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### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 7, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held April 17th, 23d, and 30th, were read and approved.

A communication was received from John Kelly, Comptroller, advising that Cyrus J. Hall, Thomas E. S. Dwyer and Martin J. Lydon, John A. Bouker, and John M. C. Scully are not in default or arrears to the corporation; and, being read,

On motion, the proposals received and opened on May 5, for furnishing this Department with small cobble, rip-rap and broken stone and sand, and for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, were taken from the table, placed on file, and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, be and is hereby awarded to Cyrus J. Hall, of Mount Desert, Maine, his bid for doing said work being the lowest under proposals publicly opened May 5, 1879.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing broken stone be and is hereby awarded to Thomas E. S. Dwyer & Martin J. Lydon, of 228 East One Hundred and Sixth street, their bid for doing said work being the lowest under proposals publicly opened May 5, 1879.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing sand be and is hereby awarded to John A. Bouker, of 60 South street, his bid for doing said work being the lowest under proposals publicly opened May 5, 1879.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap be and is hereby awarded to John M. C. Scully, of 250 East Fifty-seventh street, his bid for doing said work being the lowest under proposals publicly opened May 5, 1879.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Police Department—To have dredging done at Market, Stanton, and Twenty-second streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the amount of dredging required at said premises to accommodate the boats of the Street Cleaning Department.

From George S. Wilkes, attorney—In reference to damage done to canal boat "C. B. Benson" while lying at Pier 60, East river. The Secretary directed to notify Joseph V. Brown, lessee of said pier, of the alleged facts concerning said damage, and to request him to call on the Commissioners at the next meeting of the Board.

From New Haven Steamboat Co.—Requesting that the repairs necessary to be made to Pier 25, East river, by this Department be proceeded with at the earliest date practicable.

From John Doshel—To erect platform at Seventy-seventh street, North river, for the letting of small boats.

From Knickerbocker Ice Co.—To place engine-house on bulkhead at the foot of Avenue A and Ninety-third street and on bulkhead between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, East river. Robert Maclay, President of said company, requested to be present at the next meeting of the Board in reference to his application.

From John McGroaty, Harbor Master—As to the encumbrances on bulkheads between Piers 2 and 4, East river. Superintendent McConkey to report as to the encumbrances complained of, and under what authority, if any, they have been placed upon said premises.

From W. D. Morgan, lessee—To have dredging done at the easterly side of Pier 18, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the amount of dredging necessary to accommodate the vessels using said premises.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion as to the mode of procedure to be observed by the Commissioners in reference to the charges preferred by Felix Armstrong against the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department. The Secretary directed to address a communication to Felix Armstrong, requesting that in accordance with the suggestions contained in said opinion he submit in writing any further statement he may have to make in support of such charges, and to inform the Commissioners, at his earliest convenience, at what time they may expect to receive such statement, and in case he does not desire to submit any such statement, to inform them of that fact.

From S. L. Hitchman—In reference to damage done to platform between Piers 17 and 18, East river. Superintendent McConkey to examine and report as to the facts of the case.

From John W. Theisy—To have dredging done at pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, East river. James P. Minster, lessee of said premises, requested to be present at the next meeting of the Board.

From John D. Tracy—For permission to erect a dumping board on the bulkhead north of Bank street, North river. Secretary directed to request Joseph L. Prosus, Harbor Master, to call on the Commissioners on the 12th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

From East River Ferry Company—To erect ferry racks, etc., between piers at Seventh and Eighth streets, East river. The Secretary directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that said ferry company have purchased the franchise from the corporation to run a ferry from that point to Long Island City, and that the proposed improvement provide for the occupation of the easterly side of pier at Seventh street, East river, and also of a portion of the street itself, which would have to be removed in order to form the lower side of the ferry slip, and requesting his opinion as to whether this Department is authorized to permit said ferry company, for the purpose of making a ferry slip, to occupy any portion of the land or wharf structure within the lines of Seventh street, and also whether the title of the land under water, lying outside of the existing bulkhead, between Seventh and Eighth streets, is vested in the corporation.

