

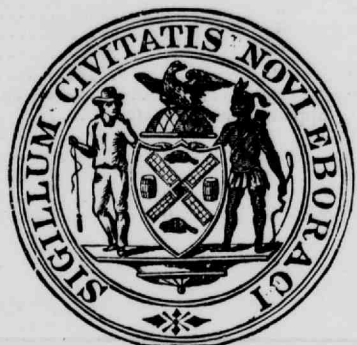
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of July, 1879.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, MacLean, and French, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Roundsman Richard Boleman, First Court, five days, without pay.
Patrolman Owen Malony, Fourteenth Precinct, five days, without pay.

Leaves of Absence Denied.

Patrolman Thomas Flynn, Fourth Precinct.
“ Leonard Walters, Thirty-second Precinct.
“ Charles E. Homan, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
“ Thomas Ferris, Detective Squad.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

July 25. Patrolman Nathaniel Abbott, Jr., Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day.
25. Roundsman James G. Cooper, Eighth Precinct, three days.
25. Patrolman Edward Reilly, Fifteenth Precinct, one day.
28. “ Richard Wilson, Sixteenth Precinct, one day.
28. “ Bernard Malarkey, Ninth Precinct, two and a half days.

Parades Approved.

New York Schutzen Corps, August 4. Festival.
Worth Lodge, F. & A. M., July 24. Funeral.
St. Columbus Society, July 25. Funeral.
Koltes Post, G. A. R., July 26. Funeral.
St. Patrick's Mutual Alliance Association, July 27. Funeral.
A. Strauss Coterie, July 28. Parade.
Caledonian Club, July 29. Parade.
N. Y. Central Schutzen Corps, July 30. Target Excursion.
Employees of Steinway Sons, July 23. Picnic.
German Lutheran S. S., July 28. Picnic.
Jura Mannerchor, July 28. Picnic.
German American School, July 28. Picnic.
First German Baptist Sunday School, July 28. Picnic.
Manhattan Commandery, K. T., July 30. Picnic.
German Reformed Sunday School, August 4. Picnic.
Report of the Superintendent, relative to enforcement of the Excise law on 27th instant, [was ordered on file.

Deaths reported.

Captain Thomas J. Kennedy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, 7.25 P. M., 24th instant.
Patrolman Bartholemew Gaffney, Eighteenth Precinct, 1 A. M., 28th instant.
Report of the Superintendent, relative to detail of Patrolman Christian Miller, Steamboat Squad, at Battery bath, was ordered on file.

An application of Major Julius Wolf, Boston Independent Guards, transmitted by the Mayor, asking permission to remain in the city two days, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Application of Sergeant Michael M. Rooney for relief, was laid over, and inquiry directed to be made of the Counsel to the Corporation if notice of appeal has been given.

Application of Edward B. Miller, for reappointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Application of Captain Killelea, Thirty-third Precinct, for five additional horses, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies with power.

Application of Patrolman William Brady, Thirteenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Application of Patrolman Bernard Wade, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for full pay while disabled, was referred to the Superintendent to obtain report of the Board of Surgeons, and transmit the same, with his own report, to this Board.

Application of Lucy Hackett, guardian, for a pension to child of Charles Fitzsimmons, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of the N. Y. Camp Meeting Association, for detail of officers at the Sing Sing Camp Meeting, and inviting the Board of Police to be present, was referred to the Superintendent to ascertain if any members of the force desire to attend, taking the time from their regular leave of absence.

A brief in the case of Sergeant Peter Ryan and Patrolman John Flanagan, Fourth Precinct, was referred to Commissioner MacLean.

Communication from Patrolman Philip H. Smith, Twenty-third Precinct, relative to his transfer, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Property Clerk, relative to delivery of property claimed by D. Jugla, was referred to Commissioner MacLean.

Communication from the Property Clerk, relative to property taken from Joseph R. Schutz and J. Wait, claimed by Louis Adolph, was ordered to be returned to the Property Clerk, with direction to retain the property until conviction or acquittal of the prisoners.

Communication from Captain Sanders, Twenty-seventh Precinct, recommending certain officers for honorable mention, was referred to the Superintendent for report and opinion.

Communication from Patrolman Edward C. Burbank, Twenty-third Precinct, claiming \$3.28 deducted from his pay for May last, and report of the Superintendent thereon, was ordered on file.

Communication from D. J. Whitney, of Society for Prevention of Crime, relative to raids on gambling houses, was ordered on file.

Communication from Commissioner Smith E. Lane, Department of Parks, relative to jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, and enforcement of laws therein, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion as to the jurisdiction and responsibility of the Police Department in cases of violation of law within the limits of the public parks.

A bill of Briggs' Express, \$4.00, for moving furniture of Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house was received, and it was

Resolved, That the bill be referred to Captain Yule, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for settlement.

Resolved, That St. Vincent's Hospital be granted permission to connect by telegraph with the Ninth Precinct Station-house, such connection to be made under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph, and without expense to this Department.

On reading communication from Captain Saunders, it was

Resolved, That the Second Platoon, Twenty-seventh Precinct, be granted permission to leave the city on the 6th August next, and that they be directed to return for the 6 P. M. roll-call.

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be and is hereby directed to include in his next public sale of unclaimed property, a quantity of bed covers now in possession of the Department, the proceeds thereof to be turned over to the Treasurer, to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon A. W. Maclay, twenty days in August.

