

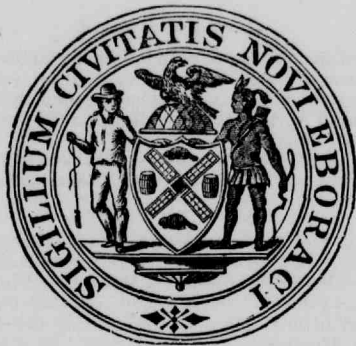
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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held April 17, 1880.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following reports on petitions for "deeds of confirmation":

I.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 14, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present the petition of John L. Tonnelé for a confirmatory deed of two pieces or parcels of land on Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, forming portions of two lots, sold by the corporation at a public sale on May 21, 1866, and designated on the map of said sale as Nos. 45 and 46 of Plot H; the said sale was regular, and the terms and conditions thereof complied with by the purchasers of said lots; and the purchase price has been paid in full, and the amount carried to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt. The reason assigned for said petition is, that defects exist in the execution of the original deed of said property from the corporation.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of John L. Tonnelé for a confirmatory deed of two lots of land on Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, as described therein, being part of certain lots sold by the corporation at public auction on May 21, 1866, be granted, and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare such deed or deeds as the facts may warrant and require, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by him, and the Comptroller be directed to deliver said deed or deeds when so duly executed and recorded in his office, to the said petitioner.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

II.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present the petition of Samuel Bachrach for a confirmatory deed of two lots of land sold by the corporation, May 21, 1866, and designated as lots 20 and 21 of Plot L, on the map of said sale, the conditions of which regular sale have been complied with, and the purchase money paid and carried to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

The reason alleged for the petition is, that the deed of the property from the corporation was not signed by the then Mayor of the city.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of Samuel Bachrach for a confirmatory deed of two lots of land, sold by the corporation, May 21, 1866, and designated as lots Nos. 20 and 21 of Plot L, on the map of said sale, be granted and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, to prepare such deed or deeds as the facts may warrant and require, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by him, and the Comptroller be directed to deliver said deed or deeds, when duly executed and recorded in his office, to the said petitioner.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

III.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present the petition of Joseph Doelger for a confirmatory deed of a lot of land sold by the corporation, May 21, 1866, and designated as lot No. 47 of Plot I, on the map of said sale, the conditions of which sale have been complied with and the purchase money paid and carried to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

The reason alleged for said petition is that the deed of the property from the corporation was not signed by the then Mayor of the city.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of Joseph Doelger for a confirmatory deed of a lot of land sold by the Corporation on May 21, 1866, and designated as lot No. 47 of Plot I, on the map of said sale, be granted, and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare such deed or deeds as the facts may warrant and require, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by him, and the Comptroller be directed to deliver said deed or deeds, when duly executed and recorded in his office, to said petitioner.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller, in accordance with subdivision 11 of section 6, of the act, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, be and hereby is directed to prepare and issue, from time to time, as he may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the Dock Department, fifty thousand dollars, (\$50,000), Dock Bonds of the City of New York, for the purpose of raising moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of said act relating to the Department of Docks, its powers and duties; the said amount being the balance of the requisition of the Commissioners of Docks, dated November 20, 1879, for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to include cellar Number 1, in Essex market, in the sale of leases of premises belonging to the corporation, advertised for Monday, April 26, 1880, the same to be appraised as provided by law.

The following communication was received from the Commissioners of Docks, transmitting "Plan for improving the water front and the harbor of the City of New York, from the foot of Sixty-fifth street to Seventy-second street, North river," viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor and Chairman of Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

Whereas, In conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, the Board of the Department of Docks prepared and determined upon plans for the permanent improvement of the water front on the North river, extending northerly from foot of Sixty-first street, and transmitted the same, on or about April 2, 1872, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for adoption or rejection; and

Whereas, This Department is not advised as to any action being taken by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in relation to the said plans; and

Whereas, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company have made application for a lease of the land under water owned by the city, extending from the southerly line of West Sixty-fifth street, extended to the southerly line of West Seventy-second street; extended for the purpose of constructing and erecting thereon certain seven piers at the cost and expense of the said company, including the necessary bulkhead; therefore

"Resolved, That the plans for the location and width of said seven piers, extending westerly to the exterior pier line of 1868, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that the said Commissioners be and they are hereby respectfully requested to adopt the said plans as for the district or territory extending from the foot of West Sixty-fifth street, inclusive, to the southerly line of West Seventy-second street, North river, and to return the same to this Department, with a certificate of such adoption thereon, as required by said subdivision 3."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

After a brief discussion, the said communication was laid on the table, and the Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to invite the Commissioners of Docks to attend the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to be held Monday next, April 19, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when the plans submitted by the Department of Docks for the improvement of the water-front, from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-second streets, will be considered, and that they be requested to transmit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a copy of the proposed lease with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

The Comptroller submitted the following preamble and resolution, which, on motion, were adopted, viz.:

Whereas, An application has been made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a suitable site for a Maternity Hospital, to be erected by private contributions, but the property, when erected, to belong to the city; and the Commissioners of Charities and Correction have recommended that a site near the Third avenue in this city be assigned for that purpose; and

Whereas, The piece of ground on the southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street and Lexington avenue was transferred to the Board of Education for the purpose of erecting a school thereon; and

Whereas, It has been stated to this Board, that it is not proposed by the Board of Education to erect a school-house thereon; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to transfer to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund said piece of ground, located on the southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

Adjourned to Monday next, 19th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending April 17, 1880:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$28,709 09
" " City Treasury.....	1,052,869 42
Total.....	\$1,081,578 51

Bonds Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$834,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$849,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising, etc.....	\$202 60
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	304 01
Armories and Drill-rooms, For wages of Armors.....	273 00
Assessment Fund.....	851 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	204 27
Common Schools for the State.....	100,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	48 82
" Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	4 00
" Law Department.....	1,500 00
" Mayor's Office.....	247 50
Croton Water-main Fund—From Taxation.....	1,823 15
Dock Fund.....	13,004 49
Duplicate Assessments Paid.....	465 85
Expenses of Providing a Supply of Water to the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,260 19
Fire Department Fund.....	13,040 28
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	73 75
Health Fund.....	304 16
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,641 85
Interest on the City Debt.....	16,535 09
Judgments.....	15,959 52
Lamps and Gas.....	1,452 71
Laying Croton Pipes.....	500 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	3,421 43
Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	115 00
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	900 00
New County Court-house.....	6,123 20
New York Catholic Protectors.....	17,878 55
New York Infant Asylum.....	3,803 90
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	175 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	7,420 17
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	384 10
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	6,675 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	9,099 64
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	630 49
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	501 61
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	35 44
Public Charities and Correction.....	19,741 58
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	318 59
Public Instruction.....	223,646 11
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	323 65
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	511 97

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1880.

