

Abm. D. Carlock—Estimate for mason work at Fuel Depot, No. 108 East Thirteenth street, \$7. Ordered.

Martin Cronin, Washington, D. C., offering to furnish portable platforms and turn-tables for hook and ladder trucks. Laid over.

Graff & Co.—Specification and estimate for heater for quarters of Engine Co. No. 14. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the proposal of Graff & Co. to furnish and put in heater at the quarters of Engine Co. No. 14, as per specification therefor on file, for the sum of \$225, be and is hereby accepted; the said work to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the bill of Abraham D. Carlock for mason work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 15, amounting to \$11, be and the same is hereby allowed and audited.

The President submitted statement showing that the amount of the several subscriptions and donations received for distribution to those dependent upon the late Firemen Dougherty and Cassidy, killed at the fire on February 20, 1880, at Nos. 384 and 386 Broadway, had been disposed of as follows :

To Mary A. Cassidy, widow of John F. Cassidy.....	\$1,477 50
To Mary Seaman, sister of Thos. J. Dougherty.....	\$750 00
To three children of Catharine Dougherty, sister-in-law of John F. Dougherty..	550 00
To Mrs. Elizabeth Bulger, dependent for many years upon Dougherty for support	177 50
Total subscribed and distributed.....	\$2,955 00

Which was approved and filed.

The proposals for erection of house for Engine Co. No. 5, from Gibb & O'Reilly, John McGuire, and M. J. & D. F. Mahoney; and for erection of house for Engine Co. No. 44, from John McGuire and M. J. & D. F. Mahoney, received this day and laid over, were filed, and the following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for the erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 5, at No. 340 East Fourteenth street.

Appointment.

James C. O'Shaughnessy, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 10th instant.

Transfer.

Fireman R. H. Levins, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, 10th instant.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment :

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 31.

Brewster & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$95 00	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	10 00
Central Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	18 40	Moonan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	900 00
Clyde, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	123 00	New York Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	102 58
Hall, Samuel's Son, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	3 69	Ogden & Wallace, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	108 22
Harlem Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	117 19	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	350 00
Hayward, S. F., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	72 00	Peyser, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	24 00
Inglis, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	66 30	Smith, J. Elliot, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	32 28
Joannes, Emile, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	13 65	Smith, N. J., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	70 00
Kingsland, H. P. & A. A., Trustees of, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	500 00	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	15 22
Manchester Locomotive Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	50 50	Willeys, S. T. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	18 00
Manhattan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	300 15		
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	44 55		
On motion, adjourned.			

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

JULY 10, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Appointment.

William H. Tuite as Private, Engine Co. No. 7, 12th instant.

Transfer.

Private Thomas J. Moore, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 25, 12th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JUNE 28 TO JULY 2, 1880.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending June 26, 1880: Males, 31; females, 3. On file.
List of 34 prisoners to be discharged from July 4 to 10, 1880. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending June 26, 1880. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 5 patients received during week ending June 26, 1880. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 26, 1880. On file.

Appointments.

June 28. Susan Cronin, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Mary McDonough, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Ellen Ryan, Nurse, Hart's Island Hospital.

30. William Van Velsor, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

James Crowley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

July 1. Peter Smith, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

2. John S. Murphy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Resignations.

June 28. Hannah McMoultrie, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

29. John T. McDermott, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Patrick Gordan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

July 1. Lawrence Murray, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Elias B. Latham, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

John Gavaroul, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

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

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 July 10, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE. JULY.		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.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	4	30.066	29.905	30.068	29.927	30.042	29.909	29.914	30.078	29.945	29.922	29.824
Monday,	5	30.066	29.944	30.012	29.874	29.912	29.798	29.872	30.066	29.944	29.902	29.788
Tuesday,	6	29.875	29.757	29.934	29.888	29.934	29.804	29.783	29.966	29.841	29.828	29.714
Wednesday,	7	30.036	29.914	30.122	29.973	30.120	29.987	29.958	30.128	29.966	29.966	29.841
Thursday,	8	30.210	30.077	30.192	30.038	30.138	30.000	30.038	30.210	30.075	30.128	30.001
Friday,	9	30.092	29.967	30.044	29.887	29.954	29.800	29.885	30.132	30.002	29.944	29.798
Saturday,	10	29.924	29.786	29.916	29.767	29.892	29.749	29.767	29.944	29.798	29.892	29.749

Mean for the week..... 29.888 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., July 8..... 30.075 "
Minimum " at 4 A. M., July 6..... 29.714 "
Range "361 "

Thermometers.

