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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 21, 1877, }
2 o'clock P. M. }
NEW YORK, December 20, 1877.

The Board met in their chamber No. 16 City Hall, pursuant to the following call:

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council:

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session, in the Chamber of the Board in the City Hall, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1877, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such public business as may come before the Board.

HENRY D. PURROY,	JOHN DE VRIES,
P. KEENAN,	J. WM. GUNTZER,
GEORGE HALL,	WM. SAUER,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,	THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM LAMB,	WM. L. COLE,
WILLIAM JOYCE,	JAMES J. SLEVIN.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

William Lamb,	Joseph C. Pinckney,	Stephen N. Simonson,
Samuel A. Lewis,	William Salmon,	James J. Slevin.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Pinckney Alderman Lamb was appointed President pro tem.

The roll having been called and a quorum not appearing, the President pro tem. declared the Board adjourned until Monday next, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

GAS COMMISSION.

Abstract of the proceedings of the officers designated by section 73 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, to contract for lighting the streets, avenues, and places of the City of New York.

The officers designated by section 73 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, met in the office of the Mayor at 12 o'clock, M., on Thursday, November 22, 1877.

All were present, viz.: Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor; John Kelly, Comptroller; Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that it was necessary to prepare or contracts for the lighting of the public lamps for a portion of the year 1878, and submitted a form of specifications and contract for the three months from January 1, 1878, to March 31, 1878.

On motion of the Comptroller, the same was amended by fixing the time or the four months ending April 30, 1878, and the form of specifications and contract was then approved—all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved that Friday, December 7, 1877, at 12 o'clock, M., be fixed as the time for the opening of the proposals.

Which was adopted—all voting in the affirmative.

On motion, the Board then adjourned until 12 o'clock, M., of Friday, December 7, 1877.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

The officers designated by section 73 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 12, M., of Friday, December 7, 1877.

All were present, viz.: Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor; John Kelly, Comptroller; Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The Secretary presented an affidavit of W. A. Wall, Clerk of the CITY RECORD, that a notice inviting proposals for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, and places of the City of New York, under the Department of Public Works, for the four months from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, had been duly published in the CITY RECORD for ten consecutive days prior to December 7, 1877.

Which was ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works then opened the box containing the proposals, of which eight were received and publicly read, as follows:

NO. 1.—FROM THE NEW YORK GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

All that portion of the City of New York lying south of the centre of Grand street, from the East river to Sullivan street, through Sullivan street to and through Canal street to the Hudson river, for the sum of six dollars.....	\$6 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00

Sureties—Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue; Frederick W. Stevens, 2 West Fifty-seventh street.

NO. 2.—THE MANHATTAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit, bounded as follows:

On the north by the centre line of Thirty-fourth street, from the East river to the Hudson river; on the south by a line running from the East river through the centre line of Grand street to the centre

of Sullivan street; thence southerly, through the centre of Sullivan street to the centre line of Canal street; thence westerly, through the centre of Canal street to the Hudson river; on the east, by the East river, and on the west, by the Hudson river, for the sum of six dollars.....

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00

Sureties—Moses Taylor, Samuel Sloan.

NO. 3.—THE METROPOLITAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

On all those parts of streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York designated by red lines on the map hereto attached, except on the south side of Thirty-fourth street and the north side of Seventy-ninth street on said map, for the sum of six dollars and ninety cents.....

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of two dollars.....	2 00
For each column releaded, the sum of two dollars.....	2 00
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars.....	3 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars.....	3 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00

Sureties—D. H. McAlpin, 146 Avenue D; O. Zollikofer, 210 West Forty-sixth street.

NO. 4.—THE NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing gas manufactured by this company (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

The schedule hereto annexed, marked A, contains a list of the streets, and parts of streets in which the said company propose to perform the requirements in the estimate and specifications above referred to, for the sum of eight dollars and eighty-eight cents.....

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00

Sureties—Jno. P. Kennedy, 10 East Forty-seventh street; Charles Place, 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

NO. 5.—THE HARLEM GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit, bounded as follows:

On the south by the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, on the west by the North river, on the north by the Spuyten-Duyvil creek and Harlem river, including High Bridge, on the east by the Harlem and East rivers, for the sum of eight dollars and thirty cents.....

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of three dollars.....	3 00
For each column releaded, the sum of three dollars.....	3 00
For each column refitted, the sum of four dollars.....	4 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of four dollars.....	4 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00

Sureties—Burr Wakeman, Thomas Rutter.

NO. 6.—JAMES BRYAN.

For furnishing naphtha gas, four foot burner (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit: Bounded on south by centre line of Seventy-ninth street; bounded on north by Harlem river; bounded on west by westerly side of Fifth avenue; bounded on east by East river, and between Fifty-sixth and Seventy-ninth streets, and Third avenue and East river, for the sum of eleven dollars and thirty-three cents.....

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of two dollars and forty cents.....	2 40
For each column releaded, the sum of two dollars.....	2 00
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and forty cents.....	3 40
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and forty cents.....	3 40
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00

Sureties—Thomas Canavan, 389 Grand street; Peter A. Walsh, 10 Columbia street.

NO. 7.—THE GLOBE GAS-LIGHT COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY AND BOSTON, MASS.

For furnishing gas generated from gasoline (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit: For 2,000 lamps, more or less, in any portion of the city that may be designated by the Gas Commission, for the sum of eight dollars.....

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents.....	2 50
For each column releaded, the sum of two dollars.....	2 00
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars.....	3 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars.....	3 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00

Sureties—Thos. B. Hidden, 106 and 108 Fulton street; Jacob F. Wyckoff.

NO. 8.—THE YONKERS GAS-LIGHT COMPANY OF THE CITY OF YONKERS.

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit: On such streets and places at Riverdale, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of the City of New York, as shall be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, for the sum of twelve dollars.....

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars.....	3 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars.....	3 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00

Sureties—Samuel D. Babcock, 50 Wall street; Thos. C. Cornell, Yonkers, N. Y.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, all of the foregoing proposals were laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the petitions of citizens and property owners of the Twelfth and part of the Nineteenth Wards, remonstrating against the use of "naphtha" for lighting public lamps in that part of the city, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the subject of the petitions, and the objections urged against the use of "naphtha" for lighting public lamps, and find that such objections are well founded. The

light produced by the "naphtha" lamps is much inferior to that of the gas-lamps; the lamps are frequently and easily extinguished in rough weather; the lanterns are darkened by the smoke emitted from the lamps, and they diffuse a disagreeable odor. Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend that the petitions be referred to the Gas Commission, which has the power to take action in the matter, with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.

Report accepted and recommendation of the Committee adopted, December 4, 1877, by the Board of Aldermen.

Approved by the Mayor, December 6, 1877.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Annexed to the above report was the following petition:

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned, citizens and property owners of the Twelfth and part of the Nineteenth Wards of the City of New York, beg leave to call your attention to the inadequacy of the present system of lighting the public streets and thoroughfares in our part of the city. The material used—naphtha—produces a light of no brilliancy, the illuminating power not coming up to the requirements of the contract, and the failure to keep the lamps lighted, especially in inclement weather, leaves us, a great part of the time, in comparative darkness, while the stench arising from filling the lamps, together with the danger existing from explosions which frequently occur, render the system not only objectionable and obnoxious to us personally, but injurious to our property; and we therefore beg your Honorable Body to relieve us of the annoyance under which we now suffer.

YORKVILLE, N. Y., October 22, 1877.

