

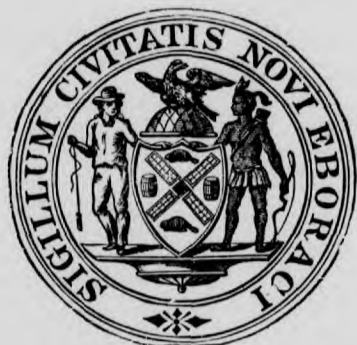
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 6th November, 1878,

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held October 23d were read and approved.

A petition was received from William Lloyd, lessee of Pier 12, East river, asking that consent be given to transfer of his lease to David Whipple, and being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the consent of this Board be, and is hereby granted to William Lloyd to assign to David Whipple the lease of the lower half of Pier 12, East river, and bulkhead adjoining, purchased by him at public sale 27th February, 1878; provided said lessee shall execute said lease when prepared and ready for signature, and furnish sureties thereto acceptable to this Board.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, enclosing plans and specifications for repairing Pier 7, East river, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the form of specifications and contract as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for repairing Pier 7, East river, be and is hereby approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation, as to form, and that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

Maurice J. Walsh, surety on lease to Thomas C. Burke, of Pier 48, East river, appeared, and stated that he will give security that the arrearages of rent due on said lease shall be paid on or before 1st January next, provided that a stay of proceedings in suit of the city against said Burke, now pending, shall be granted until that date, etc., and being heard at length as to the occupancy of said pier by the lessee.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that this Department is willing that such extension of time shall be granted in said suit, provided Mr. Walsh shall furnish to him such security, as shall, in his judgment, be sufficient to protect the interests of the city involved in the suit against said lessee.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From John S. Boyd—To lay rail tracks between Morton and Leroy streets, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to repairs to surface of pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river, and necessity of raising outer end of pier. Engineer-in-Chief to repair the surface of the pier, in accordance with his recommendations.

From David Wethers, on behalf of the Nassau Ferry Company—In reference to lease of ferry premises at Houston street, East river.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—As to repairs to dock at Blackwell's Island and landing at Fifty-second street, East river, used by the department launch. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to nature of repairs required.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Stephens & Condit Transportation Co.—For an allowance of rent due from them as lessees of Pier 22, North river, in consequence of the approach to said pier having been obstructed while a public sewer was being built thereat. Applicants informed that this Department has no power to make such allowance, although the travel to said pier might have been rendered difficult in consequence of the building of said sewer by the City.

From Board of Commissioners of Pilots, stating that complaint had been made to it that sand, etc., deposited at the foot of Seventy-fourth street, East river, was being washed into the slips. Superintendent Butler directed to see that the owners of said sand take such measures as will prevent any material washing into the water at said premises.

From Homer Ramsdell—In reference to occupancy of Pier, old 35, North river, after expiration of present lease. Petitioner appeared, and was heard at length in reference to his application.

From Common Council—Resolution providing that all meetings of the Boards and Commissioners constituting Departments of the City Government, for the transaction of public business, shall be held openly, and shall in all cases be accessible to the public, etc.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Report as to work performed during week ending October 26, 1878.

2. Report as to repairs needed to small dock Riverside Hospital, Blackwell's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the repairs required in accordance with his report, at an expense of about \$45.

3. Report as to cost of removing sunken wreck at slip between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove the said wreck at a cost of about \$200.

Communication from Police Department, requesting that said obstruction be removed, taken from the table and placed on file.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to notify Joseph Gallagher, occupant of dump at Forty-fifth street, East river, and James Gillies, occupant of platform at Fiftieth street, North river, that the permits issued by this Board, granting them the right to occupy their respective premises, will be annulled and withdrawn from and after 30th inst., unless the rent now due the Department shall be paid to the Treasurer on or before that date.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested and directed to take such action as may be necessary to dispossess, without delay, the following-named parties of their respective wharf premises leased from the city, to wit:

H. A. Tiedeman, lessee of pier at Twenty-eighth street, North river, and pier at Twenty-fifth street, East river; James Slattery, lessee of pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river, and Thomas Gaynor, lessee of pier at Thirty-seventh street, North river, and to take such further proceedings as may be necessary to recover from said parties the amount of unpaid rent due by each, on the date on which the city may become again possessed of the said premises.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 20, 1878,

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel;

Absent—President Westervelt.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held November 6th were read and approved.