“ J. G. Clements, fifteen days, from August 1.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for sale, six unserviceable horses of the Thirty-fourth Precinct, under direction of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On reading communication from the Fire Department, asking aid in enforcing the law relative to transportation and storage of powder, it was

Resolved, That the Fire Department be requested to supply a sufficient number of copies of the law to furnish each Precinct; and the Superintendent directed to call the attention of the force to the same; and to order that reports be made of violations to the Fire Department, in accordance with the request.

Resolved, That Patrolman Charles H. McKenzie, Twelfth Precinct, be granted permission to employ counsel in the trial of charges against him.

On reading and filing communication from Horace Russell, Assistant District Attorney, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Richard O'Connor, be granted two weeks leave of absence, without pay.

Resolved, That Mary Regan, Cleaner, be and is hereby removed.

Resolved, That Kate Sweeny, be and is hereby appointed Cleaner at Central Department.

Promotions.

Patrolman Imer D. Luerssen, Central Office, appointed Roundsman.

“ John A. Keating, Seventeenth Precinct, appointed Roundsman.

Transfers.

Resolved, That the following transfers, detail and remand to patrol duty, be and are hereby ordered:

Roundsman Clement Kunzman, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

“ Francis Malone, from Tenth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, as acting Sergeant.

“ Augustus Luerssen, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

Roundsman James G. Cooper, from Eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol.

Patrolman John H. Schutt, from Eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

“ James F. Brennan, from Ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

“ John Sinclair, from Sixteenth Precinct to First Court.

“ Jacob Schwarz, from First Court to Sixteenth Precinct.

“ James Maher, from Twenty-second Precinct to Steamboat Squad.

“ William J. Knox, from Eighth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

“ Christian Miller, Steamboat Squad, detailed at Battery bath.

Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman Thomas F. Regan, Seventh Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Dennis Collins, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Michael E. Giroux, Fourth Precinct, three days' pay.

“ James Kavanagh, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.

“ David Crawford, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.

“ John McMahon, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.

“ James Quigley, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

“ James H. Sheridan, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ John G. Taylor, Ninth Precinct, ten days' pay.

“ William H. Taylor, Eleventh Precinct, five days' pay.

“ John Raymond, Thirteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

“ Thomas J. Crystal, Fourteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

“ Frederick Gilman, Fourteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

“ James Brennan, Sixteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

“ Philip Blass, Seventeenth Precinct, five days' pay.

“ Edward Butlinger, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

“ Jesse Carter, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

“ Thomas W. Roe, Nineteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

“ Thomas Jaques, Twentieth Precinct, three days' pay.

“ John W. Campbell, Twenty-first Precinct, five days' pay.

“ Alfred Anderson, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

“ John J. McCarthy, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.

“ Charles Lott, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.

“ John Molloy, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Thomas McNamara, Twenty-first Precinct, five days' pay.

“ John Cottrell, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.

“ John Tennis, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.

“ Bernard F. McEnroe, Twenty-third Precinct, five days' pay.

“ Bernard F. McEnroe, Twenty-third Precinct, five days' pay.

“ Thomas Hughes, Twenty-third Precinct, five days' pay.

“ Charles W. Waldron, Twenty-third Precinct, five days' pay.

“ Nelson Blangey, Twenty-third Precinct, five days' pay.

“ Henry A. Kennedy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Peter J. Donnelly, Eleventh Precinct.

“ Michael Phelan, Twentieth Precinct.

“ Hugh Leddy, Twentieth Precinct.

“ John Grassick, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Whereas, Many of the precincts are short of the requisite number of Patrolmen, to properly cover the posts; and

Whereas, There are now on duty in the Street Cleaning Bureau a number of officers of this Department whose compensation, under the recent opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, must be drawn from the Police funds; now therefore

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the following named officers to such precincts as to him may seem for the best interests of this Department:

Roundsman George D. Weseburn, Central Office.		Precinct.	
“ John Walsh.....	“	Patrolman James Carroll.....	20
“	“	“ Andrew B. Mooney.....	22
“	“	“ Harvey S. Holly.....	7
“	“	“ Patrick Conner.....S. B. Sqd.	“
Patrolman Declan Kennedy.....	5	“	“
“ John W. Noble.....	9	“ Patrick F. Calhoun.....	11
“ Henry C. King.....	16	“ John W. Garside.....	21
“ John T. Disbrow.....	26	“ James K. Phillips.....	19
“ George J. Godfrey.....	18	“ William Reed.....	23
“ George Clinchy.....S. B. Sqd.	“	“ John E. Coombs.....	7
“	“	“ Thomas Black.....	8
“ Thomas Lindsay.....	1	“ William J. Ryder.....	9
“ Charles W. Smith.....	4	“ Bartholomew Horgan.....	14
“ Thomas Callahan.....	5	“ Samuel Davidson.....	15
“ William B. Nixon.....	10	“ John D. O'Brien.....	16
“ Charles McDermott.....	11	“ Peter Reilly.....	17
“ Patrick Murphy.....	12	“ Daniel Webster.....	22
“ Francis Smith.....	13	“ Ed. C. Burbank.....	23
“ Cornelius Meehan.....	18	“ Arch. S. Hamilton.....	27
“ James Crowe.....	19	“ George A. Flandreau.....	28
“ John Donohue.....	20	“ William F. Leroy.....	29
“ Henry Eulner.....	21	“ David W. Dyckman.....	8
“ John C. Andre.....	29	“	“
“ Henry F. Jones.....	14	“	“
“ Jacob Acker.....	23	“	“

Resolved, That these resolutions take effect August 1, next, and that the Board appoint persons to perform the duties of Dump Inspectors, at a compensation not exceeding \$800 per annum.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following appointments and removals be and are hereby ordered:

Bernard Kiernan, appointed Trimmer, Forty-seventh street, North river, in place of Daniel Dougherty, removed.

