

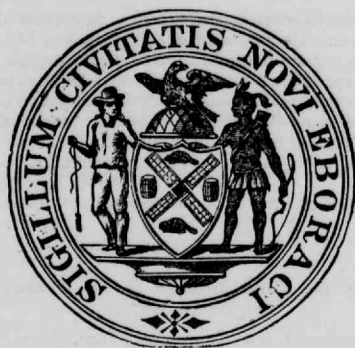
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending April 26, 1879:

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$48,352 36
“ “ City Treasury.....	428,325 86
Total.....	\$476,678 22

Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$201,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	21,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	5,500 00
Total.....	\$227,500 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Assessment Fund.....	\$627 29
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	594 20
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	1,500 00
Common Schools for the State.....	200,000 00
Dock Fund.....	13,027 91
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For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.	167 57
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Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	256 89
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	45 37
New County Court-house.....	1,616 75
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	431 24
Public Charities and Correction.....	14,731 43
Public Instruction.....	10,050 50
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	2,500 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	380 65
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	291 50
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	270 00
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	541,300 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	611 42
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,201 74
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	260 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	12,547 80
Street Improvements, for Street Signs, etc.....	223 66
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	7 35
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	949 61
Total.....	\$868,247 09

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	A. B. Stockwell.....		Order to vacate assessment for paving Fortieth street.....	P. A. Hargous.
“	Matthew Keiley.....	\$817 26	Notice of Judgment.....	Waring & H.
“	William H. Caswell..	82 23	“.....	W. J. Osborne.
“	William S. Corwin....		Order to vacate assessment for paving Twentieth street, from Third avenue to East river.....	P. A. Hargous.
“	George Leonhartt....		Order to vacate assessment for paving Twentieth street, from Third avenue to East river.....	“
“	Annabella S. Perry....		Order to vacate assessment for paving Twentieth street, from Third avenue to East river.....	“
“	A. V. H. Stuyvesant..		Order to vacate assessment for paving Twentieth street, from Third avenue to East river.....	“
“	George H. Burmeister		Order to vacate assessment for regulating Forty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.....	“
“	Bern'd McIntyre et al.		Order to vacate assessment for regulating Forty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.....	“
“	Mary E. Haselton....		Order to vacate assessment for paving Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to East river.....	“
“	Denis Burns, John Breslin, and Nicholas Muller.....	710 43	For costs for opening One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard.....	Allison & S.
“	John H. Morris.....		Order to vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.....	John H. Post.
Com. Pleas	Joseph McGee vs. The Mayor, Terrence Smith, and others ..	34 00	Notice of foreclosure of lien, pursuant to act of 1878; also, summons with notice.....	L. L. Kellogg.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Jacob Boehm.....	\$700 00	For amount paid November 23, 1875, for cutting ice from pool in Central Park in 1875-6.....	J. A. Deering.
George F. Betts.....	300 00	For award for damages to building in matter of opening Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	“
William J. Byrnes.....	400 00	For award for damages to building in matter of opening Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	“
James A. Deering, assignee Selina Hutchins.....	1,125 00	For award for damages to building in matter of opening Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	“
James A. Deering, assignee John K. Butler and others	512 50	For award for damages to building in matter of opening Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	“
Patrick Guilfoyle.....	400 00	For award for damages to building in matter of opening Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	“
James Henderson.....	3,375 00	For award for damages to building in matter of opening Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	“
Margiana Holland, etc., ex'rs of John M. Holland.	500 00	For award for damages to building in matter of opening Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	“
Mary Johnston.....	1,100 00	For award for damages to building in matter of opening Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	“
John Malloy.....	2,000 00	For award for damages to building in matter of opening Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	“
Patrick Howe.....	400 00	For award for damages to building in matter of opening Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	“
Bridget Scallan.....	500 00	For award for damages to building in matter of opening Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	“
James C. Talcott.....	100 00	For award for damages to building in matter of opening Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	“
John A. Woolf, ex'r Mary A. Woolf.....	1,200 00	For award for damages to building in matter of opening Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	“
Robert H. Kellock, adm'r of George Kellock.....	2,131 33	For moneys expended for out-door poor in 1873.....	Develin & M.
F. Le Roy Satterlee, M. D.	500 00	For services as medical expert in various cases in 1877..	“
Robert Marshall.....	289 07	For amount of deduction on assessment for regulating One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, between Eighth avenue and Public Drive.....	H. A. Shipman.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4557	Apr. 14, 1879	Fire.....	O. T. Marshall.....	Furnishing 250,000 lbs. hay, 50,000 lbs. rye straw, 1,800 bags oats, and 1,200 bags fine feed. Total, \$3,868.
4558	Sept. 16, 1878	Docks.....	P. Sanford Ross and Joseph B. Sanford.....	For building Pier (new) 20 North river. Total, \$39,285.20.
4559	Apr. 19, 1879	Fire.....	M. Barber & Nephew.....	Furnishing 200 tons cannel coal. Total, \$2,480.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
April 21. The Department of Public Works (by representative), for materials and labor for building one floating swimming bath.
April 23. The Department of Public Parks, for furnishing Police uniforms, and for lighting, etc., the public lamps on the public parks, places, and bridges under the control of the Department of Public Parks, from May 1, 1879, until December 31, 1879.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:
April 22. For furnishing various miscellaneous materials and supplies for the use of the Fire Department, embraced in the advertisement of said department under date of February 8, 1879.
William H. Browne, 90 South Tenth street, Brooklyn, E. D., Principal.
Charles H. Field, 957 Madison avenue,
Maurice B. Flynn, 622 East Fourteenth street, } Sureties.
April 22. The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of Charles Place, 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, as surety on the proposal of the New York Mutual Gas-light Company, for lighting, etc., the public lamps for the year ending April 30, 1880, who had been substituted for C. K. Garrison, 40 Park avenue, originally offered.

