

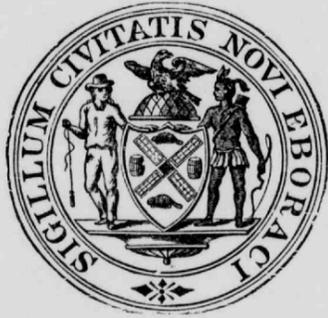
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1880.

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 January 17, 1880:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$7,810 72
For penalties on Croton water rents	118 35
For tapping Croton pipes	161 50
For sewer permits	210 00
For removing obstructions	3 50
Total	\$8,304 07

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending January 17, 1880, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.		
									Observed.	Corrected.	
Jan. 12	1.30 P.M.	68.	30.24	New York	Lava Batwing, 5 ft.	.90	5.00	120.0	18.42	18.42	
" 13	12.30 P.M.	62.	30.34	"	"	.90	5.00	118.2	19.98	19.68	
" 14	3.30 P.M.	70.	30.55	"	"	.97	5.00	126.0	18.50	19.42	
" 15	3.30 P.M.	63.	30.31	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	19.45	19.45	
" 16	3 P.M.	74.	30.32	"	"	.97	5.00	123.0	19.74	20.23	
" 17	1.30 P.M.	71.	30.20	"	"	.99	5.00	126.0	19.72	20.70	
									Average.	19.65	
Jan. 12	2 P.M.	68.	30.24	Manhattan	"	.85	5.00	126.0	17.64	18.52	
" 13	12 M.	61.	30.34	"	"	.84	5.00	115.8	19.02	18.35	
" 14	4 P.M.	70.	30.55	"	"	.93	5.00	121.2	18.82	19.01	
" 15	3 P.M.	62.	30.31	"	"	.91	5.00	121.8	18.36	18.63	
" 16	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.32	"	"	.94	5.00	118.2	20.26	19.95	
" 17	1 P.M.	70.	30.20	"	"	.92	5.00	123.0	18.80	19.27	
									Average.	18.95	
Jan. 12	4.30 P.M.	83.	30.27	Harlem	"	.79	5.00	114.0	19.58	18.60	
" 13	3 P.M.	73.	30.38	"	"	.79	5.00	121.2	18.24	18.42	
" 14	12.30 P.M.	73.	30.62	"	"	.78	5.00	120.6	17.14	17.22	
" 15	12.30 P.M.	70.	30.33	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	16.94	16.94	
" 16	5 P.M.	73.	30.29	"	"	.81	5.00	121.8	17.00	17.25	
" 17	11 A.M.	70.	30.24	"	"	.80	5.00	120.6	16.76	16.86	
									Average.	17.55	
Jan. 12	12 M.	67.	30.24	N. Y. Mutual	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.67	5.00	120.0	22.80	22.80	
" 13	1 P.M.	62.	30.34	"	"	.65	5.00	123.0	21.86	22.40	
" 14	3 P.M.	69.	30.55	"	"	.72	5.00	124.8	20.02	20.82	
" 15	4 P.M.	64.	30.31	"	"	.72	5.00	120.0	20.68	20.68	
" 16	2.30 P.M.	73.	30.32	"	"	.72	5.00	121.2	20.18	20.38	
" 17	2 P.M.	72.	30.20	"	"	.72	5.00	121.8	21.66	21.98	
									Average.	21.51	
Jan. 12	2.30 P.M.	68.	30.24	Municipal	"	.62	5.00	124.8	27.18	28.26	
" 13	1.30 P.M.	63.	30.34	"	"	.63	5.00	124.2	25.54	26.43	
" 14	2 P.M.	68.	30.55	"	"	.66	5.00	118.2	27.52	27.10	
" 15	4.30 P.M.	64.	30.31	"	"	.55	5.00	120.0	30.32	30.32	
" 16	2 P.M.	72.	30.32	"	"	.65	5.00	123.0	30.46	31.22	
" 17	2.30 P.M.	72.	30.20	"	"	.65	5.00	118.8	30.62	30.31	
									Average.	28.94	
Jan. 12	4 P.M.	80.	30.27	Metropolitan	"	.55	5.00	120.0	19.03	19.03	
" 13	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.38	"	"	.55	5.00	126.0	19.30	20.26	
" 14	11.30 A.M.	71.	30.62	"	"	.54	5.00	126.0	18.92	19.86	
" 15	1 P.M.	72.	30.33	"	"	.58	5.00	123.6	18.80	19.36	
" 16	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.29	"	"	.58	5.00	123.6	18.80	19.36	
" 17	11.30 A.M.	72.	30.24	"	"	.59	5.00	120.0	18.70	18.70	
									Average.	19.44	

* Pressure too low for testing.

