

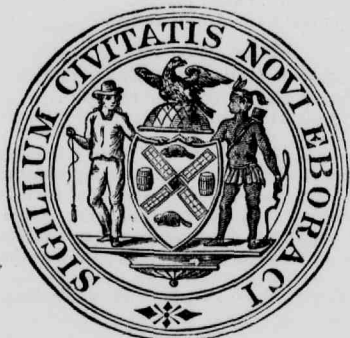
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 8, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Trial.

Private John T. Harlon, of Engine Co. No. 23, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, fined one day's pay, and reprimand ordered.
Fireman James McGivney, of Engine Co. No. 6, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Accused reported sick; case adjourned.
Private Charles Frost, of Engine Co. No. 29, charged with "neglect of duty." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.
Private Michael Gillen, of Engine Co. No. 29, charged with "neglect of duty" and "absence without leave." Found guilty, fined five days' pay, and reprimand ordered.
Private Thomas Berry, of Engine Co. No. 29, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.
Assistant Engineer of Steamer William Dunigan, of Engine Co. No. 9, charged with "violation of paragraph 2, General Orders No. 19, O. B. C., 1877," upon which evidence was taken on 1st instant. Found guilty and fined one day's pay.
The minutes of meetings held 1st and 7th instant were read and approved.

Communications.

From—
Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of November. Filed.
Same, transmitting reports of inspection by company commanders of buildings and fire-escapes, 34 in all. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.
Same, returning claim of Claus Drage for damage, with report as directed. Referred back for additional information.
Assistant Chief of Department—Report of test of engines on 30th ultimo, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1880.

Hon. Board of Commissioners, Fire Department, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 17th ult., of which the following is a copy:

"Resolved, That Engine 13, 20 and 33 be tested on November 30, 1880, under the same conditions which governed the test of the same engines at the trial on the 9th inst., as per the resolution of the Board on the subject, adopted October 11, 1880, except that the engines shall be limited to 120 lbs. steam pressure, and shall play through nozzles not less than one and three-eighths inches diameter, and that the duration of the test shall be ten hours."

I have the honor to report the following: The requirements contained in the resolution of October 11, 1880, were that the engines should be run with, at least, two (2) cocks of water in the boilers; an accurate record of the steam and water pressures taken at least each fifteen (15) minutes, time of stopping, if any, of each engine and its cause noted, but the test to proceed with the others nevertheless. The builders of the engines to have the privilege of running their own machines and of putting them in order at the Repair Shops, before the trial. In case the builders refuse to run their own engines, the test to proceed under the direction of this Department. Cannel coal furnished by this Department to be used, and a record of the quantity kept.

The Clapp & Jones and the Ahrens Manufacturing Companies replied to the resolution, and consented to take charge of their respective engines. The Manchester Locomotive Works, as in the former test, declined to take part in the trial, consequently the Amoskeag Engine was run by members of this Department.

The three (3) engines were placed in the Repair Shops; Nos. 13 and 33 were examined by their respective builders; No. 20 was overhauled by mechanics of the Repair Shops. The gauges were tested to a uniform standard, by A. Schmidt & Brothers, of 41 Centre street, New York.

The engines were removed from the Repair Shops on the afternoon of the 29th ult., and placed in the market building, Avenue C and Seventeenth street, under the superintendence of Chief of Battalion Bresnan, with a detail of firemen to watch the same.

At six o'clock A. M., on the 30th ult., the engines were placed in position at the river foot of East Seventeenth street; No. 20 on the easterly end, No. 33 in the centre, and No. 13 on the westerly end.

No. 13 was run by Mr. C. Ahren, assisted by an engineer from his works, and Engineer Reynolds of No. 13. No. 33 was handled by two engineers from the Clapp & Jones works, assisted by Engineers Leonard, Burns, and Pallett, of this Department. No. 20 was taken charge of by Engineers Lefferts, Homer, Ryan, and Regan, of this Department.

DESCRIPTION OF ENGINES.

No. 13, built by Ahrens Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, O., Ahrens improved Latta boiler, double shell and coil, diameter of boiler 35 inches, containing 191 square feet of heating surface. Vertical Engine, two steam cylinders, 7 1/4-inch diameter, 8-inch stroke, area of each cylinder 41.2825. Two double acting plunger pumps 4 1/2-inch diameter, 8-inch stroke. Area of each pump 15.9043. Cubic inches in each pump 127.2344. Weight of engine with water 7,575 pounds. Placed in service in this Department, September, 1880.

