

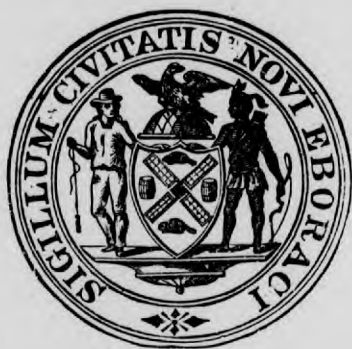
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 1, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor:

SIR—As required by section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I send you herewith a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the three months ending March 31, 1878.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the three months ending March 31, 1878,

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 27, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Cash balances in the City Treasury at the close of business, December 31, 1877, were:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,633,392 46
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
Redemption Fund.....	\$40,307 70
Interest Fund.....	351,555 29
	391,862 99
Total.....	\$2,025,255 45
The total cash receipts from all sources deposited in the City Treasury during the quarter ending March 31, 1878, were:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$7,609,283 14
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
Redemption Fund.....	\$345,375 02
Interest Fund.....	221,868 19
	567,243 21
Total.....	8,176,526 35
	\$10,201,781 80
The total payments from the City Treasury during the same interval were:	
On City Treasury Account.....	\$8,424,776 12
On Sinking Fund Accounts, viz.:	
Redemption Fund.....	\$113,056 70
Interest Fund.....	96,495 56
	209,552 26
Total.....	8,634,328 38
Balance Cash in City Treasury at close of business, March 31, 1878,	\$1,567,453 42
Distributed as follows, viz.:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$817,899 48
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$272,626 02
Sinking Fund for Payment of the City Debt.....	476,927 92
	749,553 94
Total.....	\$1,567,453 42

Statement Showing the Different Sources of Revenue and the Amount Derived from each Source.

THE GENERAL FUND.

CITY RECORD, sales of.....	\$274 45
Commissions Public Administrator.....	1,674 06
Costs Recovered in City Suits—Corporation Counsel.....	1,028 13
County Clerk's Fees.....	3,313 00
Commissioner of Jurors' Fines (1877).....	859 50
Copying.....	5 80
"Conscience".....	5 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Steamboat fares, ferriage, rent, etc.....	4,490 31
Department of Public Parks—Rents, licenses, etc.....	439 92
Department of Buildings.....	155 00
Forfeited Recognizances.....	3,000 00
Health Department—Searches, etc.....	138 65
Interest on Taxes:	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$43,528 27
Clerk of Arrears.....	136,556 01
	180,084 28
Interest on Assessments:	
Collector of Assessments.....	\$5,234 95
Clerk of Arrears.....	48,612 44
	53,847 39
Licenses—City Treasury:	
Register of Permits.....	\$1,153 00
Second Marshal.....	7,766 75
	8,919 75

Labor and Materials—Department of Public Works.....	861 42
Market Permits.....	10 00
Police Department—Sales street sweepings, unexpended balances, etc.....	17,204 83
Railroad Franchises.....	9,738 21
Sewers and Drains—Connections with.....	2,898 80
Sales of old materials.....	1,933 23
Sales of personal property.....	77 00
Street Incumbrances, Storage and sales of.....	69 75
Subpoena Fees.....	17 00
Tapping Water Pipes.....	1,048 50

Total revenue of the General Fund..... \$292,093 98

TAXES.

Taxes, 1877:	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$1,150,396 71
Arrears of Taxes:	
Clerk of Arrears.....	728,879 12
Total amount derived from Taxes.....	1,879,275 83

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Gold purchased on account of Interest on the City Debt and deposited to pay Gold Interest on the City Debt.....	\$230,000 00
Errors, overpayments, etc., refunded.....	3,208 62
Total receipts on Appropriation Account.....	233,208 62

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Assessment Fund—Assessments collected:	
Collector of Assessments.....	\$243 50
Clerk of Arrears.....	47,417 14
	47,660 64
Assessment—Road or Public Drive, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Clerk of Arrears, assessments collected.....	2,646 68
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Fines for Cruelty to Animals.....	706 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	360 00
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	785 00
Croton Water Main Fund—Premium on Stock.....	340 00
Croton Water Fund—Premium on Stock.....	125 00
Consolidated Debt Fund.....	155 00
Dock Fund—Premium on Bonds.....	\$176 00
Repairs for private owners.....	458 65
	634 65
Excise Licenses.....	28,980 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccinations—Sales of Vaccine Lymph or Virus, Health Department.....	152 00
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad.....	190 98
Interest on Assessment, Public Drive, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	316 90
Intestate Estates.....	1,105 60
Interest on Lands Purchased.....	61 53
Lands purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	493 38
New County Court-house—Premium on sale of Stock.....	250 00
Public moneys recovered under chapter 49, Laws of 1875.....	22,866 67
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street:	
Collector of Assessments, assessments collected.....	\$40,355 42
Clerk of Arrears, assessments collected.....	13,745 20
	54,100 62
Street Improvement Fund:	
Assessments Collected:	
Collector of Assessments.....	\$130,911 83
Clerk of Arrears.....	124,408 33
Sales of Vitriified Drain-pipe.....	333 82
	255,653 98
Third Avenue (Morrisania) Opening and Improvement Fund:	
Collector of Assessments, Assessments Collected.....	\$2,596 18
Clerk of Arrears, Assessments Collected.....	160 96
	2,757 14
Town of West Farms.....	258 57
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	1,004 37
Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts.....	421,604 71

LOANS.

Assessment Bonds.....	\$7,500 00
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	30,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock.....	88,000 00
Consolidated Stock "G".....	58,500 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	5,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	111,200 00
New York County Court-house Stock.....	50,000 00
New York City Bonds for Armories and Drill-rooms.....	400 00
Revenue Bonds, Special (Chapter 213, Laws of 1871).....	3,000 00
Revenue Bonds, Special (Chapter 169, Laws of 1876).....	1,000 00
Revenue Bonds, Account 1877.....	1,025,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1878.....	3,403,500 00

Total amount derived from Loans..... \$4,783,100 00

Total cash receipts deposited in the City Treasury during the quarter ending March 31, 1878..... \$7,609,283 14

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS.