Edward Roberts, cor. Ave. A and 85th st.
M. D. Turner, 347 E. 84th st.
Jos. F. Chatellier, 450 E. 84th st.
Edward N. Cook, 450 E. 84th st.
Edwin F. Brooks, 422 E. 84th st.
T. B. Van Amringe, 332 E. 84th st.
Chas. S. Glover, 348 E. 84th st.
Geo. T. Kellock, 346 E. 84th st.
Wm. H. Jessup, 344 E. 84th st.
E. Y. Ten Eyck, 342 E. 84th st.
J. C. Muller, 338 E. 84th st.
John Palmer, 336 E. 84th st.
R. H. Palmer, 413 E. 83d st.
Daniel Shields, 306 E. 84th st.
P. Corbitt, 308 E. 84th st.
Harry Green, 310 E. 84th st.
Joseph Wolf, 310 E. 84th st.
Joseph E. Bick, 342 E. 85th st.
Philip Bick, 342 E. 85th st.
Michael Wolfe, 310 E. 84th st.
G. W. Walgrove, 317 E. 84th st.
G. M. Walgrove, 317 E. 84th st.
J. B. Shaw, 325 E. 84th st.
Chas. A. Hunter, 345 E. 84th st.
Chas. E. Hunter, 345 E. 84th st.
Thomas Hanson, 405 E. 84th st.
Clarence Hanson, 405 E. 84th st.
Jacob Wick, 411 E. 84th st.
Chauncey O. Middlebrock, 1660 Second ave.
A. T. Hallett, 126 E. 84th st.
P. Stuhlein, 1st ave., bet. 88th and 89th sts.
Wm. Hallett, 417 E. 88th st.
John Hessen, 124 E. 84th st.
Mrs. Wm. Raeburn, 149 E. 85th st.
Chas. Hallett, 126 E. 84th st.
Mrs. Simmons, 107 Seventy-ninth st.
Mrs. Dickinson 1002 Madison ave.
W. H. Simonson, 421 E. 86th st.
J. C. Palmer, 336 E. 84th st.
Emil Gabler, 241 E. 84th st.
Jos. Martin, 239 E. 84th st.
Paul Gruelin, 231 E. 84th st.
C. L. Goddard, 237 E. 84th st.
A. McLintock, 235 E. 84th st.
R. D. McLintock, 175 E. 85th st.
Arch'd McLintock, Jr., 235 E. 84th st.
Isaac A. Singer, 155 E. 83d st.
J. R. MacGregor, M. D., 153 E. 83d st.
B. C. Wandell, 157 E. 83d st.—I know nothing about the contract, but I object to the light as inadequate, and the smell is abominable.
Mrs. E. A. Blackwell, 150 E. 83d st.
J. B. Moore, 142 E. 80th st.
David B. Scott, 136 E. 80th st.
W. H. Salt, 134 E. 80th st.
Isidor Kaufman, 132 E. 80th st.
L. Goldsmith, 421 E. 84th st.
John D. Chatellier, 438 E. 84th st.
Hannah Chatellier, 334 E. 84th st.
Wm. Highet, 71 E. 130th st.
John Hein, 4th ave., bet. 130th and 131st st.
P. Urvins, 131st st. and 4th ave.
F. McDermott, 5th ave. and 132d st.
T. Luttenschlager, 60 E.
H. Feldman, 67 E. 130th st.
D. Wielage, 2307 Fourth ave.
N. N. Thompson, 151 E. 126th st.
J. L. Mead, 169 E. 126th st.
Andrew C. Meyer, 2311 Third ave.
Charles P. Grabert, 2309 1/2 Third ave.
Leopold Schwartz, 2313 Third ave.
Jas. E. Swenarton, 165 E. 118th st.
C. A. Turner, 2153 Second ave.
M. Shine, 168 E. 118th st.
John Cahill, 416 E. 117th st.
Emil Hass, 2285 Third ave.
Henry Tripp, 2309 Fourth ave.
Jacob Vough, 69 E. 130th st.
C. C. Townley, 41 W. 132d st.
Walter S. Brady, 508 E. 87th st.
G. V. Ryerson, 2336 Third ave.
Geo. V. Ryerson, Jr., 2331 Third ave.
Henry Fried, 2349 Third ave.
Jacob Berez, 2353 Third ave.
Thos. Shandley, 2376 Third ave.
Barnett Barrett, 2388 Third ave.

Lydia Cornelius, 334 E. 84th st.
A. D. Letson, 84th st. and Avenue A.
John H. Moss, 529 E. 86th st.
F. Zeller, 531 E. 86th st.
Geo. W. Brown, 447 E. 86th st.
Samuel L. Sturges, 519 E. 86th st.
E. M. Brewster, 441 E. 86th st.
Thos. L. Sturges, 519 E. 86th st.
Geo. H. Hallett, 112 E. 87th st.
Lambert, Quackenbush, 88th st. and East river.
Milton Lee, 217 E. 85th st.
J. D. Shipman, 421 E. 85th st.
L. Robert, 85th st. and Boulevard.
Hiram G. Disbrow, 417 E. 85th st.
Robert F. Disbrow, 417 E. 85th st.
H. D. Hines, foot of 84th st., E. R.
J. A. Hurst, foot of 84th st., E. R.
W. G. F. Slover, 3d ave., bet. 90th and 91st sts.
T. Slatery, Avenue A, bet. 90th and 91st sts.
John H. Christie, 402 E. 89th st.
Benj. Christie, 402 E. 89th st.
Wm. M. Christie, 402 E. 89th st.
Edmund A. Thorp, 417 E. 88th st.
James B. Warner, 149 E. 83d st.
Henry C. Robinson, 504 E. 87th st.
Benj. Demarest, 419 E. 88th st.
George Christie, 347 E. 83d st.
John Erskine, 128 E. 80th st.
Lucy A. Jones, 126 E. 80th st.
N. A. Calkins, 124 E. 80th st.
B. M. Cohen, 120 E. 80th st.
Wm. Jones, 118 E. 80th st.
Jas. B. Hixon, 116 E. 80th st.
K. B. Schneider, 112 E. 80th st.
Alex. Murdock, 106 E. 80th st.
Edward W. Davis, 70 E. 81st st.
A. W. Sherman, 68 E. 81st st.
Geo. Chivvis, 211 E. 87th st.
Wm. P. Rutter, southwest corner Avenue A and 84th st.
Philip L. Latimer, 129 Eighty-fifth st., bet. 3d and 4th aves.
A. Smart, 449 E. 88th st.
J. C. Greene, 1492 Second ave.
Ferd. Cole, 1461 Avenue A.
Chas. W. Turner, 105 E. 83d st.
Nathaniel Kelly, 174 E. 85th st.
Chas. H. Andrews, 346 E. 86th st.
John P. Durfee, 27 E. 83d st.
Henry Fulmer, Jr., 331 E. 84th st.
Jacob F. Miller, 159 E. 82d st.
S. C. Pulman, 85th and 86th st., 4th ave.
Wm. V. Doty, 1300 Fourth ave.
S. M. Conger, 1660 Second ave.
John R. Vail, 449 E. 88th st.
G. S. Duncan, 419 E. 88th st.
David Easton, 56 E. 91st st.
John Thain Easton, 56 E. 91st st.
Francis J. Twomey, southeast corner Avenue A and 87th st.
Chas. H. Dreyer, cor. 4th ave. and 128th st.
R. C. Campbell, 131 E. 122d st.
Wm. W. Bennett, 229 E. 121st st.
Chrs. Jonas, 320 E. 126th st.
John Turbidey, 2187 Third ave.
John Muller, 2180 Third ave.
John Griffiths, 2196 Third ave.
John Early, 2434 First ave.
A. Abrams, 2202 Third ave.
J. Goldsmith, 2312 Third ave.
E. M. Paton, 2239 Third ave.
A. S. Welsh, 2209 Third ave.
Reuben E. Mount, 72 E. 127th st.
John Hopkins, 27 W. 129th st.
Dr. Wm. O'Donnell, 367 E. 123d st.
John Goldie, 2315 Third ave.
Chas. S. Robb, 2269 Third ave.
C. R. de Forest, 215 W. 124th st.
O. Ellsworth, 324 E. 124th st.
Alfred Scott, 71 E. 124th st.
Morrissey Little, 2351 Third ave.
Lew. Hamilton, 2317 Third ave.
Frank Ashleigh, 221 E. 123d st.
John Pendy, 213 E. 125th st.
Buck Muckafce, 2398 Second ave.
James Bevins, 156 E. 124th st.

A petition similar to the above was found in the box with the proposals.

The following petitions were received:

To the Gas Commission of the City of New York:

The undersigned property owners, tax-payers, and residents of that portion of the City of New York, known as Yorkville and Harlem, respectfully represent:

That petitions circulated by the Harlem Gas-light Company and their Agents, grossly exaggerating the management of the Globe Gas-light Company's lamps, at present lighting the streets in the above district, therefore, we remonstrate against the petitions referred to, on the grounds that they do not truly represent the opinions of the greater number of the tax-payers interested.

In view of the fact that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is annually saved by the use of the Naphtha lights, which we consider adequate for street lighting purposes, we remonstrate against returning to gas at any price more than is paid to the Globe Gas-light Company, which, if it effects a saving in money, we petition for its continuance.

Edward Brennan, 232 E. 113th st.
James McNamara, 4th ave. bet. 115th and 116th streets.
Daniel Carroll, 2213 Second ave.

Respectfully,
S. Loedmann, 1558 Third ave.
Praven & Steader, 1538 Third ave.
William Kenny, 111 E. 90th st.
M. Drew, S. E. cor. 90th st. and Madison ave.