No. 20, Amoskeag Engine, built by the Manchester Locomotive Works, Manchester, N. H. Upright tubular boiler, diameter 32 inches, containing 140 square feet of heating surface. Vertical Engine, two steam cylinders 7 3/8-inch diameter, 8-inch stroke. Area of each cylinder 45.6639, two double acting plunger pumps 4 1/2-inch diameter, 8-inch stroke. Area of each pump 15.9043. Cubic inches in each pump 127.2344. Weight of engine with water 7,320 pounds. Placed in service in this Department, April, 1879.

No. 33, built by Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, Hudson, N. Y. Clapp's patent pendant tube boiler 35 inches diameter, containing 185 1/2 square feet of heating surface. Vertical Engine, two steam cylinders 8 inches diameter, 7-inch stroke. Area of each cylinder 50.2656, two double acting plunger pumps 4 7/8 inches diameter, 7-inch stroke. Area of each pump 18.6655. Cubic inches in each pump 30.6585. Weight of engine with water 7,459 pounds. Placed in service in this Department, October, 1880.

The arrangement for the test was as follows: The boilers furnished with fresh water from hydrant on dock, each engine to lift salt water from river (the lift, considering the change of tide, was an average of about seven feet), and force it through 200 feet of combination hose, with 1 3/4-inch ring nozzle. The pipes were lashed to a stand at an angle of 60 degrees, each pipe having a pressure gauge inserted behind it, and the water thrown into the river. Once each hour a test trial on distance was made, lasting three minutes for each engine, by attaching a second line to the engines and turning the water into it, and shutting off the one playing into the river; for this purpose the ground was saked off up to two hundred and fifty feet. The pressures were observed at the engines and pipes every three minutes by the following members of this Department, viz.: Assistant Foremen Shaw, Browning, Louis, Munger, and Kruger, and Engineers Jewell, Jones, and Brewer. Assistant Foreman Searles superintended the weighing and distribution of the fuel.

The engines were started at 6.45 o'clock A. M., to test the connections, etc., and at 7 o'clock A. M. the test began.

TIME AND CAUSE OF ENGINES STOPPING.

Engine No. 20, after working twenty-four minutes, was shut off and pumps examined; the leathers were found torn on one of the plungers; new leathers were placed on both plungers, and at 10 o'clock A. M., engine resumed the test, and worked until 1.36 o'clock P. M., at which time the pumps did not hold the required pressure. Engine shut off and leathers examined and found in good condition. Engine started again at 3.12 o'clock P. M., and worked until 4 o'clock P. M. Engine shut off and tubes of boiler blown out with steam, started at 4.18 P. M., and worked until 5 o'clock P. M.; total working time of engine five hours and thirty minutes. On examination of the pumps at Repair Shops, on December 1, it was found that some of the valves were held from their seats by small pieces of coal that had been embedded into the rubber, these pieces of coal or cinders were thrown from the stack of the engine and falling overboard were drawn into the suction, and a quantity of them lodged under some of the valves. On examining the boiler it was found that the sheet of the steam chimney was bulged in three places, and the upper portion of boiler badly strained.

Engine No. 33.—At 3 o'clock P. M. one of the feed pumps became disabled, and at 3.30 P. M. the remaining pump was in the same condition, causing the engine to withdraw from the test, after working eight hours and thirty minutes. On examination it was found that the guides of check valves on the receiving sides of both pumps had broken off flush with valves, which allowed the valves to slide from their seats, and getting under the plungers of the pumps had bent the necks of the plungers.

Engine No. 13 continued on the test until time was called at 5 o'clock P. M.

The following figures will show the average pressures for each hour observed from gauges at engines and pipes every three minutes. Also the general averages, the distance water was thrown, and the amount of fuel consumed.

Average Pressures.

Pressures in pounds per square inch observed every three (3) minutes, and averaged each hour.

TIME.	ENGINE NUMBER.	STEAM.	WATER.	AT PIPES.
7 to 8 A. M.	13 20 33	120.00 97.75 120.50	161.25 140.50 182.25	85.00 73.75 98.00
8 to 9 A. M.	13 20 33	119.50 119.25 119.25	162.75 180.75 180.75	85.50 96.75 96.75
9 to 10 A. M.	13 20 33	120.75 122.25 122.25	162.00 181.25 181.25	87.25 100.00 100.00
10 to 11 A. M.	13 20 33	118.25 101.75 114.75	165.75 172.50 184.50	89.00 90.00 99.00
11 to 12 M.	13 20 33	119.50 107.00 117.50	169.25 150.00 185.75	88.75 78.00 101.00
12 to 1 P. M.	13 20 33	121.25 114.75 115.50	169.00 157.00 190.25	88.50 82.25 100.25
1 to 2 P. M.	13 20 33	118.75 104.00 103.50	169.00 125.75 157.75	90.00 65.50 87.25
2 to 3 P. M.	13 20 33	122.50 115.25 115.25	169.75 190.50 190.50	90.75 103.00 103.00
3 to 4 P. M.	13 20 33	121.00 94.50 72.00	164.75 126.25 109.00	87.00 67.25 52.00
4 to 5 P. M.	13 20 33	121.75 91.75	173.50 130.00	92.00 65.00