Return of Proposal.

April 26. Proposal of William F. Morgan, for building a floating swimming bath, returned to the Department of Public Works, for the action of said department on the substitution proposed by Mr. Morgan of Gottlob Bollet, 168 Allen street, and John D. Hanson, 72 Second street, as sureties thereon, in the place of John Christeen, 3 Rivington street, and William Fitzsimmons, 132 Lexington avenue, the sureties originally offered.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

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

Appointment of Commissioners.

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

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

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held at the Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1879, for the purpose of being present at the opening, by the Comptroller, of proposals for \$500,000, Consolidated Stock of the City of New York; New York Bridge Bonds; redeemable 1900; payable 1926; received in response to the following advertisement:

PROPOSALS FOR \$500,000, CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS; INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM; REDEEMABLE 1900; PAYABLE 1926; SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, April 29, 1879, at 2 o'clock P.M., when the same will be publicly opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$500,000 of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, New York Bridge Bonds, authorized by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, for the construction of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 300, Laws of 1875, and chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

The bonds are redeemable on and after the first day of November, in the year 1900, and payable on the first day of May, in the year 1926, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, on the first day of February, May, August, and November, in each year, in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Comptroller, in the City of New York.

Said bonds will be Registered Bonds of \$500 or multiples of this sum. The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price offered per one hundred dollars of the loan.

The persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums bid thereon.

Bonds will be issued for equal amounts of the sums awarded, at their par value, bearing interest from the dates of such deposits, on presentation of the receipts of the Chamberlain.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

Said stock will be awarded to the highest bidders, and the right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

City of New York, Finance Department,
Comptroller's Office, April 17, 1879.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller, and Chamberlain.

The Comptroller stated that twenty proposals had been received in response to the foregoing advertisement. He then proceeded, in accordance with section 10 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in attendance, publicly to open the said proposals.

The Comptroller having concluded the opening of the proposals, the Board organized for business.

Present—The Mayor, Recorder, Comptroller, and Chamberlain.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the appraisal made by Sigmund Wise, of the franchise of the ferry from slip or basin, between Piers 61 and 62, East river, New York, to near the foot of Borden avenue, Long Island City, to be sold at public auction May 1, 1879. (Appraisal filed.)

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby appraise the value of the ferry franchise of the ferry from between Piers Nos. 61 and 62, East river, at the foot of Seventh and Eighth streets, to near Borden avenue, Long Island City, at (\$200) two hundred dollars per annum.

The bill of P. M. Dowd, amounting to \$355, for surveys, maps, etc., of the real estate sold at auction April 29, 1879, was received; and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The following applications were received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller, viz.: Application of Manning F. Lawson, for reduction of rate of interest on bond and mortgage on property No. 181 Christopher street.

Application of Eighth Regiment for a site for an armory for said regiment, a company of cavalry and a battery of artillery, National Guard, State of New York.

Application of John H. Post, attorney for the plaintiff in the action of Samuel N. Haight against Simon P. Kase, Marine Court, for repayment of "stenographer's fee."

Application of Menzo Diefendorf, attorney for plaintiffs, in the action of James G. Powers, Jr., and Gustav A. Rechin against George H. Fiske, Marine Court, for return of "note of issue fee."

A communication was received from a committee of stand holders in Fulton market, in relation to the present condition of the market buildings; which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

A communication was received from James A. Deering, in relation to the title and disposition of strip of land sixty feet in width, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets; which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

The following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the disposal of the interest of the city in land, formerly under water, in Brooklyn, now held by Mary Johnson, executrix, was received.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1879.

The Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I duly received a copy of the following resolution, adopted by you, February 20, 1879:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to give his opinion as to the right of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to dispose of any interest the city has in the land held by Mary Johnson, executrix, formerly under water, at Columbia and Baltic streets, Brooklyn."

The charter of Lord Cornbury, dated April 19, 1708, granted to the City of New York a certain ferry from Long Island over the East river to the city, and also certain lands between high and low water mark on the Long Island side, and, I presume, from the statements contained in the petition of Mrs. Johnson, that the premises of which she desires a conveyance from the city were part of the lands so granted.

