

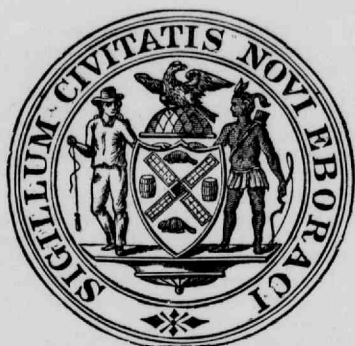
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
April 23, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman. The minutes of meetings held 9th and 10th instant were read and approved.

The following papers, upon which action had been taken, were submitted by the President :

From—

Frank Watkins, Clerk, tendering his resignation, which had been accepted, to take effect 10th instant. Action approved.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer R. D. Hall, of Engine Co. No. 38, requesting transfer, the following transfers from the 1st proximo having been ordered :

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Richard D. Hall, from Engine Co. No. 38 to Engine Co. No. 42.

Engineer of Steamer James K. Giles, from Engine Co. No. 42 to Engine Co. No. 38.

Action approved.

Police Department, relative to erection of fence between Seventeenth Precinct Station-house and quarters of Engine Co. No. 25. Filed.

Commissioners of Accounts, requesting statement of all admitted indebtedness that accrued due on or before 31st of March, which had been transmitted on 21st instant. Action approved.

William F. Seavey, relative to proposed exhibition of Greenleaf's portable stand-pipe. Filed.

Comptroller, returning proposals of M. Barber & Nephew, for furnishing coal, and O. T. Marshall, for forage, with approval of sureties, contracts having been awarded on 14th instant. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the action of the President in directing award of contract for furnishing two hundred tons of Cannel coal to M. Barber & Nephew, for \$2,480, as per proposal, dated February 4, 1879, and for furnishing forage to O. T. Marshall, for \$3,868, as per proposal, dated April 7, 1879, be and is hereby approved and confirmed.

The action of the President in transmitting to the Comptroller for payment bills audited on 19th instant, was approved, viz.:

For the Year 1878—Schedule No. 70.

Burns, Wm. D., Jr., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$223 50
Doremus & Corbett, apparatus, supplies, etc.	218 00
	\$441 50

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 15.

Abbot Downing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$57 65	Manhattan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$232 37
Conway, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	102 00	Manhattan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	843 03
Dunne, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.	58 33	Marshall, O. T., apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00
Dunne, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.	58 33	Meyer, J. H. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	4 06
Duryee & Ludlam, apparatus, supplies, etc.	151 00	Norris & Williams, apparatus, supplies, etc.	62 50
Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	23 14	Parcells, A. F., apparatus, supplies, etc.	122 59
Hart, George W., apparatus, supplies, etc.	236 63	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.	148 86
Hayman, C. & H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	300 00	Screw Dock Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	50 00
Hicks, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	3 50	Thurber, H. K. & F. B. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	127 74
Hunter, Keller & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	1 50	Woolsey, C. A., apparatus, supplies, etc.	652 10
Mallon & Rourke, apparatus, supplies, etc.	2 47		\$7,892 80
Manchester Locomotive Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	3,755 00		

Trial.

Private William J. Kerneghan of Engine Co. No. 42, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Communications.

From—

Chief of Battalion in Repair Shops—Requisitions for materials, repairs, etc., estimated cost, \$17.25, \$7.50, \$25, \$33.75, \$15, \$7.50, \$3.84, \$35.75, \$12.50, \$50.00, \$81.50, and \$16, respectively, which had been ordered by the President. Action approved; referred for reports of compliance.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of team for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, and recommending purchase at \$600. Purchase ordered.

Same—Report of selection of team for Engine Co. No. 18, and recommending purchase at \$600. Purchase ordered.

Norris & Williams—Estimate for plumbing work at 153 Mercer street, \$12. Ordered.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for repairs, etc., estimated cost, \$22.20, \$3.45, and \$10, respectively. Ordered.

Health Department—Report of inspection of quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—Requisition for supplies, estimated cost, \$70. Purchase ordered.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, disapproving recommendation for appointment of a tin-smith. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Telegraph, disapproving requisition for repairs to Linemen's vehicle. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the Supply Clerk be and is hereby authorized to purchase the two-wheeled gig offered by Philip Jacoby, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, at a cost not exceeding \$45.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning report of examination of Essex Market bell-tower, with recommendation that its use be discontinued, and that it be turned over to the Commissioners of Sinking Fund. Filed, and following adopted :

Whereas, Essex Market bell-tower has been reported unsafe by the Chief of Battalion in Charge of the Repair Shops, and its use by the Department has been discontinued, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said tower be turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the same being no longer required for the uses and purposes of the Department.