General Averages.

ENGINES.	STEAM PRESSURE.	WATER PRESSURE.	PRESSURE AT PIPES.
No. 13	120.33	166.70	88.38
No. 20	101.64	143.14	74.54
No. 33	110.83	173.55	93.03

Distance Throwing.

Distance in feet water was thrown, each engine tested three minutes each hour. The last two hours of trial distance not taken.

TIME.	7 to 8.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.
Engine No. 13.....	205	220	190	240	225	185	210	210
Engine No. 20.....	205	200	220	180	...
Engine No. 33.....	230	235	230	230	230	235	220	215

Amount of Coal Consumed.

All Engines..... 17,028 lbs.
Of which Engine No. 13 consumed..... 4,960 lbs. 6 hours' work.
" " No. 20 "..... 5,692 lbs. 5 1/2 " "
" " No. 33 "..... 6,694 lbs. 8 1/2 " "

Average Per Hour.

Engine No. 13 consumed..... 496 lbs. per hour.
" No. 20 "..... 993 1/2 lbs. "
" No. 33 "..... 776 2/3 lbs. "

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. O. SHAY,
Assistant Chief of Department.

Which was filed.

Chief of Eighth Battalion—Report relative to explosion of calcium light at Terrace Garden on 1st instant. Referred to Attorney for opinion and report as to powers of the Board under the law.
Foreman Co. No. 7, applying for a new team. Referred to the Superintendent of Horses.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 11, reporting receipt of one length hose relined. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 14—Report relative to ground shavings for horse bedding. Filed, with directions to have material returned.

Assistant Foreman Austin C. Dusenberre, of Engine Co. No. 33, applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Assistant Foreman Daniel H. Callaghan, of Engine Co. No. 43, applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman Thomas A. Sherry, of Engine Co. No. 24, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of November. Filed.

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 7th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violation of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That William Ahrens, 888 Tenth avenue; Charles E. Guesch, Robbins avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; and Diederich Stegeland, 681 Eleventh avenue, be and are hereby fined \$50 each for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Jacob Cohen, 20½ Catharine street; A. Bernhard, 728 Eighth avenue; David Duncan, 345 West Eleventh street; Charles Cullen, 433 East Tenth street; and Elizabeth McCoy, 335 Fifth street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Fire Department be and is directed to discontinue legal proceedings against Charles Von Thaden, 72 Stanton street, and Charles Schaeffer, 129 Stanton street, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as recommended by the Inspector of Combustibles, the said parties having complied with the law by procuring licenses.

Fire Marshal—Report of operations for month of November, and supplementary report on false alarms. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings, transmitting cases of violation of law for prosecution. Filed, and following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Fire Department be and is directed to institute legal proceedings for removal of violations and recovery of penalties, as recommended by the Inspector of Buildings, in violation cases Nos. 122, 337, 511, 513, 522, 525, 534 and 1263.

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Fire Department be and is directed to institute legal proceedings to compel compliance with the provisions of law relative to fire escapes, and for recovery of penalties as recommended by Inspector of Buildings in fire escape cases Nos. 84, 136, 137, 995, 1127, 1212, 1213 and 1214.

Same, recommending that an injunction order be applied for in violation case No. 1263, Gem Theatre. Referred to Attorney for compliance.

Same, requesting return of papers in violation cases Nos. 384, 430, 433, 468 and 490, the provisions of law having been complied with. Compliance directed.

Same, transmitting case No. 1318 for collection of penalty. Referred to Attorney for compliance.

