

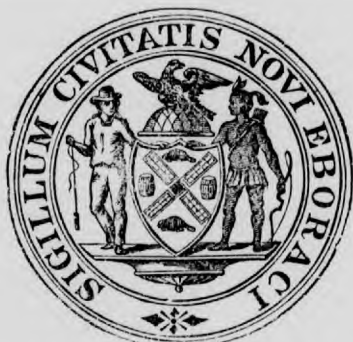
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—Pursuant to the requirements of section 27 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments respectfully

REPORT:

That the requirements of the law, chapter 302, section 7, of the Laws of 1859, as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, under the direction of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, to assess all the taxable property in the several districts that may be assigned to them for that purpose by said Commissioners, and shall furnish to them, under oath, a detailed statement of all such property; that said deputies have personally examined each and every house, building, lot, pier, and other assessable property, giving the street and ward map-number of such real estate embraced within said districts, together with the name of the owner or occupant, if known; also, in their judgment, the sum for which such property, under ordinary circumstances, would sell, with such other information, in detail, relative to personal property or otherwise as the said commissioners may, from time to time, require; such deputies shall commence to assess real and personal estate on the first Monday of September in each and every year,"—have been complied with, and that these assessments are substantially completed and in such a state of forwardness that the books containing the same will be opened for public inspection on the second Monday (13th) of January, as prescribed by law.

The writ of certiorari from the Supreme Court for a review and correction of the Commissioners' decision and action assessing certain property belonging to the New York Elevated Railroad Company, as real estate, and assessing a personal tax upon them, was argued before Judge Barrett, on December 10, at a Special Term of said Court, and decision reserved.

The writ of certiorari from the Supreme Court for a review and correction of the Commissioners' decision and action assessing the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company (a test case), on the ground that such assessment was illegal, and in conflict with the acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, was decided in favor of the Commissioners, and their proceedings affirmed by the associate Judges of the Supreme Court, at a General Term thereof, October 31, 1878; on the same date the case was ordered up on appeal to the Court of Appeals, where it was argued December 17, 1878. Decision reserved.

A writ of certiorari from the Supreme Court for a review and correction of the Commissioners' decision and action in assessing a personal tax upon the Chesbrough Manufacturing Company, on the ground that the personal property was assessed in the City of Brooklyn, and therefore not liable to taxation in the City of New York, was received on December 30, 1878, and thereupon transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN WHEELER, } Commissioners
JOHN N. HAYWARD, } of
GEO. B. VANDERPOEL, } Taxes and Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
DECEMBER 31, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

Communications

From—Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning communication from Foreman of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4, relative to removal of bell-tower, with report. Filed.

Same, returning application for repairs to stable of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, with report that work is in progress. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to—

Fireman L. S. Hoagland, of Engine Co. No. 7.

" Charles L. Clark, of Engine Co. No. 13.

" Charles L. Morris, of Engine Co. No. 17.

" A. Gilmartin, of Engine Co. No. 34.

" Edward F. Ryan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

" Lawrence Murphy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Private John J. Tobin, of Engine Co. No. 18.

Granted.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Foreman John Ward, of Engine Co. No. 30.

Assistant Foreman A. H. Wright, of Engine Co. No. 22.

Fireman John B. Wilson, of Engine Co. No. 13.

" Patrick Murray, of Engine Co. No. 16.

" Lawrence Murphy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Approved.

Superintendent of Horses—Report relative to horses of Engine Co. No. 2. Filed.

Same—Report of injury to wagon. Filed.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for forage, and estimate of articles, materials, and supplies required for 1879. Referred to Secretary for preparation of advertisements.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shop, reporting accident to John J. Fitzpatrick, machinist. Filed.

Same—Requisitions for supplies, etc.: estimated cost, \$6.50, \$192, and \$17. Purchase ordered. Same, recommending plumbing work at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3; estimated cost, \$76. Ordered.

Same—Report of work required for repairs to stable on Robbins avenue. Expenditure of \$45 authorized.

Chief of Fifth Battalion and Department of Public Works—Relative to heating look-out tower at Third District Court-house. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 1—Report of inspection of boilers in company district. Filed, with directions.

Same—Report of inspection of premises No. 4 West Twenty-fourth street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to have recommendations complied with.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 17, reporting death of William Bower, retired fireman. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 21, reporting finding of alarm-box key. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 33, recommending that a key be located at 296 Bowery. Approved.

Foreman James A. McCormick, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, Assistant-Foreman J. F. L. Du Flon, of Engine Co. No. 26, and Fireman Charles M. Moore, of Engine Co. No. 30, requesting transfers. Filed.

Privates Patrick H. Delany, of Engine Co. No. 10, and Charles Margison, of Engine Co. No. 29, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant-Engineer of steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Private Patrick J. Conolly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, requesting transfer. Transfer to Engine Co. No. 13 ordered, to take effect 1st proximo.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 21st instant. Filed.