Chief of Department, reporting Fireman McCarthy incompetent to act as Pilot of Fire Steamer. Filed, and following transfers ordered, to take effect 25th instant :

Fireman John McCarthy, Engine Co. No. 43 to Engine Co. No. 32.

Frederick Coppers, Engine Co. No. 32 to Engine Co. No. 43.

Same—Report of inspection premises No. 9 Varick street. Filed.

Same—Report relative to elevated railroad shops, Eighth avenue and Fifty-third street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for quarter ending March 31. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 22d instant. Filed.

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

Resolved, That L. S. Mack & Co., 273 Canal street, be and are hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Noah W. Brown, 585 Seventh avenue; Joseph P. Quinn, 16 West Ninth street; Paul Dankart, 241 E. Third street; S. Spitzer, 38 Liberty street; John T. Logan, 459 West Forty-fourth street; Sarah Burns, 57 Roosevelt street; Henry Jacoby, 33 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street; C. Douzelman, 39 Leonard street, and Frank McManus, 1599 Broadway, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that penalties imposed on following-named parties be remitted for reasons assigned :

Edward Ryan, 171 Mulberry st.

C. Small, 87 Horatio st.

Henry Scherer, 103 Elizabeth st.

John Greer, 74 Charles st.

Sarah S. Roberts, 247 E. 30th st.

Louis Kalisky, 554 Seventh ave.

Patrick Wallace, 419 W. 25th st.

Mrs. Thomas, 353 W. 35th st.

Simon Kummel, 21 Forsyth st.

Approved.

Same—Requisition for supplies. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to damage to window of Tiffany & Co. caused by breaking of telegraph wire; also from Tiffany & Co. and Foreman of Engine Co. No. 14. Laid over.

Medical Officer, relative to condition of Fireman James Masterson, of Engine Co. No. 31. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.

Same, recommending leaves of absence to—

Foreman James Hunter, of Engine Co. No. 12.

Daniel Bradley, of Engine Co. No. 31.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Wm. H. Rush, of Engine Co. No. 3.

Fireman Dennis J. Leary, of Engine Co. No. 10.

Edward Dillon, of Engine Co. No. 28.

George F. Russell, of Engine Co. No. 29.

Thomas F. Farron, of Engine Co. No. 32.

John W. Doew, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Thomas E. Schiel, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

Jacob Mang, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Patrick O'Callahan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Winfield S. Rowland, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Granted.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Fireman P. H. O'Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 1.

Charles L. Morris, of Engine Co. No. 17.

Dennis Regan, of Engine Co. No. 29.

John S. Craft, of Engine Co. No. 30.

John Hope, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

Francis Murray, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Private Matthias Barringer, of Engine Co. No. 41.

Approved.

Superintendent of Horses, reporting death of horse. Filed.

Same, recommending selection of team for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18. Ordered.

Same—Report relative to quality of forage furnished. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, recommending sale of old materials. Filed, and directions to advertise sale at auction.

Same, returning with plans and specifications as directed, requisition for engine equipments, also communication from Chief of Department relative thereto, and sundry estimates. Filed, with directions to advertise.

Property Record Clerk—Requisition for buttons; estimated cost, \$40. Purchase ordered.

Same, relative to property return of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation and report.

Chief of Fifth Battalion—Relative to sample overcoat, and requesting payment for same. Laid over.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 7, requesting transfer. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 9, reporting loss of alarm box key located at Pier 36 East river. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 26, reporting defective flue at 103 West Thirty-sixth street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Fireman James H. Shute, of Engine Co. No. 7, requesting transfer. Filed, and following transfers, to take effect 25th inst., ordered :

Fireman James H. Shute, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 27.

Fireman John Barber, Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 24.

Fireman John Timon, of Engine Co. No. 27, requesting transfer. Filed.

Fireman Richard Bell, of Engine Co. No. 29, requesting transfer. Laid over.

Comptroller—Statements of condition of appropriation to 19th inst. Filed.

Department of Public Works, requesting that flagging, when taken up in erecting telegraph poles, be replaced in good condition. Filed.

Buckley & Merritt, relative to ladder furnished for trial. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

Crary Clay Heater Co., requesting payment for heater furnished at quarters of Engine Co. No. 4. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the bill of the Crary Clay Heater Co., for heater furnished at quarters of Engine Co. No. 4, amounting to \$300, be approved and audited for payment.

Gold's Heater Manufacturing Co., requesting opinion as to merits of heaters furnished by them. Filed.