Thomas Donaldson, Manager London Theatre, sworn statement relative to violation of law. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That in order to carry out the order of his Honor Judge Van Brunt, in the proceedings now pending in behalf of this Department against the building known as Fulton Market, Mr. Linas S. Alder, a practical builder, and Mr. David Jardine, a practical architect, be and they hereby are employed to make a thorough examination of said Fulton Market building, under the supervision and direction of the Inspector of Buildings, and to make a full and detailed report in writing of such examination, with plans and drawings designating specifically what should be done and how it should be done, and the probable cost thereof in making repairs to said building. They will first examine said building to ascertain whether any portion thereof is so far unsafe or damaged as to require to be immediately secured or removed to protect life or property, and if they find such to be the case they will report the same to the Attorney to this Department without delay. Thereafter they will proceed with the full examination above required with all convenient speed.

Attorney to Fire Department, returning papers in case No. 683 of 1879, with recommendation. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, returning papers in violation cases Nos. 362 and 440 as directed. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report of compliance with directions relative to telegraphic connection with New York Catholic Protectory. Filed, with directions to promulgate in orders.

Same—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Captain in charge Repair Shops—Report of test of length of relined hose. Filed.

Same, transmitting communication from the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., offering to replace jacket of Engine No. 33 with Russia iron, and to furnish new feed pumps, without expense to Department, proposition having been accepted by the President on 3d instant. Action approved. Filed.

Same, recommending that a new boiler be placed on Engine No. 20. Filed.

Same—Report of compliance with directions relative to defective ladder, etc. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 4th instant. Filed.

New York Board of Fire Underwriters, Bureau of Surveys—List of buildings used for storage, etc., of vegetable fibre, without certificates. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Relative to proposed branding of Department horses. Filed, with directions to invite attendance of Mr. Bergh at headquarters for consultation.

J. A. Bostwick, applying for permit for storage of naphtha in underground tank at No. 3 East Sixty-first street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for examination.

Paul V. Delanoix, requesting information relative to the organization of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions.

George Hayes—Copy of decree of United States Circuit Court relative to patents issued for sky-lights, and notice claiming damages for any infringement of same. Filed, with directions to notify architect.

M. W. Hollister, applying for appointment as Examiner. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for examination as required by law.

John McSweeney—Claim against a member of the Department. Filed.

Mutual Union Telegraph Co., inclosing form of agreement, with request that change of route be indorsed thereon. Compliance directed.

Ryerson & Brown, requesting permission to run a wire on Department poles. Denied.

Frank E. Towle—Survey of lot occupied by house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16. Filed.

M. Le Brun & Son, architects, relative to delay in alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Co. No. 3 (previously laid over). Filed.

Eureka Fire Hose Co., offering to reline defective length of hose; and report of Foreman Engine Co. No. 11, relative to said hose (previously laid over). Filed.

Department of Public Charities and Correction, requesting that upon receipt of alarm for fire on any of the islands, two engines be directed to proceed to Twenty-sixth street, East river, for transportation. Referred to Chief of Department for proper action.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for mason work at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 (previously laid over), estimated cost, \$23.75, which had been ordered by the President. Approved; referred for report of compliance.

Committee on Apparatus, returning requisition for hydrant connections, approved, estimated cost, \$87.50, purchase having been ordered by the President. Action approved; referred for report of compliance.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for lumber. Purchase of one-half quantity ordered at estimated cost of \$128.50.

Same—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$30.20, \$24.85, \$100.25, \$53.66, \$14.45, \$36.50, \$10, \$130.60, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisition for repairs to wagon, estimated cost, \$16.25. Ordered.

Same—Requisition for articles, etc. Laid over.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for plumbing work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 10, Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 8, and for glazing at company quarters, estimated cost, \$17.30, \$27.60, \$14.25, \$34.65, \$30.75, and \$25.10, respectively. Ordered.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of horse for Engine Co. No. 21. Laid over.

M. Barber & Nephew, offering to furnish cannon coal. Filed.

—audited and transmitted to Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 61.			
Artesian Polish Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$22 50	Manhattan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$543 15
Bent, Samuel S. & Son, apparatus, supplies, etc.	8 00	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	87 52
Central Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 60	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	132 17
Dowers, C.W., apparatus, supplies, etc.	16 50	Moonan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,170 00
Fuller, A. P., " " " "	59 97	" " " " " "	900 00
Gregory, James, " " " "	7 50	New York Gas-light Co., " " " "	184 09
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 99	Peerless Mfg. Co., " " " "	62 50
Howard, E. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	3 00	Prentiss, H. & Co., " " " "	2 60
Hughes, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.	3 75	Reeves, Robert C., " " " "	4 10
Joannes, Emile, apparatus, supplies, etc.	43 95	Reilly & McMahon, " " " "	25 00
Kuapp, Sheppard, " " " "	5 00	Rynders, John & Co., " " " "	10 00
Lambertville Spoke Mfg. Co., " " " "	92 40	Rogers, C. B. & Co., " " " "	25 00
Law Telegraph Co., " " " "	15 00	Seery, Peter, " " " "	54 89
McClare, E. W. & Co., " " " "	380 07	Schmidt, A. & Bros., " " " "	19 00
Mallon & Rourke, " " " "	22 45	Shelden, George H., " " " "	20 52
Manchester Locomotive Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	39 75	Smith, J. Elliot, " " " "	37 11
		Van Tassel & Kearney, " " " "	25 00
		Zeichel, L., " " " "	28 00
			\$4,121 58

