

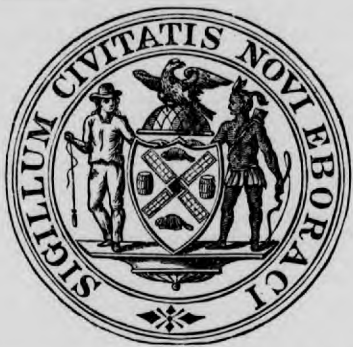
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of April, 1878.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant John Beeching, Twenty-fifth Precinct, half day.
Roundsman Michael Doherty, Tenth Precinct, half day, without pay.

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls of the Police Department for the month of April, 1878, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Central Department and Surgeons.....	\$11,634 93
Employees.....	1,191 65
	<hr/> \$12,826 58

Resolved, That John Murphy be and he is hereby appointed patrolman (subject to re-examination by the surgeons) and assigned to the — Precinct for duty; to take effect May 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter designated:

Sergeant Patrick Doran, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, for cause.
Patrolman Albertus Wood, from Eighth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
“ George J. Godfrey, from Fourteenth Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.
“ Einer Meyn, from Fifteenth Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

Resolved, That Patrolman Philip Reilley, Thirty-fourth Precinct, be transferred to the Special Service Squad for one month from April 8, and placed on the pay-roll for that time.

Resolved, That the President be requested to attend at Albany to furnish information in reference to bills which relate to the Police Department.

Judgment—Fine Imposed.

Patrolman William H. Parsell, Ninth Precinct, fifteen days' pay.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, for the month of April, 1878, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Deputy Inspector, Clerks, etc.....	\$1,408 32
Foremen.....	1,668 84
Dump Inspectors.....	933 24
Employees tug "Grant".....	\$395 00
“ “Parks”.....	95 00
	<hr/> 490 00
Gangmen, etc.....	469 00
	<hr/> \$4,969 40

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, {
April 24, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner John J. Gorman.
The minutes of meetings held 17th and 18th instant were read and approved.

Trial.

Fireman Marcus Hebbard, of Engine Co. No. 32, charged with "absence without leave," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, fined ten days' pay, and reprimand ordered.

Communications.

From—
Chief of Department, reporting obstructions to fire hydrants. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for immediate attention.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued for week ending 22d instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Stephen Paret, 232 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Gustavo Seghetti, 63 Thompson street, Herman Steinberg, 78 West Broadway, and Nestor Ponce Leon, 243 West Thirty-ninth street, be and are hereby fined five dollars each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalties.

Same, recommending remission of penalties imposed upon James Moore, 429 West Thirty-seventh street, and J. Oppenheim, 5 Orchard street, for reasons assigned. Approved.

Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending abandonment of quarters used as stable, and that team be kept at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17. Approved.

Same—Requisition for one street box. Referred for additional estimates.

Same—Requisition for supplies, estimated cost \$15.00. Purchase ordered.

Same—Report relative to alleged obstruction by telegraph pole. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to Engineer of steamer, Albert Stillwell, of Engine Company No. 28;

Fireman Dennis McGee, of Engine Company No. 14;

“ James Roland, of Engine Company No. 18;

“ Thomas B. Green, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1;

“ John F. Cassidy, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 5.

Granted.

Supply Clerk, returning requisitions for lumber, with estimates as follows:

From D. C. Newell & Sons, for \$153.55 and \$51.30.

“ C. & R. Poillon, for \$33.61.

“ Schuyler, Miller & Co., for \$123.35 and \$44.83.

“ John McClave, for \$114.42 and \$43.80.

“ Samuel McKee, for \$201.75.

Awarded to John McClave, for \$158.22.

Superintendent of Horses, reporting suspension and subsequent restoration to duty of driver Richard Hamblin. Approved.

Same—Report of accident to horse of Chief of Sixth Battalion. Filed.

Same, recommending selection of one horse each for Engine Cos. Nos. 2 and 21, and of team for Engine Co. No. 29. Selection ordered.

Same—Report relative to horses in use by Engine Co. No. 34. Filed.

Same—Report of selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 41, and recommending purchase at \$300. Purchase ordered.

Henry T. Brennan, Assistant Batteryman, tendering his resignation. Accepted.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops, recommending repairs at quarters of Engine Co. No. 8, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 5, 12, 12, and 1; at estimated cost of \$427, \$72, \$101, \$53, and \$76 respectively. Ordered.

Same, recommending repairs to wagons; at estimated cost of \$3.20 and \$12.85 respectively. Ordered.

Same—Requisition for material; estimated cost, \$20. Purchase ordered.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 6—Report of inspection of buildings Nos. 36 and 38 Washington street, copy of which had been transmitted to Department of Buildings by the President on 22d instant. Action approved and filed.

Same—Report relative to arrest for driving over line of hose. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Cos. Nos. 10 and 28, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, recommending locations for duplicate alarm box keys. Approved and issue ordered.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 14—Report of inspection of premises Nos. 895 to 901 Broadway. Filed, with directions to communicate recommendations to Department of Buildings.

Same, relative to recommendations made in report respecting play at Booth's Theatre. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Albert F. Louis, of Engine Co. No. 4, applying for extension of time for meal hours. Filed.

Fireman Theodore H. Ernst, of Engine Co. No. 18, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Supreme Court—Writs of certiorari in the matters of Gilbert R. Merritt vs. Fire Commissioners, and John E. Hayes vs. Fire Commissioners. Referred to Counsel to Corporation.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation for week ending 20th inst. Filed.

Rev. James M. Galligan, relative to Department property corner Ninety-seventh street and Tenth avenue. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

George A. Muntz, soliciting an order for "Condimental Food." Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Robert Reichter—Claims for damage to awning at 78 Walker street. Filed.

J. Milton Waterhouse, applying for a badge. Granted.

James F. Wenman and William C. Connor, recommending Peter Vanderbilt for appointment. Filed.

The draft of General Order No. 10 was read, approved, and promulgation ordered.

Appointments.

to take effect 25th inst.:

Joseph M. Burke, as Private, Engine Co. No. 20.

Daniel Mahoney, as Assistant Batteryman, at a salary of \$800 per annum.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

Bergen, Wm. G., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$588 00	Phelps, Dodge & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$15 75
Cohn, Julius, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	9 50	Pollock & Van Wagenen, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	25 00
Dohlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	900 00	Powers, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	49 94
Evans, Chas., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	35 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	11 15
Feigel, M. & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	59 50	Rickaby, R. H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	3 60
Gregory, Jas., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	67 32	Stewart, Alex. T. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	87 38
Jones, C. A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	136 20	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	15 25
Newell, D. C. & Sons, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	48 92		<hr/> \$2,135 83
Nicholson, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	16 00		
Norris & Williams, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	67 32		
On motion, adjourned.			

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, {
April 29, 1878.

The Board of Commissioners convened this day.
Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner John J. Gorman.
The minutes of meeting held 24th instant were read and approved.

Communications.

From—

Inspector of Combustibles, recommending appointment of Joseph H. Berret as surveyor. Approved.

Joseph H. Berret, clerk Bureau of Combustibles, tendering his resignation, to take effect 30th instant. Accepted.

Charles H. Haswell—Detailed drawings of proposed alterations of aerial ladders, with specifications. Laid over.