It appears from said petition that Mrs. Johnson is the administratrix, and one of the heirs-at-law of Parmenus Johnson, deceased; that said Parmenus Johnson, on or about March 1, 1868, conveyed by deed to the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company certain land in the City of Brooklyn, including the premises of which Mrs. Johnson now seeks a conveyance; that said Parmenus Johnson, at the time of making such conveyance, agreed with said Company to procure a grant or release from the City of New York of such portion of the land so conveyed as formerly belonged to said city, and that \$2,000 of the consideration money were retained by the attorneys of said company until such release or grant from the city should be procured. It is further stated in said petition that said Parmenus Johnson had owned and occupied the land conveyed by him, for a term of forty years previous to said conveyance, and Mrs. Johnson prays that the interest of the City of New York in said land may be released to her, as administratrix and one of the heirs-at-law of said Parmenus Johnson, on such terms as may be just.

I do not see that there can be any question as to the power of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to dispose of whatever interest the City of New York has in the land of which Mrs. Johnson requests a conveyance. The only point which is doubtful, is whether the Commissioners can appraise that interest, and upon the payment of the appraised value, execute, or cause to be executed, on behalf of the city, the conveyance to Mrs. Johnson, or whether such land, if sold at all, must be sold at auction, or by sealed bids, in the manner provided by section 102, of the charter of 1873.

The ordinances of the Common Council in relation to the Sinking Fund, provide that grants to be made of land under water, on the shores of the island of New York, and on the shores of Long Island, may be made in the manner provided by said ordinances to the parties who may be legally entitled to the same. The ordinances of the Common Council in relation to the Sinking Fund are in force, so far as they are not repugnant to, or inconsistent with, any act of the Legislature passed since their adoption. I do not understand, however, what was meant by the provision, that lands under water on the Brooklyn shore should be granted to the persons "legally entitled" to the same. This provision has an evident meaning and force with reference to grants of lands under water on the New York shore, for the adjacent owners in certain cases had pre-emptive rights to such lands. On the Brooklyn shore, however, the adjacent owners had no pre-emptive rights to the land between high and low-water mark; and I cannot see, therefore, what persons could be said to be "legally entitled" to grants of such lands. There may have been a misapprehension on the part of the person who framed this ordinance, or it may have been intended to merely provide that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund might make grants of land under water on the Brooklyn shore to any person who was willing to pay the price fixed upon the same. Whatever may have been the meaning of the ordinance, I presume that it would originally have authorized the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to make a grant of the lands in question upon such terms as might be approved by them.

There is a question now, however, arising from the provisions of the Charter of 1873. Section 102 of that charter contains among other things the following provision:

"The said Board" (the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund) "shall have power to sell or lease, for the highest marketable price or rental, at public auction or by sealed bids, and always after public advertisement and proposal, under the direction of said Board, any city property, except wharves and piers."

Under this provision the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund undoubtedly have a discretionary

power to sell any city property, except wharves and piers, but such sale must be made at public auction, or by sealed bids after due appraisal.

I am strongly inclined to the opinion that this provision of the Charter of 1873 has superseded the provision of the ordinances above referred to, which authorized the Commissioners to make grants of land under water on the Brooklyn shore. It is true that the General Term of the Supreme Court have recently decided that the power given by the ordinance to make grants of land under water, authorized the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to make a grant of a portion of the tideway on the Harlem river, without selling the same at public auction. I have some doubt as to the correctness of this decision, but even if it were to be accepted as a true exposition of the law, I am inclined to think that it does not cover the question now submitted to me. There are a number of considerations which may have induced the Court to make said decision which would not have a bearing upon the question of the right of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to make a grant of land on the Brooklyn side.

I feel constrained to advise the Commissioners that it is extremely doubtful whether they have the right, at the present time, to execute a conveyance or release to Mrs. Johnson of the interest of the city in the land referred to in her application. The Commissioners have the undoubted right, however, after appraisal, to sell the interest of the city in such land at public auction, or by sealed bids, and I advise that if the Commissioners think that a sale ought to be made so that Mrs. Johnson may have an opportunity of purchasing the interest of the city, such sale should be made in that manner. The petition of Mrs. Johnson is herewith returned.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The opinion was accepted and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held April 30, 1879.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Nicholas Haughton, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The application of Mary Johnson, administratrix of Parmenus Johnson, for release of land formerly under water at Columbia and Baltic streets, Brooklyn, submitted to this Board February 20, 1879, was taken up for consideration, when, on motion, the said application, together with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the powers of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to act in the case, submitted at the last meeting, were referred to the Comptroller to examine and report.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to the opening of bids received in response to the advertisement dated April 17, 1879, inviting proposals for Consolidated Stock (New York Bridge Bonds) of 1900-1926, of the City of New York:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1879.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

In pursuance of the requirements of section 10 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, after due public advertisement inviting proposals for \$500,000 currency, five per cent. registered, Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, the bids therefor were publicly opened at the Comptroller's office at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 29, 1879, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as attended, as follows, to wit:

The Mayor, the Chamberlain, and the Comptroller.