Terrance Maguire, 159 E. 112th st.
Peter Raymond, 112 E. 114th st.
Michael Carr, 229 E. 113th st.
William Hogan, 2266 Second ave.
T. Smith, 203 E. 113th st.
William Turnbull, 241 E. 113th st.
T. M. Harmon, 200 E. 113th st.
John Whittche, 2225 Second ave.
Joseph Hoegar, 2210 Second ave.
J. Sullivan, 2223 Second ave.
C. Francer, 2266 Second ave.
Henry Bennett, 2070 Third ave.
William Spollen, 3d ave. cor. 129th st.
J. E. Barton, 4th ave. and 125th st.
P. Loughran, 126th st. and Lexington ave.
Wm. Carcoran, 168 E. 125th st.
J. Goodman, 122d st. and 3d ave.
J. Hays, 126 E. 118th st.
M. Brennan, 128 E. 118th st.
Andrew Cahill, 1206 Second ave.
Daniel Slavin, 116th st. and Lexington ave.
W. Simmions, 243 E. 113th st.
John McCusker, 328 E. 109th st.
Wm. H. Lawrence, 202 E. 129th st.
Edward Kelly, 247 E. 120th st.
M. Sparks, 127 E. 112th st.
M. Meehan, 2342 Third ave.
Thomas Dolan, 2285 Fourth ave.
E. Anderson, 222 E. 116th st.
D. Burk, 2124 Third ave.
C. W. McAuliff, 2024 Third ave.
Robert Hunt, 103 E. 115th st.
Thomas Heatley, 2152 Third ave.
D. Powers, 1965 Third ave.
Thomas Feeley, 3d ave. and 113th st.
Thomas Gafney, 240 E. 113th st.
E. O. Donnell, 116th st. bet. 4th and Lexington avenues.
John Walker, 237 E. 113th st.
C. E. Macknay, 2012 Third ave.
John Doran, 308 E. 110th st.
M. J. Cowler, 2130 Third ave.
James McNamera, 229 E. 113th st.
James Harmon, 233 E. 113th st.
Peter Hayes, 129 E. 85th st.
James W. Hayes, 1573 Third ave.
Flavian Lowenthal, 96th st. and 2d ave.
John J. Ryan, 1723 Third ave.
Emil Sutton, 1660 Third ave.
Patrick Fanning, 1592 Third ave.
C. Rieger, 1645 Third ave.
Samuel Ohieger, 1642 Third ave.
James Cosay, S. W. cor. 80th st. and 1st ave.
James Duffy, N. W. cor. 88th st. and Lexington avenue.
M. O'Deill, 121 E. 88th st.
A. Green, 118 E. 89th st.
Wm. Crawford, S. E. cor. 86th st. and Madison avenue.
John A. Platt, 90th st. and 4th ave.
Daniel Flynn, 45 E. 85th st.
A. Meyers, 1611 Second ave.
R. Roberts, 43 E. 83d st.
D. Barry, 65 E. 83d st.
Thomas Lahey, 85th st. and 4th ave.
C. V. Williams, 86th st. and 4th ave.
A. M. Foster, 70 E. 86th st.
F. Bradnack, 70 E. 86th st.
D. Stanton, 63 E. 87th st.
M. Horan, 54 E. 87th st.

On motion, all of the foregoing communications were placed on file.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

PHOTOMETERS.

The powers of the Gas Commission are conferred by section 73 of the Charter of 1873, and are limited to the contracting for lighting the streets, avenues, and places of the city with gas for a period not longer than one year.

Photometers, if required, would appear to be a necessary adjunct of the "erection of gas lights," the power to regulate which is placed with the Common Council by section 17 of the Charter, subsection 5; and the cognizance and control thereof are placed with the Department of Public Works by section 71 of the Charter of 1873, sub-section 3, and section 72, sub-section 5.

C. W. LAWRENCE, Comptroller's Office.

NEW YORK, December 7, 1877.

On motion of the Comptroller, the paper was referred to the Mayor for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

The officers designated by section 73 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 2 P. M., on Friday, December 14, 1877.

All were present, viz.: Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor; John Kelly, Comptroller; Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of December 7, 1877, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1877.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works:

I herein submit a statement giving a summary of the proposals for lighting the public lamps for the four months ending April 30, 1878, which were received by the Gas Commission on December 7, 1877:

The New York Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps situated south of Grand street, 3,085 in number, at \$6 each for four months.

The Manhattan Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps situated between Grand and Thirty-fourth streets, 6,600 in number, at \$6 each for four months.

The Metropolitan Gas-light Company bid for such lamps situated between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, as are now lighted by said company, being 3,820 in number, at \$6.90 each for four months.

The New York Mutual Gas-light Company bid for 4,383 lamps situated on various streets or parts of streets lying between Beaver street on the south and Sixty-fifth street on the north, at \$8.88 each for four months. Of these lamps 948 are situated south of Grand street, and were bid for by the New York Gas Company; 2,849 are situated between Grand and Thirty-fourth streets, and were bid for by the Manhattan Gas Company, and 586 are situated between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, and are now lighted by, and were bid for only by, the New York Mutual Company.

The Harlem Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps situated north of Seventy-ninth street and south of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, 4,220 in number, at \$8.30 each for four months.

James Bryan bid for all the lamps situated between Seventy-ninth street and Harlem river, and Fifth avenue and the East river, and between Fifty-sixth and Seventy-ninth streets, and Third avenue and the East river, 2,662 in number, to be lighted by naphtha at \$11.33 each, for four months. Of these lamps, 414 are now lighted by the Metropolitan Gas Company, and were included in the bid of said company; 138 are now lighted by the New York Mutual Gas Company, and were included in the bid of said company, and 2,110 are now lighted with naphtha, by the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas-light Company, and were bid for by the Globe Gas-light Company, and they were also included in the bid of the Harlem Gas-light Company.

The Globe Gas-light Company, of New York and Boston, bid for 2,000 lamps, more or less, to be lighted with "gasoline" at \$8 for four months, in such district as may be designated by the Gas Commission. These lamps, I presume, are intended to be in the district between Seventy-ninth street and the Harlem river, and Fifth avenue and the East river, which are now lighted by the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas-light Company, and they were included in the bid of the Harlem Gas Company.

James Lahey, 28 E. 87th st.
Payson Dwyatt, 113th st. and 3d ave.
John C. Hessen, 39 E. 111th st.
John Cleary, Madison ave. bet. 88th and 89th sts.
Chas. Cunningham, Madison ave., bet. 88th and 89th streets.
M. Gerity, 80th st. bet., Madison and 4th aves.
James McGrath, 59 E. 86th st.
I. J. Polak, cor. 88th st. and Madison ave.
M. Davis, 1594 Third ave.
John H. Bergen, 1605 Third ave.
Nathan Frank, 1603 Third ave.
S. M. Levy, 1592 Third ave.
John Davis, 1572 Third ave.
J. Donaldson, 1516 Third ave.
Geo. M. Parks, 1514 Third ave.
Wm. P. Matthews, 1514 Third ave.
Wm. T. Allen, 5th ave. and 88th st.
Joseph Green, 1460 Eastern Boulevard.
Edward Goldman, 1458 Avenue A.
D. A. Jenger, 1484 Avenue A.
A. Lindesig, Avenue A, 88th and 89th sts.
H. Hilke, 90th st. and Avenue A.
C. Adman, cor. 90th st. and Avenue A.
Geo. Hohlmeck, 219 Bowery; owner of 16 lots in Harlem.
M. A. Neidig, 132 One Hundred and Tenth st., 21 lots.
J. W. Moore, 200 E. 88th st.
M. C. Neidig, 134 E. 110th st.
Frank Hohlwell, 2345 Second ave.
Morris Goldstein, 200 E. 88th st.
Wm. H. Neidig, 1567 Third ave.; owner of 24 lots.
Louis Baier, 1567 Third ave.
P. W. Leyden, 1503 Third ave.
Thomas Reynolds, 1483 Third ave.
Maurice Coffey, 1479 Third ave.
Brennan & Co., 1411 Third ave.
F. M. Alewand, 1473 Third ave.
Peter Meid, 1424 Third ave.
John Salmon, 1419 Third ave.
Gray Bros., 1411 Third ave.
David Edelwith, 1403 Third ave.
H. Leney, 1405 Third ave.
D. H. Waring, 224 E. 85th st.
John W. Stantial, 224 E. 88th st.
David Mayer, 1396 Third ave.
James Wright, 1456 Third ave.
M. Jacobs, 1464 Third ave.
Joseph Jacobs, 1416 Third ave.
Walter Reid, 1472 Third ave.
Lotse Bros., 1478 Third ave.
Elias Moss, 1500 Third ave.
J. Spachman, 2056 Third ave.
Lee Tullen, 168 E. 112th st.
John S. Henry, 2207 Second ave.
Thomas Whelan, 2202 Second ave.
Frances Gillen, 2202 Second ave.
Johnston Gillen, 2202 Second ave.
William Hartman, 123 Third ave.
Jas. F. Lalor, 411 E. 110th st.
Jno. A. Lalor, 114th st. and 1st ave.
Patrick Campbell, 101st st. and 2d ave.
Dennis Whalen, 100th st. and 2d ave.
S. M. Knevals, owning block bounded by 100 and 101st sts. and 2d ave.
The Crane Estate, 99th st. and 1st ave.
Fanning Bros., 3d ave. and 96th st.
And two hundred and fifty others.

