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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending July 21, 1877.

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Deposits	222	the	Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund "City Treasury.	\$121,425 415,754	39 37
Total	\$537,179	76
Bonds and Stocks Issued.		_
Three per cent. Bonds	\$32,500	00
Three per cent. Bonds. Five per cent. Bonds. Five per cent. Stock	33,975	
Five per cent. Stock.	38,000	
Total	\$104,475	00
Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.		
Additional Free Floating Baths	\$391	40
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	304	
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance	346	
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorers	90	
Assessment Fund	5,700	00
Roulevards Roads and Avanuas Maintenance of		20

Tot wages of Almorets	90 00
Assessment Fund	5,700 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.	14 28
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies	12 02
Cleaning Streets under Police Department	59,791 66
City Parks Improvement Fund.	532 94
College of the City of New York.	668 54
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.	169 33
" Department of Duklin Works	109 33
Department of Fublic Works	204 55
" Law Department	509 90
Mayor's Office	99 06
Croton Water Fund	25,509 69
Croton Water-main Fund	3,266 69
Dock Fund.	13,556 40
Excise Licenses	6,341 83
Fire Department Fund.	4.882 07
Free Floating Baths	168 52
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Cure of Contagious Diseases	276 30
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance	467 95
Health Fund	
Hudeon Diver State Hemital	743 76
Hudson River State Hospital	427 84
Interest on the City Debt.	56,546 88
Judgments	38,640 67
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	7.065 10

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Hudson River State Hospital	427	
Interest on the City Debt	56,546	
Judgments Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	38,640	67
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	7,965	10
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges,		
including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	170	23
Music—Central Park	1,100	00
Museum of Art Fund	6,041	35
Museum of Natural History Fund	45	
New York Catholic Protectory	19,402	
New York Iuvenile Asylum.	13,750	
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	185	
New York State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane	132	
Nursery and Childs' Hospital	9,075	
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.	7,169	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	2,116	
Public Charities and Correction.	21,452	
Public Drinking Hydrants	331	
Public Instruction	18,381	
Publication of CITY RECORD.	1,543	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.	43	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements	10,478	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc	1,743	
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.	654	
Salaries—Judiciary	80	
Street Improvement Fund	19,293	200000
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside avenue.	15,113	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.	138	
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.	3,184	
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	119	22
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning	87	33
Tons and Tamps—Repairing and Oleaning	0/	15

CLAIMS FILED.

Total.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
George A. Vogel	\$16,500 00	For damages to premises and loss of rent, at Fortieth street and Second avenue, by non-completion of con-	
John G. Gent	263 15	tract for regulating Fortieth street For extra work in grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street in 1874, from Morris to Railroad avenue	D. N. Roman.
Joseph Shannon	20 00		
Richard Odlan	8 75	For work done building sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Tenth avenue to Broadway	
Thomas Eagan	12 50	For work done building sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Tenth avenue to Broadway	
ohn Doogan	16 00	For work done building sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Tenth avenue to Broadway	
ohn Healy	2,275 00	For services as Messenger to Board of Coroners, August	B. Zwinge.
William Kilian	230 44	31, 1871, to May 31, 1873 For repairs to premises No. 61. Chatham street	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Joseph A. Cristadoro.	\$550 00	For difference of salary as Attendant, Marine Court, June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872	
"	Daniel Fallon	650 00	For difference of salary as Attendant, Marine Court, June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872	
"	Edward B. Holly	600 00	For difference of salary as Attendant, Marine	
"	Nicholas Langdon	600 00	Court, June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872 For difference of salary as Attendant, Marine	
"	James Moore	650 00	Court, June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872 For difference of salary as Attendant, Marine	**
**	Joseph P. Morris	650 00	Court, June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872 For difference of salary as Attendant, Marine	"
	Francis Vanderbeck	450 00	Court, June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872 For difference of salary as Attendant, Marine	
"	John Kelly	275 00	Court, June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872 For difference of salary as Attendant, Marine	"
.,	Maurice Murphy	2.0	Court, June 1, 1870, to June 1, 1872 For difference of salary as Attendant, Marine	"
		450 00	Court, December 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872	"
	James Doyle	400 00	For difference of salary as Attendant, Superior Court, January 1, 1871, to May 1, 1872	
	John Ennis	200 00	For difference of salary as Attendant, Superior Court, March 1, 1871, to October 6, 1871	
**	Thomas Feely	575 00	For difference of salary as Attendant, Superior Court, January 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872	·
"	Bernard Garvey	650 00	For difference of salary as Attendant, Superior Court, June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872	"
***	Michael J. Hallahan	650 00	For difference of salary as Attendant, Superior Court, June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872	"
"	John Murray	639 00	For difference of salary as Attendant, Superior	"
	George W. Russell	650 00	Court, June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872 For difference of salary as Attendant, Superior	
"	Robert Hastings	650 00	Court, June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872 For difference of salary as Attendant, Superior	"
·····	Frederick Mery	650 00	Court, September 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872. For difference of salary as Attendant, Superior	"
	John Mulholland	400 00	For difference of salary as Attendant, Superior	
	Edward Welch	615 00	Court, June 1, 1870, to October 1, 1871 For difference of salary as Attendant, Superior	
**	Michael J. Bannon	51,822 00	Court, June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872 For regulating and grading Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Fifth avenue	"
"	James Moore		orders to vacate assessment sales for Forty-	J. H. Strahan.
			seventh and Forty-ninth street sewers, and for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer	P. A. Hargous.
"	Metropolitan Gas-light Company		Order to vacate assessment sale for outlet	
	Mary J. Pinckney		sewer in Sixty-sixth street Order to vacate assessment for regulating One	"
	many J. 1 mekney		Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Eighth avenue to Harlem river	Allison & Shaw.
	Charles Devlin		Order to vacate assessment for opening St.	Johnson & Ward.
"	Henry A. Smalley, re-			Johnson Ce Wara.
H. 1	ceiver	4,644 99	For balance due under contract to Brown & Witherell for straightening Central avenue	
"	Eleanor Vredenburgh.		Order to reduce assessment for regulating One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Hudson river to Eighth avenue	J. S. Crane.
"	Edward B. Lansing, assignee	5,719 15	For advertising in L' Eco d' Italia, in 1869	
"	James H. Moran and		and 1870	Alexander & Green.
	George W. White, assignees	1,500 00	Order to pay Henry A. Smalley, receiver,	
			\$1.500, retained as settlement on contract	J. H. Strahan.
11	John Dowling	236 23	Notice of Judgment	E. P. Wilder.
"	E. B. O'Callaghan	_	" "	M. Butzel.
"	Benjamin F. Haskin.	3,945 76 1,678 12		**
Com.Pleas	John McGuire, ass'ee.	3,300 00	For services of Joseph C. Brady, roofing Tompkins Market in 1875	G. P. Hawes.
	E. Delafield Smith	2,708 32	December 3, 1872, to May 1, 1873, services	J. H. Judge.
"	Mary Ashley	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by	J. Zz. Juuge.
Superior	Erastus Bulkley and T.		falling on sidewalk	
	A. Bulkley, adm'rs.	359 60	For oak wood furnished to Board of Education in 1872 by John T. Barnard	A. G. McDonald.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4059	May 22, 1877	Public Instruction	Kingston & Haffan	Mason work on Grammar School building No. 39, Twelfth Ward (\$12,645).
4060	June 19, "	Public Charities and Correction	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	20,000 pounds brown sugar, at 09.59 cents per pound, \$1,918; 12 barrels hominy,
4061	July 12, "	Public Parks	Michael Noonan	at \$4.19 per barrel, \$50.28 (\$1,968.28). Construction of drains on and for lands bounded by Fordham and Pelham avenues on the north, Southern Boulevard on the east, Kingsbridge road on the south, and Arthur street on the west, all in the Twenty-fourth Ward (estimate, \$6,297.50).
4062	" 13, "	Public Works	Fletcher, Harrison & Co	Four (4) 30-inch stop-cocks and gearing, at \$590 each, \$2,360; four (4) 20-inch stop-cocks, at \$115 each, \$460 (\$2,820).
4063	" 14, "	"	Guy C.Hotchkiss, Field & Co.	
4064	" 18, "	"	George F. Doak	Fencing vacant lots on Sixty-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue (estimate, \$335).