Patrick H. McLaughlin, appointed Trimmer, Thirty-seventh street, North river, in place of John Collins, removed.

Richard McQueen, appointed Watchman at Stanton street Dump, in place of Charles Williamson, removed.

Timothy Crotty, appointed Watchman at Twenty-eighth street Dump, in place of R. R. Campbell, removed.

Bureau of Elections.

Whereas, It is incumbent on the Board of Police, by sections 13 and 15 of chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, annually, in the months of August and September, to select four persons, two of whom shall be of opposite political faith on State issues from their associates, to serve as Inspectors of Election; and two persons in like manner, of opposite political faith from each other, to serve as Poll Clerks, in each election district in the City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That lists be received, and are hereby invited, until the fifteenth day of August next, of the names, ages, residence, occupation, and political faith on State issues, of proper persons for the positions above named, to the end that the Board may institute the necessary inquiries as to the character and qualifications of the persons so submitted.

Resolved, That all lists so submitted be referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, to have, through the Police Department, a careful inquiry into and report upon the character and qualifications of the persons named on such lists.

Resolved, That the lists so submitted shall be open to public inspection, and when a full list is prepared for one or more Assembly Districts, the same shall be published in the CITY RECORD, and public scrutiny invited, and objections (if any exist) considered, before a final selection is made.

Resolved, That in the preparation of such lists for publication, the Chief of the Bureau of Elections is hereby directed to omit therefrom the name of any person whose business or reputation is of an immoral or disreputable character, or who has employment under the Federal, State, or City governments, or any of the Departments thereof.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
July 23, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott. The minutes of the meetings held 12th, 16th, 17th, 19th, and 21st instant, were read and approved.

Trials.

Fireman Thomas H. Beebe, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, charged with "absence without leave" and "conduct prejudicial to good order." The accused failing to appear, evidence was taken, was found guilty and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect 14th instant, and tender of resignation filed.

Fireman John Gillespie, of Engine Co. No. 17, who was charged with "absence without leave," was found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman Thomas E. Schiel, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined three days' pay.

Communications.

From—
Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 23d instant. Filed.
Same, recommending remission of penalties imposed on following named parties for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871 (chimney fires), for reasons assigned, viz.:
Dennis Shay, 432 Pearl street. John Meyers, 127 Columbia street.
James Farrell, Lexington avenue, between 128th and 129th streets. Jacob Grier, 639 Tenth avenue.
John Dorr, 432 Fifth street. James McKenna, 441 West 49th street.
Margaret Ryder, 306 West 31st street. Thomas Ritchie, 641 Eleventh avenue.
Mrs. Edward Marum, 100th street, between 9th and 10th avenues. William Hughes, 105 Washington street.
Henry Murphy, 324 East 34th street. George Staiger, 126 Pitt street.
Sarah Eddy, 212 West 29th street. John Gaffney, 761 Second avenue.
Edward McCuskey, 205 East 38th street. A. J. Conley, 204 Varick street.
William McCormack, 219 West 32d street.
John F. Detscher, 1234 Second avenue.
Approved.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That Louis Bonner, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Fulton avenues; John Wanshurd, 409 Fifth street, and Catherine Urban, 521 Fifth street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases, the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Superintendent of Telegraph, returning complaint against an employee of the Telegraph bureau, with report as directed. Filed.

Medical Officer—Report of examination of Fireman Francis Murray, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18. Filed, with directions to make recommendations for leaves of absence as may be necessary, and to require compliance with orders and recommendations.

Same, recommending leave of absence to Fireman L. J. O'Brien, of Engine Co. No. 6, disability not attributable to duty. Granted on half pay.

Same, recommending leaves of absence to—
Chief of Battalion Samuel Campbell.

Foreman Thomas Coyle, of Engine Co. No. 23.
James Hunter, of Engine Co. No. 37.

Fireman John E. Hyatt, of Engine Co. No. 4.
James A. McGinn, of Engine Co. No. 31.

John Hern, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.
P. Mulvehill, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

William Farrell of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.
Granted.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—
Fireman David H. Soden, of Engine Co. No. 11.

John Hern, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.
Thomas E. Schiel, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

Approved.
John R. Shields, Clerk, applying for an increase of salary. Laid over.

Captain in Charge of Repair Shops, reporting that Hook and Ladder No. 17 has been rebuilt, and returned to company. Filed.

Private Coleman J. Burke, of Engine Co. No. 31, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 19th instant. Filed.

Justin A. Patten, requesting assignment to duty as Fireman. Filed.

Joseph S. Smith—Advice of shipment of ladder. Filed.

St. Vincent's Hospital, requesting permission to use Department poles for connecting Hospital with Ninth Precinct Station. Granted.

Van Tassel & Kearney—Account sales of condemned materials, with check for \$1,571.61, net proceeds. Filed, with directions to turn over amount to City Chamberlain.

Wolcott & Williams—Relative to placing hose-reel on Chemical Engine No. 6. Filed.