The Yonkers Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps at Riverdale, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, 72 in number, at \$12 each, for four months, which lamps are now lighted, and were bid for only by said Company.

CONCLUSION.

The New York Gas-light Company was the lowest bidder for all the lamps south of Grand street.

On 2,137 lamps it was the only bidder.
On 948 lamps, Mutual Company bid, at \$8.88 each..... \$8,418 24
On 948 lamps, New York Company bid, at \$6 each..... 5,688 00

Difference in favor of New York Gas Company..... \$2,730 24

The Manhattan Gas-light Company was the lowest bidder for all the lamps between Grand and Thirty-fourth streets.

On 3,751 lamps it was the only bidder.
On 2,849 lamps, Mutual Company bid, at \$8.88 each..... \$25,299 12
On 2,849 lamps, Manhattan Company bid, at \$6 each..... 17,094 00

Difference in favor of Manhattan Gas Company..... \$8,205 12

The Metropolitan Gas-light Company was the lowest bidder for the 3,820 lamps bid for by said company, between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.

On 3,406 lamps it was the only bidder.
On 414 lamps, James Bryan bid, at \$11.33 each (naphtha)..... \$4,690 62
On 414 lamps, Metropolitan Company bid, at \$6.90 each (gas)..... 2,856 60

Difference in favor of Metropolitan Gas Company..... \$1,834 02

The New York Mutual Gas-light Company was the lowest bidder for the 586 lamps bid for by said company, which are situated between Thirty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and was the highest bidder for the 3,797 lamps bid for by said company, which are situated south of Thirty-fourth street. Of the 586 lamps north of Thirty-fourth street, 134 were bid for by James Bryan, and on 452 lamps it was the only bidder.

On 134 lamps, James Bryan bid, at \$11.33 each (naphtha)..... \$1,518 22
On 134 lamps, Mutual Company bid, at \$8.88 each (gas)..... 1,189 92

Difference in favor of Mutual Gas Company..... \$328 30

The Harlem Gas-light Company was the only bidder on 2,110 lamps bid for by said company, and was a lower bidder than James Bryan, who bid for the balance of lamps in that district, 2,110 in number, and was a higher bidder than the Globe Gas Company, which bid for lamps in the same district:

On 2,110 lamps, Jas. Bryan bid, at \$11.33 each (naphtha)..... \$23,906 30
On 2,110 lamps, Harlem Gas Company bid, at \$8.30 each (gas)..... 17,513 00

Difference in favor of Harlem Gas Company..... \$6,393 30

On 2,110 lamps, Harlem Gas Company bid, at \$8.30 each (gas)..... \$17,513 00
On 2,110 lamps, Globe Gas Company bid, at \$8 each (naphtha)..... 16,880 00

Difference in favor of Globe Gas Company..... \$633 00

The Globe Gas-light Company was the lowest bidder on the lamps bid for by said company. Comparison with Harlem Gas Company shown above.

On 2,110 lamps, Jas. Bryan bid, at \$11.33 each (naphtha)..... \$23,906 30
On 2,110 lamps, Globe Gas Company bid, at \$8 each (naphtha)..... 16,880 00

Difference in favor of Globe Gas Company..... \$7,026 30

James Bryan was the highest bidder on all the lamps bid for by him. Comparisons with the Metropolitan, Mutual, Harlem and Globe Gas Companies bids are shown in the foregoing.

The Yonkers Gas-light Company was the lowest and only bidder for the 72 lamps at Riverdale, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Respectfully submitted,
S. McCORMICK,
Superintendent Lamps and Gas.

Which was ordered on file.

The proposal for supplying the illuminating material for and lighting the public lamps, which were received on December 7, 1877, were taken from the table.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the New York Gas-light Company, for furnishing the gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the City of New York lying south of the centre of Grand street, from the East river to Sullivan street, through Sullivan street to Canal street, and through Canal street to the Hudson river, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of December 7, 1877, to wit:

For furnishing the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of four months, from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, at the rate of six dollars for each lamp for said term.
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... \$1 50
For each column relaid, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

The Mayor put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Manhattan Gas-light Company, for furnishing the gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the City of New York bounded as follows: On the north by the centre line of Thirty-fourth street, from the East river to the Hudson river; on the south by a line running from the East river through the centre line of Grand street to the centre of Sullivan street; thence southerly through the centre of Sullivan street to the centre line of Canal street; thence westerly through the centre of Canal street to the Hudson river, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of December 7, 1877, to wit:

For furnishing the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period of four months, from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, at the rate of six dollars for each lamp for said term.
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... \$1 50
For each column relaid, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

The Mayor put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That illuminating gas be selected as the material for lighting the public lamps situated south of Seventy-ninth street

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Metropolitan Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps in that part of the City of New York lying north of the centre line of Thirty-fourth street and south of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, as designated by red lines on a map attached to their proposal of December 7, 1877, in accordance with, and at the rates bid in said proposal, to wit:

For furnishing the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of four months from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, at the rate of six dollars and ninety cents for each lamp for said term.
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of two dollars..... \$2 00
For each column relaid, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars..... \$3 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that the New York Mutual Gas-light Company has consented to accept, as the price for lighting the public lamps, the sum of eight dollars each, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining such of the public lamps situated north of the centre line of Thirty-fourth street and south of Sixty-fifth street, which were specified on a schedule annexed to their proposal of December 7, 1877, to wit:

For furnishing the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of four months, from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, at the rate of eight dollars for each lamp for said term..... \$8 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column relaid, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Yonkers Gas-light Company, of the City of Yonkers, for furnishing the gas and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps at Riverdale, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of December 6, 1877, to wit:

For furnishing the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of four months, from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, at the rate of twelve dollars for each lamp for said term.
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... \$1 50
For each column relaid, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that the Harlem Gas-light Company had consented to accept, as the price for lighting, etc., the sum of \$7.90 for each lamp.

On motion of the Mayor, the question of awarding a contract for the lamps between seventy-ninth street and Harlem river, was laid over.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amount of sureties to be entered into by the New York Mutual Gas-light Company, and by the Yonkers Gas-light Company, be fixed at five thousand dollars, for the contract to be executed by each company.

Which was adopted— all voting in the affirmative.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following:

Whereas, by section 73, of chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (the City Charter), it is provided, that the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller, when contracting to light the public lamps, "shall not make any arrangement or agreement with any company or companies for such purpose for a period longer than one year at any given time, nor for an amount in excess of the amount appropriated therefor."

And as section 89 provides that "No expense shall be incurred by any of the departments, boards, or officers thereof, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense."

And as, by these sections, the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works are prohibited from making any contract for lighting the public lamps for a time other than the calendar year, which is also the fiscal year, and in consequence thereof no competition is entered into between the several gas-light companies for contracts, which are to commence on the first day of January in any year, by reason of the great expense involved in opening the streets during midwinter for the making of the necessary lamp connections; therefore,

Resolved, That application be made to the Legislature, at its ensuing session, for an amendment to the charter, in order that contracts can be made for lighting the public lamps for a term other than the fiscal year, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare the necessary amendment for submission to the Legislature.

The Mayor put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Three communications were received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

The officers designated by section 73 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 2 P. M., on Saturday, December 15, 1877.

All were present, viz.: Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor; John Kelly, Comptroller; Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of December 14 were read and approved.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Harlem Gas-light Company, for furnishing the gas and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps situated in all that part of the City of New York lying north of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street and south of Spuyten-Duyvil creek and Harlem river, including the High Bridge, at the following rates, to wit:

For furnishing the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of four months, from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive, at the rate of seven dollars and ninety cents for each lamp, for said term..... \$7 90
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
For each column relaid, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
For each column refitted, the sum of four dollars..... 4 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of four dollars..... 4 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

The Mayor put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of the Awards of Contracts for Furnishing the Gas for, and Lighting, etc., the Public Lamps for the four months ending April 30, 1878, under the foregoing resolutions.

To Whom Awarded.	Number of Lamps in District.	Price for Gas, Lighting, etc., each Lamp.	Straightening each Lamp-post.	Relaid each Column.	Refitting each Column.	Removing each Lamp-post.	Resetting each Lamp-post.	For each New Lamp Fitted up.
New York Gas-light Company.....	3,085	\$6 00	\$1 50	\$1 50	\$3 50	\$3 50	\$10 00	\$10 00
Manhattan Gas-light Company.....	6,600	6 00	1 50	1 50	3 50	3 50	10 00	10 00
Metropolitan Gas-light Company.....	3,820	6 90	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Company.....	586	8 00	1 50	1 50	3 50	3 50	10 00	10 00
Harlem Gas-light Company.....	4,220	7 90	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00
Yonkers Gas-light Company.....	72	12 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00

The minutes were read and approved, and, on motion, the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of December, 1877.
Present—Messrs. Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the following amended Departmental Estimates be engrossed and transmitted to the Board of Apportionment:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.
DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1878.