Gold and Stock Telegraph Co., offering to sell or rent Gray printing telegraph instruments, and to maintain same in working order. Filed, with directions to accept for fifteen on trial, to be rented and maintained for six months and placed on circuit 56, at a cost of \$6 per month each.

Grand Marshal, G. A. R., inviting participation in parade on Decoration Day. Referred to Chief of Department with directions to detail a brigade for the purpose and report.

Lord & Taylor, relative to direct communication with Headquarters, with recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph that connection be made. Approved, to be made without expense to Department and under supervision of Superintendent of Telegraph.

John A. Oxley—Relative to rescue of his family from building No. 190 Sixth avenue, on 9th instant, by Fireman Michael Connors, of Engine Co. No. 14. Filed, with directions to enter on the Roll of Merit.

Phoenix Packing Co., requesting test of packing. Filed.

Union Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., bond of indemnity against any claim for infringement of patents. Filed.

Van Tassell & Kearney, account sales of condemned horses, with check for \$527.25. Filed, with directions to turn over amount to City Chamberlain.

Graphic Co. and Weed & Kennedy, applying for badges. Laid over.

On motion, the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, was directed to report the number of spare couplings on hand.

Drafts of General Orders Nos. 2 and 3, current series, were read and approved and promulgation ordered. Proposals previously laid over.

Manchester Locomotive Works, for furnishing one steam fire engine for \$3,755, and for repairs, etc., to boilers, for \$11,420, contracts having been awarded by the President on 21st February. Action approved and filed.

Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., for furnishing one steam fire engine. Filed.

Also, following communications relating thereto—

From—Comptroller, relative to substitution of surety approving of sureties.

Manchester Locomotive Works, substituting surety.

William H. Browne, claiming award for boilers, etc.

Supreme Court, order to show cause, etc., in case of W. H. Browne vs. Fire Commissioners. Which were filed.

Agreement with Bramhall, Deane & Co., for steam heating at quarters of Engine Co. No. 7, and papers relating thereto, were referred to Chairman of Committee on apparatus for investigation and report.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 24, 1879, 2 P. M.

Present—President Vincent C. King, and Commissioner Joseph L. Perley.
Charges preferred against Foreman Thomas H. Griffith of Engine Co. No. 43, were taken up. Counsel for accused requested an adjournment for three weeks. On motion, further consideration of the case was adjourned to 10 A. M. on the 25th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

WILLIAM DODGE,
Assistant Fire Marshal, Acting Secretary.

APRIL 25, 1879, 10 A. M.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
Counsel for Foreman Thomas H. Griffith asked for further adjournment. The Board decided to proceed with the case. The following charges were read:
1. Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.
2. Violation of paragraph VI. circular 3, office Board of Commissioners, series of 1867, and of paragraph IV. circular 1, office Board Commissioners, series of 1868.
3d. Violation of section 92 and 93, chapter 335, Laws of 1873,
—to each of which, and to the several specifications thereto, the accused plead not guilty.
The case was then adjourned to 10 A. M., on 26th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 26, 1879—10 A. M.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
Evidence was taken upon first and second charges preferred against Foreman Thomas H. Griffith. Commissioner Gorman moved to strike out the third charge and specifications thereto. Carried.
Mr. Roswell D. Hatch, counsel for Foreman Griffith, withdrew plea of not guilty on first and second charges, and specifications thereto, and entered plea of guilty to each on behalf of accused, with the privilege of making statement, and a printed statement was submitted by Foreman Griffith, and duly sworn to and signed.

Finding—Guilty on both the charges.

The accused offered his resignation as an officer of the Department. Filed, and the following adopted:

Whereas, Foreman Thomas H. Griffith was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and violation of the rules of the Department, of which he has upon his own plea and statement been found guilty; and

Whereas, He has tendered his resignation as an officer of the Department; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in consideration of his long services in this Department, his resignation be accepted, to take effect at 8 A. M., on the 27th instant, and that he be assigned to duty as a Fireman in Engine Co. No. 9.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named employees of the Department be and the same are hereby fixed, as follows, to take effect from the 1st instant:

Carl Jussen, Secretary.....	at \$3,000 per annum.
Charles De F. Burns, Assistant Secretary.....	at 1,600 "
Frank L. Ives, Medical Officer.....	at 1,500 "
Edward Savage, Bookkeeper.....	at 2,500 "

Adopted.

Suspension from pay and duty by the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops of machinist Martin McGrath was approved.

On motion, it was ordered that the horse manure of the Department for the year beginning May 1, 1879, be advertised for sale.

A recess to 3 P. M. was then taken.

3 P. M.

Re-convened.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

Transfers,

To take effect 27th instant.