Fireman Marcus Hebbard, of Engine Co. No. 32, tendering his resignation, to take effect 1st proximo. Accepted, and fine of ten days' pay, imposed on 24th instant, remitted.

Carl Smith & Son, offering \$200 for horse manure for one year from May 1, 1878. Proposition accepted.

Chief of Department, recommending transfers. Filed.

Discharges

To take effect 30th instant:

William P. Durkin, surveyor, Bureau of Combustibles.

Christopher Nugent, machinist, repair shops.

Andrew J. Thomas, harness-maker, repair shops.

Samuel Hamilton, boiler-maker, repair shops.

James Moore, laborer, repair shops.

Appointments

To take effect 1st proximo:

Joseph H. Berret, surveyor, Bureau of Combustibles, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Michael Whalen, Assistant Surveyor, Bureau of Combustibles, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Transfers

To take effect 1st proximo:

Assistant-Engineer of steamer, Patrick J. Walsh, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 31.

“ “ Patrick J. Hannigan, Engine Co. No. 31 to Engine Co. No. 29.

Fireman Edward Leonard, Engine Co. No. 13 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

“ Edward Harrington, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 13.

“ John Riordan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

“ Charles W. Smith, Engine Co. No. 11 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

“ Albert W. Hendrickson, Engine Co. No. 20 to Engine Co. No. 11.

“ Michael Commerford, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 12.

“ Edward Stack, Engine Co. No. 12 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

“ Frank Leonard, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 15.

“ David H. Soden, Engine Co. No. 15 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

“ John Trainor, Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 4.

“ Henry Lerch, Chemical Engine Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 27.

“ John Timon, Chemical Engine Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 30.

“ Wm. J. Renshaw, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17 to Engine Co. No. 11.

“ Jacob Mang, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

“ Winfield S. Rowland, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18 to Engine Co. No. 28.

“ John D. Banta, Engine Co. No. 41 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

“ John J. See, Engine Co. No. 42 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

“ Joseph Saunders, Engine Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 32.

“ William West, Engine Co. No. 1 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Private James Cooke, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17 to Engine Co. No. 13.
" George Moore, Engine Co. No. 41 to Engine Co. No. 32.
" James A. Powell, Engine Co. No. 41 to Engine Co. No. 1.
" Roland H. Lanzer, Engine Co. No. 41 to Engine Co. No. 10.

Pay-rolls.

Audited and transmitted to Comptroller for payment.

For the current Year—Schedule No. 21.

Headquarters, pay-roll for April	\$3,569 17
Telegraph Force, pay-roll for April	2,281 16
Repair shops, pay-roll for April	3,489 11
Bureau of Combustibles, pay-roll for April	1,061 66
Bureau of Fire Marshal, pay-roll for April	700 00
Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll for April	2,724 97
Superintendent of Horses, pay-roll for April	526 80
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, pay-roll for April	71,917 95
Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll for April, apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,438 00
	\$87,708 82

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, APRIL 15 TO 20, 1878.

Present—Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and Cox.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of Prisoners received during week ending April 13, 1878: Males, 29; females, 8. On file.

List of 50 prisoners to be discharged from April 21 to 27, 1878. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending April 13, 1878. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending April 13, 1878. Referred to Examining Clerk.

Proposals for butter, potatoes, straw, hay, turnips, opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, Cox, and representative of the Comptroller.

By the Board—

Resolved, That the proposals of H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., to furnish and deliver 5,000 pounds of butter, at 14 47-100 cents per pound;

A. J. Duryea, 1000 barrels potatoes, at 98 3/4 cents per barrel;

C. P. Woodworth & Co., 500 barrels turnips, at 70 cents per barrel;

John Moonan, 500 bales of straw, at 44 cents per 100 pounds, 250 bales hay, at 73 1/2 cents per 100 pounds,

—be accepted, and the contractors be notified to deliver the same.

Adopted.

Appointments.

April 18—Mary J. Handley, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

" 19—Eliza Ryan, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

" 19—Mary J. Robertson, Nurse, Randall's Island.

" 19—Catherine Burrows, Matron, Second District Prison.

" 19—Eliza Stack, Night Matron, Second District Prison.

" 20—Rosanna Mulvey, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

" 20—Rosanna Hoey, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

Resignation.

April 19—Ann Daly, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

Dismissals.

April 19—Mary McCabe, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

" 19—Catherine Quantick, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1878.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, April 20, 1878:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent	\$7,233 85
For penalties on Croton water rent	177 30
For tapping Croton pipes	242 50
For vault permits	55 25
For sewer permits	270 00
For inspection of N. Y. Elevated Railroad	91 00
Total	\$8,069 90

Permits Issued.

- 1 permit to construct a street vault.
- 26 permits to make sewer connections.
- 19 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 53 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 63 permits to repair water connections.
- 125 permits to place building material on streets.
- 1 permit to cut down a shade tree.

Contracts Entered Into.

For sewer in Seventy-sixth street, between Boulevard and Eleventh avenue. Contractor—Geo. A. Treacy, of 338 West Fifty-ninth street. Sureties—Michael Treacy, of 338 West Fifty-ninth street; P. Treacy, of 263 West Forty-second street.

For regulating, grading etc., Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to East river. Contractor—T. L. Butler, of 291 Broadway.

For flagging in Twenty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A. Contractor—T. L. Butler, of 291 Broadway.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 94 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 175 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
- 87 lineal feet of sewers rebuilt.
- 6 receiving-basins repaired.
- 11 basin heads reset.
- 2 new basin covers put on.
- 17 man-holes repaired.
- 8 new man-hole frames put on.
- 9 new man-hole covers put on.
- 54 cubic yards earth excavated.
- 50 cubic yards earth filled in.
- 7 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 166 cart loads of dirt removed.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Pipes.

In Fifth avenue, between Eighth and Ninth, and between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
In First avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth, and between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth street.

Repairing Pavements.

- In Lexington avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-first streets.
- In Lexington avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets.
- In Ninth avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

In Fifty-seventh street, at Madison avenue.
In Fifty-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Forty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Forty-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
In Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenues.
In Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Twenty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Twenty-fourth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
In Twenty-second street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
In Twenty-first street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
In Twenty-second street, west of Tenth avenue.
In Seventeenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
In Broadway, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and at Thirty-fourth streets.
In Park avenue, at Thirty-fifth street.
In Fifth street, between Lewis street and East river.
In Rivington street, between Bowery and Chrystie street.
In Cherry street, between Catharine and Oliver streets.
In Fulton street, between Broadway and Nassau street.
In Downing street, between Bleeker and Bedford streets.
In Elm street, between Howard and Grand streets.
In Hester street, between Centre and Mott streets.
In Duane street, between Broadway and Church streets.
In Hanover street, between Exchange place and Wall street.
In William street, between Pine and Wall streets.
In Gouverneur lane, between South and Water streets.

Public Lamps.