POLICE FUND—SALARIES.

1 Commissioner.....	\$8,000 00	
3 " at \$6,000 each.....	18,000 00	
1 Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	
1 Purchasing and Supply Clerk.....	2,400 00	
11 Deputy Clerks, each \$1,800.....	19,800 00	
8 " each \$1,500.....	12,000 00	
4 " each \$1,200.....	4,800 00	
1 ".....	1,000 00	
Superintendent of Telegraph.....	2,500 00	
5 Telegraph Operators, each \$1,200.....	6,000 00	
President's Secretary.....	1,800 00	
Clerk to Superintendent of Police.....	3,000 00	
Property Clerk.....	2,000 00	
Bookkeeper.....	2,500 00	
5 Messengers, each \$600.....	3,000 00	
1 ".....	1,000 00	
Janitor of Headquarters.....	1,000 00	
Telegraph Line Man.....	1,000 00	
" Battery Boy.....	600 00	
2 Mechanics, 1 at \$1,200 and 1 at \$1,000.....	2,200 00	
Laborer.....	900 00	
5 Cleaners, each \$480.....	2,400 00	
Matron.....	400 00	
		\$103,800 00
1 Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
4 Inspectors of Police, each \$3,500.....	14,000 00	
1 Chief Surgeon.....	2,250 00	
18 Surgeons, each \$2,250.....	40,500 00	
35 Captains, each \$2,000.....	70,000 00	
145 Sergeants, each \$1,600.....	232,000 00	
2,300 Patrolmen, each \$1,200.....	2,760,000 00	
78 Doormen, each \$900.....	70,200 00	
		3,194,950 00

Total..... \$3,298,750 00

SUPPLIES FOR POLICE.

Advertising, printing, binding, and stationery.....	\$13,000 00	
Badges, emblems, and equipments.....	2,000 00	
Care of lost children.....	750 00	
Contingent expenses, viz., meals for prisoners, postage, telegrams, expenses of detectives, surgeons' supplies, cartage of drunkards, and expenses of testing boilers.....	7,500 00	
Feeding of horses.....	6,700 00	
Fuel for Station-houses and Central Department.....	9,000 00	
Gas and light for Station-houses and Central Department.....	10,000 00	
Harness, saddles, and stable supplies.....	1,000 00	
Horsehoeing.....	1,300 00	
Purchase of horses.....	2,000 00	
Subsistence of witnesses, House of Detention.....	5,500 00	
Supplying, cleaning, and furnishing Station-houses.....	10,000 00	
Steamer "Seneca," expenses of running and all supplies.....	8,000 00	
Telegraph repairs and supplies.....	1,800 00	
		78,550 00
Police Station-houses, alterations, fitting-up, additions to, and repairs of Station-houses, steamer "Seneca," and Central Department.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Police Station-house rents—per appropriation for 1877.....	12,775 00	
Charles E. Quackenbush, Third Inspection District, Parepa Hall, corner Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street.....	480 00	
James M. Taylor, agent, Second Inspection District, No. 114 West Fourteenth street.....	900 00	
		*14,155 00

NOTE.—This amount the Comptroller reserves the right to pay. A special appropriation was made for the last two items for 1877. The sum of \$14,155 to be stricken out if not included in the Comptroller's budget.

Construction of Station-house for (former) Sixth Precinct.....	50,000 00	
" " Twenty-eighth Precinct.....	50,000 00	
		100,000 00
Total.....		\$3,516,455 00

BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

Deputy Inspector.....	\$2,500 00	
Superintendent of Stables.....	1,500 00	
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	
Pay-roll Clerk.....	2,000 00	
Clerk to Chairman of Committee.....	1,800 00	
Time Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Record Clerk.....	1,200 00	
Map Clerk.....	1,200 00	
Clerk in Commissioner's Office.....	1,200 00	
Telegraph Operator.....	900 00	
20 Foremen, each \$1,000.....	20,000 00	
14 Dump Inspectors, each \$800.....	11,200 00	
2 Tug-boat Captains, each \$1,440.....	2,880 00	
2 " Engineers, each \$1,140.....	2,280 00	
2 " Firemen, each \$720.....	1,440 00	
2 " Deck-hands, each \$720.....	1,440 00	
2 " Stewards, each \$720.....	1,440 00	
For detailed Police Officers.....	3,200 00	
		\$60,680 00

LABOR.

500 Laborers, at \$9.60 per week.....	\$249,600 00	
325 Hired Cartmen, at \$3.25 per diem.....	329,550 00	
175 Laborers (26 scows), at \$7.50 per week.....	68,250 00	
50 Gangmen, at \$12 per week.....	31,200 00	
50 P. D. Cart Drivers, at \$10.50 per week.....	27,300 00	
30 Machine and Water Cart Drivers, at \$12 per week.....	18,720 00	
16 Watchmen at Dumps, at \$2 per diem.....	11,680 00	
16 Scow Trimmers at Dumps, at \$1.50 per diem.....	8,760 00	
10 Watchmen and Hostlers at Stables, at \$2 per diem.....	7,300 00	
		\$752,360 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Rent of stables.....	\$3,000 00	
Advertising, printing, binding, and stationery.....	3,000 00	
Keeping 80 horses, at 60 cents per diem.....	17,520 00	
Shoeing 80 horses.....	2,880 00	
Coal for steam tugs (2).....	6,000 00	
Supplies or ".....	4,500 00	
Repairs to ".....	7,500 00	
" scows.....	12,000 00	
" carts.....	4,500 00	
" harness.....	2,000 00	
" dumping-boards.....	5,000 00	
For hiring scows for dumping in bay.....	2,500 00	
		\$70,400 00

NEW STOCK.

For buying or building new scows, new steam tugs, or hiring scows or tugs for extra work.....	\$50,000 00	
For buying 30 horses, at \$200 each.....	6,000 00	
		56,000 00
Total.....		\$939,440 00

RECAPITULATION.

Police Fund—Salaries.....	\$3,298,750 00	
Supplies for Police.....	78,550 00	
Police Station-houses—Alterations and Repairs.....	25,000 00	
" " Rents.....	14,155 00	
Construction of new Station-houses.....	100,000 00	
Total.....		3,516,455 00
Street Cleaning—		
Salaries.....	60,680 00	
Labor.....	752,360 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	70,400 00	
New stock.....	56,000 00	
Total.....		939,440 00
Total Estimate.....		\$4,455,895 00

Resolved, That Patrolman George Bennett, Seventh Precinct, be transferred to the Special Service Squad, and detailed at the store of F. O. Schwartz, No. 765 Broadway.

Resolved, That Patrolman John J. Sheiel, Nineteenth Precinct, be transferred to the Special Service Squad and detailed at the store of B. Altman & Co.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the Board of Police do hereby, in compliance with the request of the Comptroller, give its consent to the transfer, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of \$25,000 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for street cleaning for the year 1875, "to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same," pursuant to section 2, chapter 308, of the Laws of 1874.

Resolved, That the Treasurer transfer, by check, the said sum of \$25,000 from the unexpended balance of appropriation for street cleaning for the year 1875, to the Comptroller, in pursuance of his request.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of W. H. Gautier & Co., to take and unload at their own expense for the sum of \$18 per scow, the scows of the Department loaded each day at the dumping boards situated at the foot of Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh streets, North river, be and the same is hereby accepted during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That an advertisement be prepared and inserted in the New York "Herald," "Sun," and "Tribune," for the recovery and return to the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, of Scow No. 3, reported as going adrift from Bay Ridge, L. I., and of Scow No. 9, reported as going adrift from Bayonne, N. J., and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the bills for such advertising. All voting aye.

Resolved, That the proposal of T. & A. Walsh to receive each working day 1,000 yards of street dirt and ashes at their works situated at the second bridge, Newtown creek, and unload the scows carrying the same without expense to the Department, be accepted, and the Inspector of Street Cleaning directed to order the delivery of the same.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Street cleaning be and he is hereby empowered to extend the time for the expiration of the charter of the scows (chartered per resolution of the Board of Police, November 22, 1877) for a period not to exceed fifteen days from the date of such expiration.

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer. All voting aye.