The officers designated by section 1 of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works at 1 o'clock P. M., Saturday, March 27, 1880.

All were present, viz.: Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; Hon. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of March 13, 1880, were read and approved.

The Secretary stated that the box for the reception of the proposals for furnishing the gas to and lighting the public lamps was closed and sealed at 12 o'clock M., on Friday, March 26, 1880, and that he had announced that the opening of the proposals had been postponed until 1 o'clock P. M., Saturday, March 27, 1880.

The Secretary presented an affidavit of J. C. Friedman, Clerk of the CITY RECORD, that the advertisement calling for proposals for furnishing the gas to and lighting, etc., the public lamps, had been regularly published in the CITY RECORD for ten consecutive days, commencing on March 16, 1880.

Which was ordered on file.

The box containing the proposals was then opened and eight bids were found therein, and publicly read, as follows:

No. 1. THE METROPOLITAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: On all those parts of streets, avenues and places in the City of New York, designated by red lines on the map attached to its proposal, except the south side of Thirty-fourth street and the north side of Seventy-ninth street on said map, for the sum of nineteen dollars and fifty cents.....\$19 50

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00
For each column releaded, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Sureties—John P. Huggins, 129 Chambers street; O. Zollikoffer, 10 West Forty-sixth street.

No. 2. THE MANHATTAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing illuminating gas (from eighteen to twenty-two-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: Bounded on the north by the centre line of Thirty-fourth street, on the south by the centre line of Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets, on the east by the East River, on the west by the North or Hudson rivers, for the sum of seventeen dollars.....\$17 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

Sureties—Wilson G. Hunt, Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street; John J. Cisco, 136 Fifth avenue.

No. 3. THE NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: A schedule thereto annexed marked A, contains a list of the streets and parts of streets and parks in which the said company proposes to perform the requirements in the estimates and specifications above referred to for the sum of nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents.....\$19 75

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

Sureties—John P. Kennedy, 36 Union Square; Charles Place, 36 Union Square.

No. 4. THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY GLOBE GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing naphtha gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: In any portion of the district now lighted by the Harlem Gas-light Co., or the Twenty-fourth Ward, or any other section of the city that the Gas Commission may designate, for five hundred lamps or over, not to exceed two thousand lamps, for the sum of sixteen dollars.....\$16 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Sureties—Henry H. Rogers, No. 5 West Thirty-ninth street; J. F. Wyckoff, No. 70 West Fifty-fifth street.

No. 5. THE NEW YORK GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing illuminating gas (from eighteen to twenty-five-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: All south of Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets, from the East river to the North river, for the sum of seventeen dollars.....\$17 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

Sureties: Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street; Percy R. Pyne, 25 East Twenty-second street.

No. 6. THE YONKERS GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: On such streets and places in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York formerly constituting the town of Kingsbridge, as shall be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, for the sum of thirty dollars.....\$30 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
For each column releaded the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
For each column refitted, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

Sureties, Samuel D. Babcock, 50 Wall street; Thomas C. Cornell, Yonkers, N. Y.

No. 7. THE MUNICIPAL GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: On the several streets or parts of streets, as shown on a schedule annexed marked A, which schedule is part and parcel of this proposal, for the sum of twenty dollars.....\$20 00

For each lamp-post straightened the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty-cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

Sureties—John D. Crimmins, 1037 Third avenue; Samuel C. Thompson, 104 Broadway.

No. 8. THE HARLEM GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle-power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described districts, to wit: Bounded as follows: On the south by the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, including centre line of Transverse road No. 2; on the west by the North river; on the north by Spuyten Duyvil creek and Harlem river, including High Bridge; on the east by the Harlem and East rivers, for the sum of seventeen dollars and seventy cents.....\$17 70

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents..... 2 50
For each column releaded, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents..... 2 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Sureties—Robert W. Rodman, 1084 Third avenue; George W. Lake, 851 Fifth avenue.

The Secretary was directed to make a report upon the several proposals, and on motion, the Board adjourned until Tuesday, March 30, at 12.15 P. M.

S. McCORMICK,
Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

TUESDAY, March 30, 1880.

The officers designated by section 1 of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 12.15 P. M., Tuesday, March 30, 1880.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor, Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller, Hon. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of March 27, 1880, were read and approved.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the following report from the Secretary:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS, ROOM 21, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1880.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—In the matter of the several proposals for furnishing the gas to, and lighting the public lamps, which were opened by the Gas Commission on the 27th instant, I have to report as follows:

The New York Gas Company bid for all the lamps situated south of Grand street, 3,556 in number, at \$17.00 per annum, for each lamp.

The New York Mutual Gas Company bid for a portion of these lamps, at \$19.75 per lamp, consequently the New York Gas Company was the lowest bidder.

The Manhattan Gas Company bid for all the lamps situated between Grand and Thirty-fourth streets, 7,247 in number, at \$17 per lamp.

The New York Mutual Gas Company bid for a portion of these lamps, at \$19.75 per lamp, and the Municipal Gas Company also bid for a portion of the same district, at \$20 per lamp; hence the Manhattan Gas Company was the lowest bidder.

The Metropolitan Gas Company bid for a portion of the lamps situated between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, 4,254 in number, at \$19.50 per lamp, and the Municipal Gas Company bid for a portion of these lamps at \$20 per lamp, and the Mutual Gas Company bid for a small portion at \$19.75; consequently the Metropolitan Gas Company was the lowest bidder.

The N. Y. Mutual Gas Company bid for all the lamps on the line of its mains, 5,902 in number, and situated on various streets and parts of streets and public parks and places, between Beaver street on the south and Sixty-sixth street on the north, at \$19.75 per lamp.

For such of these lamps as are situated south of Grand street, the New York Gas Company was the lowest bidder, and for the lamps between Grand and Thirty-fourth streets the Manhattan Gas Company was the lowest bidder.

For the lamps between Thirty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, 586 in number, the Municipal Gas Company bid for a portion at \$20 per lamp, and for these 586 lamps the Mutual Gas Company was the lowest bidder.

The Municipal Gas Company bid for all the lamps on the line of its mains, and situated between Grand street on the south and Seventieth street on the north, at \$20 per lamp; coming into competition with the Manhattan Mutual and Metropolitan Gas Companies; and it was the highest bidder.

