

NUMBER 1,915.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 28, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held August 22, 1879, were read and approved.

An application was received from the Staten Island Railway Company, lessee of bulkhead, etc., west of Pier 1, East river, for permission to repair the premises occupied by them, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Staten Island Railway Company, lessee of bulkhead, etc., west of Pier 1, East river, to repair, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the premises within the lines of the present structure, provided that in doing the work no old lumber or other debris shall be thrown into the river.

A communication was received from the Board of Commissioners of Pilots, requesting this Department to withhold all moneys now due to the contractors for removing dredged material until the complaints recently made against them for depositing said material at points in the harbor not designated by law shall be investigated by said Commissioners, and it can be ascertained whether the charges are justified by the facts of the case. Secretary directed to advise in reply that this Department will comply with the request of said Board in reference to withholding moneys due said contractors, and requesting that the results of the investigation of said Commissioners of Pilots, as to the said violations of law, be transmitted to this Department as soon as possible.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From George V. Hecker & Co.—For permission to repair iron drain-pipe under Pier 44, East river. Action of the Commissioners in granting, on the 23d instant, the permission asked for, approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report as to work performed during week ending August 23, 1879.

2d. Stating that there appeared to be no objection to cutting through the bulkhead at Montgomery street, East river, in order to construct a culvert thereat, as applied for by the Department of Public Works. Communication from said Department taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise that this Department has no objection to the construction of the culvert at said bulkhead; provided, that the work be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and that the premises are claimed to be owned by private parties.

3d. Stating that the repairs necessary to be made to the bulkhead adjoining the west side of Pier 48, East river, would involve an expenditure of about \$100. Communication from J. P. Joralemon, in reference to said repairs, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work in accordance with his report.

4th. Stating that fender and mooring piles and other small repairs were required at the bulkhead at the Department yard at East Seventeenth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work, in accordance with this report, at an expense of about \$300.

5th. Stating that the repairs necessary to be made to the runway at the dumping board on pier at Forty-sixth street, East river, would cost about \$500. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work in accordance with his report.

6th. Stating that to remove the sunken canal boat adjacent to the dumping board at Seventeenth street, East river, would cost about \$150. Application from Police Department, in reference to said obstruction, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove the sunken boat in accordance with his report.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Transmitting copy of order of Court in reference to acquisition of title to Pier, old 44, North river.

From W. T. Romaine, Clerk of West Washington Market—Reporting that the inner end, northerly half of Pier 22, North river, is in a dangerous condition, and requesting this Department to place said premises in proper repair for use. Secretary directed to notify the owners of the approach to the northerly side of Pier 22, North river, to make, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the necessary repairs to said premises.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting delivery and return of boring machine "Woodcock," loaned to the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Co.; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a statement of claim in the sum of \$360, and present the same to the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Company for payment, being for use of the boring machine "Woodcock," from May 26 to August 20, 1879.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 13 bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1,331.75; and, being read, was,

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

Captain J. Vosburgh appeared before the Board and stated that quantities of old timber and crib-work had been set adrift in the North river, below Cortlandt street, by the parties engaged in making repairs to wharf property situated below that point, which had caused damage to the wheels of passing steamboats, and requesting that action be had to prevent such practice in future; and, being heard at length,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address communications to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of ferry premises foot of Cortlandt street, the Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey, lessee of Piers 12, 13, and 14, and E. A. Cruickshank & Co., agents for the owners of Pier 3, North river, stating that in the work now being carried on by them respectively, at the above named premises, quantities of old timber and other debris have been set adrift in the river, impeding navigation and causing damage to passing steamboats, and that heavy penalties are imposed for such violation of law, and requesting that they issue such directions to the parties in charge of the work as will promptly abate the evil complained of.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request O. J. Geer to call upon the Commissioners in reference to lease of Piers, new 27 and 28, North river, proposed to be built.

On motion, Matthew Lyon and _____ were appointed laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1879.

