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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending August 30, 1879:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$26,579 80
“ “ City Treasury.....	754,537 94
Total.....	\$781,117 74

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$50,700 00
Four and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	50,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	45,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$160,700 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Free Floating Baths.....	\$41 44
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	709 73
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	2,456 35
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,398 27
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	94
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	54,166 66
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	1 60
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	20 00
“ Comptroller's Office.....	10 59
Croton Water Fund.....	2,619 28
Croton Water-main Fund.....	2,391 25
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	3 00
Dock Fund.....	3,790 08
Election Expenses.....	459 16
Fire Department Fund.....	5,030 87
For Laying New Walks, etc., Public Parks and Places.....	209 00
For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.	1,474 89
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	176 40
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	23 21
Health Fund.....	308 55
Interest on the City Debt.....	3,792 50
Judgments and Claims.....	924 24
Lamps and Gas.....	1,698 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	2,274 33
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth	
Wards.....	465 99
Museum of Art Fund.....	183 25
Music—Central Park.....	530 00
Police Fund.....	267,179 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,666 66
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	245 91
Public Charities and Correction.....	24,740 56
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	94 50
Public Instruction.....	1,575 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	107 36
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	1,928 20
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	86 25
Street Improvement Fund.....	13,483 52
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	13,823 41
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	270 64
Supplies for Police.....	5,000 00
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	1,990 15
Total.....	\$417,441 06

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Terence Smith.....	\$4,481 82	For extension of sewers in Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, at Hudson river.....	Thomas & W.
“	Peter Hoey.....	462 00	For repairs to public lamps from October 7, 1869, to April 10, 1870.....	E. Sandford.
“	John S. Sutphen.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.....	P. A. Hargous.
“	.....	.....	Report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, fixing value at \$200,000, and order confirming such report, in matter of application of Department of Docks, etc., relative to acquiring title to Pier No. 44, old number, North river.....	Ashbel Green & J. S. Thayer.
“	George Caulfield.....	180 00	For Croton water furnished tugs “Louis” and “Alert,” from June 1, 1873, to June 1, 1874.....	L. L. Kellogg.
Superior..	R. G. Radway and P. C. Van Wyck.....	798 39	Notice of Judgment.....	J. A. Deering.
Com. Pleas	George A. Hoyt.....	1,388 89	For return of amount paid in sales for assessments in December, 1874, and October, 1875.....	E. M. Neville.
“	Garret De Groot vs. John Crow, the Mayor, etc.....	.....	Notice lis pendens.....	M. J. Earley.
“	Central Gas-light Co. of New York City..	2,488 39	For gas furnished to town of Morrisania from 1871 to 1874, and interest on certificates of town of Morrisania, due in 1877; also, gas for Fire Department, June, 1875.....	Allison & S.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
George M. Miller, guardian, etc.....	\$173 32	For awards 11, 12, 31, and 32, made to Angelina M. Smith and husband, as mortgagee.....	J. A. Deering.
Thomas Burns.....	34 00	For salary as Gatekeeper, Park Police, 17 days, December 15 to 31, 1878.....	Edwards & U.
Matthew Lyon.....	24 00	For salary as Gatekeeper, Park Police, 12 days, December 15 to 26, 1878.....	“
Lewis J. White.....	57 62	For interest on \$4,939.50, from March 20 to May 24, 1879.....	E. Yenni.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4647	Aug. 14, 1879	Charities & Correction	Charles P. Woodworth & Co.	Furnishing 1,000 barrels Irish potatoes. Total, \$1,340.
4648	July 16, “	Board of Education...	John Neal & Co.....	Heating apparatus in the “addition” to Grammar School No. 14, in Twenty-first Ward. Total, \$3,100.
4649	Aug. 14, “	Charities & Correction	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	Furnishing 50,000 pounds brown sugar, 20,000 pounds Rio coffee, and 250 barrels fine flour. Total, \$6,388.50.
4650	Nov. 22, 1878	Board of Education...	Cornelius Ford.....	Painting the new school building in East Twenty-eighth street, in Twenty-first Ward. Total, \$900.
4651	July 30, 1879	“	John Neal & Co.....	Heating apparatus for Grammar School building No. 51, in Twenty-second Ward. Total, \$2,000.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

August 26.—For paving, with Belgian pavement, Fifty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street; and Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.
John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue, Principal.
James Slattery, 207 West Fifty-seventh street,
Henry Tone, One Hundred and Fourteenth st. and Tenth ave., } Sureties.