Foreman George W. Quackenbush, Engine Co. No. 43, to Engine Co. No. 10
Foreman Henry M. Jones, Engine Co. No. 29, to Engine Co. No. 43.

Promotions,

To take effect 27th instant.

Assistant Foreman John J. Cashman, of Engine Co. No. 27, to be Foreman, Engine Co. No. 29.
Fireman Patrick McCarthy, of Engine Co. No. 20, to be Assistant Foreman, Engine Co. No. 27.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 23, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held April 16th were read and approved.

An application was received from James E. Ward & Co., lessees and occupants of Pier 16, East river, asking that they be permitted to erect a shed over said pier; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to James E. Ward & Co., lessees of Pier 16, East river, to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of this Board, a shed to cover said pier, for the protection of property received and discharged thereat by steam transportation, the said shed, etc., to be constructed subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, as required by chapter 249, Laws of 1875, and in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and the work to be done under the supervision of that officer.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that in order to obtain a depth of ten feet at mean low water, at the bulkhead between piers, old 34 and 35, North river, would require the excavation of about 5,000 cubic yards of mud; and, being read,

On motion, the application of R. S. Peene and others, to have dredging done at said premises, and John G. Peene, as to the condition of said bulkhead, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the owner or owners of bulkhead between Piers, old 34 and 35, North river, be and are hereby notified and directed to dredge the slip in front thereof, so as to secure a depth of ten feet at mean low water.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that in order to provide a depth at mean low water of 22 feet at the easterly side of Pier 8, and the westerly side of Pier 9, East river, it would be necessary to excavate 14,000 cubic yards of mud from the easterly side of Pier 8

and 13,000 cubic yards from the westerly side of Pier 9, East river, and Captain Tyler, Harbor Master, being heard in reference to the depth of water required for the vessels using said piers.

On motion, the communication from R. W. Cameron & Co., in reference to the subject, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the owner or owners of the easterly side of Pier 8 and westerly side of Pier 9, East river, be and are hereby notified and directed to dredge the adjacent slips so as to secure a depth at mean low water of 22 feet, the Harbor Master of the district having stated that such depth is necessary to accommodate the vessels berthed thereat.

A communication was received from the Union Dredging Co., enclosing certificate of settlement with the Board of Commissioners of Pilots of fines imposed by said Board for alleged violation of law, in reference to depositing dredged material, and requesting that the amount due them, withheld by this Department, be paid them; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the claim of said company for removing crib-work from Pier, old 48, North river, amounting to the sum of \$2,572.80, and heretofore withheld from payment, consequent upon the liability of said company for the assumed violation of laws of the State in doing dredging for the Department, be and is hereby released from further detention.

A communication was received from Orson Breed, stating that the Slip at the lower side of Pier 7, East river, needed to be dredged, and being read, and the Engineer-in-Chief reporting that, to secure a depth of ten feet at mean low water, it will be necessary to excavate and remove about 5,000 cubic yards of mud,

On motion, the communication from R. L. Williams, agent, to have dredging done at said premises, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the N. Y. Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co., lessees of Pier 7, East river, be and are hereby notified to dredge the Slip on the south side of said pier, so as to secure a depth of ten feet at mean low water, to accommodate the vessels usually berthed thereat, in accordance with the terms of sale of April 22, 1878, under which the lease of said pier was purchased by said company.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From W. D. Bruns, Jr., and others—To have the two grain hoppers removed from the bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river. The Secretary directed to invite the remonstrants, and Clark & Allen, owners of said hoppers, to be present at the next meeting of the Board in reference to the same.

From William Martin, of the East River Bathing Co.—In reference to obtaining berth for floating bath at the south side of Pier 55, East river. Applicant requested to be present at the next meeting of the Board.

From Stonington Steamboat Co.—Requesting that additional dredging be done between Piers, old 28 and 29, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report what additional material is necessary to be removed from said Slip, and cost of doing the work.

From Finance Department—In reference to the claim of Scully & O'Neil for demurrage on their scows while delivering material under their contract. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the facts of the case.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From John L. Roome, Jr. (agent Washington Steamship Co.)—Asking that permission be granted him to drive eight piles at Pier 41, East river, for the protection of the end of the pier. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Guidet & White—Asking that they be allowed the use of Pile Drivers Nos. 2 and 9, belonging to the Department, for the space of about sixty days, and agreeing to pay the sum of five dollars per day for each pile driver for each and every working day used, and to return the same in as good condition as when taken. Action of the Commissioners, in delivering to the applicants on the 21st of April the two pile drivers as requested. Approved.