Amount of Warrants drawn and registered against Appropriations for the General Expenses of the City Government during the quarter (less cancelled).....	
Add for Warrants outstanding December 31, 1877.....	\$866,368 16
Less Warrants cancelled.....	957 82
	865,410 34
	\$6,088,276 74
Deduct amount Warrants outstanding March 31, 1878.....	537,040 15
Total cash payments on Appropriation Account.....	\$5,551,236 59

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Assessment Fund	\$12,430 96
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded	87,465 87
Additional Free Floating Baths	1,170 65
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	751 00
Croton Water Fund	27,636 16
Croton Water-main Fund	91,469 94
Commissioners of Excise Fund	13,048 90
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	847 20
City Parks Improvement Fund	5,569 47
Dock Fund	127,855 77
Duplicate Assessments Paid	40 78
Excise Licenses	1,209 93
For use and occupation of Armories and Drill-rooms	400 00
Interest on Assessments	275 04
Intestate Estates	1,130 22
Judgment Fund	272 98
Museum of Art Fund	7,979 67
Museum of Natural History Fund	23,471 39
New York Bridge Fund	100,000 00
New County Court-house	48,566 90
Refunding Taxes, Assessments, etc., paid in error:	
Taxes	\$5,624 94
Assessments	2,658 52
Street Improvement Fund	8,283 46
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street	126,858 77
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue	4,177 71
Water Meter Fund	16,737 86
Redemption of City Debt, viz.:	3,213 63
Assessment Bonds	360,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1877	1,293,500 00
Total payments by Warrant on Special and Trust Accounts	\$2,364,364 26
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1877	\$1,663,056 75
Less Warrants outstanding March 31, 1878	1,153,881 48
	509,175 27
Total cash payments on Special and Trust Accounts	2,873,539 53
Total payments from City Treasury Account during the quarter ending March 31, 1878	\$8,424,776 12

The Sinking Funds.

REVENUE OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Market Rents and Fees	\$78,924 70
Market Cellar Rent	8,298 38
Bonds and Mortgages	1,000 00
Licenses:	
Hackney Coaches	\$50 00
Pawnbrokers	50 00
Junk Dealers	50 00
Second-hand Dealers	25 00
	175 00
Dock and Slip Rent	138,408 14
Street Vaults	1,136 17
Revenue from Investments	103,003 74
Interest on Deposits	14,271 39
Total Revenue of Redemption Fund	\$345,217 52
Revenue Bonds Special, Paid	157 50
Total Cash receipts of Redemption Fund	\$345,375 02

SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages	\$8,915 72
House Rent	7,414 25
Ground Rent	10,243 25
Ferry Rent	19,143 05
Water Lot Rent	25 00
Croton Water Rent:	
Water Register	\$135,750 36
Receiver of Taxes	4,475 80
Clerk of Arrears	6,595 10
	146,821 26
Interest on Croton Water Rent	1,448 30
Court Fees and Fines	21,426 51
Stenographers' Fees	2,205 00
Fines and Penalties:	
Second Marshal	\$436 00
Corporation Attorney	1,879 35
Warden City Prison	1,301 00
Health Department	527 50
Department Public Charities and Correction	32 00
	4,235 85
Total Revenue of Interest Fund	221,868 19
Total Cash Receipts of the Sinking Funds deposited in the City Treasury during the quarter ending March 31, 1878	\$567,243 21

PAYMENTS.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

For Investments in, viz.:	
Consolidated Stock "G"	\$27,500 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	5,000 00
Dock Bonds	76,000 00
New York City Bonds for Armories and Drill-rooms	400 00
Revenue Bonds (Special)	4,000 00
Total payments for Investments	112,900 00
For Refundings—Errors and Overpayments	156 70
Total payments on Redemption Account	\$113,056 70

SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

For payment of interest	\$96,481 56
For refundings—errors and overpayments	14 00
Total payments on Interest Account	96,495 56
Total payments from the City Treasury on account of the Sinking Funds, in the quarter ending March 31, 1878	\$209,552 26

Schedule of Stocks and Bonds issued during the quarter ending March 31, 1878.

TITLE OF STOCKS AND BONDS ISSUED.	AMOUNT ISSUED.	RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.
Assessment Bonds—1880	\$7,500 00	5	Regulating, grading, etc., River-side avenue	{ Chap. 397, Laws 1852. Chap. 447, Laws 1876.
Additional Croton Water Stock—1891	30,000 00	5	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York	Chap. 56, Laws 1871.
Croton Water-main Stock—1906	88,000 00	5	Croton water-mains	{ Chap. 865, Laws 1873. Chap. 477, Laws 1875.
Consolidated Stock, "G"—1897	58,500 00	5	Equipment of Museum of Natural History	Chap. 351, Laws 1875.
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock—1904	5,000 00	5	For improvement of Central Park and parks and places	Chap. 608, Laws 1875.
Dock Bonds—1908	111,200 00	5	For docks and slips	Chap. 374, Laws 1871.
New York County Court-house Stock	50,000 00	5	For completion of County Court-house	Chap. 583, Laws 1871.
New York City Bonds for Armories and Drill-rooms—1880	400 00	5	For use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York	Chap. 429, Laws 1876.
Revenue Bonds—1878 (Special)	3,000 00	5	To provide for expense of water meters	Chap. 213, Laws 1871.
Revenue Bonds—1877 (Special)	1,000 00	5	For construction of additional free floating baths	Chap. 169, Laws 1876.
Revenue Bonds—1877	1,025,000 00	4 & 5	For redemption of like bonds matured	Charter, 1873.
Revenue Bonds—1878	3,403,500 00	4½ & 5	Current expenses, 1878	Charter, 1873.
Total	\$4,783,100 00			

(E. & O. E.)

ISAAC S. BARRETT,
General Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS APRIL 22 to 27, 1878.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 20, 1878. Males, 33; females, 8. On file.

List of 59 prisoners to be discharged from April 28 to May 4, 1878. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending April 20, 1878. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 5 patients received during week ending April 20, 1878. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph—Completing Telegraph Line with this and other Departments.

Ordered, That the thanks of the Board be presented to Mr. James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph, for the efficiency of his service in arranging the Telegraph Lines connecting with the institutions of this and other Departments.

Appointments.

- April 22. Helen A. Jamison, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
22. Frances McLaughlin, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
23. Fannie A. Pearson, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
24. Elizabeth Page, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
25. James Saunders, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
25. William Hayes, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
27. William Kennedy, Guard, Penitentiary.
27. Thomas Costello, Ambulance Driver, Bellevue Hospital.

Dismissals.

- April 27. William Scullen, Orderly, Penitentiary Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1878.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, April 27, 1878:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent	\$18,621 13
For penalties on Croton water rent	296 85
For tapping Croton pipes	149 00
For vault permits	335 88
For sewer permits	368 60
For sewer pipe sold to contractors	42 50
For removing obstructions	3 50
Total	\$19,817 46

Permits Issued.

- 4 permits to construct street vaults.
18 permits to make sewer connections.
27 permits to repair sewer connections.
46 permits to tap Croton pipes.
49 permits to repair water connections.
124 permits to place building material on streets.