G. J. Busted, sponges, etc.....	\$69 50	Patterson Bros, hardware.....	12 90
Richard Castell, expenses.....	5 45	Pollock & Van Wagenen, spikes, etc.....	78 00
William Dall, feed.....	191 79	Thomas Pyne, use of scows.....	45 00
J. A. Frazee & Co., feed.....	372 00	L. S. Wandell, ".....	295 00
W. S. Ferdon, agent, use of scows.....	55 00	Willey & Mitchell, unloading scows.....	200 00
M. Goodwin, ".....	105 00	" ".....	200 00
" ".....	140 00	" ".....	200 00
" ".....	175 00	" ".....	200 00
J. H. Jackson & Co., cast steel.....	25 88		
John L. Kipp, cart wheels.....	228 00		
" felloes, etc.....	7 75		
			\$2,666 27

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of December, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the members of the force be cautioned not to relax their vigilance in the enforcement of the law and arrest of offenders, in anticipation of any possible or probable change in the Board governing the force. Their powers and duties cannot be in any degree affected by such measures. The Board will expect from every policeman continued, prompt, and thorough service in the enforcement of all laws for the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the maintenance of public order as they exist upon the statute books and are interpreted by the courts.

Resolved, That the following named members of the force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Patrolman Louis De Gau from Twentieth Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

Patrolman John H. Weeks, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That Michael Lynch be and he is hereby appointed Foreman in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, at a compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum in place of William Leonard, hereby removed.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
December 21, 1877.

R. J. MORRISON, Esq., *Supervisor City Record*:

SIR—Pursuant to Section 44, Chapter 338, of the Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of appointments, and applications for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the two weeks ending December 20, 1877.

Appointment as Patrolman.

Charles D. Eddy..... 242 East 35th street..... Clerk.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Rejected by Surgeons.....	John Riley.....	196 Elm street.....	Calker.
Passed.....	Etienne Bayer.....	116 Rivington street.....	Wood Carver.
" ".....	John Carstens.....	51 Delancey street.....	Clerk.
" ".....	Chas. Frayler.....	220 East Third street.....	Waiter.
" ".....	Peter Nugent.....	3 White's Place, West 18th street.....	Porter.
Rejected.....	Jacob Voelpel.....	19 Commerce street.....	Butcher.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 27th April, 1877.

Present—The full Board.

On motion of the President, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 18th instant, whereby permission was granted to Albert V. Nolen, to occupy during the pleasure of the Board, the bulkhead at foot of Fifty-first street, East river, be and the same is hereby rescinded and annulled; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to refund any money which may have been paid to the Department as rent thereunder.

The application of J. J. Yates, to fill in between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, North river, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto, were, on motion, taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the application of J. J. Yates, for permission to fill in, with stone, the premises south of the centre line of West Fifty-eighth street, and east of Twelfth avenue, North river, be and the same is hereby denied.

Commissioner Westervelt having stated that he would recommend the granting permission to Schmitt & Koehne to improve the water front between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, East river, under application referred to him on 18th instant,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Schmitt & Koehne to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of this Board, a bulkhead in front of property claimed to be owned by them, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, East river, provided that the sum of \$50 per annum shall be paid to this Department annually, in advance, as rent, for the land under water to be covered by said structure; and that the said bulkhead, to be 40 feet in length and extending 30 feet easterly, shall be built and constructed under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department.

The application of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, to have slip between piers at Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, North river, dredged by the Department, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the application of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, to have the slip adjacent to and north of pier at foot of Twentieth street, North river, dredged to a proper depth, be and the same is hereby denied; the Counsel to the Corporation having advised that the Department has not the right to expend any portion of the proceeds of "Dock Bonds" for doing such work.

A communication was received from F. W. J. Hurst, Manager of the National Line of Steamships, formally accepting the terms for the lease of new Pier 39 North river, set forth in resolutions adopted by the Board on 26th April and 3d May, 1876; and, being read, was,

On motion, placed on file.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to dredge alongside the pier at Sixteenth street, North river, in order to secure a proper depth of water, but not to exceed 3,500 cubic yards.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to dredge at the northerly side of pier at Thirty-seventh street, North river, but not to exceed 2,000 cubic yards.

On motion of the President, it was

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and he is hereby notified that the rates of pay or wages for the following employees of the Department are adopted and established, in compliance with his recommendation, to take effect from and after 12th proximo, not included, to wit:

For stonecutters, employed in jobbing work or trimming.....	at 35 cents per hour.
For foreman of dock builders.....	35 " "
For dock builders.....	25 " "
For foreman of laborers.....	35 " "
For John K. Murphy, copyist.....	\$2 per day.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 28th April, 1877.

Present—The full Board.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, stating that there were no funds at the credit of the Department by records of the Finance Department, and requesting that necessary action be taken for a further issue of "Dock Bonds;" and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by subdivision 11 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to prepare and issue "Dock Bonds of the City of New York" for the amount of (\$100,000) one hundred thousand dollars, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 2d May, 1877.

Present—The full Board.

On motion of Commissioner Dimock, Commissioner Wales was elected President, pro tempore, and Commissioner Westervelt, Treasurer, pro tempore.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings, not already approved, was dispensed with.

An application was received from the Twenty-third Street Railway Company, for permission to erect a platform at foot of Twenty-third street, North river, with privilege of erecting thereon a small building for passengers; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Twenty-third Street Railway Company, to drive piles and erect and maintain thereon, during the pleasure of the Board, a platform at the northerly side of the ferry premises at foot of Twenty-third street, North river, extending northerly along the adjacent bulkhead a distance of thirty-five feet, and thence diagonally to the ferry-rack at a distance seventy-five feet west of said bulkhead; with the privilege of erecting on said platform a small building to be occupied for ferry purposes only and to be constructed subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings; provided, that the sum of \$125 per annum, payable annually, in advance, shall be paid to this Department as rent for the land under water to be covered by the said platform; and that all the work of making said improvements shall be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

A communication was received from the Knickerbocker Ice Company, requesting the loan of three scows, upon the same condition as named for a similar loan on 7th August, 1876; and, being read, and the President stating that he had directed the Engineer-in-Chief to deliver the scows, as applied for by the said company,

On motion, the action of the President was confirmed, and the communication placed on file.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table, to await action as stated opposite each respectively, to wit:

From Kissam & Embury—Relating to ownership of pier at Sixty-first street, East river, and asking lease of same for Carpenter and Hunt. Secretary directed to examine title.

From F. W. J. Hurst—Requesting change in plan of building new Pier 39, North river, to provide for elevator. Referred to Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report the changes necessary.

From E. Russell and Company—Application to have dredging done at bulkhead between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, East river. Applicants to call on Commissioners.

From J. J. Yates—Application for permission to fill in west of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, North river. Applicant requested to advise in relation to the grant under which the right to fill in is claimed.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report as to dredging necessary between new Piers 45 and 46, North river. Mr. R. J. Cortis requested to call on Commissioners.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, placed on file, action having been taken where necessary, as stated opposite each respectively, to wit:

From Board of Aldermen—Resolution adopted 10th April, 1877, empowering Standing Committees to confer with heads of Departments, etc.

From Council to the Corporation—Requesting to be furnished with lease of Oceanic Steam Navigation Company. Transmitted by Secretary.

From George Caulfield—Relating to bills for Croton water furnished Department by boats.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report of work performed during week ending 28th April, 1877.

From Treasurer—Report of receipts and disbursements for week ending 1st instant.

On motion, the application of S. F. Shortland and Brother, to extend bulkhead between Piers 35 and 36, East river, was

Taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to S. F. Shortland and Brother, to remove the Short Pier between Piers 35 and 36, East river, and to drive piles and erect thereon a platform, in front of the bulkhead between said piers, extending southerly a distance of forty feet, with the privilege of erecting and maintaining, during the pleasure of this Board, on said bulkhead and platform, a shed and other structures for the protection of property received and discharged thereat, and which are to be constructed subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, as required by chapter 249, Laws of 1873; provided, that the work of making said alterations and improvements shall be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and that the sum of \$50 per annum, payable annually, in advance, shall be paid to this Department, as a rent for the land under water, to be covered by the said platform; it being understood, however, that the payment of said rent shall not prejudice any claim of private parties to the ownership of said land under water, and that the said rent shall cease upon evidence being submitted to this Department to prove that the title to it is not vested in the Corporation.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 2d May, 1877.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the annual salaries to be paid to the following-named persons, employees in this Department, be and the same are hereby fixed, as per schedule, to take effect from and after the 1st instant:

Eugene T. Lynch, Secretary.....	\$3,500 00
Wm. M. Whitney, Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Wm. McConkey, Superintendent of Docks.....	1,500 00
John M. Smith, ".....	1,500 00
James Fitzpatrick, ".....	1,500 00
John Butler, ".....	1,500 00
Otho H. Klemm, Clerk to Auditing Committee.....	1,800 00
Thomas Murphy, Superintendent of Masonry.....	2,250 00
Patrick White, Foreman of Dock Builders.....	1,500 00
Eugene Conkling is made Office Messenger.....	at \$12 per week.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 9th May, 1877.

Present—Commissioners Westervelt and Dimock.