August 26.—For building sewers in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.
Peter T. Masterson, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, Principal.
Edward C. Sheehy, 1453 Third avenue,
Thomas Pearson, 10 East Eighty-fourth street, } Sureties.

August 26.—For building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
James Reilly, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Broadway, Principal.
James Pettit, Manhattan street, Tenth avenue,
Theodore F. Tone, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, N. R., } Sureties.

August 26.—For laying Croton water-mains, pipes, castings, etc., in Eighty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-second, Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third, One Hundred and Thirteenth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, Sixty-fourth, Forty-second, Ninety-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, and Forty-sixth streets, and in Boulevard, Ninth, Madison, Fourth, Eleventh, and Eighth avenues; also in One Hundred and Fifty-first, Cliff, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth, One Hundred and Forty-fourth, and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and in Madison, Washington, Elton, Concord, Mott, Courtland, Railroad, Boston, and College avenues.
Thomas McCann, Bedford avenue and Douglas street, Brooklyn, Principal.
William J. Preston, 12 Bridge street, } Sureties.
William Buchanan, 61 Park avenue, }

August 27.—For laying walks, subject to wheel wear, in City Hall Park, with Neuchatel concrete foundation.
Edward H. Wootton, 31 Broad street, Principal.
Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place,
James L. Jarvis, 423 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.

August 27.—For laying walks in City Hall Park with concrete pavement.
Jacob Aisel, 166 East Sixty-sixth street, Principal.
Moses Ehrenreich, 26 East Seventy-fourth street, } Sureties.
Berman Ehrenreich, 135 East Sixty-fifth street, }

August 28.—For building sewers in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.
Wm. E. & Wm. M. Dean, 531 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Principals.
Charles Lutz, 208 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, } Sureties.
Alexander Lutz, 329 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, }

August 28.—For building sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.
Matthew H. Moore, 220 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Principal.
Timothy Donovan, 412 East One Hundred and Fourteenth st., } Sureties.
William McEntee, 218 East One Hundred and Fifth street, }

August 29.—For regulating, flagging, etc., and paving with Belgian pavement, Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second street.
Dennis McGrath, Weehawken, N. J., Principal.
James Slattery, 207 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
John H. Boessenenecker, 552 Eleventh avenue, }

August 30.—For furnishing 20,000 lbs. Oolong tea, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
William P. Roome, 96 Water street, Principal.
F. W. Drolge, 120 Water street, } Sureties.
Richard T. Brown, 42 Front street, }

Return of Proposals.

August 26.—Proposal of Coyne & Hutchinson, South Norwalk, Conn., for constructing an iron bridge at Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, returned to the Department of Public Works without approval of the sureties, the Comptroller not being satisfied of the adequacy and sufficiency of Henry Tone and Thomas J. McEvily, the original sureties for the amount of security required; nor with the adequacy and sufficiency of the following named parties offered as sureties in their stead, to wit:

James A. Burke, 410 West Fifty-sixth street.
 Frank G. Malburn, 43 Rivington street.
 Henry Beyer, 412 West Forty-sixth street.
 Wesley A. Lyon, 230 West Fifty-second street.
 John Fogal, Jr., One Hundred and Sixty-third street, near Third avenue.
 Jacob G. Van Nostrand, 304 West Fourth street.

August 27.—Proposal of W. E. & W. M. Dean, 531 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, for building sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Charles Lutz, 208 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as a surety thereon, in the place of James Rogers, foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, the surety originally offered.