An opinion was received from the Counsel to the Corporation to the effect that this Department could, in its discretion, set apart a pier, free of rent, for the use of the contractors with the city, for the removal of night-soil, etc.; and, being read,

On motion, the communication from the Board of Health, requesting that the pier at One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river, be set apart for such use; and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, as to dredging required thereat, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the pier at One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river, be and is hereby set apart, during the pleasure of this Board, free of rent, for the use of Swift and White, contractors with the city for the removal of night-soil, etc., in accordance with the request of the Health Department, under date of October 15, ultimo; and that the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed

to make requisition for necessary dredge-scows and labor to excavate and remove from the south side of said pier about 1,500 cubic yards of mud, in order to provide sufficient depth of water for the boats engaged in removing night-soil, etc., from the city.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make requisition for dredge-scows and labor necessary to excavate and remove about 1,500 cubic yards of mud from south side of Pier at One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river, in accordance with request of Health Department.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to build an embankment across the cove between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, North river, on a line about 475 feet westerly from Eleventh avenue, and about parallel to said avenue, and to provide a suitable outlet through said embankment for the sewer in Fifty-sixth street; said embankment to be composed of small stone and other suitable material, which may be delivered to the Department on the ground, free of charge; and, after said embankment shall be completed, that the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the Police Department be allowed to fill in behind the same with ashes and street cleaning dirt, but no garbage, under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, so as not to prevent the free discharge of sewage from the sewer in Fifty-sixth street.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Grinnell, Mintum & Co., and others—To have dredging done at Piers 12, 13, and 14, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report to what extent dredging is required to accommodate shipping berthed thereat.

From Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of Board of Assessors, requesting that maps of the waterfront, as prepared by the Department, be furnished him. Mr. Asten requested to call upon the Commissioners in reference to his application.

From N. Y. Central & Hudson River Railroad Co.—To drive piles at Sixty-fifth street, North river, to protect piers below. The Company requested to furnish a diagram showing the location of the piles proposed to be driven.

From Ronald McDonald—Asking to be placed on duty as a watchman, until the wound upon his left hand shall have healed, so as to permit him to resume his labor as a dock-builder.

From Department of Public Works—As to approach to Pier 22, North river, being in need of repairs. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report repairs required.

From Police Department—Application in reference to depositing ashes and street dirt, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, North river. Captain Gunner, of the Street Cleaning Bureau, requested to call at this office and confer with the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to said application.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Department of Public Works—Stating the placing of a hood over the sewer outlet at Third Avenue Bridge and Harlem river, would not prevent the nuisance complained of by the Board of Health. Communication from Health Department in reference to said sewer outlet and necessity of dredging thereat taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for dredge-scows and labor to excavate and remove about 1,500 cubic yards of mud in accordance with his report of October 9.

From J. H. Blauvelt, Receiver of the North River and New York Steamboat Co., stating that he had declared a dividend of 15 per cent. upon all adjusted claims of said company. Secretary to call upon the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to collection of amount due from said company to the Department.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction—To have repairs made to various piers on Ward's Island, and on Twenty-sixth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair above premises at a cost of about \$100.

From Department of Public Parks—Requesting that "Woodcock" Boring Machine be loaned it, for use at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, where the building of a new bridge over Harlem river is in contemplation. Engineer-in-Chief directed to deliver said boring machine as requested, the Department of Public Parks to assume and pay all expenses incurred for labor and towing, and to return said machine in as good order as when received, at the end of about three weeks.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Recommending that the roof of shed on Pier, new 46, North river, be painted, at a cost for labor and material of about \$90. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work in accordance with his report.