Mr. Jacob Vanderpoel, appointed by his Honor the Mayor, on the 3d instant, for the term of six years, from 1st May, 1877, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of service of Salem H. Wales, being present, took his seat as a member of the Board.

On motion, Commissioner Westervelt took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held 14th, 16th, 17th, and 21st March, 1877, were read and approved.

An application was received from D. D. Smith, President of North River and New York Steamboat Company, for permission to change the spurs on northerly side of Pier 34 North river, to secure an additional berth thereat; and, being read, on motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the North River and New York Steamboat Company, to move the spurs on the north side of Pier 34 North river, in such direction as may be necessary to secure an additional steamboat berth outside of the second spur; provided that the consent of the lessees of said north half, to the change being made, shall first be filed in this office, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Engineer of this Department.

An application was received from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for loan of the "Woodcock" boring machine, for use in sounding and boring at foot of Sixty-third street, North river; and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to instruct the Engineer-in-Chief to deliver the said machine upon receipt of an agreement of said company to pay, as rent for its use, the sum of \$5 per day; to furnish all labor necessary; and to return the machine in as good condition as when received.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that 6,251 cubic yards had been excavated from the slip at southerly side of Pier 44 North river, at a cost of \$1,673.83; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to prepare a statement of claim for the sum of \$1,673.83 for the cost of dredging at the southerly side of Pier 44 (old number), North river, and present the same to the National Steamship Company for payment, as agreed.

A communication was received from the Finance Department in reference to the rent due from the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company for the franchise for the ferry at Christopher street, North river, and requesting to be furnished with an order that the percentage due therefor may be paid that Department and deducted from the rent due this Department for wharf property leased to said company; and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller a copy of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated 2d December, 1875, relating to the terms of the lease of said wharf property, and a copy of the communication dated 8th December, 1875, addressed to said company by this Department; and to state that the Commissioners believe it to be their duty, in view of the circumstances of the case, to collect and retain, as rent for the said wharf property, the whole amount of the \$15,000 per annum stipulated to be paid therefor during the period the said company shall occupy the said premises.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, advising that the time for the completion of the contract with McIntire Brothers, for building platform in rear of bulkhead-wall between Piers 47 and 48 (old number), North river, expired on the 29th ultimo, but that the work is not more than half completed; and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to inform the said contractors that further delay in the completion of the work to be done by them will cause considerable damage to the work of the Department; and request them to advise the Board, at once, what action they intend taking in the matter, and call attention to the provision of the contract whereby a penalty of \$50 is imposed for each day, after expiration, for non-completion.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated opposite each respectively, to wit:

From Albert V. Nolen—Application for lease of bulkhead at Fifty-first street, East river, and reconsideration of action of Board on 27th ultimo, Commissioner Vanderpoel to visit premises.

From Maturin Livingston—Application for consent to issue of grant for land under water, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, by Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to interfering with plans of Department.

From Joseph Reckendorfer—Application for permission to repair and straighten bulkhead between Forty-fifth and Fifty-first streets, East river, and for lease of bulkhead at Fifty-first street. Commissioners to visit.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Relating to constructing bulkhead wall through Pier 46 (old number), North river, and asking instructions.

Report in relation to proposition of New York & Long Island Coignet Stone Company to furnish Beton blocks to the Department.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action having been taken where necessary, as stated opposite each respectively, to wit:

From Knickerbocker Ice Company—Accepting terms for loan of scows, granted on 2d instant, and agreeing to pay rent as named therefor.

From Board of Police—Asking for an estimate for cost of crib work, proposed to be placed at Hart's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to call on Board of Police with Commissioner Vanderpoel and furnish information asked.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Relating to sureties on lease made for Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and others (see resolutions following).

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Report on changes necessary in construction of new Pier 39, North river, to provide for elevator proposed to be built thereon. Mr. F. W. J. Hurst requested to furnish further information.

2. Report of estimated cost of repairing northerly side of pier at Twenty-third street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove the projection and put premises in good repair.

3. Report of estimated cost of repairing pier at Twenty-eighth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make repairs without delay.

4. Report of work performed during week ending 5th instant.

From Treasurer—Report of receipts and disbursements for week ending 8th instant.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique be and they are hereby informed and notified that the lease of new Pier 42, North river, as prepared by direction of this Board, may be executed by the Company and will be accepted by the Department, without any security whatever being given for the faithful performance of the covenants thereof, the Counsel to the Corporation having advised that it is discretionary with the Commissioners, how much, if any, security they will require from lessees.

The communication from C. H. Mallory & Company, relative to the condition of Pier 20, East river, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon, were taken from the table and placed on file; and,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the necessary repairs to the easterly half of said pier, in accordance with said report; and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the owners of the westerly half of Pier 20, East river, be and they are hereby notified to make, without delay, the necessary repairs thereto; the lessees and occupants of the pier having complained to this Department, that the outer end has settled and that a portion thereof was carried away by the ice during the past winter.

On motion, the proposals for furnishing small cobble, rip-rap, and broken stone and sand, opened on the 23d ultimo, were taken from the table, and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone be and the same is hereby awarded to John A. Bouker, of 60 South street, his bid for said work being the lowest under the proposals publicly opened 23d April, 1877, and the Comptroller having advised that he is not in default or arrears to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing broken stone be and the same is hereby awarded to Charles A. Harrington, of 41 Dey street, his bid for said work being the lowest under the proposals publicly opened 23d April, 1877, and the Comptroller having advised that he is not in default or arrears to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing sand be and the same is hereby awarded to Michael Ryan, of 602 West Forty-ninth street, his bid for said work being the lowest under the proposals publicly opened 23d April, 1877, and the Comptroller having advised that he is not in default or arrears to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to prepare, in proper form, the necessary contracts for the above three awards, and that the officers of the Board be and they are hereby empowered to execute the same.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1877.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending December 15, 1877.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	8
No. of buildings embraced in same.	16
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	10
Second-class dwellings	2
French flats	2
Tenement houses	2
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	1
Total	16

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	10
Approved	6
Amended and approved	2
Disapproved	1
Pending	1
Total	10

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	11
No. of buildings embraced in same	11
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	1
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	2
Hotels and boarding-houses	2
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	2
Total	11

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	16
Approved	4
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	4
Pending	5
Total	16

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	12
Approved	6
Disapproved	2
Pending	4
Total	12

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 15, 1877:	
Complaints received from outside sources	5
Violations of the law reported	5
" " removed	6
Unsafe buildings reported	18
" " made safe	9
" " taken down	2
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Violation notices served	8
Unsafe building notices served	31

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 15, 1877:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes	35
Fire-escapes provided	21
Arch girders tested (approved)	2
" (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	1
" (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	2
" (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes served	103
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy	Fordham	261 Broadway
Wm. L. Cole	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing	134 E. 78th st.	160 Broadway
John De Vries	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart	139 E. Houston st.	139 E. Houston st.
John W. Gunter	83 2d st.	83 2d st.
George Hall	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery
Henry E. Howland	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th st.
Patrick Keenan	610 E. 12th st.	210 Avenue
William Lamb	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st st.
Samuel A. Lewis	314 W. 14th st.	59 University
John J. Morris	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Jos. C. Pinckney	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Bryan Reilly	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Salmon	365 W. 34th st.	Builder.
William Sauer	55 E. 20th st.	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way
Stephen N. Simonson	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.
James J. Slevin	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey	133 E. 43d st.	133 E. 43d st.

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, room 5.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, room 18.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
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Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
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Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
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Incinerators, No. 13.
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Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.
" " " " " " " " " " " "
Water Register, No. 10.
" " " " " " " " " " " "
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
" " " " " " " " " " " "
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
Office, Room 28, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house, rooms 3 and 4.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house, rooms 7 and 8.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 1.
Surrogate's Court, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 1.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

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.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 16 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road Fordham, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 27th day of November, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 190 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
Section 190. All sinks, basins, and stationary tubs in every hotel, lodging, tenement, boarding-house, or other dwelling in the City of New York, shall be provided with proper stretch traps directly under each sink, basin or stationary tub, so connected with the waste or soil-pipe, and so constructed as directed or approved by the Board of Health, and with the traps so adjusted as to prevent the escape therefrom of foul odors and gases.