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners, held pursuant to call of the Superintendent of Buildings, at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1879, at 3 o'clock, P. M., there being present thereat Superintendent Henry J. Dudley, Henry Dudley, John Banta, Edwin Dobbs, and James M. McLean; Superintendent Henry J. Dudley presiding.

The Chairman submitted for the action of the Board the hereinafter named petitions and applications, to wit:

Application of Frederick F. Thompson, for permission to erect a four-story brick dwelling, 42 feet front, 21 feet in width on rear, and 78 feet 5 inches in depth, 76 feet in height, on premises No. 287 Madison avenue, in conformity with the detailed statement of Specifications for New Buildings and Plans No. 641, relative thereto, filed August 6, 1879. Which application was, upon motion, granted, Messrs. Henry J. Dudley, John Banta, Edwin Dobbs, and Henry Dudley voting in the affirmative.

Petition of Stephen H. Mapes, builder, on behalf of Mr. G. H. Cannon, owner, for permission, in the erection of a one-story brick store on west side of Boulevard, 25 feet north of Sixty-fifth street, to be 21 feet on front, 18 feet in rear, 47 feet in depth, and 16 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the rear and north walls thereof to be built but 8 inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 717, filed relative thereto September 15, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, Messrs. Henry Dudley, John Banta, Edwin Dobbs, and Superintendent H. J. Dudley voting in the affirmative.

Application of George F. Johnson, owner, for permission, in the erection of a one-story brick extension building, on rear of premises No. 32 First street, to be 12 feet front, 15 feet rear, 16 feet in depth, 11 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the erection of said extension in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 970, filed relative thereto August 11, 1879. Which application was, upon motion, granted, Messrs. Henry Dudley, J. Banta, Edwin Dobbs, and Superintendent H. J. Dudley voting in the affirmative.

Petition of Robert Wilson, architect, for and on behalf of Doctor Wade and John A. Riley, owners, for permission, in the proposed alterations to the two 2½ story brick buildings known as Nos. 341 and 343 West Nineteenth street, 21 feet 10 inches by 37 feet, and 33 feet in height, to be allowed to so far deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the said buildings to be altered

in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 997, filed relative thereto August 23, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, Messrs. Henry Dudley, J. Banta, E. Dobbs, and J. McLean voting in the affirmative, and the Chairman, H. J. Dudley, in the negative.

Petition of John J. Partlin, builder, on behalf of John Nugent, owner, for permission, in the proposed alteration of and erection of a four-story extension to the four-story brick building on the northeast corner of Forty-third street and Ninth avenue (such extension to be of brick, 16 feet 8 inches by 18 feet 6 inches, 40 feet in height), to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the bearing-wall of said extension on line of street to be built 12 inches in thickness, instead of 16 inches, and also permit the rear wall thereof to be built but 8 inches in thickness, instead of 12 inches in thickness, in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 1,016, filed relative thereto September 1, 1879. Upon motion of E. Dobbs, so much of said petition as refers to the construction of the bearing-wall on line of street was granted, and so much of same as refers to the rear wall, denied, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Petition of J. T. Duryea, owner, for permission to erect on the lot known as No. 91 Jackson street, southwest corner of South and Jackson streets, a two-story brick building, 22 feet 6 inches by 75 feet and in the erection thereof to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the walls thereof to be built but eight inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 696, filed relative thereto September 5, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, upon the condition that the bearing-wall on South street be constructed 12 inches in thickness, and the flank-walls be constructed with piers between the windows, 12 inches in thickness by 20 inches on the face, on a division—John Banta, Edwin Dobbs, Henry Dudley, and Jas. M. McLean voting in the affirmative, H. J. Dudley in the negative.

Petition of George A. Black, owner, praying for a reconsideration of the vote and action of the Board, at Board meeting of September 2, 1879, imposing a certain condition in the granting of his petition of September 1, 1879 (relative to the proposed alteration to the two-story brick building on northeast corner of Home street and Boston road), which condition requires petitioner to carry up the walls of the building to a height of twelve inches above the line of the roof, and cope the same with stone or iron, and praying that the said petition may be granted unconditionally, and that he be allowed to complete the alterations to his said building in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 958, filed relative thereto August 7, 1879. And, upon motion, the action of the Board, at Board meeting of September 2, 1879, and the vote thereon was reconsidered; and upon further motion, the second petition of George A. Black was granted, Messrs. Henry Dudley, John Banta, E. Dobbs, J. M. McLean, and H. J. Dudley voting in the affirmative.