Department of Public Works, relative to placing hydrants as recommended. Filed.

Bangor Extension Ladder Co., soliciting order for Ladders. Filed.

Barber, Palmer & Jones, proposing to place signal boxes on fire wires for trial. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the proposition of Barber, Palmer & Jones, to place non-interfering signal boxes in service on the wires of this Department, be accepted, for six of said boxes; the said parties to furnish a good and sufficient bond, indemnifying the city in case of any litigation that may arise in consequence of the use of said signal boxes; the same to be subject to a trial or test of six months—if then proved satisfactory to the uses of the Department, to be paid for at the rate of \$75 each; and that a Westchester box circuit be equipped with the said boxes, under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Telegraph, the locks to be the same as those of the boxes now in use by the Department.

C. H. Pond, Manager, proposing to place signal boxes on fire wires for trial (laid over 30th instant). Filed, and resolution offered by Chairman Committee on Telegraph on 30th instant was taken up, amended by inserting the word "six" in place of "twelve," and, as amended, adopted.

Henry Duffin—Claim for damages to property. Filed.

James Flynn, late Firemen Engine Co. No. 34, requesting a rehearing. Filed.

Richard V. Harnett, accepting offer for lease of premises in John street. Laid over, with directions to prepare lease for execution.

J. H. Langford & Co., applying for a badge. Granted.

John Kirby—Specification and estimate for work required at quarters of Engine Co. No. 42. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending selection of horses for Engine Co. No. 15. Selection and purchase, at \$300, ordered.

Property Record Clerk—Requisition for buttons; estimated cost, \$35. Purchase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shop, recommending that dirt be removed from front of quarters of Engine Co. No. 15; estimated cost, \$15. Ordered.

Assistant Chief of Department—Detailed report of inspection of the uniformed force for the year 1878. Filed.

Communications Laid Over

at previous meeting, were disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Department—Report of test of hose in use in upper portion of the city.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Fireman John King, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending that horses be exercised.

Same—Report of condition of horses in use by Engine Co. No. 40.

Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending that combination talking circuit instruments be supplied to Companies.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for soft soap.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shop—Requisitions for materials.

Same, recommending that chimneys at quarters of Engine Co. No. 8 be rebuilt.

Same, reporting illness of Philip Hellwig, blacksmith.

Chief of Eighth Battalion—Relative to hose for Steamer "Minnahanock."

Fireman George K. Whitehart, of Engine Co. No. 7, requesting transfer.

Arctic Insurance Co., Joseph L. Lord, and N. Y. Trade Reporter, applying for badges.

J. D. Buckhout, proposing to place Groshon truck in service for trial.

Connecticut Clock Co.—Relative to repairs to regulator.

George C. Flint & Co.—Proposal for furnishing chairs.

Reading Hydraulic Works—Specifications for materials, etc., necessary to duplicate pumping appliances on fire steamer.

F. W. Sanborn—Estimate for altering chemical engine.

W. M. St. John—Relative to alleged violation of combustible law.

Which were filed.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending selection of horse, for Engine Co. No. 31. Selection and purchase at \$300 ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shop—Requisitions for materials, etc., estimated cost, \$80, \$241, \$60, and \$306.83, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Report relative to condition of sidewalk in front of quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, with estimates from M. Reid, \$160; Elias Wasson, \$200; and W. G. Bergen, \$117. Awarded to W. G. Bergen.

Commissioner Gorman moved that William Dodge be appointed Assistant Fire Marshal, to take effect 1st proximo.

Carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.

On motion, General Order No. 27, current series, was amended by inserting in Par. VI the words "of more than twenty-four hours' duration" after the words "detached service."

The drafts of General Orders Nos. 29 and 30, current series, were read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the bill of John Nicholson, for repairs to roof of building No. 153 Mercer street, amounting to \$5.15, be approved and audited for payment. Adopted.

Pay-rolls

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 61.

Ex-Telegraph Force, pay-roll for December, apparatus, supplies, etc...	\$1,216 81	Bureau of Fire Marshal, pay-roll for December	\$575 00
Head-quarters, pay-roll for December,	3,643 00	Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll for December	2,724 97
Telegraph force, " " "	2,309 90	Superintendent of Horses, pay-roll for December	762 60
Repair Shop, " " "	4,265 49	Pay of foremen, etc.	73,166 57
Bureau of Combustibles, pay-roll for December	1,064 42		
			\$89,728 76

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, Great destitution and suffering now exists among the poor of this city; and Whereas, The sum of \$40,000 is now available for the support of this unfortunate class of our population, having been appropriated for that purpose by the city authorities, to be disbursed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction be and is hereby requested to take immediate steps to afford the relief contemplated in making such appropriation to the poor of this city, by the distribution of coal, etc., as has heretofore been the annual custom.