The Harlem Gas Company bid for all the lamps situated between Seventy-ninth street and the Harlem river, 4,651 in number, at \$17.70 per lamp; the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Company bid for not less than 500 nor more than 2,000 lamps, at \$16 per lamp, to be lighted by naphtha; hence the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Company was the lowest bidder for a portion of these lamps, and the Harlem Gas Company was the lowest and only bidder for gas.

The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company bid for not less than 500 nor more than 2,000 lamps situated between Seventy-ninth street and Harlem River, or in such portion of the city as may be awarded by the Gas Commission; such lamps to be lighted by naphtha, consequently the proposal of this company was the lowest bid received.

The Yonkers Gas light Company bid for the lamps at Riverdale, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, formerly town of Kingsbridge, 73 in number, at \$30.00 per lamp, and was the only bidder.

The total gross amount required to light and maintain the foregoing 21,367 lamps for eight months ending December 31, next, at the lowest bids, is.....\$245,390 78

The total amount of the appropriation for lamps and gas available for the foregoing purposes is.....225,972 70

Showing a deficiency of.....19,418 08

The number of lamps shown in the foregoing statement is the actual number which will be lighted on the first day of May next, the commencement of the term; and no allowance has been made for the new lamps which have been and will be ordered to be erected by the Common Council during the year. In the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second wards, many new buildings are now being erected, and no doubt, the erection of many others will be commenced and completed during the year, and hence it is highly essential that provision should be made for the erection and lighting of street lamps in these localities. It would be a great hardship on the property owners and a serious detriment to the city if no allowance should be made for the lighting of these new places; and capitalists would probably forego the erection of new buildings if it was understood that the streets would not be provided with gas lights.

At the very lowest calculation, provision should be made for the erection and lighting of at least three hundred new lamps.

The lighting of these, at an average of five months each, would amount to.....\$2,320 00

The fitting up of the same, to.....2,400 00

New lamp-posts.....3,210 00

Deficiency on present number of lamps.....19,418 08

Total deficiency.....\$27,348 08

It will therefore be seen in the foregoing statement that the gross amount of the lowest bids for the existing number of lamps is in excess of the amount available for the purpose, over nineteen thousand dollars, and the excess including the necessary new lamps is over seventy-seven thousand dollars.

Yours respectfully,

S. M. CORMICK,
Superintendent Lamps and Gas.

Which was ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following:

Whereas, section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, provides that "no Department or officer shall incur any expense in excess of the sum appropriated;" and

Whereas, The gross amount of the lowest proposals for furnishing the gas to and lighting the public lamps which were opened on the 27th instant for the eight months from

May 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880, amounted to.....\$245,390 78

While the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas" available for the purpose is but.....225,972 70

Showing an excess of the proposals of.....\$19,418 08

Which, together with the erection and lighting of the new lamps absolutely required, shows a total excess for the eight months, of over \$27,000.00; and

Whereas, The price of gas consumed in the public lamps, as fixed in the proposals, is largely in excess of the lowest price charged to private consumers; and

Whereas, The gas companies of this city have received valuable privileges, and are permitted to lay their pipes and conductors in its streets and public places without charge, and as the constant

breaking up of the pavements entails a great expense upon the city, it seems but just that the city should be supplied with gas at rates at least as low as is charged to their most favored customers; therefore

Resolved, That the several proposals received on March 26 be and the same are hereby rejected, and that an advertisement be again issued on the 31st instant for proposals for lighting the city, to be opened on the 10th day of April, 1880.

The chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion the Board then adjourned until Saturday, April 10, 1880, at 12 M.

S. McCORMICK,
Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

SATURDAY, April 10, 1880.

The officers designated by section 1 of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works at 12 M. Saturday, April 10, 1880.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor; Richard A. Storrs, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Hon. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of March 30, 1880, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented an affidavit of J. C. Friedman, Clerk of the CITY RECORD, that the advertisement calling for proposals for furnishing the gas to and lighting, etc., the public lamps for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1880, and ending April 30, 1881, had been duly published in the CITY RECORD for ten consecutive days, from March 31, 1880, to April 10, 1880. Which was ordered on file.

The box containing the proposals was then opened and eight bids were found therein and publicly read, as follows:

NO. 1. THE NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: A schedule annexed marked "A" contains a list of the streets and parts of streets and parks in which the said company proposes to perform the requirements in the estimate and specifications, for the sum of fifteen dollars and fifty cents..... \$15 50

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

Sureties—John P. Kennedy, No. 10 East Forty-seventh street; Charles Place, 36 Union Square.

NO. 2. THE NEW YORK GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing illuminating gas (of from eighteen to twenty-two-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: All south of Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets, from the East river to the North river, for the sum of fifteen dollars and fifty cents..... \$15 50

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

Sureties: Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street; Percy R. Pyne, 25 East Twenty-second street.

NO. 3. THE MANHATTAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing illuminating gas (of from eighteen to twenty-two-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: Bounded on the north by the centre line of Thirty-fourth street; on the east by the East river; on the south by the centre line of Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets; and on the west by the Hudson or North river, except the public lamps on the parks and squares in said district, for the sum of fifteen dollars and fifty cents..... \$15 50

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

Sureties: John J. Cisco, 136 Fifth avenue; Percy R. Pyne, 25 East Twenty-seventh street.

NO. 4. THE METROPOLITAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: On all those parts of streets, avenues, and places of the City of New York, designated by red lines on the map hereto attached, except on the south side of Thirty-fourth street and the north side of Seventy-ninth street on said map, for the sum of seventeen dollars..... \$17 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00

For each column releaded, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Sureties—John P. Huggins, 129 Chambers street; O. Zollkoff, 210 West Forty-sixth street.

NO. 5. THE HARLEM GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: For all public or Corporation lamps in the Harlem Gas-light Company's District, bounded as follows: On the south by the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, including centre line of Transverse Road No. 2; on the west by the North river; on the north by Spuyten Duyvil creek and Harlem river (including High Bridge), on the east by the Harlem and East rivers, for the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents..... \$17 20

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents..... 2 50

For each column releaded, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents..... 2 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Sureties—Robt. W. Rodman, No. 2084 Third avenue; George G. Lake, No. 851 Fifth avenue.

NO. 6. THE YONKERS GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: On such streets and places in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York formerly constituting the town of Kingsbridge as shall be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, for the sum of thirty dollars..... \$30 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00

For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

Sureties—Samuel D. Babcock, 636 Fifth avenue; Thos. C. Cornell, Yonkers, N. Y.