Petition of Edward Conlon, owner, for permission, in the erection of six three-story and basement brick dwellings upon the premises northeast corner of Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street (fronting on Mott avenue, each to be 17 feet 6 inches by 40 feet and 35 feet in height), to be allowed to so far deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as will permit him to erect the gable and bearing-wall on line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street but twelve (12) inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 648, filed relative thereto August 11, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, Messrs. Banta, Dobbs, Henry Dudley, J. M. McLean, and the Chairman voting in the affirmative.

Petition of William Rockefeller, owner, for permission, in the erection of a one-story brick shed, or exercising room for horses, on premises south side of Fifty-fifth street, 450 feet west of Fifth avenue (to be 25 by 100, 18 feet in height), to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as will permit the two sides and the rear wall of said structure to be built above the base course but 8 inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 716, filed relative thereto, September 15, 1879. Which petition was granted, upon motion and division, Messrs. Henry Dudley, Edwin Dobbs, and Chairman Dudley voting in the affirmative, and J. M. McLean in the negative.

Petition of Charles Baxter, architect, on behalf of A. H. Jonas, owner, for permission, in the erection of twelve four-story brick flats, on south side of Eighty-sixth street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the small light shafts in the centres of said buildings to be built with walls of but eight (8) inches in thickness only, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 546, filed relative thereto June 28, 1879. Petition laid over, by reason of the petition naming J. J. Robenstein as the owner, while the plans referred to name A. H. Jonas as the owner.

Petition of Charles Baxter, architect, on behalf of A. H. Jonas, owner, for permission, in the erection of three four-story flats, on south side of Seventy-eighth street, 250 feet west of First avenue, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the walls of the light shafts in the centres of said buildings to be built but eight (8) inches in thickness, in conformity with the New Building Plans and Specifications No. 549, filed June 28, 1879, relative thereto, and New Building Plan No. 546. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, Messrs. Henry Dudley, J. Banta, J. M. McLean, and the Chairman voting in the affirmative.

Petition of Lawrence B. Lynch, on behalf of Messrs. Lynch and McEvoy, owners, for permission to erect a frame structure, to be covered on the exterior with iron, on the east side of Madison avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street (to be one story in height, 200 x 60, 30 feet in height) in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 678, filed relative thereto August 26, 1879. Case and petition withdrawn.

In the matter of the application of W. A. A. Carsey, at Board meeting of September 2, 1879, to be examined as to his qualifications and competency to fill the position and discharge the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings, and which examination was had at said meeting, and decision thereon reserved, it was, upon motion, resolved that W. A. A. Carsey be and is hereby declared to be duly qualified for the discharge of the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings, and certificate issued relative thereto.

Petition of J. L. Hoppock for exemption of the building No. 38 West Fourteenth street from the provisions of the Building Law relative to and requiring the placing of fire-proof metal shutters on all openings above the first story of said building. Which petition was, upon motion, granted only so far as relates to the front of said building, and denied so far as relates to the rear thereof.

Petition of Moses Lazarus, for the exemption of the building No. 36 West Fourteenth street from the provisions of the Building Law relative to and requiring the placing of fire-proof metal blinds or shutters on all openings above the first story thereof. Which petition was, upon motion, granted so far only as relates to the front openings, and denied so far as relates to the rear and side openings therein above first story thereof.

Petition of the Censor Brothers, for the exemption from the provisions of the Building Law relative to and requiring the placing of fire-proof metal shutters on all the openings above first story of their building, situated on rear of premises Nos. 230 and 232 East Twenty-fifth street. Which petition was, upon motion and division, granted, Messrs. Dobbs, H. Dudley, and McLean voting in the affirmative, and the Chairman H. J. Dudley, in the negative.