Resolved, That section 193 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
Section 193. The waste or soil pipe in every tenement, lodging house or other dwelling in the City of New York shall be ventilated by extending the same by means of a pipe of the same size to a height of not less than two feet above the roof of the building, or pursuant to the terms of a permit in writing from the Board of Health.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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 prosecuted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING these materials, indorsed with proper title, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1878,

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

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

Class 1.—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.
A.—About 25,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.
B.—About 30,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.
Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.
About 3,000 cubic yards of Broken Stone.
Class 3.—Sand.
About 1,000 cubic yards of Sand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Class 1.—A.—5,000 cubic yards.
B.—5,000 cubic yards.
Class 2.—1,000 cubic yards.
Class 3.—500 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, in case the whole contract shall be awarded to him; or in the sum of eight thousand dollars for the contract for small cobble and rip-rap stone only; or in the sum of two thousand dollars for the contract for broken stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for sand only.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1878, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said materials has been delayed through neglect to furnish the same within ten days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for either or all of the above three classes of materials, respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and un-

loading, towing, tools, run-ways, and all other expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid, or if after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract 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 that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same material, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract 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 shall 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, and stated in the proposals, 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 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, January 5, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bakers' House, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1877.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Dennis Marrow; aged 65 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark mixed pants and vest, straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital, Mary Farrell; aged 55 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; grey hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, striped shawl, grey skirt, blue sacque, flannel petticoat, muslin chemise, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, Joseph Leopoldberger; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; grey eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted, light cloth coat, cardigan jacket, light pants, dark vest, felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 5,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR, AND CARTING SAME.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, January 5, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 5,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; to be delivered in cargoes alongside such piers on the east and west side of the city, and at such times as the Commissioners may direct. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.

Also, proposals for carting and delivering said coal, in such quantities and in such parts of the city as the Commissioners may direct.

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 17,150 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, January 5, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 17,150 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality; to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—
5,000 tons grate size.
250 tons stove size.
At Ward's Island—
4,000 tons grate size.
At Bellevue Hospital—
2,000 tons grate size.
250 tons stove size.
At Hart's Island—
500 tons egg size.
At Randall's Island—
1,800 tons egg size.
500 tons stove size.
200 tons nut size.
At City Prisons—
600 tons egg size.
At Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—
2,000 tons grate size.
At No. 66 Third Avenue—
50 tons egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 42 North river. Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; short grey beard. Had on dark diagonal pants, white ribbed drawers, white merino tundershirt, white shirt, grey woolen socks, canvas leg boots, body about six weeks in water.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1877.

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

At Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, December 11, 1877—Mary N. Austin; aged 24 years. Admitted October 12, 1868. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, January 5, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.
5,000 yds. Cottonades.
2,000 yds. Prints.
1,000 yds. Diaper.
5 bales Red Flannel.
500 yds. Huckaback Toweling.
10,000 yds. Jeans.
5,000 yds. Linen Drills.
60,000 yds. 4-4 Brown Muslin.
20,000 yds. 4-4 Muslin.
2,000 yds. 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
3,000 yds. 4-4 Shroud Muslin.
3,000 yds. Striped Prison Cloth.
2,000 yds. Plain Prison Cloth.
5,000 yds. Awning Stripes.
10,000 yds. Ticking.
2,500 lbs. Knitting Cotton.
3,000 Toilet Quills.

GROCERIES.
100,000 lbs. Brown Sugar.
5,000 lbs. "C" Coffee Sugar.
5,000 lbs. Crushed Sugar.
5,000 lbs. Granulated Sugar.
80,000 lbs. Brown Soap.
10,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.
20,000 lbs. Rio Coffee.
10,000 lbs. Oolong Tea.
5,000 lbs. Soda Crackers, barrels to be returned.
2,500 lbs. Chi. corn.
500 lbs. Farina.
500 lbs. Macaroni.
2,000 lbs. Pepper.
20,000 lbs. Rice.
500 lbs. Prepared Cocoa.
40 boxes Laundry Starch.
500 lbs. Corn Starch.
400 bushels Rye.
50 bbls. Syrup.
5,000 gallons Molasses.
250 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington.
20 bbls. Wheaten Grits.
100 bbls. Hominy, A No. 1.
100 bbls. Oatmeal.
250 bushels Beans.
250 bushels Peas.
25 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar.
300 quintals Codfish, George's Banks, best quality, to be delivered in quantities as required.

HARDWARE AND TIN.
20 gross Knives and Forks.
20 gross Table Spoons.
20 gross Tea Spoons.
20 doz. 14-inch Flat Bastard Files.
20 doz. 14-inch Half-round Bastard Files.
200 kegs Cut Nails, viz:
25 kegs 6d.; 25 kegs 8d.; 50 kegs 10d.; 50 kegs 12d.; 25 kegs 20d.; 25 kegs 40d.
20 kegs Wrought Nails (10 each, 2½-in, 3-in).
25 boxes 10 x 14 IX Charcoal Tin.
25 boxes 14 x 20 XX Charcoal Tin.
1,000 lbs. Block Tin.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
1,000 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 lbs., well tanned, and from a hide not inferior in quality to California.
1,000 sides Waxed Upper Leather.
1,000 sides Waxed Kip Leather.
500 lbs. Swedes' Iron Shoe-nails, 4-8.
1,000 " " " 5-8.
1,000 " " " 6-8.
2 gross Patent Awl Hfts.
10 gross Sewing Awls.
20 gross Peg Awls.
100 lbs. Eyelets.
100 gross Shoe Binding.
100 lbs. 2-oz. Tacks.
20 doz. Shoe Rasps.
100 lbs. Barbour's No. 10 Shoe Thread.
12 doz. Shoe Ink (quarts).
100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
200 bundles Leather Laces.
50 bushels Shoe Pegs, each, 4-12, 5-12, 6-11.

STRAW.
1,000 bales Long Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.

PAINTS.
10,000 lbs. Pure White Lead—120, 25; 60, 50; 40, 100 pounds.
1 bbl. Japan Dryer.
500 lbs. Patent Dryer, in gs.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William McCann; aged 24 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light hair; grey eyes. Had on when admitted, dark diagonal coat, striped pants, brown cap, laced shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Hannah Healy; 5 feet 3 inches; grey hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, white muslin skirt, black woolen shawl, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Thompson (colored); aged 20 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue and white plaid dress, white skirt, buttoned gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for supplying the institutions under their charge with condensed milk of the best quality, from the first day of January, 1878, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1878.

Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for examination and analysis, and the milk selected will be the standard for future delivery. The milk delivered under the contract will be analyzed by a competent chemist at such times as the Commissioners may determine.

The above to be delivered daily at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, or at such other places as may be required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application to the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, AND CORNED BEEF.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering daily, from the first day of January, 1878, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1878, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense—

Fresh Beef and Mutton, and for the use of the officers and employees of the various institutions, Fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, and Corned Beef.

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

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

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THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, from the first day of January, 1878, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1878, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense—

Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the

whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.
56th street, paving, from Madison to 4th avenue.
100th street, paving, from 8th to 10th avenue.
152d street, paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.
79th street, regulating and paving, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 19, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMPKINS MARKET.

THE LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMPKINS MARKET until May 1, 1879, will be sold at public auction at the new Court-house, on Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1877, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 15th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1878.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.
Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 30, 1877.
76th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.
West street, flagging (full width on east side), from Horatio to Gansevoort street.
109th street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 3d to 5th avenue.
173d street, flagging (north side), from 3d to Railroad avenue (Twenty-third Ward).
Waverley place, sewer, between Charles and Perry streets.

44th street sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
West 59th street, sewer extension.
103d street, sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.
South street, basin, northwest corner Corlears street.
145th street, lamp-posts, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues (Twenty-third Ward).
90th street, paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.
92d street, paving, from 8th avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate said ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-place for the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries from Peck Slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books or account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage.

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

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts will be entertained.

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

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

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

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received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

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

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

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

LOCAL ASSESSMENTS—NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of property liable to assessments for local improvements, for the expense of which assessments were confirmed prior to the passage of an act of the Legislature entitled, "An act relating to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed April 17, 1877, that the provision of law contained in the first section of said act authorizing the payment thereof in three annual installments and reducing the rate of interest thereon from 12 to 8 per cent. per annum, expires by limitation on the 31st day of December, 1877, to wit:

"All assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of this act, except as provided in section four of this act, may be paid by the person liable to pay the same, in three equal installments, as follows: The first installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the second installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and the third installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum thereon. But nothing in this section shall prohibit the person liable to pay an assessment from paying the whole amount of such assessment in one payment, under the provisions of law in force prior to the passage of this act."

Under this statute the privilege of paying such assessments in installments, at a lower rate of interest, will cease and determine on the 31st day of December, instant, if the first installment is not paid on or before that day, and the whole assessment will be payable in one payment only, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, from the date of confirmation.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 27, 1877.
Broadway, sewer, between Manhattan and 133d streets,

130th street, sewer, between Broadway and 10th avenue.

152d street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Clinton street, basins, northeast and northwest corners of South street.

Little 14th street, curbing, guttering and flagging, south side, between Washington street and Tenth avenue.

64th street, curbing and guttering, between 8th and 9th avenues.

56th street, flagging, between 6th and 7th avenues.

58th street, flagging, from southeast corner of 9th avenue to 344 W. 58th street.