Contracts Entered Into.

For extension of sewers in Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, at Hudson river, etc. Contractor—Terence Smith of 341 East Thirtieth street. Sureties—William Baird of 310 East Fifty-seventh street; Matthew Baird of 306 East Fifty-seventh street.

For sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, etc. Contractor—W. E. Dean of 531 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Sureties—Charles Jones of 203 East Eighty-second street; Robert Prior of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Broadway.

Assessment Lists for completed improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For sewers on Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets, amounting to... \$15,455 61
For receiving-basin northwest corner Fourth street and Sixth avenue, amounting to... 116 00

Total \$15,571 61

Replacing Pavements over Croton Pipes.

In First avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth, and between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

In Fifth avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Lexington avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets.
 In Lexington avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.
 In Park avenue, at Thirty-fifth street.
 In Fifty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue.
 In Fifty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
 In Forty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 In Forty-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
 In Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
 In Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.
 In Twenty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
 In Twenty-fourth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
 In Twenty-second street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
 In Seventeenth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue.
 In Twenty-first street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue.
 In Whitehall street, between Bowling Green and Pearl street.
 In William street, between Exchange place and Wall street.
 In Fulton street, between Broadway and Nassau street.
 In Duane street, between Broadway and Church street.
 In South street, between Gouverneur lane and Beekman street.
 In Cherry street, between James and Oliver streets.
 In Hester street, between Bowery and Forsyth street.
 In Greene street, between Spring and Prince streets.
 In Rivington street, between Bowery and Chrystie street.
 In Downing street, between Bleecker and Bedford streets.
 In Fifth street, between Lewis and Cannon streets.

2 lamp-posts removed.
 2 lamp-posts reset.

Public Lamps.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 27, 1878, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Apr. 22	10 A.M.	69.	30.188	New York....	Sugg-Letheby...	IN. .05	5.00	120.0	15.56	15.56
" 23	9.30 A.M.	68.	30.094	"	" ..	.05	5.05	122.4	17.28	17.45
" 24	9.30 A.M.	67.	30.094	"	" ..	.05	5.04	118.2	16.72	16.34
" 25	11 A.M.	68.	29.850	"	" ..	.05	4.96	115.2	17.76	17.18
" 26	9 A.M.	68.	29.822	"	" ..	.05	4.96	119.4	17.28	17.33
" 27	9.30 A.M.	68.	30.000	"	" ..	.05	5.04	122.4	16.92	17.12
Average.									16.83	
Apr. 22	9.30 A.M.	68.	30.188	Manhattan	" ..	.05	4.98	118.8	18.12	18.01
" 23	10 A.M.	69.	30.094	"	" ..	.05	5.00	118.8	18.04	17.85
" 24	9 A.M.	66.	30.094	"	" ..	.05	5.03	123.0	17.40	17.72
" 25	10.30 A.M.	68.	29.850	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	17.78	17.98
" 26	9.30 A.M.	68.	29.822	"	" ..	.05	5.00	115.2	18.38	17.64
" 27	10 A.M.	69.	30.000	"	" ..	.05	5.00	117.0	19.00	18.52
Average.									17.95	
Apr. 22	10.30 A.M.	69.	30.188	N. Y. Mutual..	" ..	.05	3.78	126.0	16.04	22.27*
" 23	9 A.M.	68.	30.094	" ..	" ..	.05	3.82	126.0	16.36	22.48*
" 24	10 A.M.	67.	30.094	" ..	" ..	.05	3.97	117.0	15.64	20.43*
" 25	10 A.M.	68.	29.850	" ..	" ..	.05	3.98	125.4	15.65	20.56*
" 26	10 A.M.	69.	29.822	" ..	" ..	.05	3.79	117.0	16.52	21.24*
" 27	9 A.M.	68.	30.000	" ..	" ..	.05	3.86	126.0	15.58	21.19*
Average.									21.36	
Apr. 22	12 M.	79.	30.18	Metropolitan....	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	16.50	16.58
" 23	12.30 P.M.	77.	30.14	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	115.8	17.28	16.57
" 24	12.30 P.M.	78.	30.10	" ..	" ..	.05	4.98	126.0	15.54	16.38
" 25	12 M.	77.	29.86	" ..	" ..	.05	4.98	117.0	16.46	16.11
" 26	11.30 A.M.	80.	29.86	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	117.0	17.68	17.23
" 27	6.30 A.M.	78.	30.00	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	16.38	17.20
Average.									16.68	
Apr. 22	12.30 P.M.	80.	30.18	Harlem.....	" ..	.05	5.03	120.0	17.30	17.19*
" 23	12 M.	76.	30.14	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.54	16.54*
" 24	1 P.M.	78.	30.10	" ..	" ..	.05	4.98	123.0	16.60	17.08*
" 25	12.30 P.M.	78.	29.86	" ..	" ..	.05	5.06	114.0	18.32	17.19*
" 26	11 A.M.	78.	29.86	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	115.2	17.12	16.43*
" 27	7 A.M.	79.	30.00	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	115.2	17.68	16.97*
Average.									16.90	

* Presence of Sulphureted Hydrogen in gas.

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

105 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
 225 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
 8 lineal feet of sewers rebuilt.
 14 lineal feet of culverts rebuilt.
 6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
 4 receiving-basins repaired.
 1 new basin cover put on.
 4 man-holes repaired.
 9 new man-hole frames put on.
 12 new man-hole covers put on.
 7 manhole frames and covers reset.
 34 cubic yards earth excavated.
 30 cubic yards earth filled in.
 21 square yards of pavement relaid.
 167 cart loads of dirt removed.

Appointment.

Harrison Palmer, Inspector on Sewer.

Promotions.

Richard O'Brien, from Inspector to General Superintendent of Sewers.
 Cowper Thorburn, from Axeman to Rodman.

Discharged on completion of work.

Hugh Byron, Inspector on Regulating, Grading, etc.
 Wm. H. Megie, Inspector on Regulating, Grading, etc.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending April 27, 1878.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	9	49	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	19	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	22	85	..	18
Repairing 6-foot Pipes.....	4	18	..	..
Repairing pavements.....	63	210	..	67
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	20	..	6
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.....	1	33	6	11
Repairing roads.....	..	14	8	2
Total.....	104	448	17	104
Increase over previous week.....	4	11	1	1
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Requisitions drawn on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$20,786.61.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
 Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 1878.