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Public Lamps.

7 lamp-posts removed.
7 lamp-posts reset.
10 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
10 columns released.

Permits Issued.

30 permits to tap Croton pipes.
59 permits to open streets.
11 permits to make sewer connections.
9 permits to repair sewer connections.
75 permits to place building material on streets

Removing Obstructions.

2 bill-boards from northeast corner Broadway and Fourteenth street.
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Ash cart from 1383 Broadway.
Stove and ventilators from southwest corner Sixth avenue and Twenty-first street.
Side curtain from 279 Greenwich street.
2 signs from 222 and 248 1/2 Bowery.
Stand from 90 Vesey street.
Box from 108 Vesey street.
Stand from southwest Vesey street and Washington street.
15 posts and 1 sign from Nos. 37, 41, 74, 85, 174, 291, 403, 481, 598, 785, 781, 820, and 821 Sixth avenue.
Bed and spring and 10 boxes from Nos. 62, 87, 98, 176, 190, 154, 156, 208, 216, 239, 250, 289, 295, 360, 396, 410, 497, 434, 501, 571, 564, 557, 803, 794, 820, 836, 698, 695, 916, 920, and 946 Third avenue.

Repairing Pavement over Croton Water-mains.

In Third avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth and Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.
In Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Mott street, between Prince and Houston streets.
In Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.
In Madison avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.
In Bowery, between Houston and First streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

108 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
550 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
3 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
1 receiving-basin repaired.
1 new basin head put on.
1 manhole repaired.
1 manhole head reset.
3 new manhole covers put on.
3 lineal feet of new curb stone put in.
32 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
12 square feet of sidewalk relaid.
2 square yards of pavement relaid.
193 cart loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists for completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Sewer in Fifty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, amounting to... \$1,166 75

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Regulating, etc., Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue	James Williams, 325 E. 39th st.	{ John Hearn, 221 E. 30th st. { M. J. Murphy, 335 Broadway.
Paving Seventy-sixth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A	John Berkery, Hoboken, N. J.	{ G. T. Kelly, 95 Ninth ave. { G. P. Schmenzel, 4 Barclay st.
Sewer in Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, and Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B	C. J. McKim, 326 E. 58th st.	{ J. Williams, 321 E. 56th st. { Patrick Reilly, 324 E. 56th st.
Sewer in Forty-third street, between First avenue and East river	C. J. McKim, 326 E. 58th st.	{ J. Williams, 321 E. 56th st. { Patrick Reilly, 324 E. 56th st.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending January 17, 1880.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs	3	62	2	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street	2	14
Laying and repairing pipes, etc	41	145	..	27
Repairing pavements	4	15
Repairing and cleaning sewers	3	29	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	2	20	7	3
Repairing roads	1	5	1	4
Repaving under chapter 476, Laws of 1875	7	12	1	2
Total	63	302	11	45
Increase over previous week
Decrease from previous week	1	36	5	..

Appointments.

Edward Roach, Inspector.
John Dunnigan, Inspector.
James Halpin, Inspector.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$15,561.38.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met, pursuant to call, in the Mayor's Office, at 2 P. M., on Wednesday, January 21, 1880.

Upon a call of the roll the following were ascertained to be present: Edward Cooper, Mayor; Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller; Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works; John J. Morris, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The following authorization was presented by the Deputy Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 20, 1880.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 32 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby designate and authorize Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to possess every power and perform all and every duty belonging to the office of Comptroller of the City of New York, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22d days of January, 1880, for the reason that on those days I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was directed to be recorded on the minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held December 16, 1879, were read and approved.

James F. Wenman, President of the Department of Public Parks, then appeared and took part in the meeting.

The Secretary presented a paper signed by the members of the Board, acknowledging that they had received due and timely notice of the present meeting, which was ordered on file.

The Secretary also notified the Board that he had caused to be inserted in the CITY RECORD a notice, signed by all the members, that they proposed to lay out and open West Fifty-third street, from the Tenth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, and West Fifty-fourth street, from the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and would lay their proposed action before the Board of Aldermen on or after January 27, 1880.

The Mayor presented the following communication, which was ordered on file.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of property, respectfully petition that Washington street be extended from Little West Twelfth street to West Fourteenth street, so as to run parallel with the Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the manner shown on the accompanying diagram.