2d. Recommending that Roundsman James O'Brien be allowed pay while absent from duty on account sickness. Engineer-in-Chief directed to place name of James O'Brien upon the Pay-roll for full time, as suggested.

3. Report, as to repairs required to be made to the dock at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and landing at foot of East Fifty-second street, used by launch.

Communication from Department of Public Charities and Correction, to have said premises repaired, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair the said dock, in accordance with his report.

4. Report, as to work performed for weeks ending November 9th and 16th, accompanied by tracing.

5. Report, as to dredging required at Pier, new 47, North river.

Communication from Board of Commissioners of Pilots, in reference to the necessity of having dredging done at said pier, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for necessary dredge-scows and labor to excavate and remove about 6,000 cubic yards of mud, in accordance with his report.

6. Report as to cost of dredging performed, and removal of sunken wreck at bulkhead at Seventeenth street, East river, by request of Police Department.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, inclosing plans and form of proposals for building, by contract, a bulkhead between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, North river; and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Nassau Ferry Co., in reference to leasing bulkhead, etc., foot of Houston street, East river; and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to confer with Mr. S. L. M. Barlow, Counsel to said Company, in reference thereto.

An application was received from A. L. Dennis, President of the Associates of the Jersey Company, and A. Van Santvoord and Harvey P. Farrington, occupants and lessees of Pier, old 39, North river, for a lease of said premises, until they shall be required by the Department for rebuilding under the new plans adopted, and a lease for the pier when so rebuilt, etc.; and being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested to take such legal steps as may be necessary to collect from the following named parties, lessees of wharf property, arrearages of rent as stated, to wit:

Herman Hastorf—Pier, Forty-seventh street, North river, expired May 1, 1878, due \$4,495.

Herman Hastorf—Pier, One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, expired May 1, 1878, due \$2,900.

Patrick Grace—Pier, One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, expired May 1, 1878, due \$251.25.

Frederick Broege—Pier, Fifty-first street, North river, expired May 1, 1878, due \$1,189.50.

Dillon Ransom—Third avenue bridge, expired May 1, 1878, due \$1,300.

H. A. Tiedeman—Pier, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, expired May 1, 1878, due \$1,105.

James W. Boyle—One-half Piers 56 and 57, East river, expires May 1, 1879, due to 1st February, 1879, \$2,382.50.

James H. Graham—Bulkhead, Eighty-sixth street, East river, expired May 1, 1878, due \$440.75.

On motion, the following appointments were made:

Peter Hyland as watchman.

Elind Manville "

W. J. Watson "

Timothy Dougan as laborer.

Timothy Flynn "

Andrew Hickey "

John Hickey as laborer.

Thos. Fitzpatrick "

Peter Gordon "

Louis Schwartz "

and

Martin McMahon as blacksmith's helper.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 21, 1878, at the residence of the President, No. 63 West Forty-eighth street.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, section 1 of article I. of the By-laws, which requires all meetings of the Board of Docks to be held at the office of the Department, was suspended.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the construction of sufficient concrete base-blocks for the completion of the bulkhead or river-wall at Chambers street section, North river; and also that he be and hereby is directed to proceed with the construction of about 400 feet of the said bulkhead-wall, northerly of the length of about 160 feet now built on said section, upon the same plan as that of the said 160 feet now built, and of two piers to be known as Pier, new 20, and Pier, new 21, North river; and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as required by subdivision 5 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and that it be done by the force of the Department by days' work, except so much of the labor as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all the material and dredging necessary therefor and not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 27, 1878.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel;

Absent—President Westervelt.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held November 20 were read and approved.