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on the 17th instant, at the Department of Docks, for dredging the slip between Piers 45 and 46, North river (new numbers).

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following July 16.—For furnishing illuminating material for and lighting, etc., the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places, at Riverdale, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from July 16 to December 31, 1877.

The Yonkers Gas-light Company, Principals.

Samuel D. Babcock, 636 Fifth avenue, Sureties.

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July 16.—For furnishing 30,000 lbs. brown sugar, 2,000 lbs. coffee sugar, 4,000 lbs. tea, 5,000 lbs. barley, and 3,000 gallons molasses, for Department of Public Charities and
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Correction.

Fitts & Austin, 106 and 108 Reade street, Principals.

James S. Barron, 329 West Twenty-second street,
Wm. H. Barron, 307 West Thirtieth street,
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July 16.—For furnishing 4,500 lbs. Rio coffee and 10,000 lbs. of rice for Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Robert M. Masterton, 174 Pearl street, Principal.

John A. Eagleson, 221 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street,
Alexander Masterton, Bronxville,

July 20.—For furnishing 20,000 lbs. hard soap.
S. Coburn & Co., 113 Liberty street, Principals.
Charles C. Colgate, 55 John street,
J. S. Townsend, 23 Grove street,
Sureties.

July 20.—For furnishing hay, straw, oats, and feed for use of the Fire Department.
Oscar T. Marshall, 1391 Third avenue, Principal.
William Balfour, 1322 Third avenue,
Jno. Mulholland, Seventy-third street, between First and Second Sureties.

July 21.—For dredging the slip between Piers (new numbers) 45 and 46, North river.

Morris & Cummings Dredging Co., 42 Duane street, Principals.

James Cummings, 129 East Thirty-fifth street,

Henry B. Todd, corner Mott avenue and One Hundred and

Sureties. Forty-second street, JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York, Mayor's Office, City Hall, Monday, July 23, 1877-12:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1877.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, July 23, 1877, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated July 20, 1877.

SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 20, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor:

Sir Ely, Jr., Mayor:

Sir You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Monday,
July 23, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 23d day of July, 1877.

SMITH ELY, Jr.,
Mayor;
John Kelly,
Comptroller;
Henry D. Purroy,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
John Wheeler,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present-All the members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller moved that the President of the Board of Aldermen act as Chairman during the temporary absence of the Mayor.

Which was agreed to.

The minutes of the meeting held July 16, 1877, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In pursuance of chapter 323, Laws of 1877, I hereby certify that I have examined the claim of William McDonald, for materials supplied to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in repairing Kingsbridge road, from the 14th day of July, 1869, to the 17th day of June, 1870, and that proof has been furnished to my satisfaction that said materials were supplied in good faith, and appropriated and used in repairing the roads of said city, and the amount which I find to be justly due as the value of said materials is the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-one dellar and seventy-one dollars and seventy-eight cents.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CHAPTER 323.

An Act for the relief of William McDonald, for materials supplied for the repairs of certain roads in the City of New York. Passed May 25, 1877; three-fifths being present.

Passed May 25, 1877; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section I. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and required to examine into the claim of William McDonald, for materials supplied to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and used by the officers of said city, in repairing Kingsbridge road in said city, from the fourteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixtynine, to the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy; and upon proof, which shall be satisfactory to said comptroller, that said materials were supplied in good faith, and appropriated and used in repairing the roads of said city, said comptroller shall audit and certify the amount which he shall find to be justly due as the value of said materials, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and shall report the same to the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, who shall thereupon make an appropriation for the payment of the amount so audited and said city, who shall thereupon make an appropriation for the payment of the amount so audited and certified, and the said comptroller shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the treasury of the city of New York for said amount, and deliver the same to the said William McDonald.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

EDGAR K. APGAR, Deputy Secretary of State

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall, New York, July 23, 1877.