Petition of John Jardine, architect, on behalf of William Nelson, owner, for exemption from the operations of the provisions of the Building Law relative to and requiring the placing of fire-proof metal shutters to all openings above the first story of his buildings, situated at and known as Nos. 191, 193, and 195 Seventh avenue. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, except only as to front of rear buildings, and so far as relates to openings of fronts of said rear building denied.

Petition of James T. Byrne, owner, asking for the exemption of his building, situated at No. 12 East Fourteenth street, from the operations of the provisions of the Building Law relative to and requiring the placing of fire-proof metal shutters to opening therein above the first story thereof. Which petition was, upon motion, denied, except as to the window openings of front on Fourteenth street.

Petition of George Sloane, asking for the exemption of his building, situated at northeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-second street, from the operations of the provisions of the Building Law relative to providing fire-proof metal shutters to all openings therein above first story thereof. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Gardner & Co., asking for the exemption of their building, situated at No. 336 East Sixty-first street, from the operation of the provisions of the Building Law relative to providing fire-proof metal shutters to all openings therein above the first story thereof. Which was, upon motion, granted so far as relates to the front openings only, and so far as relates to the rear openings, denied.

Petition of R. Westbrook Myers, owner, asking for the exemption of his building, situated at Nos. 351 and 353 East Sixty-first street, from the operations of the provisions of the building Law relative to providing fire-proof metal shutters to all openings therein above first story thereof. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Eagle Fire Insurance Co., A. J. Clinton, President, asking for the exemption of the building No. 55 Avenue C, from the operation of the provisions of the Building Law relative to providing fire-proof metal shutters to all openings therein above first story thereof. Which petition was, upon motion, denied, excepting in so far as relates to the front openings only, which front openings are exempted.

Petition of M. & Thomas J. O'Reilly, owners, asking for the exemption of their buildings, situated at Nos. 117 and 119 East Forty-fourth street, from the operations of the provisions of the Building Law relative to providing fire-proof metal shutters to all the openings therein above the first story thereof. Which petition was, upon motion, granted only so far as relates to one side opening and the openings on front, and so far as relates to the rear openings the same was denied.

Petition of Messrs. Cassidy & O'Reilly, asking for the exemption of their building, situated at No. 206 East Forty-third street, from the operations of the provisions of the Building Law relative to the providing of fire-proof metal shutters to all openings therein above the first story thereof. Which petition was, upon motion, granted only so far as relates to the front openings, and so far as relates to all the rear and side openings therein the same was denied.

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

NEW YORK, September 16, 1879.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Clerk to Board of Examiners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 22, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the
Department of Buildings for the week ending
September 20, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	18
No. of buildings embraced in same.	37
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	18
Second-class dwellings.	4
French flats.	4
Tenement houses.	3
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	1
Second-class stores.	2
Third-class stores.	2
Office buildings.	2
Manufactories and workshops.	2
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	4
Frame buildings (in upper districts).	3

Total..... 37

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.	21
Approved.	12
Amended and approved.	1
Disapproved.	1
Pending.	8

Total..... 21

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.	31
No. of buildings embraced in same.	31
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	3
Second-class dwellings.	9
French flats.	1
Tenement houses.	1
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	1
Second-class stores.	4
Third-class stores.	4
Office buildings.	4
Manufactories and workshops.	4
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	2
Frame buildings.	5

Total..... 31

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.	35
Approved.	11
Amended and approved.	3
Disapproved.	3
Pending.	21

Total..... 35

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.	19
Approved.	4
Disapproved.	4
Pending.	11

Total..... 19

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Plan Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Sept. 20, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources.	10
Violations of the law reported.	15
“ “ removed.	20
Unsafe buildings reported.	20
“ “ made safe.	12
“ “ taken down.	4
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.	4
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	1
Violation notices served.	46
Unsafe building notices served.	75

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Sept. 20, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire.	7
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	1
Buildings reported for iron shutters.	1
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.	7
Buildings provided with trap-doors and rail- ings to hoistways.	3
Buildings provided with iron shutters.	1
Buildings exempted from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters by the Board of Examiners.	3