DATE. JULY.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	4	66	61	81	68	78	69	75.0	85	70	63	4 A. M.	137
Monday,	5	74	67	80	69	71	69	75.0	82	70	67	12 M.	137
Tuesday,	6	73	69	83	72	77	72	77.7	83	73	69	2 A. M.	137
Wednesday,	7	74	68	84	70	78	70	78.6	86	73	68	5 A. M.	141
Thursday,	8	78	68	86	72	80	69	81.3	88	72	67	4 A. M.	138
Friday,	9	75	70	87	75	86	73	82.6	91	75	68	0 A. M.	139
Saturday,	10	80	72	84	73	82	72	82.0	90	75	70	10 P. M.	137

Mean for the week..... Dry Bulb. 78.9 degrees. Wet Bulb. 70.3 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 9th..... 91. " at 5 P. M., 9th..... 75. "
Minimum " " at 4 A. M., 4th..... 63. " at 4 A. M., 4th..... 62. "
Range " " 28. " 13. "

Wind.

DATE. JULY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			Distance for the Day.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
		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.	
Sunday,	4	WNW	N	SW	54	44	33	154	1/8	0	1 1/2	8.40 P. M.
Monday,	5	SW	S	SSE	99	76	82	257	3/4	1 1/4	1 1/2	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	6	NNW	W	SSW	54	20	22	96	0	3/4	0	3 P. M.
Wednesday,	7	N	NNE	S	26	44	15	85	1/8	1/8	0	0.40 P. M.
Thursday,	8	NW	S	SSW	34	31	70	135	0	3/4	1 1/4	12 P. M.
Friday,	9	WSW	SW	SW	85	73	61	219	1	3/4	1/2	1 A. M.
Saturday,	10	W	NNE	NNE	68	79	29	176	3/4	3/4	1 1/2	9.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,119 miles.
Maximum force " " 8 1/2 pounds.

DATE. JULY.		Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, TO.			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.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Amount of Water.
										Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	4	.502	.510	.588	79	48	61	0	1 Cu.	0
Monday,	5	.568	.561	.682	68	55	90	3 Cir.	9 Cu. S.	10
Tuesday,	6	.655	.636	.718	81	56	77	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	0
Wednesday,	7	.604	.545	.625	72	47	65	0	2 Cu.	0
Thursday,	8	.550	.596	.561	57	48	55	0	3 Cu.	0
Friday,	9	.666	.705	.636	77	55	51	7 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	0
Saturday,	10	.637	.663	.650	62	57	60	3 Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	10

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.98 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.
Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLLERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Collector.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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, JOHN W. BARROW.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, JULY 13, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET, E. R.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A NEW wooden pier at the foot of Thirty-second street, E. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1880,

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

Class 1. Dredging for the inner end of the pier, and for one-half of the slip on each side of the pier, about 3,000 cubic yards.

Class 2. Rip-rap stone for the outer end of the pier, deposited in place, about 1,400 cubic yards.

Class 3. Wooden pier complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. Yellow Pine Timber—
4" x 10".... 480 feet B. M., measured in the work.
5" plank.... 96,420 " " " "
5" x 10".... 9,450 " " " "
6" plank.... 4,536 " " " "
6" x 12".... 2,982 " " " "
8" x 8".... 4,379 " " " "
12" x 12".... 61,152 " " " "
Total..... 179,399 " " "

2. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber—
3" plank.... 14,340 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. White Oak Timber—
5" x 8".... 177 " " " "
8" x 12".... 1,288 " " " "
Total..... 7,465 " " "

NOTE.—The above-mentioned quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

4. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress Piler..... 333
White Pine or Spruce Mooring Posts..... 10

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 45 to 65 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 55 to 75 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)

5. 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron round washers for the 1" bolts furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 3,830 pounds.

6. 1" wrought-iron screw-bolts to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 324 "

7. 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8", square, and 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 6", 3/8" x 5" round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 17,654 "

8. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, about..... 6,974 "

9. Cast-iron cleats and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 4,371 "

10. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" screw-bolts, about..... 2,248 "

15. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling, or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling, or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 14,353 square feet.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date thereof, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1880; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has 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 for each separate class above specified of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing the 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 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state the fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 374, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
No. 74 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1880.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York March 6, 1880, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1875, public notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will cause a suitable book of subscription to the capital stock of the company to be incorporated and organized under the provisions of said act, and to be known as The Suburban Rapid Transit Company, to be opened on Thursday, July 15, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at the banking offices of the Central Trust Company of the City of New York, at No. 15 Nassau street, New York City.

The amount of said capital stock is fixed at six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, subject to the right to increase the capital stock from time to time, as is by said act provided. The whole capital stock is to be subscribed by not less than twenty-five persons, and on subscribing, each subscriber is required to pay in cash five per centum of the par value of the number of shares subscribed by him.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to reject any subscriber to the capital stock, and any and all subscriptions thereto which are not in compliance with the conditions to the granting of said franchise, imposed by their resolutions passed June 18, 1880.

The Commissioners also reserve to themselves the right to distribute to any subscriber a number of shares less than the number by him subscribed for.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM G. TULLER,
Secretary.