The Board of Education held a stated session at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, on Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at 4 o'clock P. M.
 Present—Wm. Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Beardslee, Bell, Cohen, Donnelly, Goulding, Halsted, Jelliffe, Katzenberg, Kelly, Manierre, Place, Traud, Vermilye, Walker, Watson, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, and Wickham—20.

Absent—Commissioner Dowd—1.

On motion of Commissioner Wickham, Commissioner Dowd was excused for absence.

The President laid before the Board communications from several of the wards, as follows:

From the trustees of the First, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-third Wards, to excuse absence of teachers, etc. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the First, Third, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-third Wards, relative to repairs, furniture, etc., for the school buildings. Referred, respectively, as to matters to the Committees on Building, Furniture, and Warming and Ventilation.

From the Trustees of the Third Ward, relative to the salary of Mrs. M. E. Dunican, under the by-law of fourteen years' service. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Seventeenth Ward, relative to Primary School No. 6. Considered in connection with report on the same subject, and on file.

From the Fourteenth Ward, relative to the salary of Miss A. E. Golden. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Third Ward, recommending Richard Richardson for Trustee, in place of Francis F. Fellers, resigned. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From the Nineteenth Ward, relative to plans and specifications for Grammar School building No. 18. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

The President laid before the Board the report of the Superintendent of Truancy for April. Entered in the minutes.

From Nathan S. Roberts, M. D., resigning the office of Trustee of the Thirteenth Ward. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From David Hays, resigning the office of Trustee for the Seventh Ward. Referred to Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From General Nelson Cross, relative to Decoration Day. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections and Qualifications.

From G. and A. Conger, relative to Manila Record and Writing Paper. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

Reports of Standing Committees were presented as follows:

By Commissioner West, from the Committee on By-Laws, etc., relative to an application from the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward for payment of a bill of 1876, for \$89.81. Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Commissioner Halsted, from the Committee on Teachers, dismissing a complaint against a teacher for violating the by-law prohibiting corporal punishment. Adopted.

Also, to pay Miss Kate M. Falvey, Principal of Grammar School No. 39, arrearages of salary. Adopted.

Also, relative to the retransfer of certain teachers in the Twenty-first Ward. Adopted.

Also, to excuse absence of a teacher, with pay. Adopted.

By Commissioner Goulding, from the Committee on School Furniture, recommending the purchase of a piano for Primary Department, Grammar School No. 63. Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Commissioner Jelliffe, from the Committee on Sites and New Schools, adverse to the purchase of lots in West Fifty-fifth street. Adopted.

Also, adverse to purchase of a lot adjoining Grammar School No. 18, in East Fifty-first street. Adopted.

By Commissioner Wetmore, from the Committee on Nautical School, asking that a letter of credit be obtained for \$600 to be used on the summer cruise of the St. Mary's. Adopted.

By Commissioner Donnelly, from the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of sundry bills. Adopted.

By Commissioner Vermilye, from the Finance Committee, recommending an appropriation of \$330,825 for sundry purposes. Adopted.

Also, to pay a bill for \$183.26 for introducing Croton water to Grammar School Building No. 63. Adopted.

Also, to pay bills for the Ninth and Twelfth Wards for extraordinary repairs. Adopted.

Also, to purchase a piano for Primary Department, Grammar School No. 63. Adopted.

The Special Committee, relative to the condition of Grammar School No. 20, submitted a report, which was laid over for future consideration.

Commissioner Beardslee offered resolutions relative to the Grosvenor Fund and the Holbrook Fund for the library of the College of the City of New York, and authorizing their investment, etc. Which were adopted.

Commissioner Walker presented a resolution of inquiry, relative to the City Superintendent and assistants. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on School Furniture, relative to furniture for Grammar School No. 15, was taken from the table and considered, but not adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sites and New Schools was taken from the table, and the appropriation of \$11,000 for the purchase of a lot in East Seventh street was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Salaries and Economy, relative to the discontinuance of Primary School No. 6, was taken from the table. The question being taken thereon, the report of the Committee was disagreed with, two-thirds not voting therefor, and the school was not discontinued.

The Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners, held at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1878, at 3 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of the call of the Superintendent of Buildings, at which meeting were present Superintendent Walter W. Adams, Henry Dudley, James M. McLean, Edwin Dobbs, and John Banta. Walter W. Adams presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read for the information of the Board, the Chairman submitted the hereinafter named petitions and applications, to wit:

Petition of M. S. Boyd, by J. H. Valentine, architect, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the building law in the erection of a five-story brick tenement building, 21 feet by 39 feet, and

50 feet in height, on the southwest corner of Pell and Doyer streets, as to allow him to construct the gable or bearing wall thereof only twelve inches in thickness, in conformity with the specifications and plans submitted April 18, 1878, and numbered 240 of No. B. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of James Watson, owner, by Judson Lawson, builder, for permission to so vary the provisions of the Building Law in the proposed alteration of three-story brick dwelling house, known as No. 229 West Twelfth street, as to allow of the erection of an additional story thereto, in conformity with the Specifications and Plans for Alterations No. 391, filed April 15, 1878, providing for the carrying up of the rear and side independent walls to a height of 9 feet above their present height, and the inclosing of the front of such additional story with a mansard roof, the side and rear walls of the new story to be of the same thickness as the present walls, 8 inches thick. Petition, upon motion, denied.

Petition of Clarence M. Embury, owner, by Joseph Haulett, builder, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law in the erection of two two-story brick buildings, each 25 by 50 feet and 24 feet in height, on the northwest corner of Sixtieth street and West Boulevard, as to allow of the construction of the walls of the same but 8 inches in thickness, in conformity with the Specifications and Plans for New Buildings No. 243, filed April 20, 1878. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of T. Rykert, for permission in the alteration of the building No. 92 Third avenue, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to allow of the raising of the building, which is three stories, 34 feet in height, by erecting an additional story 10 feet in height, making the building when altered four stories, or 44 feet in height from curb level, in conformity with the specifications and plans submitted April 13, 1878, numbered Alteration Plan 383, the front and party-walls being only 8 inches in thickness. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of James Brown, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, in the alterations proposed to be made upon the three-story brick building No. 94 Third avenue, which is 17 feet 4 inches by 44 feet, and 36 feet 6 inches in height, and the walls of which are but 8 inches in thickness, as to allow of the erection of an additional story thereto, by carrying up the present walls an additional 10 feet in height, of the same thickness as the present walls, in conformity with Specifications and Plans No. 384 of Alterations, filed April 13, 1878. Petition, upon motion, Granted.