Arch girders tested (approved).	3
“ (not approved).	18
Iron beams tested (approved).	1
“ (not approved).	1
Iron lintels tested (approved).	1
“ (not approved).	1
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shut- ters, etc., served.	49
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	1

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Acting Chief of Bureau.
VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

1879. Appointment.
Sept. 15—Henry A. Beatty, Temporary Clerk.
HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.
Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W.
ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector
First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second
District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H.
HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 CADY, Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.
Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.
Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.
Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M.
to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-
keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GRO-
CERIES, HAY, LUMBER, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing

DRY GOODS.
5,000 yards Canton Flannel.
5,000 " Cottonades.
2,000 " Bleached Muslin.
2,000 " Bleached Shroud Muslin.
2,000 " Scarlet Twilled Flannel.
1,000 pounds Barbour's Linen Thread, No. 40.
250 dozen Men's Socks.
250 " Women's Stockings.
150 " Men's Knit Shirts.

GROCERIES.
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample to be on exhibition
September 20th and 30th.
27,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
5,000 pounds Cheese.
50 barrels New Family Mess Pork.
1,000 pounds Prunes.
20 barrels Pickles (2,000 to the barrel).
250 bushels Dried Peas.
600 pounds Macaroni.

HAY.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

BRUSHES.
12 dozen Sash Tool Brushes (Nos. 6 and 8, half each).
2 " Painters' Dust Brushes.
12 " Lather Brushes.
6 " Stove Brushes.

LUMBER.
200 2-inch Merchantable Spruce Plank, 9 inches x 13
feet.
6 pieces 3 x 10 x 25 feet Spruce.
700 " Clear Pine, Rabitted Siding, ¾ inch x 6
inch x 12 feet.
20 pieces 3 x 10 x 16 feet Spruce.
8 " 7 x 7 x 26 feet Spruce.
2 " 7 x 7 x 31 feet Spruce.
1 piece 8 x 8 x 25 feet Spruce.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the
Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the
City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the
1st day of October, 1879. The person or persons making
any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed
envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods,
Groceries, Hay, Lumber, etc., and with his or their name
or names, and the date of presentation, to the head
of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day
and hour above named, at which time and place the bids
or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head
of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if
deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any
bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles
included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted
from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in
arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who
is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation
to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time,
at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by
the said Department; but the entire quantity will be re-
quired to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after
the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the per-
son or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will
be required to give security for the performance of the
contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties,
in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated
amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or
them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it
shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any
connection with any other person making an estimate for
the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without
collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common
Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,
Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the
Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or
in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any por-
tion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be
verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties
making the estimate, that the several matters stated there-
in are in all respects true. Where more than one person
is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made
and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit to refuse
to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled
on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-
tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the
amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated
amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The
consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the
oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons sign-
ing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the
City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security
required for the completion of this contract, over and
above all his debts of every nature, and over and above
his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he
has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the
intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of
chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New
York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or
persons for whom he consents to become surety. The
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be
approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and
merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples
of the same respectively at the office of the said Depart-
ment. Bidders are cautioned to examine the speci-
fications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before
making their estimates.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-
tion.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if
deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any
bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles
included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted
from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in
arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who
is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation
to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and
showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the
office of the Department.

Dated New York, September 18, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS
to the engine and boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity"
will be received at the office of the Department of Public
Charities and Correction, in the City of New York,
until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 1st day of Octo-
ber, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or
estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope,
indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for repairing the engine and
boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity," and with his or their
name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head
of said Department, at the said office, on or before the
day and hour above named, at which time and place the
bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the
head of said Department and read.

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

The entire work will be required to be completed on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will state a price for repairs to the engine and boiler, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 16, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1879.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas Smith; aged 28 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Admitted June 20, 1876. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 17, 1879.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING the piers and abutments for a Bridge in the City of New York across Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to a point near the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the bulkhead line, will be received at the office of the Department until Wednesday, October 1, 1879, at nine o'clock, at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety

or otherwise, that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded so the lowest bidder, with adequate security.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, the prices of the several items.