Sir.—To enable you to pay the claim of William McDonald for materials furnished for repairs on Kingsbridge road in 1869 and 1870, as audited by you in pursuance of chapter 323, Laws of 1877, at the sum of \$1,671.78, I hereby consent to the transfer of that amount from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas," for 1877, being in excess of the requirements thereof, to and for the purpose of paying said claim.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of \$1,671.78 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Lamps and Gas," 1877, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Roads and Avenues," for claim of Wm. McDonald, audited in pursuance of chapter 323, Laws of 1877, for which the same is required.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen (Chairman), and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), NEW YORK, July 14 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN-At the meeting of this Department, held on the 11th instant, the following reso-

GENTLEMEN—At the meeting of this Department, held on the 11th instant, the following resolutions were adopted:

I. Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby urged to take prompt and favorable action upon the requests of these resolutions, because the existing appropriation for the purpose is so nearly exhausted that it will be impossible for this Department to continue the work of laying out the new wards after the 1st August next, without further appropriations, and to abandon this work now, that it is so near completion, is to lose the benefit of the work that has been done, to break up the present efficient organization for carrying on the work, and give just cause of complaint to the property-owners, who are satisfied with the work that has been done, and desire that it be speedily finished, on the same principles with which it has been conducted hitherto.

I. Resolved. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment he and berely is respectful.

speedily finished, on the same principles with which it has been conducted hitherto.

II. Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to make the following transfers of appropriations, viz.: From the appropriation for "Surveying, Laying Out, Monumenting, etc., North End of Island, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1876, to the appropriation for "Surveying, Laying Out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including North End of Island," 1877, the sum of \$1,084.45.

From the appropriation "Surveying, Laying Out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including North End of this Island," 1877, the sum of \$8,915.55—total, \$10.000.00—and that a copy of the communication of the Civil and Topographical Engineer, dated June 28, 1877, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

WM. R. MARTIN,

President Department Public Parks.

—to the appropriation for "Surveying, Laying Out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including North End of this Island," 1877, which is insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen (Chairman), and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Mayor appeared and took the chair.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, July 18, 1877.

Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was
Resolved. That the resolution of the Board of Police, adopted June 8, 1877, asking the transfer
of \$12,000, be and the same is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"Resolved, That respectful application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment
to authorize the Board of Police to transfer from the account of "Police Fund" (Salaries), of the
appropriation for the year 1876, the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) of the unexpended
balance of said year, to the account of "Alterations and Repairs," appropriation for the year 1877,
to be applied to defraying the expense of altering and repairing the steamer "Seneca."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Police Fund," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department," 1877, which is insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-4.

By unanimous consent the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to the calls of meetings was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock," and "Croton Water Main Stock."

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1877.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1877.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

By section 1 of chapter 252. Laws of 1875, the Department of Public Works was authorized and directed to remove from the Tenth avenue the gate-houses situated between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, and between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and the waste-weir at the junction of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street, and to replace them by the construction of new gate-houses and waste-weir, without the boundaries of such avenue, and for that purpose to acquire the necessary land, either by purchase or in the manner provided for acquiring land for the Croton Aqueduct in chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872.

The act (chapter 252) authorizing the removal of the gate-houses and waste-weir, and the purchase of land necessary, does not contain any provision for the raising of money for the purpose, but refers to chapter 230, Laws of 1870, chapter 872, Laws of 1872, and chapter 461, Laws of 1874, and declares that the provisions contained in these acts, relating to the construction and completion of the works therein ordered shall remain in force and be applicable to the removal and construction of said gate-houses and waste-weir.

of said gate-houses and waste-weir.

The Department of Public Works proceeded with the work authorized by chapter 252 aforesaid, and entered into a contract dated September 6, 1875, to purchase from Jonathan Edgar a plot of ground on the corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, comprising a part of six lots of ground, for the sum of \$25,000, and entered also into a contract dated October 7, 1875, to purchase from the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart of the City of New York, a plot of ground on the east side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, comprising four lots of land, for the sum of \$25,000.

After said contracts were entered into and requisition was made upon the Department of Finance for the payment of the purchase money of the lands acquired by the Department of Public Works, a question arose as to the constitutionality of the provisions of chapter 252 aforesaid, and of the power of the Comptroller to issue bonds to raise the money required therefor, and said payments have not been made.

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The legal difficulty has been disposed of by an act of the Legislature, passed May 17, 1877, as follows, to wit:

CHAPTER 278. An AcT in relation to the improvement of the Croton aqueduct in the City of New York.

Passed May 17, 1877; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section I. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to borrow, in the name of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, by the issue of bonds or stock, payable at such time as the comptroller shall determine, bearing such rate of interest as he may deem proper, not exceeding seven per centum per annum, such sums of money not to exceed seventy thousand dollars, as shall be necessary to pay for the lands and materials which have been purchased by the department of public works in said city for the improvement of the Croton aqueduct in said city, under authority of section one of chapter two hundred and fitty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

JULY 25. § 2. This act shall take effect immediately. In pursuance of the provisions of the foregoing act, I herewith submit a resolution for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the issue of bonds for the payment of the principal and interest due under said contracts for the purchase of said lands, amounting to a sum not exceeding \$57,000. Respectfully, JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 278, Laws of 1877, and to be denominated "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock," to an amount not exceeding fifty-seven thousand dollars.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative —The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 22, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR-To enable this Department to carry out the resolutions of the Common Council, directing the laying of Croton water-mains in various parts of the city, requisition is hereby made for the issue of "Croton Water-main Stock of the City of New York," authorized by section 3, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), as said amount is deemed necessary for the purposes of said resolutions, in addition to the amounts heretofore Laws of 1673,
amount is deemed necessary for the parameters authorized and issued for such purposes.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comm

Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Croton Water-main Stock," as authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, on account of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated March 22, 1877, fifty thousand dollars.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund for the support of certain inmates of the "New York Infirmary for Women and Children," from May I to June 30, 1877, inclusive, pursuant to the

provisions of chapter 101, Laws of 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments - 4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Works asking for the transfer of various appropriations.