The proposals were as follows:

No.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.	AMOUNT OF BID.	RATE OF BID.
1	Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.....	\$500,000	102.
2	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	500,000	105.76
3	Trustees of N. Y. Fire Department Relief Fund.....	10,000	103.
4	Charles S. Suydam.....	3,500	104.50
5	August Belmont & Co.....	500,000	104.37
6	William and John O'Brien.....	200,000	104.61
7	N. T. Beers, Jr.....	10,000	103.52
	".....	40,000	103.60
	".....	50,000	103.76
	".....	10,000	103.92
8	Daniel A. Moran.....	100,000	103.968
	".....	100,000	104.037
	".....	100,000	104.098
	".....	100,000	104.165
9	Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.....	200,000	104.273
10	J. & S. Wormser.....	500,000	105.31
11	Winslow, Lainer & Co.....	500,000	105.02
12	George K. Sistar's Sons.....	500,000	104.26
13	Whitehouse & Co.....	25,000	105.339
14	Drexel, Morgan & Co.....	100,000	104.03
	".....	100,000	104.05
	".....	100,000	104.07
	".....	100,000	104.09
	".....	100,000	104.11
15	John T. Cuming, for Trustees.....	5,500	105.
16	National Bank, State of New York.....	500,000	104.43
17	Manhattan Life Insurance Co.....	500,000	105.
18	R. W. Cooper.....	5,000	100.
19	Musgrave & Co.....	500,000	104.386
20	William Lummis.....	10,000	103.50
Total amount of Bids.....		\$6,069,000	

The highest bidder for said consolidated stock, as appears in the above list of bids, is the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, at the price of \$105.76 for one hundred dollars, or a premium of \$28,800 on the par value thereof, for \$500,000 of said stock.

The Comptroller, therefore, determines to accept the bid of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank for \$500,000 of said stock, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and submits herewith a resolution for their adoption.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Whereas, The proposal made by the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, at the price of \$105.76 per one hundred dollars, for \$500,000 consolidated stock of the City of New York, registered bonds, redeemable on and after the 1st day of November, in the year 1900, and payable on the 1st day of May, 1926, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable quarterly on the first day of February, May, August, and November, in each year, in lawful money of the United States and secured by the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Debt, is the highest bid made for said stock among the proposals publicly opened at the Comptroller's office in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as attended and were present at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1879; therefore,

Resolved, That the determination of the Comptroller to accept the proposal of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank for \$500,000, consolidated stock of the City of New York, as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

On motion of the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, the report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted—all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioners of Docks, in relation to a location for a dog pound, reported the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the premises at Sixteenth street, opposite Avenue "D," one hundred feet by thirty-four feet, as shown on the annexed diagram and colored red, be set apart for the purposes of a dog pound, and designated for such use during the season of 1879.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Mayor submitted the bill of Hugh N. Camp for services in appraising plot of land North of Post Office, \$50.

On motion, referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of April, 1879.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and MacLean, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Samuel Soule, Twenty-second Precinct, two days, without pay.

" Louis De Gau, Steamboat Squad, two days, without pay.

Leaves of Absence Granted Under Rule 564—Approved.

- April 22. Patrolman John T. Disbrow, Twenty-sixth Precinct, one day.
22. " Thomas Gilbride, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day.
22. Roundsman Charles O. Sheldon, Twenty-sixth Precinct, half day.
22. Patrolman Joseph Weinberg, Fourteenth Precinct, half day.
22. Sergeant John T. Maloney, Fourth Precinct, two days.
23. Patrolman Patrick Cumming, Nineteenth Precinct, two and a half days.
24. " Henry Shaw, Steamboat Squad, one and a half days.
24. " John Canavan, Fourth Precinct, half day.
24. " William Collins, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day.
24. " John Norris, Ninth Precinct, three days.
25. " Clemens Miller, Eighth Precinct, one and a half days.
25. " Michael Mulrooney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, half day.

Parade Approved.

Bohemian Benevolent Society, April 23. Funeral.
Franklin Lodge F. & A. M., April 24. Funeral.
The following applications for full pay, while sick and disabled, were denied.
Patrolman James K. Phillips, Steamboat Squad.

" Daniel Madden, Tenth Precinct.
" Thomas Mulry, Eighteenth Precinct.

An application of J. B. & J. M. Cornell, for the detail of a policeman at Allen and Houston streets, was referred to the Superintendent to take the necessary action.

An application of Captain Ryan, Sixteenth Precinct, for the transfer of certain officers, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

An application of Latham Jones, for return of certain property now in the hands of the Property Clerk, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with power.

Communications from his Honor the Mayor, asking information relative to character of—
Tivoli Theatre, No. 18 and 20 St. Mark's place.

National Garden, No. 104 and 106 Bowery.
Bowery Garden, No. 113 Bowery.