From Harlem and New York Navigation Co.—For use of end of Pier 55, East river, as a steamboat landing.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion as to the right of the Commissioners to permit steamboats to make landings at ends of piers belonging to the city, and to charge such wharfage therefor, not exceeding the maximum fixed by the statute, as they may think fair and reasonable, etc.

The Secretary directed to notify the owners of steamboats desirous of making landings at the ends of piers belonging to the corporation to call on the Commissioners.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From John G. Dale, agent—In reference to the repairs having been completed to the shed occupied by him.

From D. D. Mangam—Asking that he be permitted to retain the grain elevator now on the bulkhead between Piers 59 and 60, East river. Applicant informed that while this Department has no objection to his retaining, during the pleasure of this Board, the grain elevator now on bulkhead between Piers 59 and 60, East river, the Commissioners are of the opinion that they have no jurisdiction to permit such structures to be erected on the bulkheads of the city.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Report as to the suspension of Patrick Reilly, Night Watchman; action approved.

2. Report as to work performed during week ending May 3, 1879.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 17 bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$7,342.51, and, being read, was,

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

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to repair the approach to Pier, new 1, North river, at a cost of about \$30.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that the repairs ordered to be made to the outer end of pier at Twenty-sixth street, North river, had been completed at a cost of \$373.45, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed and authorized to prepare a statement of claim in the sum of \$373.45, and present the same to C. T. Van Santvoord, agent, being for repairs made March 24 to April 2, 1879, to the outer end of pier at Twenty-sixth street, North river.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that the repairs ordered to be made to the outer end of Pier, old 33, North river, at a cost of \$966.35, had been completed, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed and authorized to prepare a statement of claim in the sum of \$483.18, and present the same to the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, being for one-half costs of repairs made April 2 to April 17, 1879, to the outer end of Pier 33, North river.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, as to repairs necessary to be made to certain piers and bulkheads on the North and East rivers, and dredging required in the slips adjacent to said piers; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to repair, in accordance with his recommendation, the following piers and bulkheads:

#### ON NORTH RIVER.

Pier at Twenty-eighth street, at a cost of about.....\$500  
Pier at Gansevoort street, at a cost of about.....75  
Bulkhead at Nineteenth street, at a cost of about.....150

#### ON EAST RIVER.

Pier 53, easterly side, at a cost of about.....\$70  
Bulkhead at Corlears street, at a cost of about.....75  
Pier at Third street, at a cost of about.....300  
Bulkhead at Sixteenth street, at a cost of about.....100  
Pier and dump at Twenty-second street, at a cost of about.....150  
Pier at Twenty-fifth street, at a cost of about.....600  
Pier 55, southerly half, at a cost of about.....300  
On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make requisition for necessary dredge scows and labor to excavate and remove from slips adjacent to the following piers and bulkheads:

#### ON NORTH RIVER.

Pier at Gansevoort street, about 1,400 cubic yards of mud.

#### ON EAST RIVER.

Pier at Third street, about 700 cubic yards of mud.

Pier 55, southerly half, about 400 cubic yards of mud.

A communication was received from Isaac Fowler, in reference to repairs needed to pier at Thirty-eighth street, and occupancy of Pier 61, East river; and, being read, was

On motion, laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to address a communication to the Board of Health requesting it to advise this Department under what authority, and for what period of time said Department has occupied a part of the northerly side of Pier 61, East river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Comptroller in reply to his communication of April 19, wherein a statement was inclosed from James O'Neil, assignee of John M. C. Scully, contractor, claiming damages on account of the neglect of the Dock Department to take material when tendered by him for delivery under his contract, and to advise that the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, after a careful consideration of the subject, reports that he thinks it would be fair to allow to the contractor a deduction of 49½ days, and that a fair sum to allow would be \$7 for each scow per day, which would amount to \$346.50 instead of \$1,096 as claimed by him, and that under all the circumstances of the case the Commissioners are of the opinion that, if he has power to make an allowance of the aforesaid sum of \$346.50, it would be a fair allowance to make, and to advise this Board in writing what course he will adopt.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting draft of contract and specifications for dredging at various piers on North and East rivers; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the form of specifications and contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for dredging—

#### ON NORTH RIVER.

Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.....9,000 cubic yards.  
Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street.....7,000 "  
Pier, new 46.....12,000 "  
28,000 "

#### ON EAST RIVER.

Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.....3,300 cubic yards.  
Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.....4,800 "  
Pier at East Fifth street.....3,900 "  
Pier 23, westerly side; Pier 22, easterly side.....5,700 "  
Pier 12, westerly side.....15,500 "  
33,200 "

—be and is hereby approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing said work inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

On motion, — Buckley was appointed Watchman, and James Killard, laborer, discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 16, 1879.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., *Supervisor City Record*:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit the following list of appointments, and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the four weeks ending Thursday, May 15, 1879.