Which was referred to and original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow, July 24, at

one o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL, Tuesday, July 24, 1877—One o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held July 23, 1877, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communication referred to him at meeting of July 23,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 16, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR--I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there will be deficiencies in several of the appropriations of this Department, as follows:

Appropriation for Renewals and Repairs of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., for 1877.

There will be a deficiency of \$30,000 in this appropriation, owing to the following circumstances:

stances:

First—The estimate of the Department for this appropriation was \$125,000, and the appropriation was finally established by your Board at \$75,000.

Second—The expense under this account has been considerably increased, by large additions made to the number and capacity of fire hydrants, and the extent and capacity of water mains, at the urgent request of the Fire Department, and in accordance with resolutions of the Common Council.

Third—To repress the waste of Croton water, and thus preserve a sufficient supply for necessary purposes, the Department had to employ and pay out of this account an extra force of Inspectors, to examine water connections, and detect leaks and willful waste.

Fourth—By the expiration of the license for supplying water to shipping, etc., the care of fire hydrants and connections, along the water front, formerly kept in order by the holder of the license, now devolves upon this Department, and must be charged to this appropriation.

Appropriation for repaving under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

The estimated cost of repaving the streets included in the resolutions, passed by the Common Council, is \$215,000, the appropriation being only \$200,000. Most of these streets are already under contract for repaving, and proposals for the remainder are now being invited by advertisement. For reasons repeatedly urged in my official reports, it is very desirable that the Department be enabled to repave all these streets during this season.

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Fund for the erection of the Third District Court-house. The liabilities for work contracted for or ordered by the former Commissioners for the erection of this building, and necessary for its completion, exceed the balance of the amount appropriated by \$18,000. This Department has ordered no additional work since the building came under its charge. Large payments for work done are now due, and it is desirable that means be provided to pay all just claims, and thus avoid the expense of litigation.

These deficiencies can be covered by unexpended balances of appropriations of this Department,

for the year 1876, and the estimated surplus on the appropriation for Lamps and Gas for 1877.

I would therefore respectfully request that the following transfers be made:

To the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc," for 1877, the sum of \$30,000.

To the appropriation for "Repaying, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875," for 1877, the sum of

To the "Third District Court-house Fund" the sum of \$18,000. Said amounts to be taken from the following appropriations, being in excess of the requirements

From unexpended balances of appropriations for 1876, as follows:	
Aqueduct repairs and maintenance	\$8 04
Boulevard, roads, etc., maintenance of	21 50
Contingencies—Department of Public Works	480 38
Flagging and fencing in front of city property	489 38 923 86
Free floating baths	44 52
Lamps and gas	1,240 90
Public buildings—Construction and repairs.	119 59
Public drinking-hydrants	14 86
Pamouing abetweeting in streets and avenue	
Removing obstructions in streets and avenues.	718 95
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc	236 92
Repairing, etc., wooden and concrete pavements.	1,902 56
Repairing stone pavements	1,335 55
Roads and avenues and sprinkling	55 oo
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.	264 00

Street improvements, for street signs, etc.	29	
Supplies for and cleaning public offices	1.201	51
Wells and pumps, repairing and cleaning	I	00
From appropriation for lamps and gas for 1877	21,232	27

Total to appropriation for repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc., for 1877. \$30,000 00

I would also state that the Department of Public Works hereby consents to the transfer of the sum of \$3,000.00 from the appropriation for lamps and gas for 1877, the same being in excess of the requirements thereof, to the appropriation "Contingencies—Mayor's Office," for 1877, to enable the Moyor to carry out the ordinance to prevent hydrophobia.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of sixty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and forty-one cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations for the Department of Public Works, for the years 1876 and 1877, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

"Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance," 1876	. \$8	04
"Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance," 1876. "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," 1876.	21	50
"Contingencies, Department of Public Works," 1876.	480	
"Flagging sidewalks and fencing vacant lots in front of city property," 1876	923	86
"Free Floating Baths," 1876	44	52
"Lamps and Gas," 1876.	1,240	
"Public Drinking Hydrants," 1876	14	86
"Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," 1876.	718	
"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," 1876.	236	
"Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements," 1876	1,902	
"Repairing Stone Pavements," 1876	1,335	
"Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling," 1876	55	
"Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning," 1876	264	
"Street Improvements, for Street Signs, etc.," 1876	29	
"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices." 1876	\$1.361	51
"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," 1876 "Wells and Pumps – Repairing and Cleaning," 1876.	" 1	00
"Lamps and Gas," 1877	21,232	27
Total	\$65,880	41
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to the following appropriations for the year 1877, which are insufficient or may require the same,

"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.". \$29,880 41
"Repairing, under chapter 476, Laws of 1876". 15,000 00
"Third District Court-house Fund". 18,000 00
"Contingueigs—Mayor's Office." "Contingencies—Mayor's Office".....

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of July, 1877. Present—Messrs. Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Louis F. Hess, Nineteenth Precinct, one day, without pay.
"Neil Bassford, Western Steamboat Squad, ten days, without pay.

Parades Approved.

Koltes Post No. 32, G. A. R., July 18. Funeral.

Melrose K. U. Verem, July 23. Pic. nic.

St. Joseph's Church School, Yorkville, July 30. Pic-nic.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of the operations of the Police Department and Force, for the quarter ending June 30, 1877, which was ordered to be signed by the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That respectful application be made to the Department of Docks, for the use by the Police Department of the pier foot of Third street, East river, as a berth for the steamer "Seneca." Resolved, That Patrolman James T. Good, Fifth Precinct, be granted thirty days' sick leave of absence, without pay.