August 28.—Proposal of Denis McGrath, Weehawken, N. J., for regulating, paving, etc., Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second street, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of James Slattery, 207 West Fifty-seventh street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Maurice B. Flynn, 624 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, one of the original sureties.

August 29.—Proposal of William P. Roome, 96 Water street, for furnishing 20,000 pounds Oolong tea, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, returned for the action of the said Department on the proposed substitution of F. W. Drolge, 120 Water street, as a surety thereon, in the place of J. V. Vickers, 112 Wall street, one of the parties originally offered.

August 29.—The following proposals, viz.:

For paving, with Belgian pavement, Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue, and Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.

Owen Fitzpatrick, 244 East Thirty-seventh street, Principal.
 Peter Curry, 229 East Forty-seventh street, } Sureties.
 Robert Jones, 224 East Forty-seventh street, }

For paving, with Belgian pavement, Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street.

John M. Shannon, Jersey City, Principal.
 John H. Allen, 315 First avenue, } Sureties.
 John McAndrew, Jr., 149 West Thirteenth street, }

—bids for which were opened at the Department of Public Works, July 25, 1879, returned to the said Department without approval of the sureties, the Comptroller not being satisfied with the adequacy and sufficiency of the above named parties, for the amount of security required by the specifications.

August 30.—Proposal of Owen Fitzpatrick, 244 East Thirty-seventh street, for paving, with Belgian pavement, Twenty-fourth street, from Lexington avenue to East river, and First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street, returned for the action of the Department of Public Works, on the proposed substitution of Patrick Sheehy, 251 East Eighty-third street, and Thomas Degan, 345 East Thirty-seventh street, as sureties thereon, in the place of Peter Curry, 223 East Forty-seventh street, and Robert Jones, 224 East Forty-seventh street, the sureties originally offered.

August 30.—Proposal of Thomas Gearty, for paving, with granite blocks, Great Jones street, from Bowery to Broadway, Ninth and other streets, returned for the action of the Department of Public Works, on the proposed substitution of David Babcock, 16 Broadway, and Leonard W. Johnson, 414 West Thirty-fourth street, as sureties thereon, in the place of Patrick Sheehy, 251 East Eighty-third street, and P. H. McCullagh, 240 East Thirty-second street, the sureties originally offered.

Official Bond Approved.

August 25.—Bond of John Tracey, Chief Clerk in Mayor's Office, \$1,000.

George Carter, } Sureties.
 William H. Taylor, }

Official Designation.

August 25.—Designation of Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from August 30 to September 1, 1879, inclusive, in pursuance of section 32 of the Charter.

Appointed.

August 25.—Patrick Mallon, Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 1, 1879.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to August 31, 1879, together with a statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds as of December 31, 1878, and August 31, 1879; and also a statement of and for what purposes stocks have been issued.

Warrants Drawn in 1879.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	TO JULY 31.	IN AUGUST.
State Taxes.....	\$3,551,062 19	\$200,000 00
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of the City Government.....	5,902,148 76	935,019 28
Interest on and Installments of Principal of the City Debt.....	5,457,438 00	40,250 00
Public Instruction.....	2,024,319 18	31,972 21
Charitable Institutions.....	532,034 80	60,009 27
Judgments and Claims.....	391,638 00	7,107 07
Election Expenses.....	10,017 92	459 16
Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory.....	68,110 38	.....
Miscellaneous.....	89,796 03	6,867 81
Total payable from Taxation.....	\$18,026,565 26	\$1,281,744 81
NEW WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS PAYABLE FROM PROCEEDS OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$339,816 25	\$65,306 91
Croton Water Works.....	208,316 18	36,166 36
City Parks Improvements.....	399 28	16 14
Docks and Slips.....	165,340 63	31,087 78
New County Court-house.....	22,316 85	333 32
Museums of Art and Natural History.....	11,324 86	1,351 55
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	4,383 65	41 44
Brooklyn Bridge.....	500,000 00	100,000 00
Harlem River Bridges.....	3,211 53	98 91
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	27,333 87	8,291 90
Total payable from Proceeds of Bonds.....	\$1,282,443 10	\$242,694 31
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$4,475,100 00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	312,109 85	\$15,801 69
Total amount of Warrants drawn on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$4,787,209 85	\$15,801 69
SUMMARY.		
Total amount of warrants drawn in August.....	.....	\$1,540,240 81
Add amount of warrants previously drawn.....	.....	24,096,218 21
Total amount of warrants drawn to date.....	.....	\$25,636,459 02