Appointments—None.

#### Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

James Kelaher, Plasterer, 82 Centre street. Rejected.  
Louis F. Enselein, Weaver, 363 West Fiftieth street. Rejected.  
Samuel Murphy, Coachman, 153 East Thirty-eighth street. Rejected.  
Arthur A. Johnson, Truckman, 312 East Third street. Rejected.  
Theodore Lawless, Butcher, Clinton Hollow, New York. Rejected.  
Philip Malone, Laborer, 165 West Thirty-first street. Rejected.  
Charles Kolemian, Carpenter, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Rejected.  
Charles A. Ulrich, Carriage-maker, 91 Delancey street. Rejected.  
Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.



## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1879.

## Appointment of Commissioners.

It appearing by the application, made to me on the 4th day of March, 1879, by fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, verified upon oath before a Justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in said city and county of a street railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails and freight; and thirty days not having expired since said application, now, in pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State," passed June 18, 1875, three-fifths being present, I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint the following five persons, residents of said city and county, to be commissioners under and in pursuance of the provisions of said act, namely: Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Henry G. Stebbins, Lewis G. Morris, Samuel R. Filley.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, the 2d day of April, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That S. Albert Reed be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Frank McMullen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Emanuel Lowenstein, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Department of the Interior, office of Indian Affairs, to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of Nos. 65 and 67 Wooster street and Nos. 171 and 173 South Fifth avenue, the work to be done at the expense of said Department, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Quinn to retain sign now in front of premises No. 571 Seventh avenue, said sign is erected in the shape of horseshoe, on a post eight inches in diameter, situated on curb-stone line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to William McBride to keep a sign in front of his premises No. 326 Grand street, not to exceed in dimensions 2 x 3 feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 22, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Baer to place and keep signs in front of his place of business, No. 152 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 22, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Western Boulevard, from Eightieth (80th) to One Hundredth (100th) street, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 6, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Herdt to retain barber pole on curb-stone line in front of premises No. 59 Rutgers street, said pole not exceeding eight inches in diameter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Paul S. Brown be and he is hereby exempted from the payment of the usual fee for vaults under the sidewalk, for vault caused to be built in front of his premises on Ninth street, near Third avenue, in order to facilitate public travel for pedestrians, which was greatly impeded by the stairs leading to the depot of the New York Elevated Railroad, and which rendered the covering of the area, thereby converting it into a vault, a matter of necessity.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 8, 1879.

Resolved, That Oliver B. Stout be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 8, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of No. 57 Broadway, and James F. Chamberlain, executor, of No. 58 Broadway, to lay 3-inch pipe five feet under surface of Broadway, to convey steam from boiler in No. 57 to pump in No. 58, pump to be used for pumping water for hydraulic elevator and water-closet tanks, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Patrick Feeny be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of John A. Linscott, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending May 10, 1879.