On motion, the application of A. L. Dennis, President of the Associates of the Jersey Company, A. Van Santvoord, and Harvey P. Farrington, for lease of new pier to be built on site of Pier, old 39, North river, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That A. L. Dennis, President of the Associates of the Jersey Company, and A. Van Santvoord and Harvey P. Farrington, occupants and lessees of Pier, old 39, North river, be and they are hereby informed that this Department will grant a lease to them, for a term of ten years, of a pier to be built, wholly or in part, upon the premises now occupied by said pier, or in the near vicinity of said place, as soon as the pier shall be constructed and completed by this Department, in conformity with the new plans, adopted or to be adopted, for the improvement of the water-front, at a yearly rent of \$30,000, and will agree in said lease to give to the said lessees a covenant of renewal of the lease for a further term of ten years, at an annual rent of \$30,500. The Department reserves the right to rebuild the said pier and the bulkhead wall contiguous thereto at such time as it may, by said Department, be deemed expedient; and further that until the Department shall take possession of the said pier, for the purpose of rebuilding, they shall pay to this Department, as rent for the use of the pier, the rate of \$15,000 per annum, provided that they shall, within five days after receipt of this notice, file in this office their acceptance, in writing, of the terms hereof, and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions, and in conformity with the terms herein set forth, for the pier when so rebuilt and ready for occupancy.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Homer Ramsdell, occupant of pier, old 35, North river, be and is hereby informed that this Department will grant a lease to him for a term of ten years, of a pier to be built, wholly or in part, upon the premises now occupied by said pier, or in the near vicinity of said place, as soon as the pier shall be constructed and completed by this Department, in conformity with the new plans adopted or to be adopted, for the improvement of the water front, at a yearly rent of \$30,000; and will agree in said lease to give to the said lessee a covenant of renewal of the lease for a further term of ten years, at an annual rent of \$30,500. The Department reserves the right to rebuild the said pier and the bulkhead wall contiguous thereto, at such time as it may by said Department be deemed expedient, and further, that until the Department shall take possession of the said pier for the purpose of rebuilding, he shall pay to this Department, as rent, for the use of the pier the rate of \$15,000 per annum. It being understood that in case this Department shall build said new pier of a width of 60 feet, as at present laid down on the plans adopted, then and in such case the rent for said new pier shall be at the rate of \$25,000 instead of \$30,000 per annum, and that the rate in the privilege of renewal shall be \$25,500 instead of \$30,500; provided that he shall, within five days after receipt of this notice, file in this office his acceptance in writing, of the terms hereof, and agree to execute a lease, containing the usual covenants and conditions, and in conformity with the terms herein set forth, for the pier when so rebuilt and ready for occupancy.

Resolved, That Bogert & Morgan, agents of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Co., occupants of Pier, old 36, North river, be and they are hereby informed that this Department will grant them a lease, for a term of ten years, of a pier to be built, wholly or in part, upon the premises now occupied by said pier, or in the near vicinity of said place, as soon as the pier shall be constructed and completed by this Department, in conformity with the new plans adopted, or to be adopted, for the improvement of the water-front, at a yearly rent of \$30,000; and will agree in said lease to give to the said lessees a covenant of renewal of the lease for a further term of ten years, at an annual rental of \$30,500; the Department reserves the right to rebuild the said pier, and the bulkhead wall contiguous thereto, at such time as it may by said Department be deemed expedient; and further, that until the Department shall take possession of the said pier for the purpose of rebuilding, they shall pay to this Department, as rent, for the use of the pier, the rate of \$15,000 per annum, provided that they shall, within five days after receipt of this notice, file in this office their acceptance, in writing, of the terms hereof, and agree to execute a lease, containing the usual covenants and conditions, and in conformity with the terms herein set forth, for the pier, when so rebuilt, and ready for occupancy.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Charles Dunlop and others—Asking that the coal-pocket be removed from pier at Twenty-third street, East river, the same being an encumbrance, etc. The Secretary directed to notify Richard Heckscher, Jr., to whom a permit was issued for said coal-pocket, to attend at the next meeting of the Board.

From Phelps Bros.—Asking that permission be granted them to erect a platform between Piers 40 and 41, East river, on property leased by them. Commissioners to visit the premises.