NO. 7. THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY GLOBE GAS-LIGHT COMPANY (LIMITED) OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

For furnishing naphtha gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: For all or any portion of the lamps situated between and including the north side of Eighty-sixth street and the south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from and including the west side of Third avenue, running east to the East river, being a portion of the district now lighted by the Harlem Gas-light Company; also for all or any portion of the lamps situated between and including the north side of Forty-second street and the south side of Seventy-ninth street, from and including the east side of Ninth avenue, running west to the Hudson river, being a portion of the district now lighted by the Metropolitan Gas-light Company, and for such additional number of lamps in the above or any other district in said city as the Gas Commission may designate, for the sum of sixteen dollars..... \$16 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Sureties—Henry H. Rogers, No. 5 West Thirty-ninth street; J. F. Wyckoff, No. 70 West Fifty-fifth street.

NO. 8. THE MUNICIPAL GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit: On the streets or parts of streets as shown on a schedule annexed to the proposal, marked "A," which schedule is part and parcel of the proposal, for the sum of nineteen dollars..... \$19 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

Sureties—Oswald Ottendorfer, No. 7 East Seventeenth street; Samuel C. Thompson, 297 Madison avenue.

The Secretary was directed to examine and report upon the several proposals, and, on motion, the Board adjourned until Monday, April 12, 1880, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

S. McCORMICK,
Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

MONDAY, April 12, 1880.

The officers designated by section 1 of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 1 o'clock, P. M., Monday, April 12, 1880.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor; Richard A. Storrs, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Hon. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of April 10, 1880, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the following report:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS, ROOM 21, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1880.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—On the several proposals for furnishing the gas to and lighting, etc., the public lamps, which were received and opened by the Gas Commission on the 10th instant, I have to report as follows:

The New York Gas Company bid for all the lamps south of Grand street, at \$15.50 for each, and it was the only bidder for these lamps.

The Manhattan Gas Company bid for all the lamps between Grand and Thirty-fourth streets, except the lamps on the parks and squares, at \$15.50 for each; and the Municipal Gas Company bid for a portion of these lamps at \$19 each.

The New York Mutual Gas Company bid for the lamps now lighted by said Company, 586 of which are situated between Thirty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and 441 are on the parks and squares between Grand and Thirty-fourth streets, at \$15.50 each. For the lamps north of Thirty-fourth street the Municipal Gas Company bid for a portion at \$19, and for the 441 lamps south of Thirty-fourth street the Mutual Company was the only bidder.

The Metropolitan Gas Company bid for the lamps now lighted by said company, and which are situated on various streets, between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, at \$17 each. The Municipal Company bid for a portion of these lamps at \$19 each, and the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Company bid for about 500, to be lighted by naphtha, at \$16 each.

The Harlem Gas Company bid for all the lamps between Seventy-ninth street and Harlem river, at \$17.20 each; and the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Company bid for about 500 of these lamps, to be lighted by naphtha, at \$16.

The Yonkers Gas Company was the only bidder for the 73 lamps at Riverdale, in Twenty-fourth Ward, at \$30 each.

The Municipal Gas Company bid for all the lamps on the line of its mains at \$19 each, and came into competition with the Manhattan, Metropolitan, and Mutual Companies.

The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Company bid for about 500 lamps in the Harlem Gas Company's district, and about 500 lamps in the Metropolitan district, all to be lighted by naphtha, at \$16 each.

The aggregate amount of the lowest of the foregoing bids, for gas, for the eight months

of the fiscal year, is..... \$234,585 37

The appropriation available for the purpose, is..... 231,023 69

Excess of bids over the amount available..... \$3,561 68

In this estimate allowance is made for the erecting and lighting of 390 new lamps during the balance of the fiscal year, while 800 new lamps were erected and lighted in 1879.

Yours, respectfully,
S. McCORMICK,
Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Mayor presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE N. Y. AND N. J. GLOBE GAS-LIGHT CO. (LIMITED),
152 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 12, 1880.

To the Gas Commission of the City of New York:

In consideration of an award to us of at least five hundred lamps, in either the Harlem or Metropolitan Gas-light Companies' district, we will reduce our price to fifteen dollars per lamp.

Very respectfully,
NICHOLAS R. CONNOR, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE N. Y. AND N. J. GLOBE GAS-LIGHT CO. (LIMITED),
152 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 12, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—In view of the great saving we have made in the past, and of the good record of our light during the last contract, and from the fact that our bid is lower than either the Metropolitan or Harlem Companies, and that next year when the two upper wards have to be lighted, when we shall be able to effect a large saving, if now continued, we ask you to consider the matter of giving us at least five hundred lamps in case any award is made.

Respectfully yours,
NICHOLAS R. CONNOR, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Mayor offered the following:

Whereas, The bids opened on the 10th inst. from the gas companies for lighting the street lamps (including 800 new lamps to be erected during the year, being the same number of new lamps as were erected last year), aggregate a sum greater than the amount of the appropriation available therefor;

Resolved, That the Gas Commission, before rejecting the bids, will adjourn to meet on Thursday, April 15, at 1 P. M., to afford an opportunity to the gas companies to reduce their bids if they see fit to do so.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Thursday, April 15, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M.

S. McCORMICK,
Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

THURSDAY, April 15, 1880.

The officers designated in section 1 of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 1 P. M., Thursday, April 15, 1880.

All were present, viz.:—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; Hon. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of April 12, 1880, were read and approved.

The Mayor presented the following communication:

OFFICE OF THE N. Y. & N. J. GLOBE GAS-LIGHT CO. (Limited),
152 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 15, 1880.

To the Gas Commission of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Availing itself of the opportunity given, this Company hereby reduces the price for lighting five hundred (500) or more lamps in any district you may designate to fifteen dollars (\$15) per lamp per annum, subject in all other respects to the specifications and obligations contained in its proposal dated the 10th instant.

Notwithstanding the efforts made by the gas companies affected by our proposal to prejudice the minds of the Gas Commission against the efficiency of this company's light, the fact remains that in 1877 we reduced the price of lighting the street-lamps in Harlem from \$36 to \$26 per lamp; in 1878 from \$26 to \$21 per lamp, and in 1879 from \$21 to \$17.70 per lamp—this company having been then, as it now is, the only competitor with the old gas company. In view of that fact this company claims to have been a successful competitor of value to the city.

We beg to remind the Gas Commission that the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of this city are supplied by a monopoly, and next year practical opposition to such monopoly can be offered by us, if competition be recognized and encouraged now.

We therefore respectfully ask an award to us of at least five hundred (500) lamps in the districts now lighted by either the Harlem or the Metropolitan Gas-light Companies.