## Barometer.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	4	29.956	29.888	29.856	29.769	29.764	29.686	29.781	29.956	29.888	7 A. M.	29.728	29.650	12 P. M.
Monday,	5	29.780	29.698	29.806	29.687	29.786	29.688	29.691	29.790	29.697	9 P. M.	29.728	29.650	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	6	29.888	29.803	29.928	29.819	30.064	29.982	29.868	30.074	30.008	12 P. M.	29.786	29.688	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	7	30.142	30.076	30.138	30.043	30.176	30.091	30.070	30.178	30.107	12 P. M.	30.074	30.008	0 A. M.
Thursday,	8	30.252	30.189	30.300	30.198	30.348	30.259	30.215	30.372	30.294	12 P. M.	30.178	30.107	0 A. M.
Friday,	9	30.464	30.389	30.510	30.402	30.490	30.412	30.401	30.510	30.402	2 P. M.	30.372	30.294	0 A. M.
Saturday,	10	30.476	30.404	30.490	30.385	30.420	30.339	30.376	30.514	30.431	9 A. M.	30.368	30.307	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.057 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., May 10..... 30.431 "  
Minimum " at 12 P. M., May 4..... 29.650 "  
Range " ..... .781 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.		Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.		
											Time.	Time.				Time.	Time.	
Sunday,		54	48	61	55	58	53	57.7	52.0	62	1 P. M.	56	1 P. M.	51	5 A. M.	47	5 A. M.	101
Monday,	5	59	54	73	60	65	59	65.6	57.7	75	4 P. M.	62	3 P. M.	57	5 A. M.	54	5 A. M.	131
Tuesday,	6	60	53	69	57	59	50	62.7	53.3	70	4 P. M.	57	4 P. M.	53	12 P. M.	49	12 P. M.	121
Wednesday,	7	53	48	64	52	60	50	59.0	50.0	70	4 P. M.	57	4 P. M.	50	5 A. M.	47	5 A. M.	124
Thursday,	8	52	45	66	53	61	54	59.6	50.6	69	4 P. M.	55	4 P. M.	49	5 A. M.	44	5 A. M.	127
Friday,	9	56	51	68	55	57	51	60.3	52.3	69	4 P. M.	56	4 P. M.	49	5 A. M.	47	5 A. M.	122
Saturday,	10	55	48	67	55	58	51	60.0	51.3	69	3 P. M.	56	3 P. M.	49	5 A. M.	45	5 A. M.	125

Mean for the week..... 60.7 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 5th..... 75. " at 3 P. M., 5th..... 62. "  
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 8th..... 49. " at 5 A. M., 8th..... 44. "  
Range " " ..... 26. " ..... 18. "

## Wind.

DATE.	MAY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	4....	SSE	SSE	SSE	31	36	42	109	0	0	1/2	1 1/4	8 P. M.
Monday,	5....	SW	SSE	SE	65	42	24	131	1/8	1	0	2 1/4	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	6....	WNW	W	WNW	47	27	45	113	1/8	0	0	1	11 P. M.
Wednesday,	7...	WNW	WNW	NNW	69	31	29	129	0	3/4	1	2 3/4	9 A. M.
Thursday,	8...	NW	N	SE	43	65	19	127	1/8	1 3/4	0	2 3/4	0.15 P. M.
Friday,	9....	NE	SE	SE	15	33	39	87	0	1 1/2	0	2	2.30 P. M.
Saturday,	10....	NNE	ESE	SE	15	32	35	82	1/4	1/4	0	1 1/4	4 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 778 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 2 3/4 pounds.

DATE.	MAY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
		FORCE OF VAPOUR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	4	.256	.354	.336	61	66	70	Hazy. 10	Hazy. 10	Hazy. 7 Cir.	4 P. M.	6 P. M.	2 00	.01	..	
Monday,	5	.351	.345	.420	70	42	68	Hazy 8 Cir.	o	5 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..	
Tuesday,	6	.310	.306	.242	60	43	48	8 Cir Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	o	o A. M.	1 A. M.	1 00	.04	..	
Wednesday,	7	.269	.229	.229	67	38	44	o	5 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..	
Thursday,	8	.207	.231	.325	53	36	61	o	3 Cir.	3 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	..	..	
Friday,	9	.308	.261	.295	69	38	63	o	1 Cu.	o	.....	.....	.....	..	..	
Saturday,	10	.243	.274	.282	56	41	58	o	o	o	.....	.....	.....	..	..	

Total amount of water for the week..... .05 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Mayor's Office.**  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

**Permit and License Bureau Office.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JORDAN L. MOTT, President, Board of Aldermen.  
JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**Commissioner's Office.**  
No. 19 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, 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. 15 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

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

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

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

**Bureau of Chief Engineer.**  
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Bureau of Street Improvements.**  
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**  
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**Comptroller's Office.**  
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

**Central Office.**  
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street.  
ELIJAH W. ROE.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.  
General Term, Room No. 24.  
Special Term, Room No. 21.  
Chambers, Room No. 21.  
Part I, Room No. 25.  
Part II, Room No. 26.  
Part III, Room No. 27.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall.  
Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street.  
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN K. HACKBETT, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

## OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.  
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee,  
J. GRAHAM HYATT,  
Chairman.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

## IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No 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).

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF** Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 1879, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Hall of the Board of Education (No. 146 Grand street), New York City.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.)