From S. H. Mills—In reference to parties dumping refuse, etc., into the slip between Piers 23 and 24, East river. The Secretary directed to confer with the Board of Commissioners of Pilots in reference to said complaint.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to lease of land under water adjoining Pier 36, East river, petitioned for by S. H. Pennimann.

From H. V. Sloat & Bro.—To hire Department Machine for cutting off piles. Application denied.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of four bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$10,568.86; 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.

On motion, Superintendent Smith was directed to cause the lumber to be removed by the owners from the bulkhead, between Piers, new 38 and 39, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From A. B. Ludlam—Application for position as bookkeeper in the Department.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—To have slight repairs made to piers at Ward's and Hart's Islands. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said piers as requested.

From James H. Blauvelt, Receiver of the North River & New York Steamboat Co., inclosing check for \$334.27, being amount of first dividend of 15 per cent. on claim for rent of Pier 34, North river.

From F. Perry—For position as bookkeeper.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Report as to repairs needed to be made to premises adjacent to Pier 22, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make repairs to the premises, outside of the lines of the pier, in accordance with his report, at a cost of about \$50.

2. Report, as to work performed during week ending November 23, 1878.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, enclosing leases in duplicates to the New York Ferry Company of the wharf property used for ferry purposes at the foot of Boosevelt street, East river, and said leases being examined,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Officers of this Board be and are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the leases (as prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation) to the New York Ferry Company, of wharf property at the foot of Roosevelt street, East river.

On motion, James Dana, Jr., was appointed temporary copyist, at the rate of \$12 per week.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Martin & Bro. to retain sign in front of their premises No. 379 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

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; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 12 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 CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of 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 City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

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. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

Corner Cortland and Church streets.

JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.

ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.

HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Nos. 112 and 114 West 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 CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-west 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. MASMIRE; JAMES T. K. FRETHER; BANKSON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDERL; and NELSON K. WHEELER.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby gives notice, that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879, at 10½ o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Madison avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred feet (400 ft.) to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred feet (400 ft.) to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and five feet (405 ft.) to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) thence westerly four hundred and five feet (405 ft.) to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

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dred and one foot ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Third avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning, said street being sixty feet wide; and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled: "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads of the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

Dated New York, January 10, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street	\$9,542 72
No. 2—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-eighth street, between First avenue and Avenue A	1,664 82
No. 3—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Bloomingdale road to Boulevard	718 99
No. 4—Sewers, Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in Fourth avenue (east side), between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets	5,249 00
No. 5—Sewer, Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues	3,110 70
No. 6—Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues	1,796 31
No. 7—Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues	2,631 68
No. 8—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river	25,938 74
No. 9—Sewer, Fifty-seventh street, at the foot of East river	383 21
No. 10—Crosswalk, Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street, Twenty-fourth Ward	75 00
No. 11—Sewers, Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets	630,517 80
No. 12—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan street	124,618 72
No. 13—Sewer West street, between Barclay street and Park place	905 50
No. 14—Paving Seventy-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A	8,418 33
Total	\$815,571 52

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 10, 1879.

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

No. 1—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth street	\$10,740 84
No. 2—Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues	145 20
No. 3—Tree planting in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street	4,353 75
Total	\$15,239 79

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, December 18, 1878.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Municipal Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, clothing (male and female), two gold watches, towels, pails, locks, trunk and contents, two silver watches, ten pieces buckram, barrel beans, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL SITE WANTED.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the Trustees of Common Schools for the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, until 4 P. M. on Tuesday, January 14th, 1879, from the owners of real estate, for the sale of lots situated between Fourth and Tenth streets and Second and Fourth avenues, for Public School purposes; dimensions, about seventy-five (75) feet front and rear by one hundred (100) feet deep. Envelopes must be endorsed "Proposals for School Site in the Seventeenth Ward."