Petition of Thomas Snell, for permission in the proposed alteration to the brick three-story building No. 96 Third avenue, 17 feet 4 inches by 44 feet 6 inches, and 34 feet in height, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit him to erect an additional story of 10 feet in height, which will make the building 44 feet in height by carrying up the present front and party walls 8 inches in thickness, and to take down the rear wall and build an extension to the main building 17 feet 4 inches front, 11 feet 4 inches rear, 4 stories, 44 feet in height, all the new walls to be constructed 12 inches in thickness, in conformity with the Plans and Specifications No. 385, of Alterations filed April 13, 1878. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Application of Joseph Richardson, for and on behalf of the Hudson River Railroad Co., for permission to construct a frame shed, to be covered with iron, on pier foot of Fifty-ninth street, North river, such shed to be 8 feet in width, 400 feet in depth, and 18 feet in height, in conformity with Special Application and Plans relative thereto, No. 243, filed April 25, 1878. Petition granted upon the condition that in the construction of the shed, the rules laid down by this Board relative to covering the exterior with fire-proof material be complied with.

Petition of C. Blinn, for permission in the erection of five three-story and basement brick buildings, each 20 feet by 37 feet and 43 feet in height, on the south side of West Seventy-first street, southeast corner of Ninth avenue, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to be permitted to construct the gable end, which will be the bearing wall on line of Ninth avenue, but 12 inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans No. 256, filed, with specifications, April 24, 1878. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of J. Grant Wilson, owner, by John McIntyre, architect, for permission in the erection of two four-story and basement brick buildings, with brown-stone fronts, each 12 feet 9 inches by 65 feet and to be 55 feet in height, on premises No. 40 East Thirtieth street, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit the fore and aft partition wall of said building only 8 inches in thickness (the same not being a bearing wall), in conformity with the Plans and Specification for New Buildings No. 265, filed April 26, 1878. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Moses Lazarus, praying that the building known as No. 36 West Fourteenth street, occupied as a furniture warerooms, may be exempted from the provisions of section 16, chapter 625 of the Building Law, requiring window and other openings above first story to be provided with doors, shutters, or blinds of fire-proof material. Petition granted only so far as exempting the front of the building from the operation of the provisions of the law relating to iron shutters, but denied as to the several openings in the rear thereof.

Petition of J. L. Hoppock, praying for the exemption of his building No. 38 West Fourteenth street, from the provision of section 16, chapter 625 of the Building Law, requiring that all window and other openings above first story be provided with doors, shutters, or blinds constructed of fire-proof material. Petition granted only so far as exempting the front of the building from operation of Building Law provisions relative to iron shutters, but denied as to the openings in the rear thereof.

Petition of J. P. Niblo, builder, for and on behalf of Wm. Travis, owner, for permission in the erection of a three-story, cellar and basement brick dwelling on northwest corner of Bank street and Greenwich avenue (rear), 30 feet front and rear, 20 feet in depth and 38 feet in height, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit the construction of the side and rear walls from the underside of the second tier of beams up to the roof beams, and two feet above same in conformity with Plans and Specifications for New Buildings, No. 262, filed April 26, 1878. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Benjamin Eldridge, for permission to, in the proposed alterations to the building No. 342 West Twenty-fourth street, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as to allow of the alterations and additions being made thereto in conformity with Plans and Specifications No. 461, filed April 30, 1878, relative thereto. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of C. Hatch, owner, by E. F. Hatch, architect, for permission in the erection of the 42 buildings now in course of erection on the premises south side of Ninety-eighth street, commencing 75 feet west of First avenue, and on First Avenue, west side from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth streets, on north side of Ninety-seventh street, 75 feet east of Second avenue, and on northeast corner of Second avenue and Ninety-seventh street, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as to allow of the construction of the fourth story of the party-walls of the same but 8 inches in thickness instead of 12 inches, for the purpose of lessening the weight to be imposed on said walls, which are built upon spiles, New Building Plans, No. 217, 218, 219, and 220, filed April 10, 1878. Petition, upon motion, laid over.

Petition of Mrs. Louisa Kick, executrix of estate of Theophile Kick, praying that the building No. 190 Hester street (rear), occupied as a chair manufactory, may be exempted from the provisions of the Building Law, relative to providing fire-proof metal shutters, doors or blinds to all openings in said building above the first story thereof. Petition granted conditionally, and building exempted from the operation of the Building Law, relative to iron shutters, for such time only as the open spaces between this and the surrounding building remain as at present.

There being no further business before the Board, the minutes of the meeting were read and approved, upon motion, and the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

New York, April 30, 1878.

SAMUEL F. WEBSTER, Clerk to Board of Examiners.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending May 4, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Blake & Mahoney to place a bridge over the gutter in front of their premises No. 137 Barrow street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Welch, Holme & Clark to place a bridge over the gutter in front of No. 141 to and including No. 149 Barrow street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Farrell to place a bridge over the gutter in front of his place of business No. 146 Barrow street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John C. McCarthy to place a bridge over the gutter in front of No. 133 Barrow street, provided the work be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1878.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen have learned with very sincere regret of the action of Governor Robinson in vetoing the bill known as the "Bonded Indebtedness Bill," recommended by the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and numerous financial institutions of this city as one favorable to the best interests of this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York be requested to pass said bill, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor to the contrary. The bill is one of great financial importance to the city, providing, as it does, for the funding and general management of the bonded debt of this city by the sinking fund, by equalizing taxes, and reducing the debt in a manner least onerous to the tax-payers;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the presiding officer of each branch of the Legislature of this State at the earliest practicable period.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1878.

Whereas, It is alleged that many of the public lamps in the Bowery and in the streets north of Grand street and east of the Bowery are not lighted until late in the evening, to the great annoyance and inconvenience of residents and others, particularly attendants at church services, in the evening; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller, is hereby respectfully requested to compel the company or companies that have contracted for lighting the public lamps in all that portion of the city lying north of Grand street, east of the Bowery, and northwardly to Fourteenth street, to light said lamps immediately after sundown, every evening.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 16, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 1, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter XXXII. of the Revised Ordinances. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

Sections 1 and 3 of chapter XXXII. of the Revised Ordinances are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. In all cases of blasting rock or stones within the City of New York, each blast, before firing it, shall be securely covered with six timbers of oak or hickory not less than four inches thick, ten inches wide, and ten feet long each, to be placed over and around each charge, and which said timbers shall be securely fastened together by an iron or steel chain, the links of which shall not be less than one inch in diameter, and which said timbers shall also be held in place by at least five hundred pounds of large stones piled on top of them.

§ 3. For every violation of either of the preceding sections of this chapter the offending party, upon complaint and conviction thereof before a police justice, shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars, and stand committed until the same is paid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the vacant and sunken lots north side of Seventy-fifth street, commencing about 125 feet west of Second avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-fifth street, 330 feet west of Second avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1878.