Supply Clerk—Estimates for rubber hose for fire steamer (laid over June 25), and communications from Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co. and Eureka Fire Hose Co., relative to guarantee, etc. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the proposal of the Eureka Fire Hose Company to furnish "Diamond" brand of rubber fire hose, with couplings complete, at the rate of 84 cents per foot, be accepted for 500 feet; the said hose to be warranted to stand a pressure test of 400 pounds and the wear and tear of use for the term of three years.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending selection of team for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. Laid over.

Bookkeeper—Report relative to claim of James Gallagher. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the bill of James Gallagher, for material furnished at the Repair Shops, amounting to \$5.25, be approved and audited for payment.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required, estimated cost \$24.00. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, submitting estimates for plumbing work required at quarters of Engine Co. No. 21, from Norris & Williams, \$15.00; Shields & McEvoy, \$13.00. Awarded to lowest.

Same, recommending repairs at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8. Filed.

Captain in Charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for material, estimated cost, \$91.00. Purchase ordered.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, submitting estimates for boiler, etc., for Engine No. 42, as follows: From Manchester Locomotive Works, \$985.00; Charles Collins, \$983.00; Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, \$890.00. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the work required for furnishing new boiler and making repairs to Engine No. 42, as per specifications therefor dated June 19th, 1879, be and is awarded to the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, of Hudson, N. Y., for the sum of \$890.00, on their proposal dated July 2, 1879.

Appointment.

John Harvey as Tinsmith in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$2.50 per day, from 28th instant. The draft of Trial Order No. 2, current series, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 30.

Abbot Downing Co., apparatus supplies, etc.	\$50 50
Bowns, H. E., " "	900 00
Buse, Henry F., " "	72 00
Dobbs, William H., " "	225 00
" " " "	918 00
Dunham, Thomas C., " "	57 67
Gregory, James, " "	15 81
Hall & Stephen, " "	32 40
Isaacs, A. & Co., " "	50 00
Lucas, John & Co., " "	28 52
McLeod & Remmey, " "	50 00
Norris & Williams, " "	74 25
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus supplies, etc.	23 17
Schmidt, A. & Bros., " "	4 00
Screw Dock Co., " "	50 00
Shay, Walter, " "	5 77
Smith, Woodbridge, " "	39 04
Vandolsen & Arnott, " "	360 00

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On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1879.

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 July 26, 1879:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent	\$140,567 96
For penalties on Croton water rent	70 05
For tapping Croton pipes	100 50
For sewer permits	520 00
Total	\$141,258 51

Public Lamps.

90 new lamps lighted.
5 old lamps relighted.
6 lamp-posts removed.
7 lamp-posts reset.
31 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refilled.
9 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending July 26, 1879, 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.
July 22	5.30 P.M.	80.	30.01	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	.05	5.00	114.0	17.32	16.45
" 23	1 P.M.	83.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	119.4	16.72	16.63
" 24	12.30 P.M.	85.	29.99	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.48	16.48
" 25	8 P.M.	82.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.32	16.49
" 26	2.30 P.M.	78.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	114.0	17.32	16.45
Average.									16.50	==
July 22	6 P.M.	81.	30.01	Manhattan ....	" .....	.05	5.00	123.0	16.54	16.95
" 23	12.30 P.M.	82.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.8	16.80	17.05
" 24	12 M.	84.	29.99	" .....	" .....	.05	5.05	121.2	17.02	17.02
" 25	8.30 P.M.	82.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	118.2	17.18	16.92
" 26	3 P.M.	78.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	123.0	16.40	16.81
Average.									16.95	==
July 22	6.30 P.M.	81.	30.01	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.05	4.00	114.0	15.58	18.50
" 23	12 M.	82.	29.83	" .....	" .....	.05	3.95	126.0	13.88	18.44
" 24	11.30 A.M.	84.	29.99	" .....	" .....	.05	3.46	118.2	12.52	17.82
" 25	9 P.M.	83.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.05	3.78	126.0	13.00	18.05
" 26	3.30 P.M.	79.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.05	3.67	115.8	13.86	18.22
Average.									18.20	==
July 22	8.30 P.M.	81.	29.93	Metropolitan....	" .....	.05	4.10	126.0	13.80	17.67
" 23	10.30 A.M.	80.	29.86	" .....	" .....	.05	4.20	120.6	14.66	17.54
" 24	9 A.M.	82.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.05	3.95	121.8	13.60	17.47
" 25	11.30 A.M.	82.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.05	3.91	114.0	14.30	17.37
" 26	11 A.M.	78.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.05	4.05	115.2	14.00	16.59
Average.									17.33	==
July 22	8 P.M.	81.	29.98	Harlem.....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.30	16.46
" 23	11 A.M.	82.	29.86	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.44	16.44
" 24	9.30 A.M.	83.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.36	16.52
" 25	11 A.M.	81.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.20	16.20
" 26	11.30 A.M.	80.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	114.0	16.16	15.35
Average.									16.19	==

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

45 permits to tap Croton pipes.
114 permits to open streets.
23 permits to make sewer connections.
30 permits to repair sewer connections.
138 permits to place building material on streets.
1 permit to cut down tree.

Removing Obstructions.

Wagon from foot of East Thirty-third street.
Furniture from 315 East Forty-fourth street.
Stand from east side Tenth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.
Stand from northeast corner Third avenue and Tenth street.
Cart from 16 Oliver street.

Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Fifth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-third streets.
In Seventieth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
In Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues.
In Tenth avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first, and Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Fifth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first, and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.
In Fifty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.
In Thirty-ninth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
In Eighty-third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Twenty-fifth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
In Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.
In Broadway, between Canal and Howard streets.
In Eighteenth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue.
In Eleventh avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-sixth streets.
In Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-third streets.
In Madison avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.
In Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.
In Eighth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.
In Sixth avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.
In Tenth street, between Avenues B and C.
In Avenue A, between Ninth and Tenth streets.
In Washington street, between Lighthouse and Hubert streets.
In Albany street, between Washington and West streets.
In Hague street, between Pearl and Cliff streets.
In Tompkins street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.
In South street, between Piers 43 and 44.
In Rivington street, between Eldridge and Ludlow streets.
In Houston street, between Bowery and Second avenue.
In Fourth street, between Sullivan and Macdougall streets.
In Second street, between Avenues A and B.
In Spring street, between Hudson and Greenwich streets.
In Fulton street, between Cliff and Pearl streets.
In William street, between Wall street and Maiden Lane.
In Old Slip, between Pearl and Water streets.
In Clinton street, between Grand and Hester streets.
In Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.
In Bowery, between Prince and Houston streets.
In Moore street, between Pearl and Water streets.
Crosswalks at Fifth avenue and Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

110 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
450 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
66 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
2 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
7 receiving-basins repaired.
7 new basin heads and gutter-stones put on.
1 manhole rebuilt.
16 manholes repaired.
15 manhole heads and covers reset.
7 new manhole heads and covers put on.
3 new manhole covers put on.
35 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
15 lineal feet of curb reset.
25 square feet of sidewalk relaid.
24 square yards of pavement relaid.
233 cart loads of dirt removed.

Assessment List for Completed Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Regulating, grading, etc., Twelfth avenue between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

Contract Entered Into.

Flagging Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets. Contractor—Gilbert Palmer, 49 East Seventy-eighth street.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending July 26, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	9	112	7	1
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes, etc.....	31	114	..	22
Repairing pavements.....	66	214	4	64
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	41	15	6
Repairing roads.....	1	22	8	3
Total.....	115	540	34	105
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	20	67	..	20

Appointments.

Victor M. Osborn, General Inspector.
Albert Delaney, Inspector.
Christopher Bath, Inspector.
Mary Ann Reilly, Cleaner, New Court-house.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$25,997.23.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending July 26, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	20	30.290	30.185	30.324	30.197	30.302	30.194	30.192	30.304	30.199	12 P. M.	30.238	30.130	0 A. M.
Monday,	21	30.298	30.196	30.232	30.107	30.152	30.041	30.115	30.304	30.199	0 A. M.	30.134	30.028	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	22	30.106	29.997	30.010	29.859	29.934	29.801	29.886	30.134	30.028	0 A. M.	29.926	29.801	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	23	29.827	29.710	29.792	29.649	29.790	29.649	29.669	29.926	29.801	0 A. M.	29.774	29.628	5 P. M.
Thursday,	24	29.848	29.729	29.938	29.800	30.004	29.882	29.804	30.010	29.899	12 P. M.	29.788	29.650	0 A. M.
Friday,	25	30.052	29.941	30.034	29.907	29.982	29.887	29.912	30.052	29.943	9 A. M.	29.920	29.822	12 P. M.
Saturday,	26	29.894	29.799	29.860	29.759	29.726	29.611	29.723	29.920	29.822	0 A. M.	29.720	29.605	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.900 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P. M., July 20..... 30.199 "
Minimum " at 12 P. M., July 26..... 29.605 "
Range "594 "

Thermometers.

DATE. JULY.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	20	67	64	75	66	68	64	70.0	64.7	77	4 P. M.	68	4 P. M.	61	5 A. M.	61	5 A. M.	132
Monday,	21	66	64	75	66	70	64	70.3	64.6	77	4 P. M.	66	2 P. M.	64	6 A. M	63	6 A. M.	132
Tuesday,	22	69	64	85	71	78	69	77.3	68.0	88	4 P. M.	71	4 P. M.	67	5 A. M.	63	3 A. M.	137
Wednesday,	23	72	68	82	70	81	71	78.3	69.6	83	5 P. M.	71	9 P. M.	72	6 A. M.	68	6 A. M.	137
Thursday,	24	73	68	80	68	74	68	75.7	68.0	83	5 P. M.	70	5 P. M.	70	12 P. M.	67	12 P. M.	144
Friday,	25	70	64	76	66	64	64	70.0	64.7	77	1 P. M.	66	1 P. M.	65	12 P. M.	64	12 P. M.	144
Saturday,	26	64	63	66	65	72	67	67.3	65.0	72	12 P. M.	67	12 P. M.	63	9 A. M.	63	9 A. M.	81

Mean for the week..... 72.7 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 22d..... 88. " at 4 P. M., 22d..... 71. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 20th..... 61. " at 5 A. M., 20th..... 61. "
Range " 27. " 10. "

Wind.

DATE.	JULY.	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,	20....	ENE	SE	SE	11	34	56	101	0	1/2	1/2	1 3/4	2.30 P. M.
Monday,	21....	SSW	SE	SSE	25	48	61	134	0	3/4	3/4	2 3/4	3.10 P. M.
Tuesday,	22....	SSW	SE	SSE	78	50	39	167	1/4	1/4	1/2	1 1/4	11.30 A. M.
Wednesday,	23....	SSE	WSW	WSW	38	33	25	96	1/4	1/2	0	1	3 P. M.
Thursday,	24....	N	E	SE	25	46	37	108	2	1/2	0	2	7 A. M.
Friday,	25....	ENE	SE	E	39	75	58	172	1 3/4	1/2	3/4	4	9 A. M.
Saturday,	26....	E	ESE	SW	105	70	46	221	2	1/2	1 3/4	5	2.50 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 999 miles.
Maximum force " " 5 pounds.