From B. S. W. Clark, Superintendent of Public Works, Albany—Stating that he had been informed that the slips between Piers 2 and 6, East river, used by canal boats, needed dredging, as in the present condition of the slips, they were unfit for such use, and requesting that this Department take measures to have said slips dredged as soon as possible. The Secretary directed to acknowledge receipt of his communication and to advise that portions of the piers and bulkheads in the district referred to belong to private parties and the Corporation of the city, and that the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department is directed to cause an examination of the premises to be made, in order to determine the amount of dredging necessary to be done, and when his report is made, measures will be taken to have the property dredged, with the least possible delay.

From Joseph Cronin—To place enclosed stand on Pier, new 1, North river. Application denied.

From George W. Mealy—To erect scales, platform, etc., at Pier 52, East river. Applicant notified, that this Department has no objection to his placing and retaining a small office 5 feet by 7 feet on Pier 12, East river, provided said office is placed on wheels so as to be easily moved; but the Department reserves the right to cause its removal at any time it may so elect.

From S. W. Hand—To place a small office on the westerly side of Pier 12, East river. Applicant notified, that this Department has no objection to his placing and retaining a small office 5 feet by 7 feet on Pier 12, East river, provided said office is placed on wheels so as to be easily moved; but the Department reserves the right to cause its removal at any time it may so elect.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report as to work performed during week ending April 19, 1879.
The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 17 bills or claims amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3,681.48; and being read was, on motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department, for payment.

A communication was received from the Finance Department remitting \$155 of the penalty of \$225 imposed by this Department upon Guidet & White, contractors, for repairing Pier 7, East river, in consequence of their not having completed the work within the time specified; and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, By virtue of the power vested in the Finance Department, by section 31 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller has decided to remit a portion of the penalty imposed by this Department against Charles Guidet and I. Eugene White for non-completion of work within the time agreed upon under their contract for repairing Pier 7, East river, and deducted in the sum of \$225 from audited claim No. 5,390 on April 17, 1879; therefore

Resolved, That a requisition be and is hereby directed to be drawn upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$155, being the amount now due said Charles Guidet & I. Eugene White under said audited claim, consequent upon the said penalty being remitted to that extent, and that the book-keeper charge the said sum to the said contract, so that the accounts of the Department shall exhibit the said contract as settled and paid in full in the sum of \$4,343.48.

A communication was received from Salter & Livermore, stating the necessity of dredging being done in the slips from Piers 12 to 15, East river, and Captain Tyler, Harbor Master, being present and stating that in order to accommodate the vessels occupying berths at said piers, a depth of 24 feet at mean low water should be provided; and, being heard at length in reference to the subject,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the owner or owners of the east side of Pier 12, Piers 13, 14, and the west side of Pier 15, East river, be and are hereby notified and directed to dredge the slips adjacent to said piers, so as to secure a depth of 24 feet at mean low water, the Harbor Master of the district having stated that such dredging is necessary to accommodate the vessels usually berthed thereat, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that in order to secure a depth of 10 feet at mean low water in one-half of slip adjacent to outer half of easterly side of Pier 22 and the inner half of the slip in front of the bulkhead between Piers 22 and 23, East river, occupied by the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association, would require the excavation and removal of 5,700 cubic yards of mud, and, being read,

On motion, the communication from the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association to have dredging done at said premises was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to have said dredging included in the proposals now being prepared for having dredging done at various points by contract.

On motion, the communications from Grinnell, Minturn & Co., and others, and D. Whipple, Agent, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to dredging between Piers 12 and 13, East river, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to have the work of dredging the slip on the south side of Pier 12, East river, to a depth of 24 feet at mean low water included in the proposals now being prepared for having dredging performed by contract.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make an examination of the slips from the easterly side of Pier 2 to the westerly side of Pier 6, East river, and report to what extent dredging is required in order to provide the depth of 10 feet at mean low water; and also to report what dredging is necessary to be done from the easterly side of Pier 6 to the westerly side of Pier 8, in order to provide a depth of 15 feet at mean low water and the cost of doing the work.

Samuel B. Miller, President of the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association, lessee of the inner end of the westerly side of Pier 23, East river, appeared, and stating that if the Department would make the repairs to said premises, he would pay to the Department the cost of doing the work, estimated to be about \$500, which repairs said Association, as lessees of said premises, were bound to do at their own cost, under the provisions of their lease, and which they had failed to perform when notified by this Department; and, being heard at length,

On motion, the reports of the Engineer-in-Chief of October 21, 1878, and April 8, 1879,

were taken from the table and placed on file; and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the repairs to said premises in accordance with his report, at a cost of about \$500; and when completed, to forward to the Secretary the details of the cost of doing the work, in order that a bill for the same may be presented for payment.