- 33 new lamps lighted.
- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 5 lamp-posts removed.
- 7 lamp-posts reset.
- 16 lamp-posts straightened.
- 3 columns refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 20, 1878, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of Ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Apr. 15	9:30 A.M.	65.	30.039	New York....	Sugg-Letheby....	IN. .05	5.02	114.0	18.04	17.07
" 16	9:30 A.M.	65.	30.240	"	" ..	.05	5.05	114.0	18.43	17.34
" 17	9:30 A.M.	64.	30.283	"	" ..	.05	5.05	117.0	17.62	17.00
" 18	10 A.M.	64.	30.342	"	" ..	.05	5.00	118.2	17.00	16.74
" 19	8:30 P.M.	67.	30.019	"	" ..	.05	5.00	121.2	15.96	16.12
" 20	12 M.	68.	29.960	"	" ..	.05	5.00	114.0	18.32	17.40
									Average.	16.94
Apr. 15	9 A.M.	64.	30.039	Manhattan	" ..	.05	5.00	114.0	18.46	17.53
" 16	10 A.M.	65.	30.240	"	" ..	.05	5.03	120.0	19.22	19.10
" 17	9 A.M.	64.	30.283	"	" ..	.05	5.03	118.8	19.00	18.69
" 18	9:30 A.M.	64.	30.342	"	" ..	.05	5.00	114.0	19.10	18.14
" 19	9 P.M.	68.	30.019	"	" ..	.05	5.00	114.0	17.29	16.42
" 20	12:30 P.M.	69.	29.960	"	" ..	.05	5.00	115.8	17.26	16.65
									Average.	17.75
Apr. 15	10 A.M.	65.	30.039	N. Y. Mutual..	" ..	.05	4.02	115.2	16.76	20.01*
" 16	9 A.M.	64.	30.240	" ..	" ..	.05	4.00	117.0	16.76	20.42*
" 17	10:30 A.M.	64.	30.283	" ..	" ..	.05	3.82	126.0	15.66	21.52*
" 18	9 A.M.	64.	30.342	" ..	" ..	.05	3.62	115.2	17.18	22.77*
" 19	9:30 P.M.	69.	30.019	" ..	" ..	.05	3.60	117.0	15.97	21.63*
" 20	11:30 A.M.	68.	29.960	" ..	" ..	.05	3.74	117.0	16.34	21.29*
									Average.	21.27
Apr. 15	12:30 P.M.	75.	30.05	Metropolitan...	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.90	16.90
" 16	12:30 P.M.	75.	30.28	" ..	" ..	.05	5.03	126.0	16.20	16.91
" 17	12 M.	73.	30.29	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	119.4	17.14	17.05
" 18	9:30 P.M.	76.	30.25	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	121.2	16.00	16.16
" 19	10 A.M.	75.	30.14	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	116.4	17.02	16.51
" 20	10:30 A.M.	78.	30.00	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	15.87	16.67
									Average.	16.70
Apr. 15	1 P.M.	76.	30.05	Harlem.....	" ..	.05	4.96	118.2	19.32	19.18*
" 16	12 M.	74.	30.28	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	124.2	17.18	17.78*
" 17	12:30 P.M.	75.	30.29	" ..	" ..	.05	5.04	118.8	17.98	17.65*
" 18	9 P.M.	76.	30.25	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	123.0	16.36	16.77*
" 19	10:30 A.M.	76.	30.14	" ..	" ..	.05	4.98	121.2	16.80	17.03*
" 20	10 A.M.	78.	30.00	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	16.17	16.98
									Average.	17.56

* Presence of Sulphureted Hydrogen in gas.

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending April 20, 1878.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	9	49	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	19	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	22	85	..	18
Repairing 6-foot Pipes.....	4	18	..	..
Repairing pavements.....	59	201	..	67
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	20	..	6
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.....	1	31	5	10
Repairing roads.....	..	14	8	2
Total.....	100	437	16	103
Increase over previous week.....	44	159	1	49
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Charles Alexander, Inspector on Paving.
Arthur Flynn, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.
Robert Cunningham, Inspector on Sewer.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$15,759.92.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending April 27, 1878.

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$35,950 52
“ “ City Treasury.....	2,062,318 05
Total.....	\$2,098,268 57

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,875,600 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	28,000 00
Total.....	\$1,903,600 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising.....	\$118 05
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	2,443 83
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	3,101 68
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	85 62
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	1,163 03
Common Schools for the State.....	100,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	183 50
“ Law Department.....	138 54
Croton Water Fund.....	122 37
Croton Water-main Fund.....	20,189 26
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	3 00
Dock Fund.....	2,774 12
Election Expenses.....	33 60
Excise Licenses.....	69,877 13
Fire Department Fund.....	2,649 58
Free Floating Baths.....	400 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	175 67
Interest on the City Debt.....	990 00
Judgments.....	66 15
Jurors' Fees.....	68 00
Lamps and Gas.....	15,528 30
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	9,550 44
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1 50
Museum of Art Fund.....	160 37
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	38 10
New York Bridge Fund.....	50,000 00
New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	5,100 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	9,007 45
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	894 96
Public Charities and Correction.....	22,537 76
Public Instruction.....	23,978 12
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	1,000 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	322 90
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	2,589 85
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,666 43
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	606 09
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	566 78
Street Improvement Fund.....	7,580 20
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,045 45
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	54 07
Water-meter Fund.....	295 00
Total.....	\$368,106 90