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Resolved, That Surgeon Waterman be granted sixteen days' leave of absence, in addition to the summer leave of fourteen days, and that Surgeons Satterlee and Dexter be directed to take charge of the Sixteenth Surgeon's District during such absence.

Resolved, That Patrolman George H. Hewitt, Twenty-second Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Special Service Squad, and detailed at the First National Bank for duty, on payment of his salary, by said bank.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to eith for ex-

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Patrolman Edward Newman, Tenth Precinct.

"Morgan Thomas, Sixteenth Precinct.
On reading communication from Thomas J. Brown, Manager Erie Railway Ferries, asking detail of Patrolmen John McDermott and Wilbur F. Carpenter, it was
Resolved, That Patrolman John McDermott, Fifth Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed at the

Chambers street Ferry.

An application of Captain Mount, Nineteenth Precinct, for permission to hang a portrait of Washington in his room at the Station-house, was granted.

An application of Murray, Ferris & Co., asking detail of Patrolman George Ellis, Eastern Steamboat Squad, at Pier 16, East river, was ordered on file.

An application of Roundsman Josiah H. Sprague, Thirty-third Precinct, for transfer, was ordered on file.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Sergeant Eugene T. Woodward, Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

Patrolman George H. Dilks, First Inspection District to Detective Squad.

"Adam Meyer, Eastern Steamboat Squad to Twelfth Precinct, at his own desire.

Patrolman Thomas Mulvey, First Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, for special duty in the

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to cite before the full Board of Surgeons the following named members of the Police Force, for examination as to their physical ability to perform full patrol duty:
Patrolman Peter Kose, Twenty-first Precinct.

William Lahey, First Precinct.

Judgments-Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Raleigh, First Precinct, one day's pay.

Robert Corrigan, First Precinct, ten days' pay.

Thomas McBride, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

Andrew S. Quirk, Fourth Precinct, three days' pay.

Clarence H. Hill, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.

Louis Reichert, Eighth Precinct, thalf day's pay.

James McCabe, Eighth Precinct, thalf day's pay.

William H. Parsell, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

Bayid M. Gibbons, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

Peter J. Donnelly, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.

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Patrolman Louis Schleissner, Seventeenth Proceed Charles May, Eighteenth Precent William Carroll, Eighteenth Precipe Michael Crowley, Twenty-second Francis Finnerty, Twenty-second Thomas Farrell, Twenty-fourth Precipe James Gaffney, Twenty-ninth Precipe James McElgunn, Thirty-first Precipe Michael Pre	, half day's pay. nct, two days' pay. Precinct, twenty days' pay. Precinct, one day's pay. recinct, two days' pay. cinct, three days' pay.
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Precinct. Patrolman John T. Stephenson 5	Patrolman Emanuel Weisberger 27 17 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19
Complaint	s Dismissed.
Patrolman Edward Reilley I	and the second s
street sweepings, was received and ordered on file Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby for account of appropriation for scows to receiv months of February, March, April, May, and Jun A complaint of Lawrence Costello against the Committee on Street Cleaning.	made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$3,125, e ashes, etc., from steamers in the Harbor, for the
take po session of the new Station-house situate. Third avenue, and cause the Police Force of the after the date and time above mentioned, the annexed shall be the Station-house of the Ninetee	is, Commissioners. Precinct, on the 24th day of July, at 12 o'clock M., on the north side of East Fifty-first street, west of Precinct to be removed thereto; and that on and estaid Station-house, prison, and premises thereto either Precinct of the City of New York, "for heinet, and for the lodging of vagrant and disorderly
Street	Cleaning.
Proposals for the disposal of ashes and street referred to the Chief Clerk, to make report to the No. 1. Point Breeze Ferry and Improvement	

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, July 10, 1877, at 3 P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Present—H. J. Dudley (Chairman), E. Dobbs, H. Dudley, J. Banta, and J. McLean.

The Chairman presented—
Petition of J. H. Moore, for permission to erect a building on Second avenue, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifth street, as per plan of New Buildings, No. 428, filed June 20, 1877.

Petition of Robert Mook, for permission to alter building northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Thirty-first street, as per plan of Alterations, No. 749, filed June 22, 187. Granted.

Petition of H. L. Morris, for permission to erect a building east side of Mott avenue, one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, as per plan of New Building, No. 433,

hundred feet north of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, as per plan of New Building, No. 433, filed June 22, 1877. Granted.

Petition of W. Stack, for permission to erect building No. 167 Worth street, as per plan of New Building, No. 438, filed June 25, 1877. Granted.

Petition of G. Youngs, for permission to erect a building, No. 47 Barclay street, as per plan of New Building, No. 406, filed July 9, 1877. Granted, provided the walls are carried up twelve feet to the top of second story floor-beams and anchored, and above, eight feet and anchored.

Petition of G. W. Bassett, for permission to alter building No. 50 Park place, as per plan of Alteration, No. 717, filed July 9, 1877. Granted, provided the walls be carried up twelve feet to the top of the second story floor-beams and anchored, and above, eight feet and anchored.

Petition of E. D. Fife, for permission to erect building, Sixty-fourth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Madison avenue, as per plan of New Building, No. 252, filed July 10, 1877. Granted.

Petition of H. Englebert, for permission to alter building, No. 262 Series.

Petition of H. Englebert, for permission to alter building No. 209 Spring street, as per plan of Alteration, No. 655, filed July 10, 1877. Granted.

For reconsideration of the petition of C. D. Peace & Co., for exemption from iron shutters on building south side Forty-third street, two hundred and eighty-feet west of Eighth avenue. No

building south side Forty-third street, the building south side Forty-third street, as per plan of W. H. Johnson, for permission to erect building No. 210 East Eighty-fifth street, as per plan of New Building, No. 461, filed July 10, 1877. Granted.