—were referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from John Todd, relative to statements made on the trial of complaint of Thomas W. Murphy against Captain Alex. S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, was ordered on file.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the power of the Board of Police to remove the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, was ordered on file.

On reading communication from Charles K. Graham, Grand Marshal G. A. R., it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to grant leave to such members of the force who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic, as can be spared, to participate in the ceremonies of Decoration Day, May 30, 1879.

On reading communication from Captain Yule, Twenty-eighth Precinct, it was
Resolved, That the pistol permit heretofore granted to J. S. Goldsmith be and is hereby evoked.

On reading communication from Jacob Weeks, asking detail of a Policeman to protect certain property, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to transfer a Patrolman to the Steamboat Squad, for the purpose, on payment of his salary.

On reading communication from Captain Allaire, it was

Resolved, That Roundsman Timothy J. Creeden, Eighteenth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Tenth Precinct, and assigned to duty as Acting Sergeant.

Resolved, That E. S. Parker be directed to report to this Board the condition of the Eleventh Precinct Station-house, and also to report a suitable place in said Precinct for a station-house, and the price at which the premises may be bought.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas J. Crystal, Tenth Precinct, be granted full pay for time lost by sickness, from April 13 to 18, 1879.

On reading report of Captain Allaire, it was

Resolved, That highly honorable mention be made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman Thomas J. Crystal, Tenth Precinct, in arresting a notorious burglar and escaped convict named Charles Arnold, alias Crosby, alias O'Toole, at 8.30 o'clock P. M., in Houston, near Eldridge street, on Sunday, April 13, 1879; and that the Chief Clerk cause this action to be suitably engrossed upon parchment and presented to said officer.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be requested to renew the leases of the Second, Third and Fourth Inspection District offices, if in suitable places; and that he be requested to select a proper place within the First Inspection District for an office of the Inspector of that District.

Commissioner Wheeler moved to amend, that for the purpose of enabling Commissioner McLean to make an examination into the matter, it be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies for report at the next meeting of the Board. Carried—Commissioners Wheeler, Erhardt and McLean voting aye; Commissioner Smith voting no.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

- Patrolmen Henry Shea, First Precinct, half day's pay.
" Henry Hersche, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" George T. Muller, Tenth Precinct, five days' pay.
" Thomas W. Cotton, Fifteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Edward Norton, Eighteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Joseph Leamey, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" William Raftery, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Edward Scanlon, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands by Inspector.

- | Precinct. | | Precinct. | |
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| Patrolman William Doughty..... | 9 | Patrolman Philip H. Smith..... | 16 |
| " Frederick R. Fielding..... | 9 | " James G. Stevens..... | 23 |
| " Thomas W. Cotton..... | 15 | Roundsman Hugh Martin..... | 28 |

Complaints Dismissed.

- | Precinct. | | Precinct. | |
|-------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|
| Patrolman William Mackey..... | 4 | Patrolman Thomas Kelly..... | 19 |
| " James M. Brown..... | 8 | " Charles W. Waldron..... | 23 |
| " George W. Steele..... | 10 | " Herman Wagner..... | 29 |

Street Cleaning.

Communication from James Hinchy, relative to the loss of a horse at Laight street dump, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

A proposal of Thomas Doran to furnish the Department with hand sprinkling machines, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That Captain Henry Hedden and subordinates be transferred from Central Office building to the Street Cleaning stables.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, APRIL 14 TO 19, 1879.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 12, 1879: Males, 39; females, 11. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 12, 1879, \$202. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending April 12, 1879. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending April 12, 1879. On file.

Proposals for dry goods, groceries, etc., opened in presence of Commissioners Cox, Brennan, Bailey, and the Comptroller.

By the Board—

Resolved, That the proposals of Tefft, Griswold & Co., to furnish and deliver 2,000 yards calico, at 4½ cents per yard; 10 gross pearl shirt buttons, at 72 cents per gross; Robert Ferguson, 100 great gross suspenders, at 42½ cents per great gross; M. A. Castle & Co., 100 great gross bone buttons, at 70 cents per great gross; H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 500 lbs. mustard, at 15 99-100 cents per lb.; 200 lbs. baking powder, at 21 cents per lb.; Candee, Kane & Boke, 100,000 hard brick, at \$5.15 per M.

—be accepted, and the award made to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Appointments.

- April 15. Patrick Murray, Night Watchman, Infants' Hospital.
17. George Charles, Cook, Homoeopathic Hospital.
17. Hugh Gaity, Fireman, Work-house.
18. John McD. Hughes, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
19. I. Henry Eustace, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Resignations.

- April 14. Florence Dodge, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
14. Patrick O'Hagan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
14. William M. Laws, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
18. John Costello, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Dismissals.