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

Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1879.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending December 28, 1878.

Barometer.

DATE. DECEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 22	29.318	29.298	29.476	29.451	29.598	29.586	29.445	29.604	29.595	29.144	29.101
Monday, 23	29.700	29.717	29.786	29.801	29.852	29.872	29.796	29.858	29.878	29.604	29.595
Tuesday, 24	29.794	29.828	29.790	29.813	29.740	29.768	29.803	29.846	29.885	29.740	29.768
Wednesday, 25	29.768	29.807	29.748	29.771	29.782	29.816	29.798	29.788	29.824	29.748	29.771
Thursday, 26	29.800	29.836	29.778	29.793	29.764	29.784	29.804	29.782	29.816	29.700	29.720
Friday, 27	29.540	29.560	29.498	29.497	29.696	29.703	29.587	29.710	29.714	29.496	29.497
Saturday, 28	29.896	29.900	29.936	29.935	30.062	30.074	29.969	30.078	30.098	29.710	29.714

Mean for the week..... 29.743 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P. M., December 28..... 30.098 "
Minimum " at 0 A. M., December 22..... 29.101 "
Range "997 "

Thermometers.

DATE. DECEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAX- IMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday, 22	36	34	38	34	33	35.7	32.7	45	0 A. M.	44	0 A. M.	32
Monday, 23	22	20	23	20	21	22.0	19.6	32	0 A. M.	30	0 A. M.	19
Tuesday, 24	16	14	20	17	18	18.0	15.3	22	3 A. M.	20	3 A. M.	14
Wednesday, 25	14	13	20	17	16	16.7	15.0	20	3 P. M.	18	3 P. M.	13
Thursday, 26	15	15	23	20	21	19.6	18.0	23	2 P. M.	20	2 P. M.	15
Friday, 27	21	20	29	26	26	25.3	23.3	29	2 P. M.	26	2 P. M.	20
Saturday, 28	27	25	29	26	24	26.6	24.3	30	12 M.	26	12 M.	21

Mean for the week..... 33.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 0 A. M., 22d..... 45. " at 0 A. M., 22d..... 44. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 25th..... 13. " at 5 A. M., 25th..... 12. "
Range " 32. " 32. "

Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			Distance for the Day.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday, 22	SW	WSW	WSW	122	115	80	317	1	5	3/4	6 3/4
Monday, 23	WSW	WSW	SW	110	102	98	310	4 3/4	4 3/4	1/2	10 1/2
Tuesday, 24	WSW	W	WSW	105	115	121	341	7 1/4	3 1/2	5	18
Wednesday, 25	WSW	WSW	SW	140	95	73	308	2	3	1	7 1/2
Thursday, 26	SW	WSW	WSW	70	86	62	218	3/4	3 1/2	1/4	7 1/2
Friday, 27	NW	NW	W	24	40	53	117	0	3/4	1/2	2
Saturday, 28	W	WSW	W	74	91	56	221	4	1	3/4	6

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,832 miles.
Maximum force " 18 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.		Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR.	O. OVERCAST.	10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.				
Sunday, 22	.170	.144	.132	80	63	70	8 Cu.	6 Cu.	2 Cu.
Monday, 23	.085	.074	.080	72	60	71	0	1 Cu.	0
Tuesday, 24	.059	.060	.052	66	56	52	0	0	3 Cu.
Wednesday, 25	.067	.060	.074	81	56	83	0	2 Cu.	0
Thursday, 26	.086	.074	.080	100	60	71	7 Cir.	5 Cir.	9 Cu.
Friday, 27	.096	.106	.106	85	66	75	9 Cu.	10	9 Cu.
Saturday, 28	.112	.106	.095	76	66	74	8 Cu	9 Cu.	0

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

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF FIRST MARSHAL.
Licenses granted and amount received for
licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly,
for week ending January 11, 1879:
Number of Licenses..... 284
Amount..... \$4,143.50
JOHN TYLER KELLY,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON,
Secretary

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMP-
SON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL,
Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN,
Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under
Sheriff.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX
McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M.
to 5 P. M.

CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-
keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

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.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON
Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 31.
Part I, Room No. 32.
Part II, Room No. 33.
Part III, Room No. 34.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 35.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 36.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOEES
Chief Clerk.

COURT OF 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.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS
Jr., Chief Clerk.

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.

HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief
Clerk.

COURT OF 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.

JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; JOSIAH SUTHERLAND,
City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions;
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays
Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Tombs

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.
to 4 P. M.

JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. TIMOTHY CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues. WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.

