

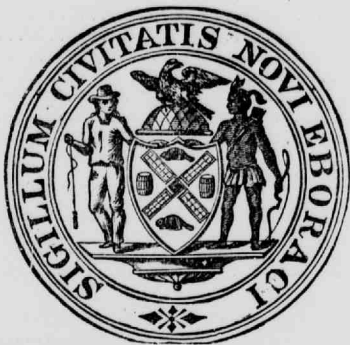
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

FRIDAY, May 9, 1879, {
12 o'clock M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT :

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,
Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
George Hall,
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,
J. Graham Hyatt,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,
William R. Roberts,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman R. Hall, Alderman Strack was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of April 29, May 2 and 6, 1879, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Haughton—

Petition to regulate, etc., Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as follows :

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The undersigned owners of lands situated on the north side of Eighty-first street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the City of New York, hereby respectfully apply for the passage of an ordinance by your Honorable Body for the regulating and grading and setting curb and gutter, of Eighty-first street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, in said city.

SAMUEL B. RUGGLES, Fifty feet front.

New York, May 7, 1879.

Whereupon he offered the following :

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be regulated and graded and the curb and gutter stones be set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State, now in session, be and is hereby most earnestly requested not to pass any bill for the extension of the tracks of any railroad now established, or laying new tracks by any company hereafter to be established in this city, unless a clause be contained therein that the franchise shall be sold at public auction to the highest responsible bidder, after proper notice of sale; and the Common Council of the City of New York hereby protests in the most solemn and earnest manner against the extension of the track or the laying of tracks by newly organized companies, unless such provision is contained in every such grant;

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Speaker of the Assembly and the President of the Senate, for presentation to the Legislature of this State, immediately after its passage by this Board.

Alderman Sauer moved to refer to the Committee on Railroads.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, and Roberts—5.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Stack to retain stand for the sale of fruit in front of premises No. 81 Broad street, said stand not to be over five feet long by three feet wide, and to be no obstruction to public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Annin & Co., No. 99 Fulton street, to suspend a flag from a pole from a window on the third story, such flag not to exceed eight by twelve feet, at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Woods & Company (painters) to place and retain two pedestal signs, 8 feet high, 21 inches square, with post three feet in ground, two and one-half inches from curb-stone on sidewalk in front of house 313 Third avenue, their place of business, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment, a resolution passed April 29, 1879, to permit C. W. Becker to keep a wire network sign.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following, being a communication from the Department of Health :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, {
NEW YORK, May 8, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 6th inst., it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the condition of vacant lots on east side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen for the necessary action.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department :

I, J. E. Comfort, holding the position of Assistant Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report : That on the 3d day of May, 1879, I did inspect carefully, and personally examined the premises situated, as hereinafter described, in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows : Said premises consist of vacant lots, of which owners are unknown, and (in violation of section 196 of the Sanitary Code) were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health for the following reasons, viz. : That the vacant lots situated on east side of Madison avenue, extending from southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street southerly to northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and extending easterly from easterly side of said Madison avenue 140 feet on said One Hundred and Thirty-first street and easterly from said Madison avenue 80 feet on said One Hundred and Thirtieth street, are unfenced, and form a convenient place for the deposit of rubbish, and that nuisances are committed thereon which cause said lots to be offensive. Would respectfully recommend that these vacant lots be fenced in by and under the direction of the Hon. Commissioner of Public Works.

Dated May 3, 1879.

J. E. COMFORT,

Assistant Sanitary Inspector.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of May, 1879,

J. A. WEIL, Notary Public.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following, being a communication from the Department of Parks :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), {
NEW YORK, May 8, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held May 7, 1879, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby respectfully requested to direct that Eighty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be regulated and graded and curb and gutter stones set.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary Department of Public Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following, being a communication from the Department of Finance :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 3, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$17 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	17 59
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	35,698 38
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	.....

RICHARD A. STORKS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

(G. O. 154.)

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following, being a communication from the Colonel of the Seventy-first Regiment :

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTY-FIRST INFANTRY, {
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from W. D. F. Manice, relative to the resolution passed at the meeting of your Board on Friday last, May 2.

With this notification, unless some further action is taken by your Honorable Body for the relief of my regiment, I am left with no place in which to store the arms, uniforms, and equipments, the property of the State of New York, and valued at upwards of one hundred thousand dollars.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

RICHARD VOSE,
Colonel Seventy-first Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y.

46 PINE STREET, NEW YORK, May 3, 1879.

RICHARD VOSE, Esq., Colonel Seventy-first Regiment :

DEAR SIR—I understand the action of the Board of Aldermen at their yesterday's meeting to mean that they decline to hire the premises heretofore occupied by your regiment as an armory, for two years from the first day of May, instant, at the rent paid for the past three years.

If I am correct in so understanding it, I request that the premises be immediately vacated by the regiment.

I have waited three months for the regiment to have the mistake rectified, by which the armory was hired in 1876 for three years, when a lease for five years was intended.

As your efforts to accomplish this have been unsuccessful, notwithstanding the estimate of the three most experienced judges of the rental value of real estate in this city, showed that the premises were worth the rent asked, and the lease expired on the first day of May, I shall no longer defer carrying out plans for a different use of the premises.