Resolved, That Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Prospect street, between Main street and Boston road (Twenty-fourth Ward), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1878.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1878.

Resolved, That Walter E. Hildreth be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alex. Davis to erect a barber's pole on the curb-stone in front of his place of business No. 91 Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove all property of the city now in the premises Nos. 389½ and 391 Fourth avenue, now occupied by the Sixth District Civil Court, to the premises situated on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street on or before the first day of May, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sister M. Irene to construct a vault in front of the Foundling Asylum building, on Sixty-ninth street, south side, between Third and Lexington avenues, fifty feet in length, and not to project outwardly beyond the inside line of the curb-stone, the work to be done at her own expense, without payment of the usual fee, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Taylor to erect eight stone columns in front of his premises Nos. 337 and 339 Fourth avenue, on the store floor, said columns not to project more than twelve (12) inches from the building, nor any further than the door-case now around the entrance, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1878.

Resolved, That John W. Campbell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Robert Ellis, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Pell to erect a bay-window in front of his premises No. 126 West Thirty-sixth street, said bay-window not to be more than eight inches from building line, according to the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1878.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending April 27, 1878.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
APRIL.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 21.....	29.594	29.598	29.792	29.661	29.851	29.550
Monday, 22.....	29.978	29.985	29.942	29.968	29.985	29.851
Tuesday, 23.....	29.892	29.982	29.982	29.952	29.982	29.830
Wednesday, 24.....	29.934	29.848	29.761	29.848	29.960	29.741
Thursday, 25.....	29.678	29.676	29.618	29.657	29.741	29.612
Friday, 26.....	29.651	29.686	29.746	29.694	29.772	29.635
Saturday, 27.....	29.800	29.807	29.798	29.801	29.838	29.772

Mean for the week..... 29.797 inches.
 Maximum " at 2 P. M., April 22..... 29.985 "
 Minimum " at 2 A. M., April 21..... 29.550 "
 Range "435 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
APRIL.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 21.....	61	56	59	57	64.7	55.3	76
Monday, 22.....	54	48	55	52	59.0	51.7	66
Tuesday, 23.....	51	50	53	50	51.3	49.6	53
Wednesday, 24.....	47	47	53	51	52.7	51.0	63
Thursday, 25.....	59	56	59	57	58.6	56.0	61
Friday, 26.....	56	54	58	56	56.7	54.7	60
Saturday, 27.....	51	50	57	53	53.6	52.3	58

Mean for the week..... 56.6 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 21st..... 76. " at 3 P. M., 21st..... 60. "
 Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 24th..... 47. " at 5 A. M., 24th..... 47. "
 Range " " 29. " 13. "

Wind.

DATE. APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 21....	W	W	NNW	21	85	92	198	¼	1½	4½	5½	5.50 P. M.
Monday, 22....	W	SE	S	57	33	53	143	0	¾	½	2½	6.20 P. M.
Tuesday, 23....	NNE	ENE	ENE	57	100	85	242	0	¾	¾	7	11.30 A. M.
Wednesday, 24....	ENE	NE	ESE	84	52	49	185	¼	1	¼	2	5.30 A. M.
Thursday, 25....	SE	SE	ESE	80	50	45	175	1	1	0	3½	9 A. M.
Friday, 26....	NE	ESE	E	17	17	39	73	¼	¼	0	1	12 P. M.
Saturday, 27....	NE	ENE	ENE	62	60	27	149	1	¼	1¾	2	7.30 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,165 miles.
 Maximum force " " 7 pounds.

DATE. APRIL	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of
Sunday, 21	.383	.314	.269	71	39	54	0 Hazy.	3 Cu.	0	....	....	....	..	..
Monday, 22	.256	.287	.322	61	45	69	5 Cir.	7 Cir. Cu.	10 Hazy.	....	....	....	..	..
Tuesday, 23	.348	.321	.335	93	80	93	10 Hazy.	9 Cu. Hazy.	10	0.30 A. M.	5 A. M.	4.30	.24	..
Wednesday, 24	.323	.348	.393	100	86	82	10	10	9 Cu. Fog.	....	....	....	..	..
Thursday, 25	.409	.439	.393	82	88	82	9 Cu. Fog.	10 Hazy.	10 Hazy.	9.50 A. M.	5 P. M.	7.10	.42	..
Friday, 26	.391	.422	.391	87	88	87	10	10	10	....	....	....	..	..
Saturday, 27	.348	.407	.375	93	87	93	10	9 Cu.	10	2 P. M.	7 P. M.	5.00	.01	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .67 inch.

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 May 4, 1878:
 Number of Licenses..... 201
 Amount..... \$1,255 00
 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, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.
 Mayor's Marshal's Office.
 No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
 Permit and License Bureau Office.
 No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
 Office of Clerk of Common Council.
 No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen; FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
 Commissioner's Office.
 No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, 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. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
 Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
 No. 13 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.
 JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.
 Bureau of Street Improvements.
 No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
 No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
 Bureau of Water Purveyor.
 No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
 JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
 Comptroller's Office.
 Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. 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 CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
 Corner Cortland and Church streets.
 JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
 Central Office.
 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
 No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES F. WENMAN, President; 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 STOKER, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
 No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
 No. 236 West Forty-third street.
 ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
 Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
 No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
 East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
 No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 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 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, 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.
 WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOESE, 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.