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

1,600 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.

100 cords of Wood, to be best Virginia Pine, cut twice, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th 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 for Coal, and per cord for Wood.

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

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

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

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

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

VINCENT C. KING,

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.)

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS** Department with five hundred (500) chestnut telegraph poles, will be received at these headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Four hundred (400) poles, each 35 feet long; one hundred (100) poles, each 40 feet long; all to be straight, well-proportioned, peeled, trimmed and abutted, not less than six inches diameter at the top, and to be delivered at such times and places in this city as may be designated by the Superintendent of Telegraph.

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,

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.)

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK,** and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alterations and repairing of the building Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday the 28th 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, "Proposals for Alterations and Repairs, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer 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,

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
(155 & 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,

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,

Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,

Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.)

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK** and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 108 John street will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 28th 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. 108 John 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,

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-**velope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title, and the title of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Thursday, May 22, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for the following:

**FOR SODDING THE TOP** and south face of the dam and the ground below the dam of the new reservoir on the middle branch of the Croton river in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, Room 11, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, May 8, 1879.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-**velope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title, and the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1879, at NINE O'CLOCK, A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read by the head of the Department, for each of the following works:

No. 1. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue and Willis avenue.

No. 2. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with branch in Brown place.

No. 3. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue and Willis avenue.

No. 4. For constructing drains on and for the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, thence southerly to Long Island Sound, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and denominated "Woodstock drains."

Each proposal must state both in figures and in writing a price for each item or class of work as called for in the specifications.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their several names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact, also that the bid is made without connection with any other person making any estimates for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects



Each proposal or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his sureties, for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the corporation may be obliged to pay 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 his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Forms of proposals, the specifications and agreement settled as required by law, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, and any further information desired may be obtained at the office of the Department as above mentioned.

The envelope enclosing the proposal must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if deemed for the interest of the city.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President;  
W. C. WETMORE,  
SAMUEL CONOVER,  
SMITH E. LANE,  
Commissioners.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

### 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 that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the eastern line of the City at the Bronx river.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House in the City of New York, on Friday, the Thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of that certain continuous road and avenue, known as Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the Eastern line of the City at the Bronx river, and more particularly bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point (on the northern line of Teasdale place 7 53/100 feet easterly from the northeastern corner of Teasdale place and Boston avenue, as the same is laid down on the map adopted by the Commission authorized by act of May 19, 1868,) 9,588 686/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,518 94/100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Thence northerly for 412 323/1000 feet to a point 9,659 379/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,925 157/1000 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the right northeasterly for 720 638/1000 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the left northeasterly for 1,721 517/1000 feet; thence deflecting 4° 37' 03" to the right, northeasterly for 347 578/1000 feet; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the right, easterly for 36 933/1000 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the left, northeasterly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 879 393/1000 feet; thence deflecting 1° 15' 53" to the right northeasterly for 919 635/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 700 feet radius for 253 882/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northeasterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius for 251 560/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent easterly for 693 686/1000 feet; thence deflecting 33° 29' 40" to the left for 1,826 48/100 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,150 feet radius for 771 002/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 921 804/1000 feet radius for 450 314/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northeasterly for 318 859/1000 feet; thence deflecting 35° 45' 33" to the right easterly for 421 feet to the eastern line of the city, in the Bronx river.

Thence deflecting 66° 22' 16" to the left northeasterly along the eastern line of the city for 87 321/1000 feet; thence deflecting 113° 37' 44" to the left westerly for 516 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the left southeasterly for 318 665/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 821 804/1000 feet radius for 410 378/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,250 feet radius for 838 046/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 1,555 658/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 800 feet radius for 467 671/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent westerly for 422 864/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 335 412/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 600 feet radius for 217 614/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 930 379/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the left southwesterly for 658 062/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 272 388/1000 feet radius for 317 704/1000 feet to a point of tangency on the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence on a tangent along the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 56 756/1000 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left, southerly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 100 feet to the southern line thereof; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 109 29/100 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the last previously described course for 206 449/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the right, southwesterly, for 722 146/1000 feet; thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the left, southwesterly, for 310 91/1000 feet; thence deflecting 22° 16' 17" to the left, southerly, for 130 84/1000 feet; thence deflecting 89° 08' 03" to the left, easterly, for 32 67/1000 feet to the place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.  
Dated New York, May 5, 1879.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PLACES:

ON NORTH RIVER.  
Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.  
Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street.  
Pier, new 46.