Stocks and Bonds have been issued for the following purposes in 1879.

For Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$389,173 19
For Croton Water purposes.....	233,000 00
For Docks and Slips.....	190,000 00
For Tompkins Square Improvement.....	39,000 00
For Museums of Art and Natural History.....	12,000 00
For New County Court-house.....	22,500 00
For Brooklyn Bridge.....	600,000 00
For Bridge over Harlem river.....	4,000 00
For Additional Free Floating Baths.....	4,000 00
For Current Expenses (Revenue Bonds).....	17,289,000 00
For Compilation and Revision of Laws, etc.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$18,787,673 19

The City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds. August 31, 1879.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE BONDED DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1878.	JULY 31, 1879.	AUGUST 31, 1879.
1. Bonds payable from Taxation at maturity, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	\$99,605,590 20	\$96,196,515 72	\$96,189,815 72
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	18,741,143 47	18,741,143 47	18,734,143 47
3. Bonds payable from taxes raised annually and paid into the Sinking Fund for their redemption, under section 8 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	882,082 15	1,810,755 34	1,967,755 34
4. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, issued to refund old issues, under section 6 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	6,900,000 00	6,900,000 00	6,900,000 00
5. Assessment Bonds, issued under various statutes for local improvements confirmed prior to June 3, 1878, the date of passage of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, and payable from assessments and the City Treasury.....	12,813,000 00	12,780,400 00	12,780,400 00
6. Assessment Bonds, issued after June 3, 1878, for local improvements contracted for or commenced prior to that date, and payable from assessments and the City Treasury, under the statutes authorizing the works, and chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	598,500 00	807,500 00	864,500 00
7. Assessment Bonds, issued for local improvements contracted for or commenced after June 3, 1878, and payable from assessments and the City Treasury, under the statutes authorizing the works, and chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	70,000 00	155,000 00	165,000 00
Deduct amount in Sinking Fund for redemption of debt.....	\$139,610,315 82	\$137,391,314 53	\$137,601,614 53
	32,143,787 83	32,135,530 58	32,410,247 51
	\$107,466,527 99	\$105,255,783 95	\$105,191,367 02
8. Revenue Bonds—			
Issued under special acts of the Legislature.....	5,775 50	9,775 50	14,775 50
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1877.....	800,000 00	800,000 00	800,000 00
" " " 1878.....	5,146,100 00	2,561,000 00	2,561,000 00
" " " 1879.....	16,252,300 00	17,289,000 00	17,289,000 00
Total Bonded Debt, less Sinking Fund.....	\$113,418,403 49	\$124,878,859 45	\$125,856,142 52

NOTE.—The Bonded Debt of the annexed territory, including \$6,500 in dispute, as to its legality, amounted to \$1,036,614.08 on August 31, 1879, and is not embraced in this statement of the Debt.

Cash—City Treasury Account.....	\$1,342,702 02
Sinking Fund—Redemption Account.....	145,007 48
Interest Account.....	1,174,762 99
	\$2,662,472 49

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 August 20, 1879. }

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.
 The minutes of meetings held 6th and 14th instant were read and approved.

Trials.

Clerk Joseph H. Munday, Bureau Chief of Department, charged with "absence without leave," and "being under the influence of liquor." Case adjourned to 21st instant.

Fireman Francis Murray, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, charged with "disobedience of orders." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

Fireman Thomas Reilly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Charges preferred against Assistant Foreman Oscar A. Pesoa and Fireman George T. Russell, of Engine Co. No. 27, were laid over.