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John Salisbury, Jr., & Co.....	\$28 79	Order overruling demurrer, with costs.....	J. A. Deering.
“	Anna Inniss and others.....	230 50	For return of assessment paid August 14, 1872, on No. 17 B, Block 429, for paving Madison avenue, Forty-second to Eighty-sixth street.....	P. A. Hargous.
“	Chas. A. Peabody.....	1,000 00	For retainer in action of A. E. Beach vs. the Mayor, etc., in 1873.....	Peabody, B. & P.
“	Henry Volkenning.....	332 00	For return of assessment paid June 16, 1873, for paving Madison avenue, Forty-second to Eighty-sixth street.....	P. A. Hargous.
“	John D. Welch, ass'ee.....	30,952 14	For work done by J. D. Welch, Jr., prior to December 30, 1871.....	Strahan & Findley.
“	George Moore.....	7,684 26	Notice of judgment.....	Man & Parsons.
“	Mechanics & Traders' National Bank.....	18,480 16	For balance due under contract for regulating Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Twelfth street to Harlem river.....	T. J. McKee.
“	Mechanics & Traders' National Bank.....	12,949 13	For balance due under contract for regulating Eleventh avenue, Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.....	“
“	Franklin Adams.....	.....	Order to pay tax and assessments out of award of \$4,000, made to unknown owners, in matter of opening Madison avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and pay balance into court.....	R. A. Adams.
“	Alexander Harper.....	156 42	For return of assessment paid October 18, 1871, for paving Fifty-first street, Second avenue to East river.....	E. O. Andrews.
“	Edwin Hatfield, Jr., and others, executors.....	2,065 37	For return of overpayment on assessment, paid February 2, 1877, for widening Broadway, No. 48, Block 57, Twenty-second Ward.....	A. B. Johnson.
“	Otis W. Randall.....	1,418 12	For payment of certificates of the town of Morrisania, in Westchester County, for grading One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, given between September 10 and December 11, 1873.....	Blair, Snow & R.
“	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	11,425 37	For ice furnished to Departments, etc., from 1867 to 1873.....	MacLay & Mudge.
“	Geo. W. Morton and Jacob M. Patterson, Jr.....	.....	For account of moneys paid in for Excise, between May 1, 1876, and December 22, 1877, and that they be paid plaintiffs.....	B. N. Harrison.
“	Frederick Wick.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for paving Broome street, Bowery to Norfolk street.....	P. A. Hargous.
.....	Geo. Beach, an infant, by his guardian.....	.....	Order of reversal of order to examine plaintiff before trial, with costs and disbursements amounting to \$23.83.....	Winfield, L. & M.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
William C. Traphagen, William A. Seaver, and John McClane.....	\$4,483 50	For costs taxed in matter of acquiring title to a public place or parade ground in New York City.....	
F. O'Dowd.....	250 00	For stenographic services in March, April, and May, 1872, at request of Richard O'Gorman, Corporation Counsel.....	
Joseph J. Marrin.....	1,000 00	Notice of lien on judgment in favor of Charles Devlin, with costs and allowance.....	J. J. Marrin.
Bohlke Luerson and others.....	120 52	For return of assessment paid November 6, 1872, on No. 4215, for paving Thirty-sixth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	A. B. Johnson.
William E. Caldwell.....	55 00	To have assessment for opening St. Nicholas avenue, Lot No. 2 A, Block 1186, credited to E.....	H. A. Shipman.
The Weed Sewing Machine Co.....	67 86	For return of assessment for widening Broadway, No. 41 B, paid in error on Fifty-eighth street, Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	A. B. Johnson.
George W. Waite.....	.....	For salary as Clerk in Surrogate's Office, December, 1877.....	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4289	Apr. 10, 1878	Fire.....	O. T. Marshall.....	240,000 lbs. hay, 45,000 lbs. rye straw 1,800 bags of oats, and 1,200 bags fine feed. Total cost, \$4,684.50.
4290	“ 10, “	Public Works.....	Patrick Burns (special).....	Fencing vacant lots, south side Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues. Estimated cost, \$26.55.
4291	“ 10, “	“	“	Fencing vacant lot northeast corner Madison avenue and Fifty-sixth street. Estimated cost, \$34.10.
4292	“ 11, “	“	Gilbert Palmer (special).....	Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner Eighty-third street and Second avenue. Estimated cost, \$13.
4293	“ 13, “	“	J. D. McDonald (special).....	Flagging sidewalk north side Fifty-eighth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue. Estimated cost, \$193.64.
4294	“ 17, “	“	Thomas L. Butler (special).....	Flagging north side Twenty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A. Estimated cost, \$435.57.
4295	“ 17, “	“	“	Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to East river. Estimated cost, \$660.
4296	“ 17, “	“	George A. Treacy.....	Sewer, Seventy-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue. Estimated cost, \$1,565.
4297	Mar. 26, “	Charities and Correction.....	George P. Trigg & Co.....	100 barrels of rye flour and 300 quintals of codfish. Total cost, \$1,275.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
April 24—The Department of Public Works—For furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting, extinguishing, maintaining, etc., the public lamps on the streets, avenues, piers and places in the City of New York, under the Department of Public Works, from May 1, 1878, to May 1, 1879.
April 26—The Department of Public Parks—For furnishing illuminating material to, and lighting, etc., the lamps on the public parks, places and bridges of the city under control of said Department, from May 1 to December 31, 1878.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:
April 27—For furnishing illuminating material for, and lighting, etc., the public lamps on the streets, avenues, piers and places in the City of New York under the Department of Public Works, including Riverdale, but not including Twenty-third Ward and that portion of Twenty-fourth Ward outside of Riverdale, for one year from May 1, 1878.
New York Gas-Light Company, 157 Hester street, Principals. District south of Grand, Sullivan and Canal streets, from East river to North river.
Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street, }
Manhattan Gas-Light Company, 4 Irving place, Principals. District North of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Hudson river; south from East river, through Grand to centre of Sullivan; thence south to centre of Canal, west to Hudson river, east by East river, and west by Hudson river.
Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
John J. Cisco, 136 Fifth avenue, }
Metropolitan Gas-Light Company, 1,549 Broadway, Principals. District as per map, except south side of Thirty-fourth street and north side of Seventy-ninth street.
Robert H. Arkenburgh, 49 Broad street, } Sureties.
D. H. McAlpin, 673 Fifth avenue, }
New York Mutual Gas-Light Company, 36 Union square, Principals. District as per schedule.
John P. Kennedy, 10 East Forty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Charles Place, 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, }
Harlem Gas-Light Company, 2,084 Third avenue, Principals. District south by Seventy-ninth street, west by North river, north by Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Harlem river, east by Harlem and East rivers.
Burr Wakeman, 19 West Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Wm. C. Browning, 552 Fifth avenue, }
Yonkers Gas-Light Company, Yonkers, Principals. District, Riverdale, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Samuel D. Babcock, 636 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
Thomas C. Cornell, Yonkers, }
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-Light Company, 152 Broadway, Principals. For 500 lamps in Harlem district.
Henry H. Rogers, 5 West Thirty-ninth street, } Sureties.
Jacob F. Wyckoff, 15 West Thirty-fifth street, }

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

Bond of Patrick F. Begg, Deputy Collector of City Revenue, and acting Clerk of Centre Market, \$2,000.
Bernard Rourke, } Sureties.
John Garvey, }
Patrick Wade, }

Appointed.

April 26—Jacob B. Bacon, Expert Examiner in Auditing Bureau, Comptroller's office, with compensation at rate of \$3.00 per diem.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending April 20, 1878.

Barometer.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	14.....	29.697	29.699	29.781	29.725	29.798	12 P. M.	29.645	9 A. M.
Monday,	15.....	29.850	29.841	29.918	29.869	29.978	12 P. M.	29.798	9 A. M.
Tuesday,	16.....	30.028	30.086	30.096	30.070	30.098	11 A. M.	29.978	9 A. M.
Wednesday,	17.....	30.099	30.112	30.147	30.119	30.165	12 P. M.	30.090	9 A. M.
Thursday,	18.....	30.189	30.142	30.064	30.132	30.192	9 A. M.	30.052	10 P. M.
Friday,	19.....	29.998	29.856	29.841	29.898	30.064	9 A. M.	29.829	12 P. M.
Saturday,	20.....	29.828	29.765	29.648	29.747	29.834	9 A. M.	29.599	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.937 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., April 18..... 30.192 "
Minimum " at 12 P. M., April 20..... 29.599 "
Range "593 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	14	49	44	63	51	55	48	55.7	47.7	64	4 P. M.	62	4 P. M.	47
Monday,	15	47	43	60	51	53	49	53.3	47.6	61	5 P. M.	53	5 P. M.	43
Tuesday,	16	47	46	54	48	48	47	49.7	47.0	55	5 P. M.	52	5 P. M.	47
Wednesday,	17	43	43	53	49	46	46	47.3	46.0	56	5 P. M.	51	5 P. M.	42
Thursday,	18	49	46	59	51	56	49	54.7	48.7	63	4 P. M.	53	3 P. M.	42
Friday,	19	50	47	68	58	63	57	60.3	54.0	70	5 P. M.	60	5 P. M.	49
Saturday,	20	56	53	61	57	55	53	57.3	54.3	61	2 P. M.	57	2 P. M.	53

Mean for the week..... 54.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 19th..... 70. " at 4 P. M., 14th..... 62. "
Minimum " at 4 A. M., 17th..... 42. " at 4 A. M., 17th..... 42. "
Range " 28. "

Wind.