DATE.	JULY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	20	.556	.519	.543	84	60	79	4 Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....
Monday,	21	.569	.519	.516	89	60	70	0	6 Cu.	6 Cir.	.....	.....
Tuesday,	22	.529	.570	.588	75	47	61	7 Cu.	Hazy.	10	.....	.....
Wednesday,	23	.631	.572	.624	80	52	59	Hazy.	9 Cu.	7 Cu.	.....	.....
Thursday,	24	.618	.524	.604	76	51	72	8 Cu.	5 Cu.	0	3.30 A. M.	4.30 A. M.
Friday,	25	.516	.505	.596	70	56	100	0	8 Cu. S.	10	5.30 P. M.	12 P. M.
Saturday,	26	.516	.604	.595	94	95	76	10	10	10	3 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
											4.30 P. M.	12 P. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.88 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1879.
Licenses granted and amount received for
licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly,
for week ending August 2, 1879.
Number of Licenses..... 196
Amount..... \$1,668 00

JOHN TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1879.
The following comprises the operations of the
Department of Buildings for the week ending
August 2, 1879.

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

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.
No. of plans and specifications filed, etc..... 13
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 41
Classified as follows:
First-class dwellings..... 20
Second-class dwellings..... 7
French flats..... 1
Tenement houses..... 9
Hotels and boarding-houses..... 1
First-class stores..... 1
Second-class stores..... 1
Third-class stores..... 1
Office buildings..... 1
Manufactories and workshops..... 1
School-houses..... 1
Churches..... 1
Public buildings..... 1
Stables..... 1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)..... 2
Total..... 41

Plans passed upon, including those previously
filed..... 17
Approved..... 9
Amended and approved..... 1
Disapproved..... 2
Pending..... 5
Total..... 17

Altered Buildings.
No. of plans and specifications filed..... 21
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 23
Classified as follows:
First-class dwellings..... 4
Second-class dwellings..... 3
French flats..... 2
Tenement houses..... 2
Hotels and boarding-houses..... 1
First-class stores..... 4
Second-class stores..... 1
Third-class stores..... 1
Office buildings..... 1
Manufactories and workshops..... 1
School-houses..... 1
Churches..... 1
Public buildings..... 1
Stables..... 1
Frame buildings..... 4
Total..... 23

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto
passed upon, including those previously
filed..... 32
Approved..... 14
Amended and approved..... 4
Disapproved..... 12
Pending..... 2
Total..... 32

Special Applications.
Number filed and examinations made..... 12
Approved..... 7
Disapproved..... 4
Pending..... 1
Total..... 12

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.
JOHN J. TINDALE,
Plan Clerk.

Building operations for the month of July, 1879,
as reported by the District Inspectors:
New buildings commenced..... 248
New buildings completed (including those
previously reported commenced)..... 130
Alterations commenced..... 108
Alterations completed (including those pre-
viously reported commenced)..... 114
New buildings in progress..... 1068
Alterations in progress..... 204

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.
Operations for the week ending August 2, 1879:
Complaints received from outside sources..... 9
Violations of the law reported..... 18
" " removed..... 4
Unsafe buildings reported..... 7
" " made safe..... 14
" " taken down..... 2
Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 1

Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prose-
cution..... 6
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for
prosecution..... 43
Violation notices served..... 36
Unsafe building notices served..... 36

Operations for the month of July, 1879:
Complaints received from outside sources..... 33
Violations of the law reported..... 45
" " removed..... 60
Unsafe buildings reported..... 59
" " made safe..... 63
" " taken down..... 2
Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for
prosecution..... 18
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney
for prosecution..... 1
Violation notices served..... 134
Unsafe building notices served..... 203

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.
WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending August 2, 1879:
Buildings reported for additional means of
escape in case of fire..... 4
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..... 13
Buildings provided with trap-doors and rail-
ings to hoistways..... 2
Buildings provided with iron shutters..... 1
Arch girders tested (approved)..... 1
" (not approved)..... 1
Iron beams tested (approved)..... 12
" (not approved)..... 1
Iron lintels tested (approved)..... 1
" (not approved)..... 1
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shut-
ters, etc., served..... 55
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 2

Operations for the month of July, 1879:
Buildings reported for additional means of
escape in case of fire..... 40
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings
to hoistways..... 7
Buildings reported for iron shutters..... 1
Buildings provided with additional means of
escape in case of fire..... 76
Buildings provided with trap-doors and rail-
ings to hoistways..... 24
Buildings provided with iron shutters..... 1
Arch girders tested (approved)..... 23
" (not approved)..... 1
Iron beams tested (approved)..... 49
" (not approved)..... 1
Iron lintels tested (approved)..... 5
" (not approved)..... 1
Notices for fire escapes, trap-doors, and iron
shutters, etc., served..... 250
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 7

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.
VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

1879. *Resignation.*
July 31—John Van Beuren, Inspector.