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of December, 1880.
 Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Smith.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman David Foley, Thirty-second Precinct, 90 days, without pay.

Parades referred to the Superintendent.

Haverly's Colored Minstrels, December 14. Parade.
 Bohemian Sharpshooters, December 15. Parade.
 Steuben County, No. 4, G. S. B., December 15. Parade.
 Cherry Light Guards, December 25. Target parade.
 Young Howard Musketeers, January 1. Target parade.

Masked Balls Allowed.

Impromptu Social Union, at Masonic Hall, December 17, 1880.
 Huron and Idaho Tribe, at Irving Hall, December 18, 1880.
 Florence Association, at Ferrero's Hall, January 15.

Communications.

Communication from E. Ellery Anderson, relative to charges against Patrolman Charles Conway, Thirty-second Precinct, and Patrolman John Crowley, Thirtieth Precinct, for arresting a U. S. Marshal, and asking postponement of examination until after decision of the U. S. Court, was referred to Commissioners Mason and Smith for examination and report.

Communication from George H. Sharpe, asking detail of Patrolman David H. Jackson, Fifth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Communication from J. G. W., P. F. M., O. B., and T. A. McC., relative to policy dealers, was referred to the Superintendent.

Rose Hackett }
 against } Complaint for false imprisonment.
 Patrolman Patrick Welsh. }

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, asking copy of Stenographer's minutes in this case, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Resolved, That the bill of Charles F. Field, \$300, for services of steamboat, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That Patrolman James H. Symington, Steamboat Squad, be and is hereby transferred to the Special Service Squad for duty, December 22, 23, 24, and 25, with F. Schneider, 68 Bowery.

Resolved, That Patrolman Henry O. Corbett, Nineteenth Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed for special duty in the office of the Chief Clerk.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Adolph G. Hasslacher, Eighteenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Cornelius J. McCarthy, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Michael Brooks, Twenty-second Precinct, five days' pay.
 " John G. Mints, Twenty-second Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Thomas Mackin, Twenty-third Precinct, two days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Henry Lunt, Eighteenth Precinct.
 " Andrew H. Rowley, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from J. Naylor & Co., asking that Washington street, from Albany street to Battery place, be cleaned, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

A proposal of A. J. Howell to furnish scows, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 27, 1880.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, advising that Holmes Brothers are not in default or arrears to the Corporation, and, being read, was,

On motion, placed on file.

A communication was presented by Swift & Van Aken, protesting against the award to Holmes Brothers of contract for building Pier, new 54, North river, upon the ground that they were not practical dockbuilders, and, being heard at length in reference thereto.

On motion, the bids received and publicly opened on the 24th instant, for removing part of pier at Twenty-fifth street, North river, and building Pier, new 55, North river, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the contract for removing about 190 feet in length of the outer end of the old Pier at the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, North river, and preparing for and building a new wooden pier near the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, to be known as Pier, new 55, North river, be and is hereby awarded to Holmes Brothers, of 220 William street, their bid for doing said work being the lowest under proposals publicly opened the 24th instant, and the Comptroller having advised, in writing, the 26th instant, that said parties are not in default or arrears to the Corporation.

On motion, John Handy was appointed a Laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
 FRIDAY, December 17, 1880—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment:

Present—All the members, viz:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York, Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York, John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Henry E. Howland, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 16, 1880, were read and approved.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the Board proceed to elect a Secretary.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that Hon. Henry E. Howland, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, be elected Secretary to the Board.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments not voting.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of the Board on the 14th instant, there was referred to the Comptroller, a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, of that date, requesting the transfer of \$2,119.92 from certain appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1880, which are in excess, to certain other appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1880, which are insufficient.