These prices are to be in full for furnishing all the materials required for the abutments, piers, and their appurtenances, and for all labor required in their construction, and also for all work and the materials required by the specifications and agreement, for which no prices are specified, but which are contingent upon the performance of the work for which there are specific prices.

The time required for the completion of the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five days from the date of the contract, and the penalty of fifty dollars a day will be exacted for each and every day that the said time may exceed said one hundred and seventy-five days, until the whole work is completed.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and on which the bids will be tested, is as follows, viz:

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES OF WORK TO BE DONE AND MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED.

4,250	cubic yards excavation.
580	piers driven and cut off.
120	M. feet, B. M., timber in foundation.
425	cubic yards of rip-rap.
105	" concrete.
1,723	" masonry above low water.
1,972	" masonry below low water.
54	" coping.
120,000	cubic feet stone and timber cribs.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation from them will not entitle the contractor to any claim for extra time for the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as the Engineer may deem necessary.

Bidders will examine the plans and the ground, and judge for themselves of all the circumstances affecting the cost of the work or time required for its completion, that no misunderstanding may exist in regard to the character of ground and other circumstances in relation to the construction; and will make their bids for each item, independent of others, so far as relative quantities are concerned.

The amount of security required is forty thousand dollars.

Blank forms for proposals and the form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Bureau of Construction, 36 Union square, New York.

JAMES F. WENMAN,

W. C. WETMORE,

SAMUEL CONOVER,

S. E. LANE,

Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DOG Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated by the Mayor on June 14, 1879, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved April 30, 1879, will be closed on September 20, 1879, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lands, and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so

objecting within the ten week days next after said 16th day of September; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. 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 27th day of September, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York.

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 Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEEKS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John Breslin, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the 24th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of September, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate, 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 15th day of September, 1879.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, contained within the following mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one feet and three and three-fourths inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as formerly laid out, and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, if projected easterly, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the easterly line of said Avenue St. Nicholas, and thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas 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 County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 20th day of September, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., 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, August 2, 1879.

JOHN BRESLIN,
FRANCIS McCABE,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of the Board,

VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets..	\$3,441 46
No. 2. Paving Water street, between Corlears and East streets.....	2,103 51
No. 3. Paving Fourth avenue, intersections of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.....	3,791 39
No. 4. Basin, Water street, southeast corner of, and Jefferson street.....	169 00
No. 5. Basin, Ninety-second street, southwest corner of, and Eighth avenue.....	230 00
No. 6. Flagging Fourth avenue, east side, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.....	218 56
No. 7. Sewer, One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	3,911 13
No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	2,883 49
No. 9. Sewer, Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.....	2,104 00
No. 10. Sewer, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	3,805 10
No. 11. Fencing Madison avenue (southeast and southwest corners of) and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.....	159 35
No. 12. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river....	23,417 11
Total.....	\$46,234 10

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1879.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from September 24 to November 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1879.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,

March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place. NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
July 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
54 EXCHANGE PLACE.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE Mayor on the 30th day of August, 1879, pursuant to chapter 606, Laws of 1875, hereby give public notice to those interested in rapid transit in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that they invite practical suggestions as to the location of routes, with a view to obtain the real merits of every route worthy of consideration. All communications to be in writing, and sent in as early as possible, and before the 1st day of October, addressed to the Commissioners at this office.

By order of the Board,

RICHARD M. HOE,
President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1879.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER, No. 25 EAST THIRTEENTH STREET.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED Property will take place at 301 Mott street, Room 39, Police Headquarters, on Thursday, September 25, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of miscellaneous articles: boats, carts, rope, iron, blankets, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, bags, watches, jewelry, revolvers, etc. Also, at same time and place, on account of Police Department, iron, lead, zinc, copper, harness and wagon. Also, at same time and place, on account of cartage, furniture, lumber, trucks, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, bags and contents, lost skins, revolvers, male and female clothing, robes, harness, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman.

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