Very truly yours,

NICHOLAS R. CONNOR, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

Representatives from the New York, Manhattan, Mutual, and Harlem Gas-light Companies were present, and, they desiring further time for consideration, on motion, the Board adjourned until Friday, April 16, 1880, at 1 P. M.

FRIDAY, April 16, 1880.

The officers designated in section 1 of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 1 P. M., Friday 16, 1880.

All were present, viz.: Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; Hon. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of April 15, 1880, were read and approved.

The Mayor presented the following:

NEW YORK, April 16, 1880.

The Honorable Gas Commission:

GENTLEMEN—In order to meet the requirements of the public service, the undersigned hereby reduce their bids offered on 10th inst., as follows: For furnishing gas, including lighting, cleaning, etc., (as per specification) for the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) per lamp.

Bids for the other services to stand as put in.

THE MANHATTAN GAS-LIGHT CO., by Jas. W. Smith, Secretary.
THE NEW YORK GAS-LIGHT CO., by Thomas K. Lees, President.
THE METROPOLITAN GAS-LIGHT CO., by O. Zollikoffer, President.
THE NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS-LIGHT CO., by John P. Kennedy, President.

OFFICE OF THE HARLEM GAS-LIGHT COMPANY,
No. 2084 THIRD AVENUE, N. W. CORNER 114TH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 15, 1880.

To the Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; and Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

GENTS—In order to meet the requirements of the Gas Commissioners, the Harlem Gas-light Company will agree to reduce the price of their bid twenty cents per lamp, making the bid seventeen dollars for each lamp during the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, provided all the lamps in our district are awarded to our Company.

Respectfully,

HARLEM GAS-LIGHT COMPANY,
By R. W. RODMAN, Vice-President.

Which were ordered on file.

The Mayor then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in consideration of the public interests, we hereby determine and designate that the illuminating material to be used for lighting the public lamps from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, for which proposals were invited on March 30, 1880, shall be what is known as illuminating gas.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor then offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the New York Gas-light Company, for furnishing the gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the City of New York, lying south of the centre of Grand street, from the East river to Sullivan street, through Sullivan street to Canal street, and through Canal street to the Hudson river, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of April 10, 1880, as modified by communication from said company, of April 16, 1880, to wit: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, at the rate of fifteen dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$15 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor then offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Manhattan Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the City of New York bounded on the north by the centre-line of Thirty-fourth street, on the east by the East river, on the south by the centre-line of Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets, on the west by the Hudson or North river, except the public lamps of the parks and squares in said district, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of April 5, 1880, as modified by a communication from said company of April 16, 1880, to wit: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, re-glazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, at the rate of fifteen dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$15 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor then offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the New York Mutual Gas-light Company, for furnishing the gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, and maintaining such of the public lamps on the streets north of the centre line of Thirty-fourth street, and south of Sixty-fifth street, and the lamps on the public parks and squares between Grand and Thirty-fourth streets, which are specified on a schedule annexed to their proposal of April 9, 1880, at the rates as modified by a communication from said company of April 16, 1880, to wit: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-

heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, at the rate of fifteen dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$15 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor then offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Metropolitan Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps in that part of the City of New York lying north of the centre line of Thirty-fourth street and south of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, as designated by red lines on a map attached to their proposal of April 6, 1880, in accordance with and at the rates bid in said proposal, as modified by a communication from said company of April 16, 1880, to wit: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, at the rate of fifteen dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$15 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00

For each column releaded, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor then offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Harlem Gas-light Company, for furnishing the gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the City of New York, bounded as follows: on the south by the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, including centre line of Transverse Road, No. 2; on the west by the North river; on the north by Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Harlem river (including High Bridge); on the east by the Harlem and East rivers, at the rates bid in their proposal of April 7, 1880, as modified by a communication from said company of April 15, 1880, to wit: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, at the rate of seventeen dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$17 00

For each lamp-post straightened the sum of two dollars and fifty cents..... \$2 50

For each column releaded the sum of two dollars and fifty cents..... 2 50

For each column refitted the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post removed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

For each new lamp fitted up the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor then offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Yonkers Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, formerly constituting the town of Kingsbridge, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of April 10, 1880, to wit:

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, at the rate of thirty dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$30 00

For each lamp-post straightened the sum of one dollar..... 1 00

For each column releaded the sum of one dollar..... 1 00

For each column refitted the sum of one dollar..... 1 00

For each lamp-post removed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each lamp-post reset the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

For each new lamp fitted up the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK,
Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

The following is a summary of the awards of contracts for furnishing the gas for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, painting, and maintaining the public lamps, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1880, and ending April 30, 1881, under the foregoing resolutions.

TO WHOM AWARDED.	For Gas to and lighting, etc., each lamp, for One Year.	For each Lamp-post Straightened.	For each Column Releaded.	For each Column Refitted.	For each Lamp-post Removed.	For each Lamp-post Reset.	For each New Lamp Fitted up.
New York Gas-light Co.....	\$15 00	\$1 50	\$1 50	\$3 50	\$3 50	\$10 00	\$10 00
Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	15 00	1 50	1 50	3 50	3 50	10 00	10 00
Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	15 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	15 00	1 50	1 50	3 50	3 50	10 00	10 00
Harlem Gas-light Co.....	17 00	2 50	2 50	3 50	3 50	8 00	8 00
Yonkers Gas-light Co.....	30 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	8 00	10 00

S. McCORMICK,
Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act for the incorporation of societies or clubs for certain lawful purposes."

Passed April 7, 1880.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act for the incorporation of societies or clubs for certain lawful purposes," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. The society so incorporated may elect from its members its trustees, directors or managers; and the trustees, directors or managers so elected may divide the whole number of trustees, directors or managers into classes, so that not less than one-fourth of their number shall be elected annually, after the first organization of any board of such trustees, directors or managers. Such election may be held at such time and place and in such manner as may be specified in the by-laws; and such board shall have the control and management of the affairs and funds of said society, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; and whenever any vacancy shall happen among such trustees, directors or managers, by death, resignation, or neglect to serve, such vacancy shall be filled in such manner as shall be provided by the by-laws of such society. The number of trustees, directors or managers in any corporation organized under this act may at any time be increased to not more than twenty or diminished to not less than five, as

follows: The existing trustees, directors or managers of any such corporation, or a majority of them, shall make and sign a certificate declaring how many trustees, directors or managers the corporation shall thereafter have, and stating the names of such trustees, directors or managers for the present time, which certificate shall be acknowledged by the trustees, directors or managers signing the same, or proved by subscribing witness, and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county where the original certificate of incorporation was filed, and a duplicate or transcript thereof, duly certified under the official seal of such clerk, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state; and from and after the filing of such certificate and duplicate or transcript the trustees, directors or managers of such corporation shall be deemed increased or diminished to the number therein stated, and the persons so named therein shall be trustees, directors or managers until a new election thereof shall be had according to this act and the constitution, by-laws or regulations of such corporation. But no action of the trustees, directors or managers, changing the number of such trustees, directors or managers, shall be valid until ratified by a majority of the members of such corporation at a meeting called for that purpose.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT to provide for the completion and opening for public travel of the New York and Brooklyn bridge, and to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain gores and pieces of land by the trustees thereof.