I recommend that the transfers be made as requested, and herewith present a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,
 ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

The Chairman moved that the rule adopted at meeting held June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended in order to act upon the following resolution:

Where upon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-two cents be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1880, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz:

"Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Salaries Charged to 'Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning'"	\$250 00
"For Salaries Charged to Sewerage System"	250 00
	500 00
"Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs"	600 00
"Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning"	269 90
"Expense of Altering Map of City, etc."	250 00
"Street Improvements for Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets"	500 00

Total.....\$2,119 92

—to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1880, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Salaries—Department of Public Works" For Salaries charged to Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks and Water Inspection.....	\$300 00
"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning".....	\$500 00
"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices".....	600 00
"Repairs and Renewal of Pavements".....	375 00
"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.".....	344 92

Total.....\$2,119 92

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Mr. Richard M. Hoe appeared and urged the Board to appropriate a sufficient sum for "Maintenance—Roads, Avenues," etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Mr. A. T. Downs appeared and urged the Board to appropriate a sufficient sum for macadamizing Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from Yonkers to Kingsbridge.

Judge McGown, representing the North Side Association, appeared in relation to the establishment of an Accident Hospital at Harlem.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (the 18th), at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing any taxpayer that may wish to be heard, in relation to the Final Estimate, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the Board.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY E. HOWLAND, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, December 18, 1880, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Henry E. Howland, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1880, was dispensed with.

The following gentlemen appeared before the Board, and made statements in relation to the Estimate for Gas for the coming year.

General Charles Roome, President Manhattan Gas Company.

John P. Kennedy, President Mutual Gas Company.

John P. Rutter, President Harlem Gas Company.

O. Z. Licofer, President Metropolitan Gas Company.

William R. Beal, President Central Gas Company.

Riley A. Brick, Treasurer Northern Gas Company.

G. W. Doane, Treasurer New York Gas Company.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Wednesday, December 22, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing any taxpayer that may wish to be heard, in relation to the Final Estimate, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY E. HOWLAND, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Oothout to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of No. 218 Madison avenue, the work done and gas supplied at his 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, December 7, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons, for the sums respectively set opposite their names, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for Election Expenses:

John N. Outwater.....	\$250 00	Edward S. Winter.....	\$40 00
Edward M. Plum.....	150 00	John J. Murphy.....	40 00
Terence Smith.....	75 00	Charles Fowler.....	40 00
Patrick McMullen.....	75 00	Thomas Murray.....	40 00
James W. McGowan.....	75 00	John Nikla.....	40 00
James Hamblin.....	40 00	Charles Nodine.....	40 00
William M. Washburn.....	40 00	Edwin H. Oppenheim.....	40 00
Edwin L. Foster.....	40 00	Patrick H. Moore.....	40 00
Edward Jennings.....	40 00	Francis McGrane.....	40 00
James Casey.....	40 00	Michael Harrington.....	40 00
William H. Newberry.....	40 00	Christopher Carraher.....	40 00
Leopold Worms.....	40 00	R. T. Cohen.....	40 00
Henry A. Hoelzie.....	40 00	Walter B. Kelly.....	40 00
Edward C. Taylor.....	40 00	John Rafferty.....	40 00
Henry L. Coshland.....	40 00	John McAuliffe.....	40 00
John Levy.....	40 00	Andrew Govan.....	40 00
George Dowdell.....	40 00	E. B. Cunliffe.....	40 00
P. A. Whitney.....	40 00	Charles P. Vosburgh.....	40 00
Albert Lee.....	40 00		

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 13, 1880.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Morris and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 13, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Bowman to place and keep illuminated signs in front of his place of business, Nos. 384 and 386 Eighth avenue, provided such signs shall not project beyond the stoop-line, and that the work done and gas supplied at his 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, December 7, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the compensation of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York for his services in connection with the execution of criminals heretofore executed by him, and for which he has not received compensation, and with executions hereafter, shall be as follows: For attendance on Court of himself and deputies and official services at execution, two hundred and fifty dollars; for official services of deputies attending at such execution, five dollars for each deputy so attending, not to exceed twenty in number; for official services of two deputies watching criminal prior to execution, five dollars each for each day and five dollars each for each night; for making certificate of execution of sentence and two copies of the same, twenty-five dollars; and such other disbursements for expenses actually paid out in carrying the sentence into effect as shall be audited by the Department of Finance upon the vouchers furnished by said Sheriff.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 13, 1880.

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.
CHARLES REILLY, 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. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, 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. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 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.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, 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 CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 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.

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.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

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.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

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.
HENRY E. HOWLAND, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

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 SHELLS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
New York, July 1, 1880.