DATE.	APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	14....	W	WNW	N	132	80	52	264	2 1/2	1 1/2	0	6 1/2	11.50 A. M.
Monday,	15....	NW	NW	SSE	41	22	24	87	0	1/2	0	3/4	9.15 A. M.
Tuesday,	16....	NE	NE	SE	26	42	33	101	1/4	1/4	1/2	1	7.30 A. M.
Wednesday,	17....	NE	NE	SE	17	26	42	85	0	3/4	1/4	2	3 P. M.
Thursday,	18....	NNE	SSW	SSW	11	12	33	56	0	0	0	1 1/2	11 P. M.
Friday,	19....	SW	SW	SW	81	65	43	189	1/2	1/2	1/2	2 1/2	10 A. M.
Saturday,	20....	SE	SE	ESE	31	19	42	92	1/2	0	0	1	3 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 874 miles.
Maximum force " 6 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	APRIL.	Hygrometer.		Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, 0.	OVERCAST, 10.		DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
											Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	14	.223	.216	.243	64	37	56	0	1 Cu.	0	....
Monday,	15	.225	.255	.295	70	49	73	0	8 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir.	....
Tuesday,	16	.297	.256	.310	92	61	93	0	8 Cu.	0	....
Wednesday,	17	.298	.295	.311	100	73	100	0	8 Cu. Hazy.	0	....
Thursday,	18	.271	.269	.255	78	54	57	0	9 Cu. Hazy.	5 Cir. Cu. Hazy.	....
Friday,	19	.283	.350	.386	79	51	67	0	6 Cir. Cu. Hazy.	7 Cir. Cu.	....
Saturday,	20	.363	.412	.376	81	77	87	0	9 Cu. Hazy.	8 Cir. Cu.	....

Total amount of water for the week..... .01 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending Saturday, April 20, 1878.

MEETING HELD APRIL 17, 1878.

Three lamps on Jackson square were ordered to be relighted.

Window shades, tables, etc., to the value of \$838, for furnishing the Museum of Natural History building, were ordered, and plans and specifications were directed to be prepared for fitting up the middle room on the western side of the attic story of said building, with cases suitable for a library.

The title of Mr. L. A. Risse was changed from "Draughtsman" to that of "Assistant Engineer and Draughtsman."

A communication was received from Mr. Wm. R. Powell, offering to re-stock the drove cot at the Menagerie with fancy pigeons of pure breed, on condition that the common pigeons now in it be removed, that the cot be made rat-tight, be thoroughly cleaned, and that a feed and water box be placed above the platform, and that he be permitted to enter the cot from time to time, and make suggestions concerning the treatment of the birds.

The offer was accepted upon the conditions mentioned.

Commissioner Lane, to whom was referred the memorial of the "Trustees of the Botanical Garden of the City of New York," presented the following report:

"To the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks:

"The undersigned reports favorably upon the memorial of the 'Trustees of the Botanical Garden of the City of New York,' for leave to occupy the northerly portion of Manhattan square, and recommends that the Trustees be requested to state to the Department the plans and estimates of the work they propose to do; and that when those plans and estimates are approved by the Department, and the Trustees have obtained subscriptions to a sufficient extent to carry them out, and a proper percentage of the subscriptions are paid in, that the agreement proposed by said Trustees be executed by them and the Department.

"The undersigned appends to this report the memorial of said Trustees; their communication dated April 9, 1878; their by-laws, and the proposed agreement, and offers the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the report be accepted and the recommendations therein be adopted.

"April 16, 1878."

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board in relation to the acquiring of title of the proposed parkway from the railway station at Spuyten Duyvil to Riverdale avenue, on the 6th March, 1878, and printed on page 642 of the minutes be, and hereby is altered and amended to read as follows, namely:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be, and hereby is, authorized and requested to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring the title to the road or streets and parkway running from the northeast side of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad at Spuyten Duyvil to Broadway, near Moshulu, and crossing Riverdale avenue at or near the land of Hiram Barney, as the same has been heretofore laid out by this department as a first-class road or street.

Resolved, That the President be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint twelve special patrolmen on the police force, during the pleasure of the Board, and that their pay be fixed at two dollars per day each.

Resolved, That it be referred to the President, with power, to lend to institutions in the city such plants, etc., belonging to the department, as are not required on the parks.

Resolved, That under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, by chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, they do hereby lay out the streets, roads, and avenues, and public parks or places within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, shown on a map or plan entitled "Plan of Streets, Roads and Avenues, and Public Parks and Places in the 'Central District' of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York," dated "New York, 28th March, 1878," and signed "J. J. R. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.," of the widths, extent and direction that said streets, roads and avenues, and public parks or places, are designated on said map or plan by red lines and figures and by color, the same being such as to the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, seem most conducive to the public good; and that the President of the Department cause the said several streets, roads and avenues, and public parks or places, to be surveyed and designated by proper monuments, where the same are not already so designated, and also cause three similar maps or plans of the same to be prepared and submitted to this Board, to be filed in pursuance of said law above mentioned.

Appointed.

April 17, 1878—Emil Bleyer, Chairman upon the work of Constructing Riverside avenue. Pay, \$65 per month.

Restored.

April 17, 1878—John Johnson, mason, Forwarded to the Finance Department, bills approved and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment..... \$5,284 16
Pay rolls approved and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment..... 7,811 29

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie.

DONATIONS.

- 1 Yellow faced Amazon (*Chrysotis Xanthops*), presented by Mrs. Richard P. Dana, New York City.
- 1 Horned Owl (*Bubo Virginianus*), presented by Mr. William A. Day, New York City.
- 2 Wild Geese (*Bernicla Canadensis*), presented by Mr. John Sutherland, New York City.

Placed on Exhibition.

- 2 Angora Goats (*Capra Hircus*).
- 1 Giraffe (*Camelopardalis Giraffa*).

Births.

- 10 South down Lambs (*Ovis aries*).

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of April, 1878, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and paid into the Treasury of the City.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	COMMISSIONS AND INTERSTATE ESTATES.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
April, 1878	Richard Weston.....	\$6 79	
	Jacob Jamin.....	11 15	
	John Diechman.....	359 87	
	William H. Smith.....	8 62	
	Catharine Sullivan.....	61 79	
			\$448 22

April 30.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator, etc.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Skelly to sell flowers in front of his place of business No. 51 Essex street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 16, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Trimble to retain a sign in front of his premises Nos. 146 and 148 West Thirty-ninth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 16, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1878.