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)

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice, that the Counsel to the Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879, at 10½ o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, two hundred and one foot ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Madison avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred feet (400 ft.) to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred feet (400 ft.) to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Lexington avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and five feet (405 ft.) to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) thence westerly four hundred and five feet (405 ft.) to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Lexington avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Third avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning, said street being sixty feet wide; and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled: "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads of the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

Dated New York, January 10, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board. ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

No. 1—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street	\$9,542 72
No. 2—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-eighth street, between First avenue and Avenue A	1,664 82
No. 3—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Bloomingdale road to Boulevard	718 99
No. 4—Sewers, Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in Fourth avenue (east side), between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets	5,249 00
No. 5—Sewer, Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues	3,110 70
No. 6—Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues	1,796 31
No. 7—Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues	2,631 68
No. 8—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river	25,938 74
No. 9—Sewer, Fifty-seventh street, at the foot of East river	383 21
No. 10—Crosswalk, Fordham avenue near Eleventh street, Twenty-fourth Ward	75 00
No. 11—Sewers, Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets	630,517 80
No. 12—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan street	124,618 72
No. 13—Sewer, West street, between Barclay street and Park place	905 50
No. 14—Paving Seventy-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A	8,418 33
Total	\$815,571 52

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 10, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

No. 1—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth street	\$10,740 84
No. 2—Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues	145 20
No. 3—Tree planting in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street	4,353 75
Total	\$15,239 79

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, December 18, 1878.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
FREDERICK C. LEE'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room 39,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Municipal Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, clothing (male and female), two gold watches, towels, pails, locks, trunk and contents, two silver watches, ten pieces buckram, barrel beans, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL SITE WANTED.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the Trustees of Common Schools for the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, until 4 P. M. on Tuesday, January 14th, 1879, from the owners of real estate, for the sale of lots situated between Fourth and Tenth streets and Second and Fourth avenues, for Public School purposes; dimensions, about seventy-five (75) feet front and rear by one hundred (100) feet deep. Envelopes must be endorsed "Proposals for School Site in the Seventeenth Ward."

By authority of Board of Education,
R. A. BARRY, M. D.,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
F. C. WAGNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANKMENT, WITH RUBBLE WALL ON TOP THEREOF, AND WOODEN PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE SAME, FROM FIFTY-FIFTH TO FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER; AND FOR REMOVING THE PIER AT FOOT OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING FOR and building a rip-rap embankment, with rubble wall on top thereof, and a wooden platform in front of the

same, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street, North river, and for removing the pier at foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be 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 twenty thousand dollars.

The Engineer's Estimate of the Quantities is as follows: Class 1. Dredging.—Material to be removed and deposited in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, about 95,000 cubic yards.

Class 2. Rip-rap stone for embankment, deposited in place, about 62,000 cubic yards.

Class 3. Rubble wall built upon the embankment, about 1,494 cubic yards.

Class 4. Wooden platform in front of the rubble wall. This item will require the following quantities:

448 yellow pine, cypress, spruce, or white pine piles.

10 oak fender piles.

24 mooring posts, of pine or spruce.

138 half-round oak or hickory fenders.

Yellow pine sawed timber, viz.:

12 in. x 12 in. about 87,731 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

6 in. x 12 in. about 756 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5 in. x 10 in. about 13,344 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5 in. plank about 126,305 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

Total sawed yellow pine, about 228,136 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

1½ in. and 1 in. wrought iron screw and strap bolts, wrought iron washers, round spike bolts, chain and staples, about 1,200 lbs.

26 in. x ½ in., 22 in. x ½ in., 16 in. x ½ in., 12 in. x ½ in., 11 in. x ½ in., 10 in. x ½ in., and 10 in. x ½ in., square wrought iron spike-pointed dock bolts, about 15,500 "

The superficial area of this platform will be about 25,261 square feet.

Class 5. Removing all of Pier and its approach at the foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river. This pier, with its approach, has a superficial area of about 44,760 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work.

They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work is within nine months from the date of the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said pier and its approach, at foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the prices for each separate class above specified of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the agreement.

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained 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 DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIER No. 7, EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REpairs to Pier No. 7, at the foot of Coenties Slip, E. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

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

Any bidder for this contract must be 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 one thousand dollars.

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

1. Hewn timber, old, furnished by the Department of Docks, 3,000 lineal feet.

2. Piles, furnished by the Department of Docks, 80.

3. Mooring piles, furnished by the Department of Docks, 0.

4. Yellow pine timber, sawed, 12 by 12 inches, 24,000 feet, B. M.

5. Yellow pine plank, 4 inches, 111,360 feet, B. M.

6. Yellow pine plank, 5 inches, 1,500 feet, B. M.

7. Half-round white oak fenders, 50.

8. Wrought iron bolts, spikes, and corner bands, 8,000 pounds.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for making such repairs is forty days from the date of signing the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifteen dollars per day, in each case.

All the old material taken from the Pier, in making the repairs, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS,
THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE HALL,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works