A communication was received from R. G. Cortis, agent of Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., lessee of Piers, new 44 and 45, North river, submitting Mr. Charles G. Cornell as surety on their lease, in place of Mr. Thomas E. Broadway, and the Treasurer stating that Mr. Cornell had appeared before him as to his qualifications as such surety.

On motion, Mr. Charles G. Cornell was accepted as surety on said lease in place of Thomas E. Broadway, and the Secretary directed to have the bond duly executed, when approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held 25th April, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

An application was received from the Philadelphia and New York Steam Navigation Co., for permission to sublet portion of wharf property leased by it from the city, at Piers 33 and 34 East river, and being read, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the leave and consent of this Board be and is hereby given to the Philadelphia and New York Steam Navigation Co. to sublet a portion of the premises leased by said company, under lease dated 25th April, 1879, for east half Pier 33 and west half Pier 34 and bulkhead between, East river, the sureties to said lease having assented thereto, and agreed that their obligations under said lease shall not be affected thereby.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 3, 1879.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re the petition of Jonas Weil and Bernard Mayer—To vacate an assessment for paving Thirty-eighth street, between Lexington avenue and East river with trap-block pavement.

In re the petition of Henry D. White—To vacate an assessment for underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.

Wesley C. Miller against Wyllis Blackstone, President; John P. Cumming, Thos. B. Tappan, and Francis Blessing, Commissioners, for the completion of the new County Court-house—Summons served and notice for \$2,750.

In re the petition of Johnston Livingston—To vacate an assessment for outlet sewer, etc., in Manhattan street, etc., and sewers in New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, etc.

Robert H. Kellock, as administrator, etc.—Money, advances as Superintendent of Out-door poor in 1873, \$2,131.33.

In re the petition of Daniel R. Kendall—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-second street, regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging from Mount Morris square to Ninth avenue.

In re the petition of Daniel R. Kendall—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging from Mount Morris square to Eighth avenue.

In re the petition of Johnston Livingston—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curb, and gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

In re the petition of Nicholas De Peyster, executor, etc., et. al.—To vacate sales for unpaid assessments.

COMMON PLEAS.

Thomas Linnen—To recover on contract of Edward Linnen for building No. 48 Engine-house, in West Twenty-fifth street, \$315.33.

William Arrowsmith, receiver, etc., against Edward Morrissey, Robert Boyd, the Mayor, etc., New York, et al.—Summons only served.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

People ex rel., James Donovan vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Judgment of affirmance entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals in favor of the Board of Police.

Morgan Jones—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$5,337.86.

In re Henry A. Cram—Order entered vacating the assessment.

In re Isabella Garvey—do do

In re John A. Sauzade, ex'r—do do

In re Wm. P. Douglas—do do

In re Union Theo. Seminary—do do

In re Santiago Lima—Judgment entered on remittitur in favor of the city for \$118.19.

Isaac J. Drake—Judgment entered on remittitur in favor of the city for \$113.19, costs, etc.

People ex rel., Margaret Hudson vs. The Board of Fire Commissioners—Judgment entered on remittitur in favor of the Fire Commissioners for \$107.19, costs, etc.

In re Elizabeth V. Riston—Order entered to vacate the assessment.

Francis M. Bixby—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$6,289.96, by consent.

Chas. Weigand—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$679.69.

In re Thos. H. Walter—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

People, John Purvis vs. Police—Order entered quashing writ of certiorari.

Emma Goggin vs. W. F. Smith et al.—Order entered denying motion for injunction.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Morgan Jones—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for \$5,193.99.

Robert Cushing—Reference proceeded.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co., against Commissioners of Taxes and Assessment—Argued at Supreme Court of the United States.

People, Mark Haggerty vs. Board of Police—Writ of certiorari argued before Donohue, J. Decision reserved.