The following comprises the operations of the
Department of Buildings for the week ending
April 27, 1878.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	25
No. of buildings embraced in same.	56
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	25
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	2
Tenement houses	11
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	8
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	5
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	2

Total..... 56

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	28
Approved	19
Amended and approved	1
Disapproved	3
Pending	5

Total..... 28

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	37
No. of buildings embraced in same	38
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	2
Second-class dwellings	11
French flats	3
Tenement houses	6
Hotels and boarding-houses	2
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	4
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	4

Total..... 38

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	46
Approved	25
Amended and approved	6
Disapproved	3
Pending	12

Total..... 46

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	20
Approved	11
Disapproved	6
Pending	3

Total..... 20

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

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending April 27, 1878:	
Complaints received from outside sources	10
Violations of the law reported	36
“ “ removed	5
Unsafe buildings reported	17
“ “ made safe	24
“ “ taken down	3
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Violation notices served	344
Unsafe building notices served	56

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

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending April 27, 1878:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes	12
Fire-escapes provided	39
Arch girders tested (approved)	4
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	4
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
“ “ (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served	48

Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution...
Buildings reported for trap doors and railings to hoistways..... 1
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways..... 2

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the
Members of the Board of Aldermen, 1878.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
William Bennett	18 Clarkson st.	271 Bowery.
Bernard Biglin	231 E. 30th st.	
Thomas Carroll	156 E. 54th st.	156 E. 54th st.
Ferd. Ehrhart	139 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
Robert C. Foster	214 E. 19th st.	Contractor.
William H. Gedney	67 Horatio st.	143 W. 40th st.
John W. Guntzer	83 Second st.	83 Second st.
George Hall	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
John W. Jacobus	16 Morton st.	Cartman.
Patrick Keenan	610 E. 12th st.	216 Avenue B.
Terence Kiernan	317 E. 83d st.	305 Fifth st.
Samuel A. Lewis	314 W. 14th st.	
John J. Morris	117 W. 21st st.	59 University pl.
Henry C. Perley	204 E. 62d st.	4 Murray st.
Lewis J. Phillips	24 E. 74th st.	6 Pine st.
Joseph C. Pinckney	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Bryan Reilly	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William R. Roberts	Metropol Hotel	
William Sauer	55 E. 20th st.	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils	55 Pike st.	71 E. Broadway.
James J. Slevin	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Louis C. Waehner	534 Fifth st.	13 Chambers st.

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,
Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.
Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.
Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 16 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—Tremont.
Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY; CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASMIRE; JAMES T. KILBRETH; BANKSON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDELL; and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1878.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD MATERIAL.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, Auctioneers, of No. 22 Union Square, New York, will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday the 4th day of May, 1878, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., the following material: First—At the stables of the Department of Public Parks, situate in Transverse road No. 3, Central Park, at Eighty-sixth street and Eighth avenue.
1 iron drinking fountain.
1 bell and frame (marked 350).
1 lot of galvanized cast-iron plates (about two tons).
8 grate fronts.
1 lot of old cast-iron.
1 lot of old shovels (about 400).
1 lot of old spades.
3 chandeliers.
1 iron door.
1 lot of old rope.
147 cast-iron ventilators, 12 x 5.
1 lot of old iron rakes.
1 lot of old scythes.
1 lot of old lanterns.
1 lot of old rubber hose.
1 lot of old forks.

Secondly—At the Workshops of the Department of Public Parks, situate in Transverse road No. 3, Central Park, at Eighty-sixth street and Eighth avenue.
1 lot of woodwork (panels, brackets, etc.)
1 lot of old iron.
Thirdly—At the Yard in Central Park, situate at Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue.
1 lot of old cast-iron (about 5 tons).
1 lot of old wrought-iron (about 5 tons).
1 lot of old wire.
1 lot of old iron hoops.
4 broken cast-iron lamp-posts.
Terms of sale, cash. Purchasers to remove the materials purchased within three days after date of sale.
By order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.
WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, City New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:
Revolvers, boats, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, blankets, butter, U. S. Registered Bonds, bags and contents, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners.
C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

No. 339.	2 dozen	12 inch flat smooth files.
340.	2 "	6 inch round smooth files.
341.	2 "	7 inch round smooth files.
342.	2 "	8 inch round smooth files.
343.	2 "	12 inch hand smooth files.
344.	2 "	6 inch flat bastard files.
345.	2 "	12 inch round bastard files.
346.	2 "	6 inch half-round bastard files.
347.	2 "	12 inch rasps.
348.	2 "	14 inch rasps.
349.	3 "	6 inch saw files.
350.	3 "	10 inch hack saw blades.
351.	2 "	1 inch silver plated harness buckles.
352.	6 "	¾ inch silver plated harness buckles.
353.	6 "	¾ inch silver plated harness buckles.
354.	6 "	¾ inch silver plated harness buckles.
355.	6 "	1 inch silver plated harness buckles.
356.	1 "	silver plated head saddle screws and nuts.
357.	2 "	ivory martingale rings.
358.	½ "	black Scotch bazzles (large).
359.	2 "	1½ inch janned cock eyes.
360.	4 gross	1 inch janned buckles.
361.	4 "	¾ inch janned buckles.
362.	4 "	¾ inch janned buckles.
363.	5 "	1 inch eye snaps.
364.	4 "	1¼ inch eye snaps.
365.	4 "	1½ inch eye snaps.
366.	3 "	1¾ inch eye snaps.
367.	3 "	¾ inch eye snaps.
368.	2 "	1¼ inch rings.
369.	1 "	janned halter buckles.
370.	6 "	round eye buckles.
371.	24 "	tuffing buttons.
372.	6 pairs	5-8 inch winkers.
373.	200 tire	gilt monograms for harness (uniform).
374.	8 dozen	1 inch bridle fronts (uniform).
375.	1 "	5-8 inch bridle fronts.
376.	4 "	6 inch jointed loose ring bits.
377.	1 "	jointed, cheek bits.
378.	1 "	kersey saddle cloths.
379.	2 "	rubber whip sockets.
380.	3 lbs.	black ball thread (coarse).
381.	3 "	black ball thread (fine).
382.	6 "	white ball thread, No. 3.
383.	6 "	white ball thread, No. 10.
384.	1 "	black skein thread, No. 16.
385.	10 "	beeswax.
386.	3 balls	seaming cord.
387.	200 "	black wax.
388.	25 pairs	rein chains with snaps (18 inches long, whole length).
389.	50 "	rein chains with snaps (12 in hes long, whole length).
390.	1 "	revolving spring punch.
391.	1 set	hand punches, Nos. 4, 6, 8, 9, 10.
392.	6 yards	blue serge (1 yard wide).
393.	12 "	kersey (1 yard wide).
394.	3 pieces	1¼ inch webb, 12 yards each piece.
395.	4 "	enameled duck, 12 yards each, 48 inches wide.
396.	1 "	paper each of 4, 5, and 6 harness needles.
397.	1 "	of saddler's needles.
398.	50 bundles	long rye straw.
399.	50 sets	2d class engine grates.
400.	10 "	3d class engine grates.
401.	1 sheet	No. 19 (to weigh not less than 20 lbs.)
402.	10 bundles	26x84 inch best bloom charcoal iron No. 26, 12 sheets to the bundle.
403.	16 "	26x84 inch best bloom galvanized iron No. 24, 12 sheets to the bundle.
404.	12 boxes	14x20 XX charcoal I C tin.
405.	12 "	10x14 X charcoal I C tin.
406.	24 sheets	14 ounce copper (tinned, 14 inch wide, 4 feet long).
407.	150 lbs.	No. 1 solder.
408.	50 "	No. 12 brass wire.
409.	25 "	No. 5 iron wire.
410.	50 "	steel chipping hammers.
411.	12 screw	clamps 8 x 10 inch opening, wrought iron.
412.	500 "	valve springs for main pump.
413.	40 "	composition axle boxes for truck hubs.
414.	100 "	tender chain pulley-wheels.
415.	200 "	lignum vitae gauge cock handles.
416.	100 ¾ "	inch composition nipples, heavy.
417.	100 ½ "	inch composition nipples, heavy.
418.	20 ½ "	inch composition unions.
419.	20 ¾ "	inch composition unions.
420.	20 1 "	inch composition unions.
421.	20 1 ½ "	inch composition unions.
422.	50 ¾ "	inch composition elbows.
423.	50 ¾ "	inch composition elbows.
424.	50 ¾ "	to ¾ inch composition reducers.
425.	50 ¾ "	to ¾ inch composition reducers.
426.	50 ¾ "	to ¾ inch composition reducers.
427.	50 ¾ "	to 1 inch composition reducers.
428.	50 lbs.	plumbago packing, ¾ inch.
429.	75 "	" ¾ inch.
430.	150 "	" ¾ inch.
431.	50 feet	brass tubing, 1-16 inch bore (heavy).
432.	40 ¾ "	inch rubber valves for main spring.
433.	400 3 ½ "	inch rubber valves for main spring.
434.	400 3 ½ "	inch rubber valves for main spring.
435.	400 3 ½ "	inch rubber valves for main spring.
436.	1,000 2 ½ "	inch rubber hose washers.
437.	250 4 ½ "	inch (inside diameter) rubber suction hose washers.
438.	90 lengths	rubber 4 ply hose, with couplings, 50 feet each length, for chemical engines.
439.	500 "	glass globes for hand lanterns.
440.	4 coils	2¼ inch Manila rope, each coil 90 feet.
441.	500 spokes	for Archibald Wheels (hind).
442.	250 spokes	for Archibald Wheels (forward).
443.	500 spokes	for chemical engines.
444.	200 "	spokes for tenders.
445.	500 "	for H. & L. Trucks.
446.	200 "	for 1st class Engines.
447.	150 felloes	for 1st class Engines (hind).
448.	100 "	for 1st class Engines (forward).
449.	300 "	for 2d class Engines (hind).
450.	150 "	for 2d class Engines (forward).
451.	400 "	for tenders.
The above spokes and felloes to be of white oak and according to sample.		
452.	40 rock	elm hubs for H. & L. wheels.
453.	2 sets	hubs 7 ½ x 10 inches.
454.	34 ash	hook handles, 6 feet long.
455.	200 "	hickory sledge handles.
456.	200 "	hickory hammer handles (machinist and blacksmith).
457.	200 "	hickory pick handles.
458.	30 "	hickory hay fork handles.
459.	6 dozen	file handles (assorted sizes).
460.	100 sides	harness leather, not less than 24 lbs. per side, inspector's weight.
461.	4 sides	loop leather, not less than 16 lbs. per side, inspector's weight.
462.	2	