Petition of W. B. Warner, for permission to erect building Nos. 5, 7, and 9 Union square, as per plan of New Building, No. 457, filed July 10, 1877. Denied.

J. P. Hopper and D. E. Kenney were examined as to their qualifications for the position of Inspectors of Buildings.

The minutes of the meeting were read, and on motion, approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. DONALDSON, Clerk to Board.

" 4. " 5. Thomas Pickering.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Hugh F. Dolan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William D. Lyons, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to continue the 20-inch main pipe from the corner of Fifth avenue and North Washington square through Washington square to Fourth street, through Fourth street to Wooster street, and through Wooster street to Houston, connecting with the 20-inch main at Houston street, and with the mains in the several cross streets—with large hydrants on the 20-inch main and on the cross street mains; also a 12-inch main in University place, from Tenth to Fourth street, with connections and large hydrants, all as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry H. A. Ronner to erect a watering-trough on the northwest corner of Broadway and Forty-ninth street, the same to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 23, 1877. The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending

July 21, 1877. W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings. Thomas Donaldson, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings. No, of plans and specifications filed, etc. 20 No, of buildings embraced in same. 30 Classified as follows: First-class dwellings. 13 Second-class dwellings. 3 French flats French flats. Tenement houses. Hotels and boarding-houses. First-class stores. Third-class stores..... Office buildings. Manufactories and workshops. 4 School-houses..... Churches. Public buildings.

Plans passed upon, including those previously	
filed	
Approved	
Amended and approved	
Pending 3	
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Total	2
Altered Buildings.	
No. of plans and specifications filed	1
No. of buildings embraced in same	. 1
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	
Second-class dwellings	
French flats 2	2
Tenement houses 4	
Hotels and boarding-houses	
First-class stores 2	
Second-class stores	
Third-class stores	
Office buildings	
Manufactories and Workshops	
School-houses	

Frame buildings 3	
Total	1
Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	3
Approved 21 Amended and approved 5 Disapproved	
	3
Special Applications. Number filed and examinations made Approved	1
Pending	

Churches.
Public buildings.

Stables....

Respectfully submitted,		T-4-1
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		Respectfully submitted,

	BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.	
	Operations for the week ending July 21, 1877	:
9	Complaints received from outside sources	24
	Violations of the law reported	12
	" removed	12
	Unsafe buildings reported	58
1	" made safe	33
	" taken down	I
	Surveys held on unsafe buildings	
	Violation cases sent to the Attorney for pros-	
	ecution	2
l	Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for	
	prosecution	
	Violation notices served	18
	Unsafe building notices served	80
	Buildings surveyed as to general condition	
1	Respectfully submitted	***

ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK. Operations for the week ending July 21, 1877: Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....

Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served...... 20 Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution... 12

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

VICTOR W. VOORHEES, Clerk.

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.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10 M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 83/4

A. M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8% A. M. to 4% P. M. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBPRRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor,
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear)
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth
o Seventeenth street, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. 10 4 P. M.

Commissioner's Office, No. 20.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18.

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"Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

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"Incumbrances, No. 13.

"Street Improvements, No. 11.

"Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.

"Water Register, No. 10.

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"Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 a. m. to

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevie Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always ope

FIRE DEPARTMENT. NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office.

Inspectors of Combustibles.

Chief of Department.
Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

On. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. missioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9
M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. ntendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A.

BOARD OF EXCISE. ! Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street,

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Snperintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room B, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement,

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New
County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of
New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New
County Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS

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† SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part III, Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M. SUPERIOR COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II. Third floor, New County Court-house,

Clerk's office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, old City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term, Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS,

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors,
New County Court-house,
New York, June 1, 1877.

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heard here, from 0 to 4 daily, from all pursons bid.

A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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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 delineuents.

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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).

CORPORATION NOTICES

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

A LL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR damage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

Office Board of Assessors, New York, May 29, 1877.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters
Fire Department, City of New York,
155 and 157 Mercer Street,
New York, July 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EIGHT (8) horses will be sold at public auction, by Vantassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock M., at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of the Criv of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, July 19, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Scows Nos. 5, 19, 26, 27, 28, 35, and 36 will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Eighteenth street, East river, on Wednesday, August 1, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, New York, July 9.

OWNERS WANTED FOR THE FOLLOWING property, now in the custody of the Property Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39: Boats, rope, male and temale clothing, gold and silver watches, silverware, and small amount of cash, taken from prisoners and persons

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the 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 the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1877, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening oit Eighty-scond street.

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, 204 feet 4 unches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street six hundred and thirteen feet to the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue A sixty feet; thence westerly six hundred and thirteen feet to the easterly line of First avenue; it hence southerly along the easterly line of First avenue is the casterly side of Avenue A as the found of the casterly line of First avenue is the casterly side of Avenue A as the found of the casterly line of First avenue is the casterly side of Avenue A as the found of the casterly line of First avenue is the casterly side of Avenue A as the found of the casterly line of First avenue is the casterly side of Avenue A as the found of the casterly line of First avenue and the contract of the casterly side of Avenue A as the found of the casterly side of Avenue A as the found of the casterly side of Avenue A as the

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Also beginning at a point on the easterly side of Avenue A, 204 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street six hundred and forty-six feet to the westerly side of Avenue B; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue B sixty feet; thence westerly six hundred and forty-six feet to the easterly line of Avenue A; thence southerly along the easterly line of Avenue A sixty feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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Also beginning at a point on the easterly side of Avenue B, 204 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street two hundred and sixty-two feet to the bulkhead line, East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line, East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line sixty-one feet five inches; thence westerly two hundred and seventy-five feet two and one-half inches to the easterly line of Avenue B; thence southerly along the easterly line of Avenue B sixty feet to the point or place of beginning, said street being sixty feet wide; and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled "An act relative to improvement touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1807.

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Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 9, 1877.