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,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)
NEW YORK, July 8, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and erection of an engine-house for Engine Co. No. 5, at No. 340 East Fourteenth street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 21, 1880, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposals for Rebuilding and Erecting No. 340 East Fourteenth street," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, JULY 26, 1880, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, by Thomas Bowe, auctioneer, the following articles, viz.:

- Thirty (30) tons of old cast-iron.
- One (1) ton old wrought iron.
- Three (3) horses.
- Four (4) single trucks.
- Three (3) spring wagons.
- One (1) buggy.
- Four (4) sets of single harness.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, also the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1880, 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. For building a RESERVOIR on the Bronx river, in the town of North Castle and Mt. Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, near Kensico Station, Harlem railroad.
- No. 2. For furnishing, delivering, and laying a (48) FORTY-EIGHT-INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE, from Woodlawn to between West Mount Vernon and Bronxville, Westchester County, New York.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½ City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE first day of August next five per cent. will be added on all unpaid water rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title and number of the work as in the advertisement, also the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office Thursday, July 22, 1880, 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. PAVING Forty-third street, commencing one hundred feet east of First avenue to the East river, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 2. PAVING Fifty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 3. PAVING Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 4. PAVING Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 5. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 6. PAVING Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 7. PAVING One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 8. PAVING Sixty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 9. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 10. PAVING Ninety-sixth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, 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, July 9, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title of the work as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 22, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

Paving with Trap-blocks now in Fifty-seventh and Fourteenth streets, Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; and Fourteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agreements, the proper envelopes, in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 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,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Perry street—Unknown woman; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on striped gingham dress, white chemise, white skirt, brown stockings.

Unknown man, from Twenty-second Precinct Station-house—aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light hair, red moustache. Had on white knit undershirt, pepper and salt pants.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Francis Soffo, alias Francis Lewis, aged 32 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Murphy, alias Brummell, aged 36 years; 4 feet 1½ inches high; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Kiernan, aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Mary Moore, aged 53 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Asst. Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ENGINE-HOUSE, KITCHEN, AND LAUNDRY AT THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-named work will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 23d day of July, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named.

The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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. 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 above work will be required to be completed within four (4) months after the date of the contract.

For the amount of work to be performed reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, 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 as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 12, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FLOUR, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- DRY GOODS.
- 10,000 yards Ticking.
- 10,000 yards Satinet.
- 250 dozen Men's Cotton Socks.
- 1,000 U. S. Infantry Caps.

- GROCERIES.
- 5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 25,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
- 200 bags Fine Yellow Meal.

- FLOUR.
- 3,000 barrels Flour.

- LUMBER.
- 66 Worked Pine Boards, merchantable quality.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 23d day of July, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 New York, July 10, 1880.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIR. The engine and boilers of Steamboat Bellevue, 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 Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimates shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for repairing the engine and boiler, 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 twenty (20) 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, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties, for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety 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.

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 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, July 2, 1880.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Boards of School Trustees of the several Wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for repairs, etc., to be done on the school buildings in the several Wards, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Monday, July 26, 1880, for painting at Primary School No. 14.

MORRIS FRIEDSAM,
Chairman.

JOHN B. SHEA,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for repairs and painting at Grammar School No. 31.

MATTHEW P. BREEN,
Chairman.

WILSON SMALL,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for painting, etc., at Grammar School No. 4.

GEORGE W. RELYEA,
Chairman.

EDWARD McCUE,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 10 and 47.

JOSEPH BRITTON,
Chairman.

G. H. WYNKOOP, M. D.,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 55.

MATTHEW BIRD,
Chairman.

JAMES HARRISON,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 18 and 53, and for furniture for Primary School No. 35.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
Chairman.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 32.

ALEXANDER SHALER,
Chairman.

CHRISTIAN F. TIETJEN,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward until 4.30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs and alterations at Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49, and at Primary School No. 16.

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,
Chairman.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4.30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs and painting at Grammar School No. 58.

JAMES R. CUMING,
Chairman.

Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 12, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for repairs, etc., to be done at the following-named Schools:

Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 17, 19, 35, 42, 51, and 56.

Primary Schools Nos. 14 and 29.

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

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

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

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

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

B. F. WATSON,
W. H. WICKHAM,
ISAAC BELL,
JAS. FLYNN,
BERNARD AMEND,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1880, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

JOHN WHEELER,
JOHN N. HAYWARD,
GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the New Avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem river.

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 or unimproved lands, affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—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 the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 22, in the said city, on or before the 23d day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of June and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

II.—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 6th day of July, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits, that is to say: beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of the New Avenue, lying between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, distant one hundred and one feet and eleven and one-eighth inches northerly from the point formed by the intersection of said easterly side of said New Avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, as the same is laid out and to be opened by this proceeding; and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to the bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-second and said One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the easterly line or side of said New Avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of said New Avenue two hundred and sixty-three feet and five-eighths of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—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 Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 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, May 17, 1880.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
WILLIAM A. SEAVER,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1880.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prose cuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, revolvers, male and female clothing, jewelry, sugar, tea, coffee, tin, gold watch No. 2185, trunks and contents, bags, silver watches, etc.; also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per

cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The Comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—

156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1880.

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 MAY 17, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

88th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

91st street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 17, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.