Charges preferred against Fireman John H. Craft, of Engine Co. No. 30, were laid over, on account of sickness of accused.

Communications.

From—

Fire Marshal—Report of investigation relative to cause of explosion at Nos. 139 and 141 Elm street, on 7th instant; an inspection having been ordered by the President, for the purpose of ascertaining location of all factories of similar character. Action approved; filed.

H. E. Bowns—Relative to delivery of coal, etc. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of licenses and permits issued to 19th instant. Filed.

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

Resolved, That Michael Darcy, 2430 First avenue, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Swan & Scoville, 6 South street, be and are hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that August Scholl, 99 Third avenue; Paul Morich, 517 First avenue; John Gagan, 549 First avenue; Fritz Hyer, 297 Avenue A; and John Taylor, 227 West Tenth street, 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.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to—

Foreman Thomas Coyle, of Engine Co. No. 23.

" James Hunter, of Engine Co. No. 37.

Fireman Arthur Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 22.

" Edward Dillon, of Engine Co. No. 25.

" William Moclair, of Engine Co. No. 29.

" Lindsay Williamson, of Engine Co. No. 30.

" Michael Brady, of Engine Co. No. 34.

" P. O'Callaghan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Granted.

Same, recommending leaves of absence (disability not attributable to duty) to—

Engineer of Steamer John N. Johnson, of Engine Co. No. 24.

Fireman William E. Miller, of Engine Co. No. 2.

" James McGivney, of Engine Co. No. 6.

" Michael J. McNamara, of Engine Co. No. 23.

" David Hyde, of Engine Co. No. 27.

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

" John Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 38.

" Joseph Linder, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

" James A. Cullen, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

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

Granted on half-pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Fireman Edward Dillon, of Engine Co. No. 25.

" Thomas H. Hogan, of Engine Co. No. 29.

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

Approved.

Superintendent of Horses—Report relative to condition of horse in use by Engine Co. No. 12.

Referred to Chief of Department for investigation and report.

Captain in Charge of Repair Shops, reporting suspension from pay and duty of Machinist's Helper Edward Perley, on 9th instant. Action confirmed.

Same, reporting that engine last received from the Manchester Locomotive Works has been placed in proper repair; also, communication relative thereto, previously laid over. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 8—Relative to repairs required at quarters. Referred to Chief of Eighth Battalion with directions to make requisition for materials required for painting, etc.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 35, reporting names, etc., of parties in company district selling kerosene oil without license. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 43—Report relative to painting done fire steamer. Filed.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending August 30, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	15
No. of buildings embraced in same.	31
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	9
Second-class dwellings	6
French flats	3
Tenement houses	5
Hotels and boarding-houses	3
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	3
Total	31

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	30
Approved	11
Amended and approved	7
Disapproved	6
Pending	6
Total	30

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; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYELERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

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 Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; 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 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street.
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street.
HENRY G. STEBBINS, 48 Exchange place.
LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street.
SAMUEL R. FILLEY, Prospect avenue and 16th 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. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
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. KASMIRE, JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREIGIER, 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. 65 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—Tremont.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,

155 and 157 MERCER STREET,

NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

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 1 o'clock P. M.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after said 16th day of September; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance

at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of September, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEEKS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John Breslin, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the 24th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of September, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of September, 1879.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, contained within the following mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one feet and three and three-fourths inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as formerly laid out, and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, if projected easterly, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the easterly line of said Avenue St. Nicholas, and thence northwesterly along said easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1879.

JOHN BRESLIN,
FRANCIS McCABE,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 23, 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 Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Graham; aged 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown skirt, black sack, black striped shawl, shoes and stockings. Nothing is known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
25,000 pounds Hard Soap.
10,000 " good sweet Dairy Butter.
500 " best quality State Creamery Butter.
5,000 " Dried Apples.
5,000 " Pearl Barley.
5,000 " Coffee Sugar.
1,000 " Prime Kettle Rendered Lard.
500 bushels Beans.
200 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish.
25 barrels New Family Mess Pork.
25 barrels Syrup.
20,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).

any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Groceries, Leather, Paints, and Lumber, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, August 21, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS to the engine and boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity" 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 Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for repairing the engine and boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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 completed 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 sum of one thousand dollars.