By authority of Board of Education.
R. A. BARKY, M. D.,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
F. C. WAGNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANKMENT WITH RUBBLE WALL ON TOP THEREOF AND WOODEN PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE SAME, FROM FIFTY-FIFTH TO FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER; AND FOR REMOVING THE PIER AT FOOT OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING FOR and building a rip-rap embankment, with rubble wall on top thereof, and a wooden platform in front of the

same, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street, North river, and for removing the pier at foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1879.

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

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

The Engineer's Estimate of the Quantities is as follows: Class 1. Dredging—Material to be removed and deposited in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, about 95,000 cubic yards.

Class 2. Rip-rap stone for embankment, deposited in place, about 62,000 cubic yards.

Class 3. Rubble wall built upon the embankment, about 1,494 cubic yards.

Class 4. Wooden platform in front of the rubble wall. This item will require the following quantities:

448 yellow pine, cypress, spruce, or white pine piles.
10 oak fender piles.
24 mooring posts, of pine or spruce.
158 half-round oak or hickory fenders.
Yellow pine sawed timber, viz.:
12 in. x 12 in. about 87,731 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

6 in. x 12 in. about 756 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
5 in. x 10 in. about 13,344 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5 in. plank about 126,305 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
Total sawed yellow pine, about 228,136 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

1½ in. and 1 in. wrought iron screw and strap bolts, wrought iron washers, round spike bolts, chain and staples, about 1,200 lbs.

26 in. x ¾ in., 22 in. x ¾ in., 16 in. x ¾ in., 12 in. x ¾ in., 11 in. x ¾ in., 10 in. x ¾ in., and 10 in. x ½ in. square wrought iron spike-pointed dock bolts, about 15,500 "

The superficial area of this platform will be about 25,261 square feet.

Class 5. Removing all of Pier and its approach at the foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river. This pier, with its approach, has a superficial area of about 44,700 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

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

All the old material taken from said pier and its approach, at foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or them, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
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Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIER No. 7, EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REpairs to Pier No. 7, at the foot of Coenties Slip, E. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 1. Hewn timber, old, furnished by the Department of Docks, 3,000 lineal feet.

2. Piles, furnished by the Department of Docks, 80.

3. Mooring piles, furnished by the Department of Docks, 9.

4. Yellow pine timber, sawed, 12 by 12 inches, 24,000 feet, B. M.

5. Yellow pine plank, 4 inches, 111,360 feet, B. M.

6. Yellow pine plank, 5 inches, 1,500 feet, B. M.

7. Half-round white oak fenders, 50.

8. Wrought iron bolts, spikes, and corner bands, 8,000 pounds.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for making such repairs is forty days from the date of signing the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifteen dollars per day, in each case.

All the old material taken from the Pier, in making the repairs, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the agreement.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed January 18, to February 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 20, 1878.
10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 155th to 164th street.
All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 21, 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 THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 3, 1878.
2d avenue, flagging, east side, between 64th and 65th streets.
4th avenue, regulating and paving, from 49th to 67th streets.
Washington street, sewer, between Perry and West 11th streets.
8th avenue, sewer, between 92d and 105th streets, with branches.
119th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, and in 4th avenue, etc.
124th street, fencing, northwest corner of Madison avenue.
24th street, fencing, south side, eighty-two feet east of 1st avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 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 THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 22, 1878.
22d street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and East river.
81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 9th and 10th avenues.
107th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th avenue and Harlem river.
76th street, curb, gutter and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.
114th street, paving, from 2d to 4th avenue.
120th street, paving, from 1st avenue to Harlem river.
Nassau street, sewer, from Beekman to Spruce street.
Ann street, sewer, from William to Gold street.
132d and 133d streets, sewer, from 6th to 7th avenue.
11th avenue, sewer, from 60th to 64th street.
75th street, fencing, north side, between 2d and 3d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 25, 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 THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1878.
93d street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to 8th avenue.
115th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Harlem river.
Waverly place, sewer, between West 10th street and Charles street.
Madison street, basin, northwest corner Birmingham street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 17, 1878.
69th street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 18, 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.