- John Connors, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
George Weeks, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of April, 1879, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 26, Art. 1, Chap. V, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96, of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
April 1	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....		\$2 50	\$27 50	\$30 00
" 2	" " " " " " " " " " " "		2 50	2 50	5 00
" 3	" " " " " " " " " " " "		10 00	15 00	25 00
" 4	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	2 50	7 50
" 5	" " " " " " " " " " " "		15 00	10 00	25 00
" 7	" " " " " " " " " " " "		25 00	22 50	47 50
" 8	" " " " " " " " " " " "		40 00	30 00	70 00
" 9	" " " " " " " " " " " "		13 00	7 50	20 50
" 10	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	7 50	12 50
" 11	" " " " " " " " " " " "		17 50	15 00	32 50
" 12	" " " " " " " " " " " "		2 50	2 50	5 00
" 14	" " " " " " " " " " " "		7 50	7 50	15 00
" 15	" " " " " " " " " " " "		13 00	10 00	23 00
" 16	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	5 00	10 00
" 18	" " " " " " " " " " " "		7 50	7 50	15 00
" 21	" " " " " " " " " " " "		28 00	22 50	50 50
" 22	" " " " " " " " " " " "		20 00	20 00	40 00
" 23	" " " " " " " " " " " "		20 00	20 00	40 00
" 24	" " " " " " " " " " " "		27 50	17 50	45 00
" 25	" " " " " " " " " " " "		8 00	7 50	15 50
" 26	" " " " " " " " " " " "		15 00	7 50	22 50
" 28	" " " " " " " " " " " "		8 00	7 50	15 50
" 29	" " " " " " " " " " " "		15 00	7 50	22 50
" 30	" " " " " " " " " " " "		34 00	17 50	51 50
Total amount collected					\$636 50
Less Disbursements					433 75
Balance due the City					\$202 75

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of April, 1879, 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	INTERSTATE ESTATES AND COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
April, 1879.	Martin Highland.....	\$253 93	
	Cecilia Tobin.....	140 84	
	John M. Ridley.....	7 50	
	Rollin Coman.....	75 00	
	Mehitable Havens.....	46 32	
	John Moore.....	57 60	
	John S. Thorniley.....	38 85	
	John G. Bley.....	449 61	
	Katharine Fisher.....	10 65	
	Solomon Johnson.....	24 38	
	Heinrich Setzkorn.....	8 64	
	John H. Badenhop.....	38 86	
	Ann Clancy.....	26 61	
	John Bott or Alvin H. Dibble.....	16 96	
	Carrie A. Brown.....	50 00	
			\$1,245 75

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richmond & Piercy to erect and retain show-window on the front of premises No. 114 Wall street, as per accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rosenberg Brothers to erect and retain an ornamental show-window in front of their premises No. 154 Fulton street, as per specifications in the accompanying petition, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Mary Ritter to place and keep a bay window on house No. 230 West Thirty-fourth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1879.

Resolved, That College Place be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 17, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending April 26, 1879:

Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire.....	9
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways.....	7
Buildings reported for iron shutters.....	7
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.....	7
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways.....	7
Buildings provided with iron shutters.....	7
Arch girders tested (approved).....	9
Iron beams tested (approved).....	14
Iron lintels tested (approved).....	21
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served.....	21
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.....	21

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,

Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Fermil and License Bureau Office.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

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.
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 DEPT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 31.
Part I, Room No. 32.
Part II, Room No. 33.
Part III, Room No. 34.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 35.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 36.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 37.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Justice; THOS. BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 23.
Special Term, Room No. 24.
Chambers, Room No. 25.
Part I, Room No. 26.
Part II, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 28.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street.

Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING, 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, Nos. 112 and 114 White 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, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

TIMOTHY J. 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.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY; CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASIMIR; JAMES T. KILBRETH; BANKS T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDELL; and NELSON K. WHEELER.

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

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.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
NO. 54 EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT hereby give notice that, for the purpose of expediting the business for which they were appointed, they request that all plans and suggestions intended to be communicated to them, for the construction and operation of a Rapid Transit Railway, be made to them in writing on or before 15th day of May, 1879, at this office.

HENRY G. STEBBINS,
HENRY F. SPAULDING,
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD,
LEWIS G. MORRIS, and
SAMUEL R. FILLEY,
Commissioners.HENRY G. STEBBINS,
President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT scows Nos. 10 and 17 (now lying at the foot of Seventeenth street, East river), and scow No. 20 (now lying upon the north shore of Staten Island), will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of Seventeenth street, East river, on Wednesday, May 7, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By Order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Lot silver-plated ware, rugs, male and female clothing, boots, rope, gold and silver watches, bag and trunk and contents, furniture and bedding, molasses, canned fruit, two cases drawing pads, small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1879.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1879,
at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 1. Pier at West Twenty-eighth street (except reservation on southerly side for berth for night-soil boat). (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

Lot 2. Bulkhead at West Thirty-sixth street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 4. Bulkhead at West Nineteenth street. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of two years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 5. Bulkhead at East Forty-seventh street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 6. Easterly half of Pier 53. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

Lot 7. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street (except reservation for the right to steam-tugs to have at all times free passage to the hydrant located thereat for the purpose only of taking water).