We respectfully submit that this improvement should be made for the following among other reasons:

Washington street, which is almost exclusively devoted to business purposes, and on which there is a great amount of travel, terminates abruptly in a short, narrow street (Little Twelfth), and there is no suitable way of entrance to or exit from its northern end, which its importance as a business street requires. If it is extended to Fourteenth street, a distance of only two blocks, it will then terminate in a large, wide, and extensive thoroughfare.

There is no suitable or sufficient way of access to or departure from the new market which has just been established on the Fort Gansevoort property at Washington and Little West Twelfth streets. The streets that now lead to the Market are very narrow, are encumbered with car tracks and filled with obstructions, and do not afford sufficient means of communication with it. It is proposed also to establish a ferry from the foot of West Fourteenth street to Jersey City, and the probabilities are that it will be in operation in a short time. Inasmuch as the inauguration of the market and the ferry will tend to largely increase the travel and business in this locality, an avenue such as the proposed improvement would make will be a public necessity.

If extended in accordance with annexed diagram it will not be necessary to tear down or remove any buildings, as the land which it is proposed to take consists of vacant lots. A large item of expense will thereby be saved.

The proposed extension will not alter or interfere with any existing house or lot lines. An objection of considerable consequence is thus avoided.

If undertaken at once, the cost of this improvement will be small, and the consequent expense to the property owners trivial.

Your petitioners therefore urgently request that immediate action be taken by your Board.

Very respectfully yours,

- Wotherspoon Bros., 37 Little W. 12th st., and 426, 428 and 430 W. 13th st.
G. B. Lawton, 529 West st.
Wm. F. Schneider, 413 Bleecker st.
Gustavus Isaacs, 21, 23 and 25 Bethune st.
T. M. Wilson, 86 Bank st.
Charles Galloway, 818 Greenwich st.
W. A. Roe, 348 W. 15th st.
Matthew Kane, 345 W. 4th st., 305 to 321 W. 13th st.
Charles Mulford, 323 W. 13th st.
Alfred C. Hoe, 63 and 65 Gansevoort, and 327 W. 14th st.
James C. Hoe, 325 W. 14th st.
D. P. Collins, 42 Bethune st.
M. S. Herzog, 19 Eighth ave.
Louis Uthoff, 23 Eighth ave.
A. D. Cooper, 91 Jane st.
John Nicholson, 646 Hudson st.
James Collins, 281 W. 12th st.
Isaac N. Lowe, 26 W. 12th st.
John Ross, 58 Eighth ave., and 260 W. 12th st.
Henry Kloppenburg, 752 and 754 Greenwich st.
J. C. Doying, 40 Horatio st.
Albert L. Brincker, 15 Horatio st.
Geo. B. Deane, 277 W. 11th st.
Beekman T. Burnham, 195 W. 10th st.
Wm. Dougherty, 61 Jane st.
H. Scmall, 799 Washington st.
Wm. Gibson, 49 Tenth ave.
L. L. Goodrich, 15 Bethune st.
Wm. Nangle, 316 W. 15th st.
L. Springstein, 313 West st.
Geo. Crouch, 26 Horatio st.
H. B. Welcher, 60 Horatio st.
Abram Odell, 34 W. 12th st.
Florence Dunning, 624 Hudson st.
Claiborne Knox, Trustee, 621 Hudson st.
J. H. Stephens, 12 Perry st.
D. B. Moses, 145 W. 11th st.
Edward Green, West and Horatio sts.
John Turner, 79 Horatio st.
Garret E. Green, 521 West st.
John C. Winch, 440 W. 20th st., 460, 462 and 464 W. 20th st., 521 to 529 W. 21st st.
William Mallory, 84 Gansevoort st.
William Kemp, 787 and 789 Washington st.
Wm. Burns, 410 W. 13th st.
James Rooney, 417 W. 13th st.
M. O'Shaughnessy, 429 W. 13th st.
John Prentice, 427 W. 13th st.
Herman N. Schmelman, 804 Greenwich st.
Patrick McCormick, 404 W. 13th st.
Geo. J. Beattie, 406 W. 13th st.
Eibe H. Adickes, 824 Greenwich st.
John H. Rohde, 816 Washington st.
W. H. Plimpton, 58 Eighth ave.
Henry Mahler, 15 Little 12th st.
Robert Cunningham, 413 W. 27th st.
Robert Marius, 10 Little 12th st.
Jos. Brown, 842 Greenwich st.
John Garrity, 15 Little 12th st.
Benjamin Wright, 13 Little 12th st.
John Maines, 17 Little 12th st.
William Wright, 13 Little 12th st.
B. Hooper, 13 W. 15th st.
L. Littlefield, 17 Little 12th st.
Jacob Strubel, 1 Ninth ave.
Charles H. Morrison, 15 Jane st.
Edward Prial, 18 and 20 Ninth ave.
David Martin, 814 Washington st.
Robert Beattie, 25 Ninth ave.