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

- No. 477. 300 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch clear white wood plank.
 478. 200 " $\frac{3}{4}$ inch clear white wood plank.
 To be planed both sides, 18 to 24 inches wide and 12 to 14 feet long.
 479. 150 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch black walnut plank.
 480. 150 " $\frac{1}{2}$ inch black walnut plank.
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 482. 100 " $\frac{1}{2}$ inch black walnut plank.
 483. 100 " $\frac{1}{2}$ inch black walnut plank.
 Planed 18 to 20 inches wide, 12 to 14 feet long.
 484. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 485. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 486. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 487. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 488. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 Planed both sides, 14 to 18 inches wide, 12 to 14 feet long.
 489. 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 490. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 Planed both sides, 16 to 20 inches wide and 14 feet long.
 491. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch white oak plank, 16 to 20 inches wide and 14 feet long.
 492. 4,000 lbs. pure white lead, free from barytes, zinc, and other adulterations.
 493. 200 lbs. white zinc.
 494. 75 " English vermilion (deep).
 495. 60 " English vermilion (pale).
 496. 200 " chrome green, ground in oil.
 497. 25 " chrome yellow, ground in oil.
 498. 30 " Indian red, ground in oil.
 499. 30 " Chinese blue, ground in oil.
 500. 40 " coach black, ground in japan.
 501. 30 " light oak graining color.
 502. 30 " walnut graining color.
 503. 200 " putty.
 504. 600 " metallic roof paint.
 505. 75 " patent dryers.
 506. 50 " potash.
 507. 25 " dry white lead.
 508. 200 " red lead.
 509. 75 " glue.
 510. 25 " borax.
 511. 5 " ground glass.
 512. 4 bbls. boiled oil.
 513. 5 " turpentine.
 514. 75 galls. No. 1 quick drying carriage varnish.
 515. 40 " black japan.
 516. 25 " coach japan (pale).
 517. 100 " Demar varnish.
 518. 2 " black body varnish.
 519. 1 dozen 6-O paint brushes.
 520. 1 " 5-O paint brushes.
 521. $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5-O ovals.
 522. $\frac{1}{2}$ " 2 inch flat varnish brushes.
 523. $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1 inch flat varnish brushes.
 524. $\frac{1}{2}$ " No. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ wal brushes.
 525. 1 " sable striping pencils, assorted sizes.
 526. 1 " lettering pencils, assorted sizes.
 527. 1 " red sable fitteds, flat, assorted sizes.
 528. 1 " bristle hair fitches, flat, assorted sizes.
 529. 2 2 inch fitch hair flat varnish brushes.
 530. 2 1 inch fitch hair flat varnish brushes.
 531. 1 set varnish brushes (viz.: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; 2 2 inch; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, and 2 1 inch).
 532. 4 pkgs. gold leaf.
 533. 1 dozen sash tools.
 534. 4 bbls. Paris white.
 535. 16 quires $\frac{2}{3}$ sand paper.
 536. 16 " 2 sand paper.
 537. 8 " $\frac{1}{2}$ sand paper.
 538. 4 " 1 sand paper.
 539. 2 " $\frac{1}{2}$ sand paper.
 540. 1 " O sand paper.

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

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above items, but must specify the price per piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc., as per schedule, which will be furnished on application.

All of the articles and materials (where not otherwise specially stated) are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples or specifications to be seen upon application, as follows: For all the items under the heading, "Fire Alarm Telegraph," at the Battery Room of the Department, and for the items under "Supply Room," at the Store Room of the Department, both at these Headquarters, and for all the items under, "Repair Shops," at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street. All the articles and materials are to be delivered at the places corresponding to the headings, during the current year, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same prior to its presentation. Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposal for furnishing materials, supplies, etc.," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of Proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

- 1,600 tons Egg Coal.
 1,200 tons Stove Coal.
 To be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.
 100 cords of Wood, to be best Virginia pine, cut twice.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 8th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton for coal, and per cord for wood.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department, in the presence of an inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Fuel" with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

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VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

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 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 Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new road or street (commonly known as Bronx River road, though not yet named by proper authority), from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May, A. D. 1878, at eleven 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 appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a new street or road commonly known as Bronx River road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, from Woodlawn Station, on the New York and Harlem Railroad and Grand avenue, to the north line of said city, as said street or road is shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the said Department of Public Parks; said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a white marble monument, situated on the north line of the City of New York, at a point about opposite the intersection of the centre lines of McLean avenue and Bronx River road, in the City of Yonkers, and distant some 260 feet from the western branch of the Bronx river; first, thence westerly along the north line of the City of New York for 40 53-100 feet; second, thence deflecting 99 deg. 16 min. 58 sec. to the left, southerly along the western line of said Bronx River road 715 29-100 feet to a certain street or avenue; third, thence without deflection across said street or avenue 233 25-100 feet; fourth, thence without deflection along the said western boundary of the Bronx River road 704 39-100 feet to a certain street or avenue; fifth, thence without deflection across said street or avenue 73 38-100 feet; sixth, thence deflecting 14 deg. 44 min. 30 sec. to the right continuing across said street or avenue for 143 65-100 feet; seventh, thence without deflection along the said western line of the Bronx River road for 246 79-100 feet to the northern line of the street or avenue known as Grand avenue; eighth, thence deflecting 98 deg. 48 min. 20 sec. to the left, easterly along the northern line of said Grand avenue 80 95-100 feet; ninth, thence deflecting 81 deg. 11 min. 40 sec. to the left northerly for 117 04-100 feet to a point of tangency; tenth, thence curving 180 deg. to the right with a radius of 17 50-100 feet for 54 08-100 feet to a point of tangency; eleventh, thence southerly along a line tangent to the above described curve for 111 62-100 feet to the northern line of the aforesaid Grand avenue; twelfth, thence deflecting 98 deg. 48 min. 20 sec. to the left along the northern line of the said Grand avenue for 65 77-100 feet; thirteenth, thence deflecting 86 deg. 25 min. 54 sec. to the left northerly along the eastern line of the said Bronx River road for 200 feet; fourteenth, thence on a curve whose centre lies outside of the said Bronx River road on the prolongation of the last described line, and with a radius of 70 7-100 feet for (an arc of 75 deg. 15 min. 30 sec.) 92 87-100 feet to a point of tangency; fifteenth, thence northerly along the said eastern line of the Bronx River road for 1,847 84-100 feet to the north line of the City of New York; sixteenth, thence deflecting 80 deg. 43 min. 02 sec. to the left westerly along the said north line of the City of New York for 40 53-100 feet to the place of beginning.

New York, April 8, 1878.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867.

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Elliott F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 154 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the third day of May, 1878, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third day of May, 1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of May, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follow, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the northerly line of Lawrence street, running thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619 feet and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to what was formerly the easterly line of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of Lawrence street; thence northwesterly along the northerly line of Lawrence street 217 feet and 6 inches, be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Lawrence street with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid; thence northerly along the westerly line of said new avenue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Lawrence street, distant 206 feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Lawrence street with the easterly side of the Tenth avenue; running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Lawrence street, 185 feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4 inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of May, 1878, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 25, 1878.
 ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

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—Sewer in Eighth avenue between Ninety-second and One Hundred fifth streets, with branches in Ninety-third and Ninety-sixth streets..... \$40,993 79
 No. 2—Regulating, grading, curb, flagging and Telford pavement in One Hundred and Tenth street, between First avenue and Riverside Drive..... 439,417 92
 No. 3—Sewers in Boulevard between Fiveth and Sixty-first streets..... 15,617 12
 No. 4—Receiving basin on the northwest corner of Fourth street and Sixth avenue..... 116 00

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1878.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET, Room 39,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:
 Boat, rope, gold watch chain, revolvers, boots, shoes, liquor, composition watch, seal sacque, lot furniture, male and female clothing, money taken from prisoners.
 C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, PAINTS, LUMBER AND BRICK.