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

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 11, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Henry Smith; aged 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, black vest, brown pants, colored shirt, blue cap, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Christian Foam; aged 57 years; committed September 7, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 8, 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 Charity Hospital Blackwell's Island—William H. Cox, aged 53 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; gray hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, black felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 9, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, John McQuillan; aged 23 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, blue vest, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 9, 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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Richard Ryan; aged 40 years. Committed December 13, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Annie Bruce; aged 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black dress, gray check shawl, buttoned shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Pierre Adeline; aged 54 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Adam Walters; aged 29 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants, dark vest, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ann Walpole; aged 62 years. Had on when admitted, dark dress, red shawl, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 14, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 3,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities after the 14th day of January 1879, and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time in the following districts, viz:

From Battery to Fortieth street, 1,800 tons.
From Fortieth street to Harlem river, 1,200 tons.
To be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 14, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.
50,000 yards Brown Muslin.
20,000 " Bandage Muslin.
5,000 " Ticking.
5,000 " Hickory Stripes.
5,000 " Cottonades.
2,500 " Red Flannel.
1,000 " White Flannel.
5,000 " Canton Flannel.
5,000 " Farmers' Linen.
5,000 " Brown Denims.
5,000 " Jeans.
2,000 " Calico Prints.
250 " Linen Drawls.
100 Infantry Overcoats.

GROCERIES.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
3,500 " Crushed Sugar.
3,500 " Granulated Sugar.
3,500 " Coffee Sugar.
3,500 gallons Molasses.
1,000 " Syrup.
40,000 pounds Hard Soap.
20,000 " Rice.
14,000 " Rio Coffee.
10,000 " Oolong Tea.
6,000 " Barley.
3,000 " Dried Apples.
2,000 " Chicory.
1,000 " Prunes.
1,000 " Black Pepper.
500 " Corn Starch.
300 " Prepared Cocoa.
50 boxes Laundry Starch.
50 " Raisins.
100 barrels Soda Crackers.
100 " Wheaten Grits.
100 " Hominy.
100 " Oatmeal.
20 " Pickles.
12 dozen Chow Chow (Pints).
6 " Gherkins (Pints).
6 " Worcestershire Sauce (Pints).
5,000 pounds Sweet Dairy Butter.
250 bushels Beans.
250 " Peas.
250 " Rye.

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.
2,500 bushels Oats.
500 bales Long Rye Straw
200 bags Shorts.
250 " Coarse Meal.
250 " Fine Meal.
1,000 barrels Potatoes.

CODFISH AND SALT.
300 quintals Georges Bank Codfish.
100 sacks Salt.

LEATHER, ETC.
1,000 sides Sole Leather.
500 " Waxed Kip Leather.
100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
100 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Bed Chambers.

5 " Dinner Plates.

ROPE, ETC.

20 coils Manila Rope (9 thread

20 bales broom Straw.

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

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

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

tion upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,700 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 14, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the Brkhouse, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

3,000 barrels Extra Wheat Flour.
500 " Fine Wheat Flour.
200 " Rye Flour.

—all 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, and to be delivered in quantities as required.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 18,000 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 14, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 18,000 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality; to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island.
5,500 tons, grate size.
250 " stove size.
At Ward's Island.
4,500 tons, grate size.
At Bellevue Hospital.
2,000 tons, grate size.
250 " stove size.
At Ninety-ninth street Hospital.
40 tons, egg size.
At Hart's Island.
750 tons eggs size.
At Randall's Island.
1,000 tons, egg size.
500 " stove size.
200 " nut size.
At Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street for use of steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month.
2,000 tons, grate size.
At Second District Prison.
350 tons, grate size.
At other City Prisons.
610 tons, egg size.
At No. 66 Third Avenue.
50 tons, egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

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

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TOWNSEND COX,
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—James Riley; aged 45 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.