Messrs. George B. Deane, Jr., Edward C. Ripley, and A. J. Mathewson spoke on behalf of the petitioners, many of whom were present, and urged that the Board should take favorable action upon the petition.

The Mayor presented the following resolution for adoption.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to lay out and open, and they propose to lay out and open a street to extend from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, the easterly line of such street to be parallel with the Ninth avenue and four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and the westerly line of such street to be five hundred (500) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue and parallel thereto.

The Chairman put the question upon the said resolution, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor also offered the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the proposed action of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, as stated in the foregoing resolution, be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

The question being put upon the adoption of the said resolution, was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The meeting then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal. Permit and License Bureau Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. DANIEL S. HART, Registrar. Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM EYLLERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Water Register. No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Registrar. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Bureau of Sewers. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Furveyor. No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Furveyor. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

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. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain. Auditing Bureau. No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts. Bureau of Arrears. No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments. No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Collector. Bureau of City Revenue. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue. Bureau of Markets. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk. Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator. Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney. Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office. Corner Cortlandt and Church streets. JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), January 23, 1880.

OWNER WANTED, BY THE DEPARTMENT of Public Parks, for a horse, wagon, and harness found on the Central Park.

If the ownership of the same is not claimed and proven before the 4th day of February next they will be sold at public auction. By order of the Department of Public Parks. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 7, 1879.

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

Persons 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 suitable 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).

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 12, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1880, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12, 1880, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1880, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER, Secretary

CORPORATION NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement give notice (1) that they desire to be for the public interest to lay out and open West Fifty-third street, as laid down on the map or plan of the City of New York, from the Tenth avenue to the Eleventh avenue; and to lay out and open West Fifty-fourth street, as laid down on said map, from the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; (2) that they propose to lay out and open the same; and (3) that they will lay their proposed action before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 27th day of January, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES F. WEXMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks.

JOHN J. MORRIS, President of the Board of Aldermen.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Paving intersections of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, with Belgian pavement.

No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, from 650 feet east of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenue, from end of present sewer to near Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer to near Second avenue.

No. 10. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Laight street, between Washington and West streets.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. Sewer in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. Basin on the northeast corner of Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth avenue and sum dit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging on Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to East river.

No. 17. Basin on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Dry Dock streets.

No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 19. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 22. Basin on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

No. 24. Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Avenue A.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half of the block in Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent half the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, also south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending one hundred and ten feet east of and eighty-five feet west of Madison avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, from six hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue to Ninth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending one hundred feet west of Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-second street, extending one hundred feet east of Second avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Laight street, between West and Washington streets.

No. 12. Block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and Second avenue.

No. 17. West side of Dry Dock street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 18. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 19. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; and both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 22. Central Park.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 24. West side of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extending 187 feet 6 inches west of Avenue A, and north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending 165 feet 6 inches west of Avenue A.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 17th day of February ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORRIS, DANIEL STANBURY, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE), NEW YORK, January 16, 1880.

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

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Quantity, and Price. Includes items like 'Fencing Fifth and Madison avenues and Seventy-second and Twenty-third streets' for \$243 58.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE), NEW YORK, January 13, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following named three works, viz.:

No. 1. Building a water closet tower for Bellevue Hospital.

No. 2. Furnishing and putting in the steam heating and ventilating apparatus for such tower.

No. 3. The plumbing and gasfitting for such tower.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 6th day of February, 1880, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named. The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

The above several works will be required to be completed as follows, viz.:

No. 1. in (6) six months after the date of the contract. " 2. in (8) eight " " " " " 3. in (8) eight " " " " " "

For the amount of work to be performed in each case reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

Any bidder for a contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

The person or persons to whom the several security for the faithful performance of the several contracts will be required, which security will be by the bond of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, with two sufficient sureties in penal sums, as follows, viz.:

For No. 1, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars. " 2, " " five hundred dollars. " 3, " " seven "

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, January 23, 1880.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND FINDINGS, CROCKERY AND LUMBER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity. Includes items like '60,000 yards Brown Muslin', '20,000 " Bandage Muslin', '10,000 " Tickings', etc.

HARDWARE.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity. Includes items like '100 boxes IX, 14 x 20, best quality Charcoal Teme Roofing Tin', '500 pounds L and F Block Tin', etc.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity. Includes items like '1,000 sides good damaged sole leather, to average 18 lbs. weight, to be well tanned, and from a hide not inferior to a California hide', etc.