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 Friday, May 17, 1878, 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 bales Russia Crash.
 10,000 yards Ticking.
 2,500 yards Furniture Check.
 5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
 10,000 yards Awning Stripes.
 10 pieces 60-in. Table Linen.

- GROCERIES.
 25 hhds. Molasses; hogsheds to be returned.
 200 bags Coarse Meal; to be delivered in quantities as required.
 5,000 pounds New Sweet Dairy Butter; to be delivered in quantities as required.

CROCKERY.

- 15 gross W. G. Bowls.
 1 gross Soup Plates.
 1 gross Spit Cups.
 1 gross Male Urinals.
 6 dozen 2-quart Pitchers.
 6 dozen Bed Pans.
 6 dozen Yellow Dishes.

PAINTS.

- 4,000 pounds Pure White Lead, 15-100, 30-50, 40-25 pounds.
 500 pounds Red Lead, in 25 pounds.
 250 pounds Venetian Red, in 58.
 250 pounds Yellow Ochre.
 250 pounds Indian Red, 25-1, 25-2, 35-3 pounds.

LUMBER AND BRICK.

- 1,000 Worked Pine Boards, best quality.
 250 Hemlock Joists, 3 x 4 inches.
 50,000 Hard Brick.

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 it 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, May 1, 1878.

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—Margaret Tyler; aged 20 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, blue skirt, drab calico sacque and skirt, gray shawl, brown straw hat. 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, April 29, 1878.

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 Hart's Island Hospital—Mary O'Neill; aged 28 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. 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, April 29, 1878.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Saturday, May 11, 1878, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house on Blackwell's Island—

- 5,000 lbs. Cast Iron.
 5,000 lbs. Wrought Iron.
 15,000 lbs. Old Rags.

—under the following terms:
 Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited and the articles resold.

By order,
JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Store-keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO STEAM-BOAT MINNAHANONCK'S BOILER, ENGINE, SHIP-CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK, AND HAULING OUT.

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 Friday, May 10, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for—

Repairs to Boiler and Engine, for Ship Carpenter and Joiner Work, and Hauling Out Steamboat Minnahanonck, as per specifications 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, April 30, 1878.

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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-
eighth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 40
years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; sandy moustache.
Had on black overcoat, dark mixed frock coat, dark pants,
black vest, white shirt, red flannel drawers and undershirt,
blue ribbed socks, gaiters. On his person was found men-
dram book with name Thomas Lynch, pair of specta-
cles, several cards.

Unknown man, from foot of Fifteenth street, North
river—Body very much decomposed; about one year in
water. Had on heavy black coat with worsted trimming,
dark mixed pants with two large patches in seat, brogan
shoe on left foot.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Carey;
aged 54 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes.
Had on when admitted, striped calico dress and skirt,
black waterproof cloak, red and white woolen hood, mo-
rocco shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Clara Seymour; aged 19
years; 4 feet 10 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had
on when admitted, black dress and overskirt, striped
shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of
the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets,
until Monday, the 6th day of May, 1878, and until 4
o'clock, P. M., on said day, for the erection of an ad-
ditional story on the school building located on the west side
of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth
streets.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time
and place for the additional steam-heating apparatus re-
quired for the additional story above named.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time
and place for the desks, seats, and other furniture required
for the additional story above named.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for pro-
posals received at the office of the Superintendent of
School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The entire work, except Heating Apparatus and Furni-
ture, will be given out in one contract.

The work under each and every contract is to be com-
pleted in every respect by the 20th day of August next,
under a forfeiture of fifty dollars per day for each and
every day that the work remains unfinished after the said
20th day of August.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this
city, will be required from each successful bidder.

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

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

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
STEPHEN A. WALKER,
CHARLES PLACE,
ISAAC BELL,
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, April 22, 1878.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED ARTICLES WILL
be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, the 9th day of
May, 1878, by Peter Bowe, Esq., Auctioneer, under the
direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the sale
to take place at the Corporation Yards, in which the
articles are stored (commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.), at the
foot of Gansevoort and Rivington streets, commencing at
Gansevoort street and to proceed in the order in which
the articles are here enumerated; the conditions of the
sale being cash payment in current funds at the time and
place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles by
the purchaser, to wit:

At Gansevoort Street Yard—	Ice Box.
2 Trucks.	Table.
1 Wagon.	Fly Wheel.
8 Carts.	Tubs and Barrels.
5 Stands.	Bar Sink.
4 Signs.	Case of Drawers.
4 Bill Boards.	Butcher's Fixtures.
Furniture and Carpet.	2 Platforms.
Lot of Bottles.	1 Coal Box.
Side Curtain.	

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY OF
NEW YORK TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1878.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT THE LEASES
of the following described property belonging to the
Corporation of the City of New York will be sold at public
auction, at the New County Court-house, on Friday,
April 26, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of two years
from May 1, 1878.

Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street, premises to be put in re-
pair by the purchaser. Essex Market, part of Cellar No. 1.
Lots No. 11, No. 14 to No. 16. South side Sixty-eighth
street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Lot southeast corner Elton avenue and One Hundred
and Fifty-sixth street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel
to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time
and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be re-
quired, 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 ex-
ecute 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 re-
sale.

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 de-
fault, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to
the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and con-
ditions, 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 pay-
ment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on
their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 3, 1878, at
12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 17, 1878, at
12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1878.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and
Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price... \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding... 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell,
Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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, March 29, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 7, AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.
Denman place, grading from Concord to Union avenues,
Twenty-third Ward.

All payments made on the above assessments on or
before May 28, 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 entry.
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.,
for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general
information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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, Har-
lem, 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 bulk-
heads 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 such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has
been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sink-
ing Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross
receipts or ferrage 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 ferrage 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 included in each lease requiring
the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the
City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writ-
ing, 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
ferrage received by such lessee during the preceding
three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular
books of 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 col-
lected 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 re-
quired 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 ex-
pressed, 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, 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.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 28,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, April 11,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, April 19, 1878,
at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 3, 1878, at
12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 17, 1878, at
12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1878.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to
the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be
sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office
of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday,
October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period of five
years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria,
Queens County, Long Island.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease wharf
property of said 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 successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dol-
lars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck
down to him, as security for the execution and perform-
ance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent
when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required
or the punctual performance by the lessees of the cove-
nants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf
property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second
street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has
been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at
the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river,
and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now
occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken
in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of
August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and
dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done
at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchaser of the 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,
of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-
pressed, 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.

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,