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of three years from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 8. Pier at East One Hundred and Ninth street (except reservation at the outer end for a run-way for the shipping and landing of apparatus and force of the Fire Department in case of fire on the adjacent islands. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, prior to the commencement of the term of lease in each case, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the terms for which leases are to be sold, except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be repaired by the Department; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary, during the terms leased, are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased

enter into a bond jointly with the lessee in the sum of an amount double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and 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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SMALL COBBLE, RIP-RAP AND BROKEN STONE, AND SAND.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities to be furnished is as follows:

Class 1.—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

A. About 13,500 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.

B. About 14,500 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.

Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.

About 2,400 cubic yards of broken stone.

Class 3.—Sand.

About 1,000 cubic yards of sand.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above three classes.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or river wall is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work, at such points on the North river, south of Fourteenth street, as may be designated by the Engineer. The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be unloaded and delivered by the contractor upon the scows of the Department, or upon piers or bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels of the contractor, at the place of delivery.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be built during the year. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks does not hold itself responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantities, to wit:

Class 1.—A. 4,500 cubic yards.

B. 5,000 cubic yards.

Class 2.—800 cubic yards.

Class 3.—350 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of seven thousand dollars, in case the whole contract shall be awarded to him; or in the sum of five thousand dollars for the contract for small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone only; or in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the contract for Broken Stone only; or in the sum of two hundred dollars for the contract for Sand only.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1879, and fifty dollars per day is fixed as the liquidated damages, and will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said materials shall be delayed for ten days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for either or all of the above three classes of materials respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind, involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

If the lowest bidder or bidders 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 shall accept, but shall 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 readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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 the 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 sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications;

257 pieces of granite consisting of—

"A." 81 Headers and containing about 4,462 cubic

"B." 115 Stretchers, } feet; and

"C." 61 Coping Stones, containing about 5,033 cubic

feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

The contract is to be fully completed on the fifteenth day of August, 1879. Within thirty days, Sundays and holidays included, after the date of the execution of the contract, about one hundred and seventy linear feet of Coping Stones, under Class "L," and about forty linear feet of Coping Stones, under Class "M," are to be completed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Within sixty days, Sundays and holidays included, after the date of the execution of the contract, a further quantity, amounting in the aggregate to about two thousand cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief, is to be completed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, as specified above, may be unfulfilled after the said several times above specified have 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 price per cubic foot of the stone to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses, of every kind, involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department.

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 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, 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 contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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, 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 sureties 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.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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, curb, flagging, and superstructure of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, with granite blocks.

No. 3. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, with branches in Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets.

No. 4. Extension of sewer at foot of Fifty-seventh street and East river.

No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward (Central Morrisania).

No. 6. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Seventieth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Tree planting on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 8. Sewers in First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 9. Paving intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue with granite blocks.

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-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and both sides of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, and south side of Seventy-eighth street, extending 205 feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between First avenue and the East river, and both sides of Avenue A and east side of First avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Fordham avenue, extending 275 feet 4 inches north of Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 6. East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and north side of Seventieth street, extending 175 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 8. All that property situated between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and First and Second avenues (including the east side of First avenue). Also property situated between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. To the extent of one-half the block on all sides of the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

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 15th day of May ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, April 15, 1879.

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

No. 1.—Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches in Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, and Seventy-third streets, with connections of present sewer in Seventieth street. \$65,427 45

No. 2.—Paving Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue (the intersection of)..... 956 21

\$66,383 66

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, May 2, 1879, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this city, for the ensuing year—say ten thousand (10,000) tons of coal, more or less, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of oak, and five hundred and fifty (550) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand one hundred (8,100) tons of furnace size, nine hundred and fifty (950) tons of stove size, three hundred and fifty (350) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality, Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cord for load for sawing, and the price per cord for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of June to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of June, 1880. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of

the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
HENRY P. WEST,
DAVID WETMORE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,
Committee on Supplies.

New York, April 17, 1879.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1879.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Peter Bowe, Esq., Auctioneer, the following articles, located in corporation yard foot of Gansevoort street:

- 1 Iron boiler.
- 1 Iron kettle.
- 1 Fly-wheel.
- 1 Ventilator.
- 3 Lots of furniture.
- Bill-boards.
- Barrels.
- 2 Wagons.
- 2 Carts.
- 3 Trucks.
- Platform.
- Stands.
- Signs.

The sale will take place on the premises where the articles are located, being at Corporation Yard foot of Gansevoort street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 7, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. EXTENSION OF SEWERS at foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in Sewerage District No. 4.

No. 2. SEWER in Sixty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 3. SEWERS in Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 5. REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones in Seventieth street, from the Eighth to the Tenth avenue.

No. 7. REGULATING, setting curb, flagging and paving with granite block pavement, Water street, between Corlears and East streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 8. PAVING, with granite block pavement, Ninth avenue, from the westerly line of the Boulevard to the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street.