People, ex rel. Ernest Delacourt, vs. The Board of Charities and Correction—Reference on writ of habeas corpus proceeded.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to E. Sichel to place and keep a post, not to exceed in dimensions eight inches square, and to be not more than ten feet high, to be surmounted by a sign, not to be more than three feet long and two feet high, within one foot of the curb-stone, in front of No. 1432 Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Montgomery D. Kellogg, recently superseded by Morris D. Bronner as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Montgomery A. Kellogg.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. O. Carrington to display pole nine feet in length, with banner five feet by ten feet attached thereto, out of third story window of premises No. 384 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. M. Obright to place and keep a sign and sign-post in front of No. 1642 Third avenue, said sign not to be over 4 feet long by 2 feet wide, and post not to be over 15 feet high and 10 inches in diameter, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Harris & Kingsley to retain sign now on tree-box in front of their place of business No. 11 Clinton place, such sign not to be more than five feet three inches high and one foot three inches wide; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to W. H. & I. E. Miller to place and keep a triangular sign, each of the sides not to exceed 6 inches in width by 6 feet in height, on the sidewalk around awning post in front of their place of business No. 304 Bleeker street; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis N. Etris to erect and keep a post and sign opposite No. 452 Sixth avenue, the said post to be not more than 14 feet high and 8 inches in diameter, and within 1 foot of curb line, and to be surmounted with a sign not more than 4 feet 6 inches wide and 4 feet 9 inches long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Augustus T. Docharty be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Lowe to retain fall and tackle now in front of his premises No. 34 Hester street; 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 29, 1879.

Whereas, Many owners of buildings in this city, and even architects and builders, are in ignorance of the provisions of the ordinances of the Common Council relating to the extension of portions of house fronts for bay-windows, stoops, etc., beyond the house line of the streets, in the erection, alteration or repair of buildings, and in consequence incur penalties for violations of such ordinances, through inadvertence; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings, in inspecting plans for the construction, erection, alteration or repair of any building or part of a building in the City of New York, as provided in section 30 of chapter 625, Laws of 1871, is hereby authorized and directed to withhold his approval in all cases where the plans and specifications do not conform to the provisions of sections 3 and 8 of chapter XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866, and the resolution of the Common Council, approved March 5, 1873; and that the said Superintendent shall require the owner, architect or builder of every such house to furnish him with a certified copy of the resolution of the Common Council, and all other papers relating to the permission granted in every case as required by the resolution of March 5, 1873, before approving such plans and specifications, and he shall, in each case, require a strict compliance with the terms of the permit granted by the Common Council.

Sections 3 and 8 of chapter XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866 are as follows:

"Section 3. Every entrance or flight of steps projecting beyond the line of the street, and descending into any cellar or basement story of any house or other building where such entrance or flight of steps shall not be covered, shall be inclosed with a railing on each side, permanently put up, from three to three and a half feet high, with a gate to open inwardly, or with two iron chains across the front of the entranceway, one near the top and one in the centre of the railing, to be closed during the night, unless there be a burning light over the steps to prevent accidents, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every offense, to be recovered from the owner, assigns, or lessee thereof, severally and respectively."

"Section 8. No person or persons shall construct or continue any platform, stoop, or step in any street in the City of New York, which shall extend more than one-tenth part of the width of the street, nor more than seven feet, nor with any other than open backs, or sides, or railing, nor of greater width than is necessary for the purpose of a convenient passageway into the house or building, nor any stoop or step which shall exceed five feet in height, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars."

The resolution approved March 5, 1873, is as follows:

"Resolved, That from and after the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor, all persons shall be prohibited, under the full penalty now prescribed by law, from constructing or placing any bay-window or other projection beyond the house line, on any house or building on any street, avenue or public place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless permission therefor be first given by the Common Council; nor shall any petition for, or resolution giving permission for the construction of any such bay-windows or other projection, be received, entertained, or passed, in either branch of the Common Council, unless the owner of such building shall request such permission, by written application, signed by such owner personally, which shall contain the street number of the house, a diagram showing the exact location and dimensions of the proposed bay-window or other projection, and be accompanied by the written consent of the owners of fifty feet of the property on each side of such house, if in or near the centre of a block, and of fifty feet adjoining such house, exclusive of the lot upon which said house is built, if on a corner building, fronting a street, and fifty feet adjoining, if on a corner building and fronting on an avenue. The provisions of the resolution in no way to affect any bay-window or other projection now erected or in process of erection, by virtue of any resolution of the Common Council or other legal authority. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby empowered and directed to enforce the provisions of this resolution."

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-water pipes be laid in Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 17, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1879.

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted December 31, 1878, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to compel the New York Elevated Railroad Company to remove the stairways to the depots at Houston street and Ninth street to the Bowery and Third avenue, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed, to take effect when the owners of property interested shall have complied with the propositions contained in their petitions for the repeal of said resolution, and shall have widened the sidewalks in Houston street and Ninth street, as proposed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 17, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Empire City Ice Company to erect and keep a platform scale in Fortieth street, 50 feet from the bulkhead line of the North river, said scale to be eight by sixteen feet, 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 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Helen Langdon to construct a bay-window on premises No. 300 East Seventy-second street, as per accompanying diagram, the work to be done at her 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 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Lussen to erect and retain watering-trough in front of No. 351 Stanton street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to William Pakulski to erect a lamp and lamp-post in front of his place of business No. 533 Broadway; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick N. Wall to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 15 Park row; provided the post shall not exceed in dimensions the size prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen Mott to erect and keep two (2) lamp-posts and lamps at the curb-line in front of his premises No. 1289 Broadway, provided the same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company to erect and keep a platform scale in East Fifty-fourth street, on the south side of said street, twenty feet west of the west line of the East Side Boulevard, 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 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1879.