- No. 477. 200 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch clear white wood plank.
 " 478. 200 " 2 inch clear white wood plank.
 To be planed both sides, 18 to 24 inches wide and 12 to 14 feet long.
- " 479. 150 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch black walnut plank.
 " 480. 150 " $\frac{3}{4}$ inch black walnut plank.
 " 481. 150 " 1 inch black walnut plank.
 " 482. 100 " $\frac{3}{4}$ inch black walnut plank.
 " 483. 100 " $\frac{3}{4}$ inch black walnut plank.
 Planed 18 to 20 inches wide, 12 to 14 feet long.
- " 484. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 " 485. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 " 486. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 " 487. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 " 488. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 Planed both sides, 14 to 18 inches wide, 12 to 14 feet long.
- " 489. 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 " 490. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square edge western ash plank.
 Planed both sides, 16 to 20 inches wide and 14 feet long.
- " 491. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch white oak plank, 16 to 20 inches wide and 14 feet long.
- " 492. 4,000 lbs. pure white lead, free from barytes, zinc, and other adulterations.
- " 493. 200 lbs. white zinc.
 " 494. 75 " English vermilion (deep).
 " 495. 60 " English vermilion (pale).
 " 496. 200 " chrome green, ground in oil.
 " 497. 25 " chrome yellow, ground in oil.
 " 498. 30 " Indian red, ground in oil.
 " 499. 30 " Chinese blue, ground in oil.
 " 500. 40 " coach black, ground in japan.
 " 501. 30 " light oak graining color.
 " 502. 30 " walnut graining color.
 " 503. 200 " putty.
 " 504. 600 " metallic roof paint.
 " 505. 75 " patent dryers.
 " 506. 50 " potash.
 " 507. 25 " dry white lead.
 " 508. 200 " red lead.
 " 509. 75 " glue.
 " 510. 25 " borax.
 " 511. 5 " ground glass.
 " 512. 4 bbls. boiled oil.
 " 513. 5 " turpentine.
 " 514. 75 galls. No. 1 quick drying carriage varnish.
 " 515. 40 " black japan.
 " 516. 25 " coach japan (pale).
 " 517. 100 " Demar varnish.
 " 518. 2 " black body varnish.
 " 519. 1 dozen 6-O paint brushes.
 " 520. 1 " 5-O paint brushes.
 " 521. $\frac{3}{4}$ " 5-O ovals.
 " 522. $\frac{3}{4}$ " 2 inch flat varnish brushes.
 " 523. $\frac{3}{4}$ " 1 inch flat varnish brushes.
 " 524. $\frac{3}{4}$ " No. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ wal brushes.
 " 525. 1 " sable, stripping pencils, assorted sizes.
- " 526. 1 " lettering pencils, assorted sizes.
 " 527. 1 " red sable fitches, flat, assorted sizes.
 " 528. 1 " bristle hair fitches, flat, assorted sizes.
- " 529. 2 2 inch fitch hair flat varnish brushes.
 " 530. 2 1 inch fitch hair flat varnish brushes.
 " 531. 1 set varnish brushes (viz.: 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, and 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ inch).
- " 532. 4 pkgs. gold leaf.
 " 533. 1 dozen sash tools.
 " 534. 4 bbls. Paris white.
 " 535. 16 quires 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ sand paper.
 " 536. 16 " 2 sand paper.
 " 537. 8 " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ sand paper.
 " 538. 4 " 1 sand paper.
 " 539. 2 " $\frac{3}{4}$ sand paper.
 " 540. 1 " O sand paper.

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

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above items, but must specify the price per piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc., as per schedule, which will be furnished on application.

All of the articles and materials (where not otherwise specially stated) are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples or specifications to be seen upon application, as follows: For all the items under the heading, "Fire Alarm Telegraph," at the Battery Room of the Department, and for the items under "Supply Room," at the Store Room of the Department, both at these Headquarters, and for all the items under "Repair Shops," at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street. All the articles and materials are to be delivered at the places corresponding to the headings, during the current year, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposal for furnishing materials, supplies, etc.," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

- 1,600 tons Egg Coal.
 1,200 tons Stove Coal.