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)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
New York, December 16, 1880.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the fourteenth day of December, 1880, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 198 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 198. That no cattle other than milch cows, with their young calves, shall be led or driven through or along any of the streets of the City of New York, without a permit in writing from the Health Department, and in strict accordance with the routes, hours, and conditions prescribed thereby, provided, however, that sheep may be driven on routes prescribed for them, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the permits issued from time to time by the Board of Health.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the Act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An Act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at the Mayor's office, City Hall, on Tuesday, December 21, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, modify, or vacate assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

JOHN KELLY,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE H. ANDREWS,

Commissioner under said Act.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,

Commissioner under said Act.

places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimation of the Corporation for the faithful performance of which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer

for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1880.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Friday, December 31, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Storehouse, on Blackwell's Island:

About—
5,000 pounds Mixed Rags.
2,500 pounds Cast Iron.
2,500 pounds Wrought Iron.
1,000 pounds Light Iron.
2,000 pounds Burnt Cast Iron.
100 Iron-bound Barres.

under the following terms:
Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

By order,
JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR 5,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR FOOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 31st day of December, 1880, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 5,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the City as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, after the 1st day of January, 1881, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 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 Fourth Precinct Station-house—Unknown woman; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; dark eyes. Had on black skirt, dark calico dress, white chemise, gray petticoat, black shawl, red woolen stockings, lead garters. Unknown man, from foot of Chambers street, North river—Aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; long white hair; mustache and full beard; blue eyes. Had on black pilot jacket, black diagonal pants, dark striped shirt, white cotton flannel shirt, black vest, rubber boots, gray felt hat.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and mustache; dark eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair, mustache, and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black cloth overcoat, black diagonal vest and pants, brown cardigan jacket, striped calico shirt, white knit undershirt, brown cotton socks, gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Whalen; aged 46 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year 1881, for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, Condensed Cow's Milk, 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 the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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. 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. The entire quantity required to

be delivered during the year will be about two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) quarts.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety 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 milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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 from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING POULTRY,

To be delivered during the year 1881 (except for Thanksgiving and Christmas days), consisting of Fowls, Ducks, Turkeys, and Chickens, say about 600,000 pounds per week; to be delivered in quantities as required at Bellevue Hospital and at Twenty-sixth street Dock, East river, at or before 6 45 A. M. of every day, Sundays excepted; the various descriptions of poultry, etc., to be dressed and of good quality, and the prices for each to be named separately—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., Friday, the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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.

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 two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the 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.

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 kind, 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 monthly, 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, December 11, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH MEATS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Fresh Meat which will be required, during the year 1881, for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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. 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 from time to time directed by the said Department. The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:

Chucks of Beef and Shoulder Clods, about 2,000,000 pounds.
Extra Diet Beef, about 60,000 pounds.
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 600 pounds dressed.
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about 300,000 pounds.
Roasting pieces of Beef, about 55,000 pounds.
Beefsteaks, Sirloin, about 65,000 pounds.
Corned Beef, rumps, and plates or navels, about 25,000 pounds.
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 650 pounds dressed.
Mutton, hind quarters, about 50,000 pounds.
Pork, loins, about 10,000 pounds.
Veal, cutlets and loins, about 25,000 pounds.
No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef, or cow beef will be received.

Reference is made to the approved form of contract and the specifications forming a part thereof on file in the office of the Department for fuller and more particular information as to the kinds and sizes of the pieces of meat to be furnished.

All the above quantities are estimated and approximate only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than those quantities, or any of them, the contractor must furnish all that is required, and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantities or any of them shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 twenty-five thousand dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 shall 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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

Payment for the officers, nurses, attendants, etc., will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly; and for the other meats by a like requisition issued weekly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year 1881, fresh fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Fish," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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. 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.

The kind of fish required are fresh cod, porgies, and blue fish.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about 500,000 pounds.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars, before making their estimates.

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 monthly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 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.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS FOR 3,435 POUNDS TURKEYS,
10,495 pounds Chickens.
To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Friday, 24th December, before six o'clock, A. M.
—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, December 22, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Poultry; 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 it 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 the 24th of December, before 6 o'clock A. M., 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 his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the 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.

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.
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 it 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, December 10, 1880.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, December 10, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following described property of this Department will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Tuesday, December 21, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, viz.:

Old rope.
Old iron.
Seven wagon wheels.
Twelve lamp frames.
Two blacksmith's bellows.
Scow No. 1.
Scow No. 12.
One donkey pump.
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Room No. 39, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, December 8, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, iron, rope, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, boots, shoes, trunks and contents, revolvers, cotton flannels, coats, cigars, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT, THE 20TH inst., the business of the Department of Public Works will be transacted at

No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,

except the payment of Water Rents and other business in the Bureau of Water Register, which will continue, until further notice, at

ROOM 10, CITY HALL.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE articles and materials below enumerated will be sold by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, December 28, 1880.

At Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

Lot No. 1. 1,790 lbs. Composition Castings.
" 2. 160 lbs. Lathe Trimmings.
" 3. 195 sets Hose Couplings.

At Store-house, No. 20 Eldridge street.

Lot No. 4. 1 lot Scrap Iron.
" 5. 1 lot Tire Iron.
" 6. 1 lot Iron Wire.
" 7. 10 Iron Hay Racks.
" 8. 6 Chandeliers.
" 9. 2 Hall Pendants.
" 10. 24 old Combination Hydrant Connections.
" 11. 36 lengths old seamless Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose.
" 12. 48 lengths old rivetted Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose.
" 13. 52 lengths old Combination Rubber Fire Hose.
" 14. 21 pieces Linen Hose.
" 15. 9 old Combination Rubber Sections.
" 16. 24 old Combination Hydrant Connections.
" 17. 5 Cotton Rubber-lined Hydrant Connections.
" 18. 3 Tables.
" 19. 2 Two-wheel Chemical Engine Water Tenders.
" 20. 1 Hook and Ladder Truck.
" 21. 2 Wagons.
" 22. 1 Buggy.
" 23. 1 Lot of old Rope.

The several articles, etc., may be seen at any time prior to the sale, as follows:
Lots 1 to 3 inclusive, at the Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

Lots 4 to 23 inclusive, at No. 20 Eldridge street.
The sale will begin at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. on the day named, and will be proceeded with in the order of enumeration.
All the articles must be removed from the premises within twenty-four hours after the sale.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of an engine-house on the east side of Thomas avenue (Fordham), will be received as above, until 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 22, 1880, when they will be publicly opened and read.
No proposal 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 building and erecting Engine-house on Thomas avenue," 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, 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,
Commissioners
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING.

The property affected is embraced within the following boundary, viz.: From the north side of 59th street to the south side of 159th street, and from 8th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 6, 1881, 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, December 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

12th avenue regulating, grading, curb, guttering, and flagging, between 130th and 133d streets.
43d street sewer, between 1st avenue and East river.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 125th and 126th streets.

Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
52d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
115th street basin, northwest corner Avenue A.
77th street vacant lots, between 4th and 5th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 6, 1881, 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,
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection,

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOV. 27, 1880,

as follows:

70th street, flagging, south side, between Madison and 5th avenues.
40th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
106th street, regulating and grading, between 4th and Madison avenues.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and 9th avenues.
10th avenue crosswalks, at 152d street.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, north and south sides of 125th street.
5th and Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 73d streets.

Avenue A, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner 86th street.
79th and 80th streets, fencing vacant lots, Madison and 5th avenues.

8th avenue, west, fencing vacant lots, 107th and 115th streets.
8th avenue, east, fencing vacant lots, 110th and 115th streets.

110th street, fencing vacant lots, 7th avenue and New avenue, etc.
76th street, fencing vacant lots, Lexington and 4th avenues.

125th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 5th avenue.
59th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 5th and 6th avenues.

57th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 2d and 3d avenues.
72d street, north and south sides, fencing vacant lots, 9th and 10th avenues.

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 74th streets.
1st avenue, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 61st street.

Beaver street, basin at junction of Penri street.
Jane street, basin at northeast and southeast corners 13th avenue.

Front, Montgomery street, and } Northeast corner.
South, Montgomery street, } Basin, northwest cor.
132d street, sewer, 7th avenue, 300 feet west 7th avenue.

Lexington avenue, sewer, 104th and 105th streets.
58th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

113th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.
6th and 70th streets, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

Lexington avenue, sewer, between 72d and 73d streets.
64th street, sewer, between 8th avenue and Boulevard.

6th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue.
Cliff street, sewer, between Beekman and Ferry streets.

Mt. Morris avenue, sewer, between 123d and 124th streets.
Sylvan Place, sewer, between 120th and 121st streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 2, 1881, 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.

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EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1880, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1881.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and in interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 25th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1881.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock, P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING.

The property affected is embraced within the following boundary, viz.: From the north side of 59th street to the south side of 159th street, and from 8th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 6, 1881, 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.

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EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881; and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eight hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per cent. per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.
159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 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.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.