REFLOORING THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE, OVER HARLEM RIVER.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 187, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for laying a new wooden floor on the roadway of Third Avenue Bridge, over Harlem river, in the City of New York. Each proposal must state, in figures and in writing a price per 1,000 feet, board measure, for the plank used (which is to be yellow pine), and which price is to cover the whole cost of the work.

The work is to commence within ten days after the date of the contract, and to be completed within ten days thereafter.

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No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the name of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the roofits thereof.

profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all

Proposals.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Reflooring Third Avenue Bridge," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
H. G. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IWRIN, Secretary D. P. P.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M. clock P. M.
BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
New York, July 16, 1877.

New York, July 10, to 77. J IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as

follows:
At Branch Insane Asylum, Randali's Island—Thomas
Allen; aged 35 years; 6 feet high: dark brown hair; gray
eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
At Branch Charity Hospital, Randali's Island—Elizabeth Quinby; aged 39 years; light hair; gray eyes.
Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 38, East river
—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches
high; brown hair; sandy moustache. Was dressed in
black cloth pants, dark cotton shirt with blue stripe, low

Unknown man; from Governor's Island Ferry; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, moustache and chin whiskers, mixed with gray. Was dressed in black vest and pants, gray flannel shirt, white shirt, white twill drawers, cotton socks, boots, two memorandum books marked Louis Fricker. Knife and razor found on his person. By Order,

IOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
New York, July 19, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, North river

—Unknown man; aged about 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches
high; dark brown hair. Was dressed in black diagonal
frock coat, brown pants, gray woolen shirt, low cut shoes.

By Order, LOCHILA PHILLIPS

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, July 19, 1877—
Elizabeth Rosammis; aged 75 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, red flannel petticoat, silk hat, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
New York, July 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.

50,000 yards Brown Muslin.
10,000 "Ticking.
3,500 "Awning Stripes.
9,000 "Brown Denims.
2,000 "Red Flannel.
2,000 "Russia Crash.
20,000 "Bundage Muslin
15,000 "U. G. Cassimere Russia Crash. Bandage Muslin. U. G. Cassimere.

GROCERIES

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2,500 pounds Granulated Sugar.

10 barrels Wheaten Grits.

50 " Hominy, "A" No. 1.

50 " Oatmeal.

200 pounds Tapioca.

500 " Corn Starch.

1,000 " Macaroni.

4,500 " good sweet New York State Dairy Butter,

to be delivered in quantities as required.

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300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net. To be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

500 bales long bright Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY, TOWNEND COX,

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New York, July 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, 3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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

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

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE COMMIS-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE COMMISsioners appointed to estimate and assess the expense
of grading One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the
city of New York, from the Southern Boulevard to within
230.42 feet of Oak avenue, that they have completed their
assessment roll and report, and filed the same at the office
of G. Wright and Gallahue, Westchester avenue, east of
Third avenue, for public inspection, and that the said Commissioners would meet at the office of G. Wright and Gallahue on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1877, between the
hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment
and report, when all parties interested therein can examine
the same, and file their objections, if any, in writing, with
said Commissioners.

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Dated New York, July 18, 1877.

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DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, New York, July 11, 1877.

TO MASONS AND BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENvelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read:

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING WALLS ARCH, STEPS, RAILING, AND FOR THE FILLING AND GRADING NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPORT AND PROTECTION OF THE FORTY-FEEL ROADWAY EXCAVATED IN THE CENTRE OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, it, 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 11, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION I, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read:

FOR PAVING WASHINGTON STREET, FROM LIBERTY STREET TO BATTERY PLACE, AND PEARL STREET, FROM FULTON STREET TO COENTIES SLIP, WITH BELGIAN OR TRAPBLOCK PAVEMENT; AND LAYING CROSSWALKS AT THE SEVERAL INTERSECTING STREETS, WHERE REQUIRED.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS-CROTON WATER RENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ADDI-tional penalty of five per cent. will be added according to law, on all regular water rents remaining unpaid on the first day of August next. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$107,000, STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until August 4, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$107,000, Stock of the City of New York, as follows:

"Croton Water-main Stock," authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1000.

Total......\$107,000 00

Said Stock will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Stock of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 24, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on the 26th day of July, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

Ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island.
Ferry from Cortland street, North river, to Jersey City.
Ferry from Barclay street, North river, to Hoboken, New Jersey.

New Jersey.
Ferry from Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia

Ferry from Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue, New Jersey.
Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus, Jersey City.
Ferry from Houston street, East river, to Brooklyn, E. D.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

Ferry from Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

The minimum rate for which said ferry franchises or the right to operate said ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent, of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, and in no case to be less than one-half the gross receipts of the ferry wherever collected, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Comptroller, and each lease will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller, durater-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by the oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, durater to the received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee will keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee will keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books at all reasonable times.

Every person bidding for a ferry franchise must state what percentage of the gross receipts collected at the

designated by him, to examine such books at all reasonable times.

Every person bidding for a ferry franchise must state what percentage of the gross receipts collected at the landing-place in the City of New York he will pay for the same. All moneys received for the conveyance of New York, over any ferry route, to any of the opposite shores, to be collected at the landing-place in New York, or if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property will be sold has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sums, namely:

Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

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Wharf property connected with the ferry from Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue, New Jersey, is now held under an agreement by the Eric Railway Company, that such company shall have a lease of the same with other premises for the term of ten years from July

21, 1875.
Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus,

Jersey City.

For the bulkhead and short pier at foot of Desbrosses street, North river, being about 65 feet in width along the westerly side of West street, or as much thereof as the westerly side of West street, or as much thereof as the corporation, at \$500 per annum. may be owned by the Corporation, at \$500 per annum.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint,
For bulkhead at foot of Tenders

Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Tenth street, East river, or so much thereof as may now be occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum

from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island

For bulkhead at north side of and contiguous to foot of Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied for ferry

Twenty-tund street, East fiver, as not occupied, as a \$2,500 per annum.