To be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

100 cords of Wood, to be best Virginia pine, cut twice.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 8th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton for coal, and per cord for wood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new road or street (commonly known as Bronx River road, though not yet named by proper authority), from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May, A. D. 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a new street or road, commonly known as Bronx River road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, from Woodlawn Station, on the New York and Harlem Railroad and Grand avenue, to the north line of said city, as said street or road is shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the said Department of Public Parks; said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a white marble monument, situated on the north line of the City of New York, at a point about opposite the intersection of the center lines of McLean avenue and Bronx River road, in the City of Yonkers, and distant some 266 feet from the western branch of the Bronx river; first, thence westerly along the north line of the City of New York for 40 53-100 feet; second, thence deflecting 99 deg. 16 min. 58 sec. to the left, southerly along the western line of said Bronx River road 715 29-100 feet to a certain street or avenue; third, thence without deflection across said street or avenue 233 252-1000 feet; fourth, thence without deflection along the said western boundary of the Bronx River road 704 39-100 feet to a certain street or avenue; fifth, thence without deflection across said street or avenue 73 338-1000 feet; sixth, thence deflecting 14 deg. 44 min. 30 sec. to the right continuing across said street or avenue for 143 650-1000 feet; seventh, thence without deflection along the said western line of the Bronx River road for 246 79-100 feet to the northern line of the street or avenue known as Grand avenue; eighth, thence deflecting 98 deg. 48 min. 20 sec. to the left, easterly along the northern line of said Grand avenue 80 95-100 feet; ninth, thence deflecting 81 deg. 11 min. 49 sec. to the left northerly for 117 04-100 feet to a point of tangency; tenth, thence curving 180 deg. to the right with a radius of 17 50-100 feet for 54 98-100 feet to a point of tangency; eleventh, thence southerly along a line tangent to the above described curve for 111 62-100 feet to the northern line of the aforesaid Grand avenue; twelfth, thence deflecting 98 deg. 48 min. 20 sec. to the left along the northern line of the said Grand avenue for 65 77-100 feet; thirteenth, thence deflecting 86 deg. 25 min. 54 sec. to the left northerly along the eastern line of the said Bronx River road for 200 feet; fourteenth, thence on a curve whose center lies outside of the said Bronx River road on the prolongation of the last described line, and with a radius of 70 7-10 feet for (an arc of 75 deg. 15 min. 30 sec.) 92 87-100 feet to a point of tangency; fifteenth, thence northerly along the said eastern line of the Bronx River road for 1,847 84-100 feet to the north line of the City of New York; sixteenth, thence deflecting 80 deg. 43 min. 02 sec. to the left westerly along the said north line of the City of New York for 40 53-100 feet to the place of beginning.

New York, April 8, 1878.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Elliott F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 154 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the third day of May, 1878, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third day of May, 1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of May, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follow, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, running thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619 feet and 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to what was formerly the easterly line of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northeasterly line of Lawrence street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Lawrence street 217 feet and 6 inches, to the same more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Lawrence street with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid; thence northerly along the westerly line of said new avenue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwest side of Lawrence street, distant 206 feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the southwest side of Lawrence street with the easterly side of the Tenth avenue; running thence southeasterly along the southwest side of Lawrence street, 185 feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4 inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of May, 1878, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 25, 1878.
ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- No. 1—Sewer in Eighth avenue between Ninety-second and One Hundred fifth streets, with branches in Ninety-third and Ninety-sixth streets. \$40,993 79
 No. 2—Regulating, grading, curb, flagging and Telford pavement in One Hundred and Tenth street, between First avenue and Riverside Drive. 439,417 92
 No. 3—Sewers in Boulevard between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets. 15,617 12
 No. 4—Receiving basin on the northwest corner of Fourth street and Sixth avenue. 116 00

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1878.

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 Hart's Island Hospital—Mary O'Neill; aged 28 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1878.

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 Saturday, May 11, 1878, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house on Blackwell's Island—

- 5,000 lbs. Cast Iron.
 5,000 lbs. Wrought Iron.
 15,000 lbs. Old Rags.
 —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 Store-keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1878.

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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Patrick Farrell; aged 53 years. Committed April 15, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO STEAM-BOAT MINNAHANONCK'S BOILER, ENGINE, SHIP-CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK, AND HAULING OUT.

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, May 10, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for—
 Repairs to Boiler and Engine, for Ship Carpenter and Joiner Work, and Hauling Out Steamboat Minna-hanonck, as per specifications to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 3, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to samples to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 3, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

- DRY GOODS.
 5,000 yards Hickory Stripes.
 50 pieces Huckaback Toweling.
 GROCERIES, ETC.
 20,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
 20,000 pounds Rice.
 20 boxes Raisins.
 25 barrels Crushed Sugar.
 25 barrels Coffee Sugar.
 25 barrels Wheaten Grits.
 250 pounds Baking Powder.
 100 barrels Oatmeal.
 100 barrels Hominy "A" No. 1.
 200 bags Fine Meal.
 1 ton White Meal.
 250 barrels Fine Flour; empty barrels to be returned to the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and the amount to be deducted from the price of flour.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1878.

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 foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; sandy moustache. Had on black overcoat, dark mixed frock coat, dark pants, black vest, white shirt, red flannel drawers and undershirt, blue ribbed socks, gaiters. On his person was found memorandum book with name Thomas Lynch, pair of spectacles, several cards.

Unknown man, from foot of Fifteenth street, North river—Body very much decomposed; about one year in water. Had on heavy black coat with worsted trimming, dark mixed pants with two large patches in seat, brogan shoe on left foot.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Carey; aged 54 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, striped calico dress and skirt, black waterproof cloak, red and white woolen hood, morocco shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Clara Seymour; aged 19 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black dress and overskirt, striped shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 6th day of May, 1878, and until 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, for the erection of an additional story on the school building located on the west side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the additional steam-heating apparatus required for the additional story above named.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the desks, seats, and other furniture required for the additional story above named.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for proposals received at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The entire work, except Heating Apparatus and Furniture, will be given out in one contract.

The work under each and every contract is to be completed in every respect by the 20th day of August next, under a forfeiture of fifty dollars per day for each and every day that the work remains unfinished after the said 20th day of August.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
STEPHEN A. WALKER,
CHARLES PLACE,
ISAAC BELL,
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, April 22, 1878.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE HALL,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED ARTICLES WILL be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1878, by Peter Bowe, Esq., Auctioneer, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the sale to take place at the Corporation Yards, in which the articles are stored (commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.), at the foot of Gansevoort and Rivington streets, commencing at Gansevoort street and to proceed in the order in which the articles are here enumerated; the conditions of the sale being cash payment in current funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser, to wit:

At Gansevoort Street Yard—	Ice Box.
2 Trucks.	Table.
1 Wagon.	Fly Wheel.
8 Carts.	Tubs and Barrels.
5 Stands.	Bar Sink.
4 Signs.	Case of Drawers.
4 Bill Boards.	Butcher's Fixtures.
Furniture and Carpet.	2 Platforms.
Lot of Bottles.	1 Coal Box.
Side Cuirass.	

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1878.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT THE LEASES of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York will be sold at public auction, at the New County Court-house, on Friday, April 26, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of two years from May 1, 1878.

Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street, premises to be put in repair by the purchaser. Essex Market, part of Cellar No. 1. Lots No. 4 to No. 7. West side Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.

Lot No. 8. Southwest corner Third avenue and Sixty-seventh street.

Lots No. 11, No. 14 to No. 16. South side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Lot southeast corner Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 3, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 7, AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878. Denman place, grading from Concord to Union avenues, Twenty-third Ward.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before May 28, 1878, 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.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

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

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-place for the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry lessee, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage.

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

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts will be entertained.

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

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

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

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NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

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NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

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NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island.

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

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

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

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

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river, and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Board of Department of Docks.

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