CROCKERY.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity. Includes items like '5 gross Bowls', '2 dozen Soap Dishes', etc.

LUMBER.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity. Includes items like '100,000 feet best quality Shipping Box Boards, to be not less than 12 inches wide and 13 feet long', etc.

All the above lumber to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

—or any part thereof will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in

the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 6th day of February, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather and Findings, Crockery and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 23, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 23, 1880.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—James Fitzgerald; aged 65 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, black pants, black soft hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair, mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, dark striped pants and vest, brown knit cardigan jacket, check woolen shirt, gaiters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Coughlin; aged 28 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted gray suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Charles Martin; aged 32 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FLOUR.

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to the samples to be seen at this office...

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday the 24th day of January, 1880.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time...

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him...

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence...

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice...

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively in the office of the said Department.

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein.

Dated New York, January 12, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, January 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB-DIVISION 7 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, the following regulation was unanimously adopted by the Board of the Department of Docks, at a meeting held on the 14th instant, to wit:

REGULATION 16.

The owners, lessees, and occupants of every pier, wharf, and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged, and whenever, in the judgment of the Board of the Department of Docks, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners,

lessees, or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made or such dredging done; and in case of failure of the owners, lessees, or occupants so notified to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall be liable to a penalty of \$50 per day for every day they shall neglect to comply with such notice.

By order of the Board, EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, January 17, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANKMENT, WITH RUBBLE WALL ON TOP THEREOF, AND WOODEN PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE SAME, FROM SIXTIETH STREET TO SIXTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANKMENT, WITH RUBBLE WALL ON TOP THEREOF, AND A WOODEN PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE SAME, FROM SIXTIETH STREET TO SIXTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, INDORSED AS ABOVE, AND WITH THE NAME OR NAMES OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS PRESENTING THE SAME, AND THE DATE OF PRESENTATION, AND ADDRESSED TO "THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS," WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., OF

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1880.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

- Class 1. Rip rap stone for embankment, deposited in place, about 6,000 cubic yards.
Class 2. Rubble wall built upon the embankment, about 372 cubic yards.
Class 3. Wooden platform in front of the rubble wall. This item will require the following quantities:
About 104 spruce piles.
5 oak fender posts.
3 mooring posts, of pine or spruce.
43 half-round or hickory fenders.
Yellow pine sawed timber, viz.:
12" x 12" about 15,216 feet, B. M.
10" x 12" " 4,730 " "
7" x 12" " 91 " "
6" x 14" " 72 " "
5" x 10" " 2,542 " "
5" plank " 28,100 " "

Total sawed yellow pine, about 50,751 " " —measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above bill of timber is exclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., and of waste. Pile shoes of cast and wrought iron combined, as per plan, about, 3,442 lbs.
1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron screw bolts, wrought-iron washers, chain, and staples, about, 260 "
20" x 3/4", 22" x 7/8", 16" x 3/4", 12" x 3/4", 11" x 3/4", 10" x 3/4", and 10" x 1/2" square wrought-iron spike-pointed dock bolts, about 3,800 "

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the Corporation of the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

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

Bidders will state in their proposals the prices for each separate class above specified of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

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

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in these proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York,

if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, is annexed.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Board, VINCENT C. KING, President, JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners, CARL JUSSER, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of two per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1880, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from January 15, to February 1, 1880.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 10, 1880.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

- Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " 15 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1879.

- 83d street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard, 95th street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues, etc.
10th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.
Water street basin, southeast corner Jeffers' street.
92d street basin, southwest corner 8th avenue.
99th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.
9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard.
74th street, paving from Avenue A to East river.
45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.
4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments

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 certain street or avenue known as Forest (Concord) avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from the southern side of Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GUNNING S. BEDFORD, AMBROSE H. PURDY, BERNARD SMYTH, Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 16, 1880.

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 Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

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 Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of January, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also 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 twenty-first day of January, 1880.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eight inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Eighty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line two hundred and sixty-two feet and six and one-half inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue two hundred and sixty-one feet and four inches to the point or place of beginning.

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 5th day of February, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1879.

CHARLES H. HASWELL, BERNARD SMYTH, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and 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 Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 71 Broadway, Room 124, in the said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 20th day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also 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 20th day of January, 1880.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, 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 on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet two inches from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to a point distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Avenue B, and one hundred and two feet and two inches northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Avenue B to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; and thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue 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 third day of February, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 2d, 1879.

MENZO DIEFENDORF, GEORGE H. SWORDS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners.

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