Passed April 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of completing the bridge now in course of construction between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, acquiring the land necessary therefor, and fitting and equipping the same with the requisite structures and machinery for travel and transportation thereon, as the trustees of the said bridge may determine, the city of New York shall pay to the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn bridge the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the city of Brooklyn shall pay to the said trustees the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, or so much of said sums respectively, in those relative proportions, that is to say, one part by the city of New York, and two parts by the city of Brooklyn, as the said trustees shall from time to time require, and call upon the said cities to pay, by request made by the said trustees, upon the mayor and comptroller of said cities, respectively; and it shall be the duty of the said comptrollers, respectively, and they are hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time as shall be requisite, upon the faith and credit, and in the name of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and of the city of Brooklyn, respectively, the moneys necessary to pay to the said trustees the sums aforesaid, and to pay the interest to accrue until the said bridge shall be completed and ready for public travel, on the bonds to be issued therefor; and also the interest to accrue from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty, until the said bridge shall be completed and ready for public travel as aforesaid, on the bonds issued by the said cities, respectively, under the provisions of chapter three hundred of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and to issue the bonds of said cities, which bonds shall be signed by the mayors and comptrollers of said cities, respectively, for the moneys so to be borrowed, with interest at a rate not exceeding that allowed by law, and payable half yearly, and which bonds shall be redeemable in such time or times as said comptrollers shall respectively deem proper. And it is hereby expressly provided and declared that the money, by this section authorized to be raised and paid, together with the proceeds of the sales of lands, authorized by section two of this act, is intended and shall be used fully to complete, fit up and equip the said bridge as a public highway between the said cities of New York and Brooklyn; the said moneys being the limit of the total amount authorized to be expended to fully and finally complete, fit up and equip the same.

Sec. 2. The said trustees are authorized to sell, grant and convey any gores, pieces or parcels of land which shall have been acquired, or are held for the purposes of said bridge, or on account thereof, in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and may be deemed by them unnecessary for such purposes; and they shall dispose of the same at public sale, upon such terms as they may deem proper, and shall apply the proceeds thereof to the construction of the said bridge and the maintenance thereof.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, APRIL 5 TO APRIL 10, 1880.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending April 3, 1880. Males, 25; females, 4. On file.

List of 41 prisoners to be discharged from April 11 to 17, 1880. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending April 3, 1880. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 4 patients received during week ending April 3, 1880. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 3, 1880, \$217. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That two Trained Nurses be employed to take special charge of Sick Ward at Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island, at a salary of \$18 per month. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, to furnish 100 tons ice, at \$4.95 per ton,

R. M. Masterson, 15,000 pounds oolong tea, at 22 84-100 cents per pound, —be accepted, their sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution of April 2d instant, censuring Warden O'Rourke, be amended by withdrawing the censure, and he is hereby directed to report immediately to the Board a system in regard to death notices that will prevent the occurrence of such neglect in the future. Adopted.

Appointments.

- April 7. John Barrett, Fireman, Lunatic Asylum.
7. William McTaggart, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
7. John Lee, Fireman, Lunatic Asylum.
8. Emma A. Mitchell, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
10. Alfred J. Thompson, Orderly, Reception Hospital.

Resignations.

- April 5. Mary Sperry, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
6. W. A. Newman, Assistant Physician, Branch Lunatic Asylum.
7. E. J. Bradley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
9. Daniel J. Reilly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
10. Sarah E. Ward, Attendant, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Dismissals.

- April 9. Daniel Donovan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
9. James Gorman, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
9. John Slevin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That Hulbert Peck be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Hulbert Peck, whose term of office expires April 12, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1880.

Resolved, That Edward J. Knight be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward J. Knight, whose term of office expires the 18th of April, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE, NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1880.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending April 17, 1880.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Sup't of Buildings.

EDWARD G. DUMAHAUT,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc. 21
No. of buildings embraced in same. 36

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings. 13
Second-class dwellings. 3
French flats. 3
Tenement-houses. 5
Hotels and boarding-houses. 3
First-class stores. 3
Second-class stores. 6
Office buildings. 3
Manufactories and workshops. 1
School-houses. 1
Churches. 1
Public buildings. 1
Stables. 1
Frame buildings (in upper districts). 2

Total. 36

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed. 29
Approved. 14
Amended and approved. 6
Disapproved. 2
Pending. 7

Total. 29

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed. 51
No. of buildings embraced in same. 52

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings. 7
Second-class dwellings. 14
French flats. 3
Tenement houses. 7
Hotels and boarding-houses. 2
First-class stores. 3
Second-class stores. 3
Third-class stores. 3
Office buildings. 6
Manufactories and workshops. 6
School-houses. 1
Churches. 1
Public buildings. 1
Stables. 1
Frame buildings. 6

Total. 52

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed. 65
Approved. 34
Amended and approved. 8
Disapproved. 8
Pending. 15

Total. 65

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made. 38
Approved. 20
Disapproved. 14
Pending. 4

Total. 38

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Plan Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending April 17, 1880:

Complaints received from outside sources. 20
Violations of the law reported. 11
" " removed. 10
Unsafe buildings reported. 9
" " made safe. 7
" " taken down. 7
Surveys held on unsafe buildings. 1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution. 1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution. 1
Violation notices served. 22
Unsafe building notices served. 45

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WM. H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending April 17, 1880:

Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire. 9
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways. 9
Buildings reported for iron shutters. 69
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire. 7

Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways. 2
Buildings provided with iron shutters. 3
Arch girders tested (approved). 3
" " (not approved). 5
Iron beams tested (approved). 5
" " (not approved). 5
Iron lintels tested (approved). 5
" " (not approved). 5
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served. 92
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution. 92

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

JAMES H. ERB,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. MORRIS, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PRTER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESF, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 15, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, the name of the bidder, and the number of the work, as in the advertisement, indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 3. SEWER in Ninety-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
- No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and Summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 6. SEWERS in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, between Third and Fourth avenues; in Ninety-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets.