No. 9. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 10. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 11. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 12. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the intersections of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, and laying crosswalks where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: For Sewers, Room 21; Regulating, grading, etc., Room 11, and Paving, at Room 4, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1879.

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PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, May 7, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. REGULATING, grading, setting curb stones, flagging, and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the block bounded by Gansevoort street, Little West Twelfth street, Washington street, West street, and Tenth avenue.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room 11, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, May 7, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. REGULATING, grading, setting curb stones, flagging, and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the block bounded by Gansevoort street, Little West Twelfth street, Washington street, West

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Seventeenth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 25 years; black hair; brown moustache. Had on black frock coat, dark cloth pants, dark vest, check calico shirt, gray knit undershirt, blue check jumper, woolen ribbed socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 20, East river; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair. Had on black cloth overcoat, blue flannel coat and vest, dark cotton pants, white shirt, blue socks, brogan shoes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Eliza Jefferson (colored); aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high. Had on when admitted, gray calico skirt, striped shawl, slipper, yellow hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital 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 Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital, and with his or their name or names, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour abovenamed, 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 reserve 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.

The entire work will be required to be finished within ninety (90) working 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 sum of an amount equal to one-half of the amount of the bid.

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for furnishing the boilers and putting them in place, 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated April 29, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction

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

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Stanton street—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light brown hair; red side whiskers mixed with gray. Had black overcoat, black diagonal coat and vest, black cloth pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, red woolen socks, gaiters, \$7.40, prayer book marked Patrick Daley, knife, eye-glasses, found on his person.

Unknown man, from off Hunt's Point; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on, blue ticking overshirt, white knit undershirt, brown cotton pants, white socks, brogan shoes. Body in water about seven months.

Unknown woman, from foot of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Harlem river; aged about 35 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Had on black cloth overcoat, gray skirt, black cashmere jacket and overskirt, black kid gaiters, black velvet hat, two pair white cotton socks, right foot and ankle bandaged.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair; red moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark check frock coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton socks, black felt hat, gaiters. Tag found in vest pocket, marked T. H. Thompson House, 147 Chatham street.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Paul Schultz; aged 27 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, brown vest and pants, white shirt, black felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Napoleon Carron; aged 39 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; black eyes. 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, STRAW HATS, GROCERIES, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

FLOUR.
3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to the sample to be seen at this office from empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour, to be delivered at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

HATS.
350 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
100 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.
150 dozen Women's Straw Hats.

GROCERIES.
3,000 pounds Chickory.

FEED.
250 bags Bran.

LUMBER.
10,000 feet, board measure, 1-inch clear White Pine.
250 best 2-inch Spruce Plank.

SHOE BLACKING.
12 gross Shoe Blacking.

—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 Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Flour, Straw Hats, Groceries, Feed, Lumber or Shoe Blacking, 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 abovenamed, at which time and place the bids or estimates received 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.

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; 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 a requisition on the Comptroller issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 19, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Sullivan; aged 27 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jane Johnston; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown dress, striped skirt, red and white striped shawl, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CARL JUSSEN, Commissioners,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

No. 18 Kenwick street.
No. 128 West Broadway.
No. 128 East 50th street.
Stables, Tompkins and Mangin streets.
No. 442 West 33d street.
Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.
Old school-house, Fordham, Avenue C and 2d street, subject to lease to December, 1879.
East side 13th avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West 12th streets, lots Nos. 61 to 72.
West side 3d avenue, between 6th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.
South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.
East side Lexington avenue, between 6th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.
North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

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

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, May 8, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
April 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APR. 18, 1879.

94th street, sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues, and in 4th avenue, east side, between 93d and 94th streets.

96th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

88th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

100th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

West street, sewer, between Barclay street and Park place.

70th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

11th avenue, paving, from 59th to 65th street.

108th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.

120th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

4th avenue, crosswalks, at 107th, 108th and 109th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 24, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING) NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 11, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier No. 44, old number, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on 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 in the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 14th, 1879, at the opening of said court, 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 right and title by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public to the Pier known as number Forty-four (44), old number, North river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point about 268 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and 70 feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1807, and the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, thence westerly along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new Pier line, as established in 1871, a total distance of 770 feet, thence northerly along said Pier line 40 feet, thence easterly 410 feet parallel with the south side of said Pier 44, thence northeasterly about 10 feet, thence easterly along the northerly side of said Pier 44, 350 feet to the old city boundary line, thence southerly along said line 46 feet and 10 inches to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, April 16, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on 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 the East 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 and 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. 206 Broadway, Room 72, in the said city, on or before the second day of May, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days, next after the said second day of May, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our 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 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 nineteenth day of May, 1879.

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 northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the East river; thence southerly along the said East river to a point distant one hundred and four feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side of First avenue; 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, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of June, 1879, 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 26, 1879.

MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
THOS. L. FEITNER
Commissioners.