1879. *Bills Incurred.*
Aug. 1—To F. Meyer, rent, Westchester
office of Department for July,
1879..... \$8 00
Aug. 1—To S. T. Webster, Chief Clerk,
for office expenses from June 27
to July 31, 1879..... 69 80

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON,
Secretary.
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.
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. HAM-
LIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 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 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 Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 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
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secre-
tary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
No. 2 Fourth avenue, 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.

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 KELLY, 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. LOWE, Register; AUGUSTUS T.
DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 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.

HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street.
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street.
HENRY G. STEBBINS, 48 Exchange place.
LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street.
SAMUEL R. FILLEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

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.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
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; RUFUS B. COWING,
City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions;
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards,
Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards,
Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos.
20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards,
Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards
Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington ave-
nues.
CHARLES H. INGERSOLL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-
west corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and
Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue,
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY; CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASHIRE; JAMES T. KILBRETH; BANKSON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDELL; and NELSON K. WHEELER.

GEORGE W. CREIGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tomb, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—Tremont.

THE CITY RECORD.

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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

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, ROOM 28,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVATOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AN ELEVATOR in the New County Court-house will be received by the Commissioners for the Completion of the New York County Court-house, at the above address, until Saturday, August 9, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., when the same will be publicly opened and read.

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder, to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the interest of the city.

The sealed envelope, containing the estimate or proposal, will be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and also the words "Proposal for Elevator."

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans, specifications, and terms of contract, as approved by the Council to the Corporation, may be seen at the office of the architect, Mr. Leopold Eidlitz, 128 Broadway.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
THOMAS B. TAPPEN,
FRANCIS BLESSING,
Commissioners for the Completion of the
New County Court-house.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Ninety-ninth (99th) street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 2. Regulating and grading in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third (3d) to Fifth (5th) avenue.

No. 3. Paving Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets and Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. Flagging full width west side of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 6. Flagging full width east side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 7. Flagging full width on north side of Fifty-first street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and in Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots in Forty-fourth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 12. Flagging full width in Sixtieth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 13. Flagging full width in Seventy-second street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

No. 14. Flagging full width on south side of Eighty-fifth street, 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.

No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between the Fourth and Madison avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from the Eighth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. North side of Sixty-ninth street, south side of Seventieth street, and on the east side of Fourth avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

No. 5. West side of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 6. East side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 7. North side of Fifty-first street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.

No. 8. East side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and north side of Eightieth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 9. East side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 10. Southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 11. North side of Forty-fourth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 13. North side of Seventy-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 14. South side of Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of August ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, July 28, 1879.

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

No. 1. Flagging, Seventy-second street, north side, from Lexington to Third avenue..... \$340 21

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Ninety-ninth street, from First to Third avenue..... 15,131 11

No. 3. Sewer, Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, with branch in Lexington avenue..... 5,568 44

No. 4. Flagging, Eighty-fifth street, south side, one hundred feet west of Lexington avenue..... 70 49

No. 5. Sewer, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues..... 1,865 34

No. 6. Curb, gutter, and flagging, Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues..... 252 89

Not 7. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Ninth avenue, from Sixty-third street to the Boulevard..... 788 11

Total..... 24,016 59

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Assessment list for damages caused by the closing of Bloomingdale road, together with the list of awards to property-owners along the line of said road.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated between—

Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, Eighth avenue and Hudson river.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 23d day of August ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING ALL THAT part of Pier, old 37, N. R., and platform adjoining, which lies westerly of a line 65 feet easterly of the new bulkhead line, except the sheds, fenders, fender piles, the deck plank and sheathing of said pier, and the crib work below low water mark; and preparing for and building a new wooden pier on the site of said Pier, old 37, to be known as Pier, new 26, N. R.

Sealed proposals for removing a part of Pier, old 37, and the platform adjoining, and for building a new wooden pier near foot of Beach street, N. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1879.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be a skilled dock or bridge builder, well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

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

For Pier with the outer 65 feet constructed of columns:

Measured in the work.

1. Yellow pine timber 12 x 12 in..... 221,090

" " 10 x 12 in..... 974

" " 8 x 12 in..... 118,808

" " 8 x 8 in..... 136

" " 6 x 12 in..... 5,729

" " 5 in. plank..... 9,144

" " 4 in. x 10 in. plank..... 279,478

" " 3 in. plank..... 36,980

Total..... 681,939

2. White oak timber, 8 in. x 12 in..... 13,728

" " 6 in. x 12 in..... 300

" " 5 in. x 12 in..... 4,340

Total..... 18,368

Pounds.

3. 1½ in., 1¼ in., 1 in., and ¾ in. wrought-iron screw bolts, bands, piles, straps, washers, etc., about..... 15,300

4. 1 in. and ¾ in. wrought-iron screw bolts and wrought-iron square washers, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 9,250

5. 22 in. x ¾ in., 18 in. x ¾ in., 16 in. x ¾ in., 12 in. x ¾ in., 10 in. x ¾ in., 10 in. x ½ in., 10 in. x ¼ in., 6 in. x ¾ in., square wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and 12 in. x ¾ in., 10 in. x ¾ in., 6 in. x ¾ in., and

4 in. x ¾ in. round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 39,000

6. Cast-iron mooring posts, about..... 2,320

7. Cast-iron washers for 1½ in., 1 in., and ¾ in. bolts, about..... 3,950

8. Cast-iron washers for 1 in. bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 4,850

9. Boiler plate armatures, about..... 6,420

10. 859 piles.