No. 7. SEWER in Macdougal street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.

No. 8. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS for Aqueduct purposes in Tenth avenue, Eighty-fifth street, and Central Park, from Ninety-third street to Aqueduct in Central Park.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the following offices: sewers, Room 21, City Hall, and laying Croton pipes, at Room 11½ City Hall. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1880.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York 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 County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Dated New York April 16, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.
Tryon Row,
New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, PAINTS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.
- 30,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
 - 80 pounds Creamery Butter (sample on exhibition April 28th).
 - 50 dozen canned Tomatoes.
 - 20 barrels (160 lbs. net each) Crushed Wheat.
 - 50 " (200 lbs. net each) Oatmeal.
 - 50 " New Family Mess Pork.
 - 300 bags (40 lbs. each) Bran.
 - 500 bales long and bright Rye Straw.
 - 100 barrels best quality Russia Turnips.
 - 100 " " Carrots.
 - 50 " " Red Onions.

DRY GOODS.

- 100 Dozen Women's Stockings.
- 500 Pounds Knitting Cotton.

PAINTS.

- 5 Tons Pure White Lead in Oil, to be equal to "Atlantic" in packages of 25 to 100 pounds each, as may be required.
- 10 Pounds Best English Vermilion (dry.)

CROCKERY.

- 10 Gross Bowls.
- 1 " " Spit Cups.

LUMBER.

- 500 Pieces best quality Spruce Flooring, 1½ x 9 inches.
- 250 Pieces best quality Rough Spruce Plank, 2 x 9 inches.
- 500 Feet 1½ inch Clear Pine, tongued and grooved.
- 200 Feet 1 inch Shaving.
- 200 Feet 1 inch Ash.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 30th day of April, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Paints, and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 16, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from off Battery—Unknown man, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and side whiskers. Had on black coat and vest, dark pants with gray stripe, brown striped shirt, white shirt, gray ribbed drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from off Governor's Island. Had on blue woolen socks, boots; about one year in water. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jane Connors, aged 20 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1880.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ann Quinlan; aged 50 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Thomas Dooley; aged 42 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat, black pants, colored shirt, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Cornelia Smith; aged 53 years. Committed April 1, 1880. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Lawrence Mulligan; aged 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat, dark pants, gray vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Lizzie Briel; aged 36 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, green dress, striped shawl petticoat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEELS,
JOHN McCLAVE,
HENRY HAVEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE opening of proposals for the following:

Furnishing two (2) Steam Fire Engines, advertisement dated April 8, 1880.

Furnishing one (1) Steam Fire Engine, advertisement dated April 7, 1880.

Furnishing Coal, advertisement dated April 7, 1880.

Alterations and repairs quarters Hook and Ladder-Co. No. —, advertisement dated April 6, 1880.

—is postponed to 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 24th instant.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with two hundred and fifty (250) chestnut telegraph poles will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The poles are to be of the following dimensions and descriptions.

One hundred and seventy-five (175) poles, each 35 feet long; twenty-five (25) poles, each 40 feet long; twenty-five (25) poles, each 50 feet long; ten (10) poles, each 55 feet long; ten (10) poles, each 60 feet long; five (5) poles, each 65 feet long; all to be straight, well proportioned, peeled, trimmed, and butted, not less than six inches diameter at the top, and to be delivered at such times and places in this city as may be required.

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

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Blank proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters, where the form of contract to be entered into may also be seen.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposals for Furnishing Telegraph Poles," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWO steam fire engines, one Smith, and one Lee & Larned, maker, will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder for cash, on Thursday, the 29th instant, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at the Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, April 8, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department two steam fire engines, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A.M., on Wednesday, the 21st instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The engines are to be what is known as first size double-pump and cylinder steam fire-engines.
The boilers to be vertical, 38 inches diameter, and 60 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke-flues, and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron, each hanging tube having circulating strips. To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty, and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel-plated. To have one safety valve made of composition.
The boilers to be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 42 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878.
The boiler to be surmounted with a dome of brass.
The main pumps to be double-acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinders each 4 1/2 inches diameter, and having a stroke of 8 inches, to have two discharge gates and an automatic relief valve.
The steam cylinders to be 8 inches diameter, each having a stroke of 8 inches, and to be fitted to a bed plate containing the steam passages.
The steam cylinders, steam chest, and bed plate to be made in brass, nickel-plated.
The air chambers to be made of copper, nickel-plated.
There is to be a fresh-water tank to connect with feed pumps, also suitable fresh water connection.
The wheels to be the Archibald Pattern, made of selected timber, prepared in the best manner, painted with best English vermilion and striped with gold leaf.
The tires to be 3 inches wide, 7/8 inch thick.
The coal bunker to be of strong iron, and to be painted same as wheels.
The axles, frames, braces, etc., to be made of Bessemer steel.
The boilers to be hung on half elliptic springs, similar in every respect to the crane-neck engines now in use in this Department.
The brake to be arranged to bear upon the rear wheels, and so constructed as to be controlled by the driver.
The suction hose to be smooth bore, in two lengths, and each length to have suitable couplings, the thread to be the same as on suction and hydrants in use by this Department.
The hydrant connection to have two female couplings, one 4 1/2 inches diameter and one 2 1/2 inches diameter, and to have same thread as suction on large coupling, and regulation thread on the 2 1/2 inch.
The drawing rig to be such that the engines may be drawn by horses. There is to be a driver's seat upon the forward part of the engines, fitted with cushions, two lanterns, and whip-sockets.
The engines to be fitted up with pole and whiffletrees for horses.
All stuffing boxes to be so constructed as to take up while engine is running.
Each engine to be supplied with—
Two nickel-plated steam-gauges.
One nickel-plated water pressure gauge.
One glass water-gauge, same as in use in this Department.
One nickel-plated foam pipe containing four gauge-cocks.
One surface blow cock and attachment for thaw-hose.
Two heater connection pipes.
One nickel-plated signal whistle.
One variable exhaust nozzle and steam jet.
Two number plates.
One suction basket.
Two brass hose pipes, to have regulation thread.
Five nozzles.
One pipe holder stick.
One length thaw hose, 18 feet, and nozzle.
One fresh water connection of composition metal.
The safety and throttle valves, feed pumps, eccentric straps, connecting rod bearings, and pipe holders to be of composition.
All parts of the apparatus to be painted with English vermilion and striped with gold leaf, except air chamber, steam cylinders, dome, and working parts.
The engines to be what is known as "crane neck," and to be fully supplied with all necessary tools.
The engines are to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department within ninety days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engines shall have a full and complete trial of their working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.
No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.
Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.
Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing two Engines," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.
Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.
The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, April 7, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

1,700 tons Egg Coal,
1,000 tons Stove Coal,

to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, the 21st instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.
Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton.