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; also 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will state a price for repairs to the engine and boiler, 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 for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, August 20, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

1. The mason work (including the blue stone and granite work) required in building a west wing to the Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
2. Furnishing and setting the cut stone for such wing.
3. The carpenter work required in building such wing.
4. The iron work required for such wing.
5. Doing the slating and tinning required for such wing.
6. Building a water closet tower for Bellevue Hospital.
7. Furnishing and putting in the steam heating and ventilating apparatus for such tower.
8. The plumbing and gasfitting for such tower.
9. Building a building for gas works on Blackwell's Island.
10. Building the iron work for such gas works.

—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 Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1879, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named.

The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 above several works will be required to be completed as follows, viz.:

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| No. 1, in (6) | six months after the date of the contract. |
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| " 3, " (8) | " " " " " " " " |
| " 4, " (10) | " " " " " " " " |
| " 5, " (10) | " " " " " " " " |
| " 6, " (6) | " " " " " " " " |
| " 7, " (6) | " " " " " " " " |
| " 8, " (6) | " " " " " " " " |
| " 9, " (6) | " " " " " " " " |
| No. 10, in (100) | one hundred working days after the date of the contract. |

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

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

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

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| For No. 1, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars. |
| " 2, " " " " " " " " |
| " 3, " " " " " " " " |
| " 4, " " " " " " " " |
| " 5, " " " " " " " " |
| " 6, " " " " " " " " |
| " 7, " " " " " " " " |
| " 8, " " " " " " " " |
| " 9, " " " " " " " " |
| " 10, " " " " " " " " |

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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 18, 1879.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room 39,
NEW YORK, August 6, 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: Boats, revolvers, male and female clothing, coffee, tea, gold and silver watches, harness, saws, billiard balls, leaf tobacco, bags and contents, also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, September 11, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

CONSTRUCTING AN IRON BRIDGE AT FOURTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, WITH THE NECESSARY ABUTMENTS, RETAINING WALLS, ETC.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½, City Hall.

Bidders are particularly notified that the city only pays one-half of the entire cost of the bridge, and that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company pays one-half on the additional certificate of their Engineer, as stated in the agreement.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, September 11, 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. PAVING Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.
- Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; and Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
- No. 2. PAVING Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained 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.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

- CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 18, 1879.
- 9th avenue, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging, from 72d to 81st street.
 - Concord avenue, regulating and grading, from Home street to Westchester avenue.
 - 155th street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.
 - 124th street, E.B., regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving, from Avenue A to 6th avenue.
 - 11th avenue, sewer, between 66th and 76th streets, with branches in 67th, 68th, 69th, 71st, 72d, and 73d streets, with connection of present sewer in 70th street.
 - 119th street, sewer, between 5th avenue and summit west of 5th avenue.
 - Greenwich avenue, sewer, between 13th street and 8th avenue, and sewer in Bank street, between Waverly place and Greenwich avenue, from end of present sewer to near Greenwich avenue.
 - 53d street, paving, from 7th avenue to Broadway.
 - Lexington avenue, paving, from 8th to 86th street.
 - 1st street, basin on the northwest corner of Extra place.
 - Bloomfield street, basins on the northwest corners of Bloomfield street and 10th avenue and Little West 12th street and 10th avenue.
 - 54th street, basins on the southwest corner of 54th street and Avenue A, and on the northwest corner of 55th street and Avenue A.
 - 59th street, flagging sidewalk (north side), between Madison and 5th avenues.
 - 7th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 154th street.
 - 6th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 145th street.
- All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 22, 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.

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.:

- Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.
 - 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, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
July 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION 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).