Ferry from Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Hunter's Point, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, and for premises at the terminus of the Long Island Rail-road at Hunter's Point, now occupied for ferry purposes,

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island. For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, E. R., and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for four

for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

All the above-named premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging thereat, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as

security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf

bidder.

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city. No bid for a ferry franchise of less than five per cent. of the gross receipts to be collected at the landing-place in New York, as before set forth, and no bid for the lease of wharf property less than the minimum price fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks will be received.

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

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller on and after July 23, 1877.

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay quarter-yearly to the Comptroller the percentage of the gross receipts paid for the franchise of each ferry.

Dated New York, July 17, 1877.

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Comptroller:

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 18, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 12, 1877.

116th street, regulating and grading, between 6th and

7th avenues.

144th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 10th avenue and Public Drive.

144th street, grading, between Willis and St. Ann's

venue.
63d street, flagging, between 1st and 2d avenues.
Bloomfield street, paving, between West street and gad street, paving, between 3d and 5th avenues, 104th " 13th avenue.

104th " " 3d " 4th "
105th " " 3d " 4th "
105th " " 3d " 4th "
105th " " 3d " 3d "
115th " " 3d " 4th "
125th " " 10th avenue and Boulevard.
123d street, paving, and regulating, grading, etc., from
New avenue, west, to 8th avenue.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 17, 1877, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK, TO STATEN ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, July 11, 1877, at the Comptroller's Office, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period of one year, from July 15, 1877. The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the Comptroller's Office, on and after July 9, 1877.

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

days after the sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller, be rejected.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Surking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for terriage received by such lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage on the gross receipts collected at the landing place in the City of New York.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers.

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

No bid less than five per cent. on such gross receipts No bid less than live per cent, on such gross receipts will be entertained.

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

Security, astistactory to the Comptroller, will be required.

when the same becomes due.

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, July 19, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 11, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, July 26, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLIER'S OFFICE, New York, July 19, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, AU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, May 28, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 22, 1877.
51st street, paving, from 12th avenue to bulkhead line.
8th avenue, paving, from 3th o 4th avenue.
8th avenue, paving, from Circle at 55th street to 125th

21st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 11th and 13th avenues.

35th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st avenue and East river. 95th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st and 3d avenues. oth street, regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and

130th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

143d street, regulating, grading, etc., between St. Ann's avenue and Mill Brook.

3th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 123d and 126th streets.

63d street, flagging, between 3d and 5th avenues.

132th street, flagging, between 3d and 6th avenues.

132th street, flagging, between 3d and 8th avenues.

13th street, flagging, between 3d and 8th avenues.

Thomas avenue, flagging, east side, between Kingsbridge road and New Fordham School-house.

8th avenue, sewer, between 68th and 8ts streets.

124th street, sewer, between 123d and 124th streets.

Basin on southeast corner Ridge and Houston streets.

Basin on southeast corner 65th street and 4th avenue

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 27, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 0.4 M, to 2.8 M.

the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-tion.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BURFAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED day in this Bureau for co

day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MAY 19, 1877.

Widening of the Boulevard, 25 feet on the westerly side thereof, as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 2, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1877, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 16 to August

JOHN KELLY,

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, July 10, 1877.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantoes suits

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

general information

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1877.
Sixty-fifth street opening, from the easterly line of Third d) avenue to the East river. (3d) avenue to the East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 29, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-

tion.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Asses

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, New York, July 21, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING THAT PART OF Pier (old number) 46, outside the new bulkhead walls except crib work below mean low water mark, at the foot of King street, N. R., and all the sheds and building, thereon, and preparing for and building a new wooden pier on the site of said Pier 46, to be known as Pier (new number) 38, N. R.

Sealed proposals for removing a part of Pier (old number) 46, and all the sheds and buildings thereon, and for building a new wooden pier at foot of King street, N. R., indorsed as above, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., of

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 prescr bed and required by ordinance, in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

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

Feet B. M.

		Meas	B. M. sured in work.
	I. Yellow pine tin	nber, 5 in. plank	262,000
		12 X 12 in	205,000
	" "	10 X 10 in	140,570
			5,500
	" "	12 x 6 in	10,800
		4 x 10 in	32,000
	То	tal	655,870
	2. White Oak tim	ber, 12 X 12 in	924
	" "	12 X 8 in	14,230
		12 X 5 in	5,800
	" "	12 x 6 in	300
	To 3. Spruce timber.	tal3 x 4 in	21,254
Charles and the Control of the Contr	shoes, straps, 5. 22 x ½ in., 18 x in., 10 x ¾ i 6 x 5% in., 10 4 x ¾ in. wr bolts, about.	screw-bolts, bands, pile- washers, etc., about 20,000] ¾ in., 16 x ¾ in., 12 x ¾ n., 10 x ¼ in., 8 x ¼ in., x ¾ in., 6 x ¾ in., and ought-iron spike-pointed 	pounds.
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7. washers. 7,000 "

8. Boiler plate armatures. 6,650 "

9. 62 piles to be spliced, and the points to be turnished by contractors.

10. 846 piles turnished by the Department of Docks to be driven.

contractors.

10. & 64 piles turnished by the Department of Docks to be driven.

11. & columns, 20 x 20 in. in section, & 4 feet or more in length, to be driven.

12. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planking, bollting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and flurnishing 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, 4,875 square feet, and for the remainder of the pier, 39,150 square feet.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work (exclusive of the time the premises are occupied by the Department for dredging), is five months from the date of the execution of the contract, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said five months have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

All the old material taken from said Pier 46, and the

All the old material taken from said Pier 46, and the sheds and buildings thereon, outside the new bulkhead wall, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do

to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in the following proposal 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 torth 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 this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, 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, 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 faud; and also that no member of the Comporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their resp

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 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 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 fauth and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574 of the 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 sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Budders 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, deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are referenced, in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to 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 agree