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

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

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

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

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JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 126 East Fifth street known as the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, the 21st instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposal for Alterations and Repairs, No. 126 East Fifth street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department one steam fire engine, will be received at these Headquarters until nine o'clock, A.M., on Wednesday, the 21st instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The engine is to be what is known as a first-size double-pump and cylinder steam fire-engine.

The boiler is to be what is known as a Latta boiler, with Ahrens improvements, made of the best materials and of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in fire duty. It must have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work, with a guarantee to make steam from cold water and throw a stream of water through one hundred (100) feet of hose with regular gauge of water inside of four minutes from the time of lighting the fire, and to generate and maintain an ample working pressure of steam for effective fire duty. The boiler is to be covered with a Russia iron jacket and surmounted with a brass dome. The steam cylinders and pumps are to be placed perpendicular to the boiler. The steam cylinders are to be made in German silver. The main forcing pump must be double acting and be made entirely of composition. It must be so constructed that it can be taken apart and put together again should repairs be required. There must be two discharge gates, also a circulating or churn valve for the purpose of feeding the boiler when the streams are cut off.

The engine is to be made complete of the best materials, in the most workmanlike manner, with all recent improvements, and is to be furnished with one air pump (latest improved), improved safety valves, without scale, two nickel-plated steam gauges, one nickel-plated water-pressure gauge, one glass water-gauge, eight gauge cocks, two blow cocks for steam—one up and one down—one surface blow cock, and attachment for thaw hose, one signal whistle, one variable exhaust nozzle and steam jet, one large copper air chamber, one ornament on the air chamber, twenty-two feet of rubber suction-hose attached to the pump, to be carried in brackets around the engine, ready for immediate service, copper suction strainer, a full set of discharge pipes, five 5 nozzles, various sizes, foot brake, one number plate, which together with the glass in the lamp is to be engraved with the number 1, also all the tools and wrenches, etc., to work the engine, oil cans, fire shovel, poker, and to be furnished with box for tools. The machine is to be handsomely finished and painted with gold striping and ornamental work. The wheels are to be what is known as the Archibald pattern of the latest improved kind.

The fuel-bowl, on the back of the boiler, must be large enough to carry coal for one or two hours' running, and will be painted the same as the wheels.

The working parts of the engine are in all cases to be perfectly fitted and polished. All of the steel and iron works are to be finished in first-class style. The throttle-valve, feed-pump, eccentric strap, and pipe-holders and other parts are to be of fine composition.

The engine is to be fitted to be drawn by horses, with a pole and whiffletrees and a seat for the driver.

Size of steam cylinder to be 7 1/2 inches diameter, 8 inches stroke. Size of pumps to be 4 1/2 inches diameter, 8 inches stroke. Front wheels to be 30 inches high; rear wheels to be 60 inches high. Tire, 3/4 by 7/8 inches.

The engine is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department within ninety days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that its material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

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

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

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

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

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

By order of the Board,
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, April 30, 1880, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the stables of Vantassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, coffee, wine, clothing (male and female), watches, revolvers, trunks and contents, wagons, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by officers, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

MARKET CELLARS AT ESSEX AND FULTON MARKETS, AND LOFTS OF BUILDING, No. 5 DUANE STREET, TO BE LEASED AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1880.

LEASES OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED premises, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at public auction, at the New County Court-house, on Monday, April 26, 1880, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the term of one year from May 1, 1880, viz.:

Essex Market Cellar, No. 1.
Fulton Market Cellars—No. 5 alone; Nos. 14 and 15 together; Nos. 19, 20, and 21 together.
Two upper floors, No. 5 Duane street.

TERMS OF SALE.
Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel, to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale, and the successful bidder will be required at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or the same will be forfeited, if the said successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises sold off by any person failing to comply with the terms of sale; and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by section 99 of the Charter of 1873.

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
April 14, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE, TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, April 27, 1880, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following-described real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.:

Four story house and lot 25 x 95.6, No. 48 Chatham street, north side, 100 feet from corner of Tryon row, subject to lease expires May 1, 1882.

Three story house and lot (25 x 100), No. 118 Sullivan street, west side, 125 feet from Prince street, subject to lease expires May 1, 1881.

Three story house and lot (25 x 91.4), No. 115 Christopher street, north side, 218.10 1/2 feet from Hudson street.

Three story house and lot (29.9 x 102.6 irregular), No. 70 Barrow street, north side, 177 feet from Hudson street.

Three story house and lot (21 x 80), No. 399 Cherry street, south side 162.3 feet from Scamell street.

School house and lots (45 x 93.2), Nos. 186 and 188 South Fifth avenue, west side, 80 feet from Broome street.

Lot 24.11 3/4 x 100, No. 84 Mangin street, east side, 152.6 1/4 feet from Rivington street.

Lot (25 x 100), No. 85 Mangin street.

Lot (24.11 3/4 x 100), No. 67 Tompkins street, west side, 152.6 1/4 feet from Rivington street.

Lot (25 x 100), No. 69 Tompkins street.

Lithographic maps of the above designated property may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office, at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1880.

Full warranty deeds will be given to purchasers.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
Ten per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fees, on each lot, to be paid at the Comptroller's Office immediately after the sale, thirty per cent. on May 1st next, when the deeds will be ready for delivery; and the balance (sixty per cent.), or any portion thereof, at the option of the purchaser, may remain on bond and mortgage for five years from May 1, 1880, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

Mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest clause. The amount on bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within five years, on giving one month's notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid in installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when interest is due within the five years. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for the expense of drawing, acknowledging, and recording each separate mortgage.

Purchasers are informed that if more than one lot is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the corporation, as any release of part of the premises included in a mortgage to the corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the lots bid off by those failing to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party so failing to comply will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

The premises designated as No. 43 Chatham street and 118 Sullivan street will be sold subject to the unexpired term of a lease on each of said premises. The lease of 118 Sullivan street expires on the first day of May, 1881, and the lease of 43 Chatham street on the first day of May, 1882.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 14, 1880.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1880, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.
The transfer books will be closed from March 27, to May 1, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM No. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 13, ENTERED FEBRUARY 21, 1880.

Bronx River road opening, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 26, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR ROOM No. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, ENTERED FEBRUARY 18, 1880.

82d street opening, from 1st avenue to Avenue B.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 18, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.
N.B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS, property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties possessing or being officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.