Whereas, It is believed that a large amount of money would have been saved in the expenses of the Street Cleaning Bureau if the Board of Apportionment had made an appropriation for building suitable self-dumping boats for the purpose of receiving filth from the streets and taking it to sea by their own propellers; and it is believed, also, that the city now pays yearly, for the use of unsuitable scows and tugs, more than the legal interest on one million dollars; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board, as soon as possible, the amount of money paid for the hire of scows, tugs, and wages of laborers to unload these boats at sea for the past year; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Commissioners also report the number of days in the last year that the class of boats now in use have been unable to go to sea, and if pay is not required to be made for such vessels while they are tied up to the docks in this city on account of stormy weather.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1879.

Whereas, By chapter 177 of the Laws of 1879, power is conferred upon the Common Council to complete the restoration of Tompkins square as a public park;

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and the same is hereby directed to immediately take and adopt all necessary measures to complete the work of restoring said square as a public park; always provided that said work be done only by day's work and not by contract.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Colles to erect and retain a show-window on the southwest corner of Tenth street and Broadway, on the Tenth street side, and known as No. 62 East Tenth street, as per accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel D. Owens to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 371 South street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Charles Lefler to place two lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises No. 825 Broadway, the same to be done at his own expense, and the gas to be supplied from his own meter, the lamp-posts not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by law; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1879.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on application for permits; on slaughter houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on contagious diseases; on condition of certain streets; on application for relief from certain orders; on street pavements; on condition of public drain and avenues in Twenty-fourth Ward; on condition of premises 29 Ludlow street; on west side nuisances; on school building at 67 Warren street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violation of the Sanitary Code.

From the Sanitary Architect: Reports on Tenement House Plans.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's Weekly Report.

Reports referred to other Departments.

To Department of Public Works—

On condition of street pavement at Eleventh avenue between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

On condition of street pavement at Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

On condition of street and walk at southeast corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAM-
LIN, 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.

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, Secre-
tary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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, Secre-
tary.

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; MOSSES P.
CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 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 Judge; THOS. BORS,
Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27
Chambers street.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers
street, 10 A. 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. HACKEIT, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING,
City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions;
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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.
CHARLES H. INGERSOLL, 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; BANKSON I. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDER; and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, 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.

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 12th 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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 10 o'clock P. M.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 5, 1879.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 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 lessees.

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; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity thereof, as the work of the Department will permit, except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be dredged by the Department; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging; and no claim will be received or considered by the Department for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of such dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for dredging purposes. All dredging required at any of the above premises, of which the purchaser of the lease thereof shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

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

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to 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 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.

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 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality 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 Commonality 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 the 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 Commonality 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.

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-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundred and 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 200 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 NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessors.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 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 Broome street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; sandy beard and moustache. Had on black cloth overcoat, dark pants, white shirt, blue cotton overshirt, dark barred stockings, woman's white cambric jacket, gaiters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Samuel

Smith; aged 36 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, brown overcoat, black pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Dora Hyer; aged 55 years; brown hair; blue eyes; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when admitted, purple calico skirt, brown cloth jacket. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 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 above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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 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 Homeopathic 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.

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

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

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

GROCERIES.

3,000 pounds Chickory.

250 bags Bran.

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 above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The 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.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

250 Blue Flannel Blouses.

GROCERIES.

10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

5,000 gallons Molasses.

1,000 gallons Vinegar.

50 barrels Family Mess Pork.

10 barrels Pickles.

POTATOES.

1,000 barrels Potatoes.

CAST STEEL, ETC.

50 bars ¾ octagon Cast Steel.

50 bars ¾ square Cast Steel.

500 pounds Block Tin.

LUMBER.

100 (¾ M) bundles Shingles.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday the 16th 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 Dry Goods, Groceries, Potatoes, Cast Steel, etc., and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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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.

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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.

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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 for the supplies, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated May 3, 1879.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
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 Renwick 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 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

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

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW 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 APRIL 18, 1879.

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

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

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

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 5th to 6th 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 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 25 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00