ON EAST RIVER.  
Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.  
Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.  
Pier at East Fifth street.  
Piers 12, 22, and 23.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING ON the North and East rivers, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

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

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimates of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, are as follows:

ON NORTH RIVER.	Cubic Yards.
Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.....	9,000
Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street.....	7,000
Pier, new 46.....	12,000
	28,000

ON EAST RIVER.	Cubic Yards.
Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.....	3,300
Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.....	4,800
Pier at East Fifth street.....	3,900
Pier 23, westerly side; Pier 22, easterly side.....	5,700
Pier 12, westerly side.....	15,500
	33,200

But these estimates are approximate only, and form no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for doing the work is five months from the date of signing the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the completion of the contract, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in these proposals, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 374, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation. Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
May 6, 1879.

#### PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 12 o'clock M. of the 20th day of May, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners, for the erection of a Reception Hospital for Contagious Diseases, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, near the East river.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for Building a Reception Hospital," with the name and address of the parties making the same, and date of presentation.

Two responsible securities, freeholders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who may justify in the sum of five thousand dollars each.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York, on Saturday, May 10, 1879.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
EDWARD JANEWAY,  
S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL,  
WILLIAM F. SMITH,  
Commissioners.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 14, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Kate Ford; aged 34 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black waterproof cloak, calico sacque, blue alpaca skirt, white skirt, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

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

At City Prison, Sarah Arnold; aged 35 years; 5 feet high; brown hair and eyes. Had on black overskirt, black and white undershirt, white cotton waist, dark cloth sacque, shoes, white stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 8, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—James Sykes; aged 33 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; sandy hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat and pants, black vest, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 48, East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and chin whiskers. Had on black pea jacket, black pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel shirt, blue cotton overshirt, blue socks, and brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Eleventh street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; black moustache and goatee. Had on blue flannel suit, green woollen shirt, and woollen socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Sweeney; aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, red and blue plaid shawl, brown alpaca sacque and skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Joseph Lowerback; aged 66 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, black vest and pants, colored shirt, and black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Welsh; aged 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 28, 1879.

LOST FROM STEAM-TUG "FIDELITY," APRIL 19, 1879, in East river, opposite Thirty-third street, one row boat, 16 feet long, 2 feet wide, painted white, "Fidelity" marked on her stern. Any information regarding the boat may be sent to the office of the Department.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, boats, jewelry, tea, undershirts, shawls, towels, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

### ASSESSMENTS.

#### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed to estimate the expense of regulating and grading Concord avenue, from Home street to Westchester avenue, in the old Town of Morrisania, now the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, have completed their assessment roll and report, and deposited the same at the office of John A. Henry, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Washington and Railroad avenues, for public inspection; and that the said Commissioners will meet at the said place on the 17th day of May, 1879, between the hours of four and six o'clock P. M., to review their said report, when all parties interested can appear and object thereto in writing.

M. KUNTZ,  
J. A. HENRY,  
A. C. UNDERHILL,  
Commissioners.

Dated May 1, 1879.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,  
Auctioneers.

#### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

No. 18 Kenwick street.  
No. 128 East 50th street.  
Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.  
South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.  
North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

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

Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, May 22, 1879, at the same hour and place. NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, May 8, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879.  
94th street, sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues, and in 4th avenue, east side, between 93d and 94th streets.  
96th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.  
88th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.  
rooth street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.  
West street, sewer, between Barclay street and Park place.

70th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.  
12th avenue, paving, from 59th to 63rd street.  
108th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.  
120th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.  
4th avenue, crosswalks, at 107th, 108th and 109th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 24, 1879, 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 (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.  
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a road or avenue, closed by chapter 290, section 10, Laws of 1871.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 11, 1879, 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.

### 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 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, 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  
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.