11. 52 columns, 20 x 20 in. in section, 65 feet or more in length, to be driven

12. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and the treenails and wedges for the columns, etc., and labor of every description. For that part of the pier where the bays are 12 ft. 6 in. span, 5,840 square feet, and for the remainder of the pier, 38,440 square feet.

Or,
For pier with the outer 65 feet constructed of large piles.

Measured in the work.

13. Yellow pine timber 12 x 12 in..... 218,375

" " 10 x 12 in..... 974

" " 8 x 12 in..... 136

" " 8 x 8 in..... 4,040

" " 6 x 12 in..... 5,729

" " 5 in. plank..... 2,450

" " 4 in. x 10 in. plank..... 277,775

" " 3 in. plank..... 36,980

Total..... 565,473

14. White oak timber 8 x 12 in..... 13,728

" " 6 x 12 in..... 300

" " 5 x 12 in..... 4,340

Total..... 18,368

Pounds.

15. 1½ in., 1¼ in., and 1 in. wrought-iron screw bolts, bands, piles, straps, washers, etc., about..... 13,300

16. 1 in. wrought-iron screw bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 8,500

17. 22 x ¾ in., 18 x ¾ in., 16 x ¾ in., 12 x ¾ in., 10 x ¾ in., 10 x ½ in., 10 x ¼ in., 6 x ¾ in. square wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and 12 x ¾ in., 10 x ¾ in., and 6 x ¾ in. round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 31,500

18. Cast-iron mooring posts, about..... 2,320

19. Cast-iron washers for 1½ in. and 1 in. bolts, about..... 2,060

20. Cast-iron washers for 1 in. bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 4,850

21. Boiler plate armatures, about..... 6,400

22. 114 large piles.

23. 859 small piles.

24. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description. For that part of the pier where the bays are 12 feet 6 inch span, 5,840 square feet, and for the remainder of the pier, 38,440 square feet.

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

Within twenty days after the date of the contract, the contractor shall notify the Engineer, in writing, which of the two systems of pier-head—the column system or the large pile system—he will use, and thereafter the system so elected shall be the system upon which the pier head shall be built, and no deviation therefrom will be allowed.

The time allowed for the completion of the work (except about 165 feet of the shore end of the pier) is four months from the date of an order to be given by the Engineer-in-Chief to commence the work, or within as many days after the four months have expired as the premises may have been occupied, after the date of said order, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the pier; and the work of building the said 165 feet of the inner or shore end of the new pier must be completed thirty days after date of notice that the last aforesaid work may be commenced, except so much of the said 165 feet as is to be done after the total removal of all the Pier, old 37, as hereinafter provided; and to fully complete the whole of the said 165 feet of the inner or shore end of said new pier within thirty days after the total removal of all of the old pier as ordered by the Engineer; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said Pier, old 37, and the platform adjoining, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must consider the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is

worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT six horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, August 15, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Vantassell & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By Order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Eighteen revolvers, two gold watches, three silver watches, two pair gold spectacles, bank-books, two gold pencils, lot of shoes, six boxes tin, locket, boots, iron, coffee, liquor, tea, etc., also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 2. FOR BUILDING RETAINING WALLS, culverts, etc., with the necessary excavation and embankment, at Boyd's Corners Reservoir, town of Kent, Putnam County, New York.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and building a Keeper's House, Barn and Appurtenance, at Boyd's Corners Reservoir, in the town of Kent, Putnam County, New York.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1879.

TO WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 381, Laws of 1879, inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed as above, also with the name of bidder, will be received at this office until Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1225 TONS OF STRAIGHT CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, and 100 TONS OF BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the

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 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 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 contract for the work, if awarded at all, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the pavement which he offers to lay will, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the city.

But 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 re-advertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, for the particular kind of pavement which shall be adopted by the Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the corporation.

The work to be done is the grading and paving of such portions of the walks and foot-paths in said park as the Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about 41,000 square feet.

This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should the actual amount of work be greater or less. He understands that he contracts with reference to the actual amount of space to be paved or repaved, so designated on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and complete specifications for the work, showing the mode of making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to and form part of the contract.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools, and labor, the removal of old walks (where there are any), the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement, and the full and entire performance of the whole work set forth in the contract and specifications. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety days, and attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and liquidated at \$100 per day.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract, is five thousand dollars.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute and with reference to which all bids must be made, can be seen at the office of the Department. Further information as to the nature and amount of the work, the forms of proposals, etc., if required, can be obtained at the same office.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
W. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

F. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 2d day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d 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 northwardly 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 30th 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.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Webster avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives 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 at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of August, A. D. 1879, at 10 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 on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Webster avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street in the City of New York. Being all of that piece or parcel of land shown on a map dated "New York, December 30, 1876," and signed, "J. James R. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer, Department of Public Parks," filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the Department of Public Parks, the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad), distant 8,201 12-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured on a line at right angles to the same from a point 3,103 9-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 25° 30' 49" northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 85 feet; thence deflecting 10° 58' 42 3/4" to the right, northerly, for 88 88-100 feet; thence deflecting 8° 44' 37 1/2" to the right, northerly, for 3,048 79-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 37' 26" to the right, northerly, for 654 95-100 feet to a point in One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence deflecting 7° 06' 51" to the left, northerly, for 587 48-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 24' 27" to the right, northerly, for 3,632 84-100 feet to a point in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence deflecting 2° 54' 49" to the right, northerly, for 3,080 19-100 feet to the northern side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; 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