Yours truly,

W. D. F. MANICE.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with your consent, as Marshals of the City of New York, the following :

John H. Whitmore, in place of Marvin R. Clarke, whose term of office has expired.
Patrick Moynahan, in place of Mathew T. Beirne, whose term of office has expired.
Meyer Goodman, in place of Meyer Goodman, whose term of office has expired.
Albert Hartman, in place of Isaac C. Goldstein, whose term of office has expired.
Frederick Stahl, in place of John Duggan, Jr., whose term of office has expired.
William Miller, in place of William Alt, whose term of office has expired.
Peter W. Salmon, in place of Peter W. Salmon, whose term of office has expired.
John Costello, in place of Louis Leubuscher, whose term of office has expired.
Hugh F. Farrell, in place of Abram Bernard, whose term of office has expired.
William Grote, in place of Nathan Frank, whose term of office has expired.
Frederick Saib, in place of George Hatzel, whose term of office has expired.
Judson G. Wells, in place of John Sheridan, whose term of office has expired.
William J. Boyhan, in place of John McDonough, whose term of office has expired.
Daniel J. Sullivan, in place of George Boucsein, whose term of office has expired.
George J. Smith, in place of George J. Smith, whose term of office has expired.
Charles H. Babcock, in place of John H. McCarthy, whose term of office has expired.
John H. Grimes, in place of James McCauley, whose term of office has expired.
John Sullivan, in place of Patrick Feeny, whose term of office has expired.
Edward Mullery, in place of John C. Lyst, whose term of office has expired.

Denis Galvin, in place of Lewis McDermott, whose term of office has expired.
 J. Russell Sloat, in place of Thomas Cunningham, whose term of office has expired.
 Jacob Knobloch, in place of Joseph M. Hill, whose term of office has expired.
 Nicholas Benner, in place of Louis Levy, whose term of office has expired.
 Frank Keckheisen, in place of Frank O'Donnell, whose term of office has expired.
 Sylvester Bennett, in place of Mathew Nugent, whose term of office has expired.
 Daniel McGowan, in place of Lawrence Delmore, whose term of office has expired.
 Thomas H. Sullivan, in place of Daniel O'Brien, whose term of office has expired.
 Joseph P. Kennedy, in place of Joseph P. Kennedy, whose term of office has expired.
 James Ging, in place of Thomas Corcoran, whose term of office has expired.
 James B. Smith, in place of Thomas McGrath, whose term of office has expired.
 Patrick H. Stewart, in place of Richard C. Walsh, whose term of office has expired.
 Augustus Bacen, in place of Patrick J. Hanbury, whose term of office has expired.
 Richard M. Lush, in place of Richard M. Lush, whose term of office has expired.
 William A. Shields, in place of Denis Galvin, whose term of office has expired.
 Michael Goode, in place of Cornelius Farley, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Perley moved that the Board do now adjourn.
 The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.
 And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 13th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 April 30, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner John J. Gorman.
 The minutes of meetings held 23d, 24th, 25th, and 26th instant were read and approved.
 Report of Examining Board of Engineers upon application of Private Charles Margison, of Engine Co. No. 29, for promotion, was received, and his promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Engine Co. No. 25, from 1st proximo, ordered.
 Application of Martin McGrath, to be restored to duty as Machinist was received, and restoration ordered from 1st proximo.

Appointments.

Charles Golden, as Watchman, Headquarters, at a salary of \$2.50 per day, from 1st proximo.
 James Moore, as Driver, Headquarters, at a salary of \$2.00 per day, from 1st proximo.
 Trials upon charges preferred against Clerk James R. Coulter, Bureau of Combustibles, and Fireman Henry Keelan, of Engine Co. No. 8, were adjourned to 7th proximo.
 The President reported having directed amendment to General Orders No. 27, Series 1878, by striking therefrom the following in par. 1: "Engine Co. No. 17, of Essex Market Tower." Approved.

Communications.

From—
 Treasurer—Statements of Relief and Life Insurance Funds for quarter ending March 31, 1879. Filed.

Chief of Department—Report of inspection of premises No. 9 Cornelia street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 29th inst. Filed.

Medical officer, recommending leaves of absence to—

Fireman George Nunn, of Engine Co. No. 8.

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

" Edward Dillon, of Engine Co. No. 28.

" Edward McGaffney, of Engine Co. No. 33.

" John H. Doew, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

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

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

Granted.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

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

Superintendent of Horses, reporting death of horse formerly in use by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7. Filed.

Same, recommending purchase of a horse. Selection ordered.

Same, recommending transfers of teams of Hook and Ladder Co's Nos. 9 and 18. Approved.

Chief of Fifth Battalion, reporting the rescue of Oxley family at fire No. 190 Sixth avenue, on 10th inst., by Fireman Michael Connors of Engine Co. No. 14. Filed, with directions to enter on roll of merit.

Chief of Seventh Battalion, reporting the rescue of Monstrey family at fire No. 619 Sixth avenue, on the 22d inst., by Foreman Robert Williams and Firemen John Brown and Timothy McAuliffe, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4. Filed, with directions to enter on roll of merit.

Assistant Foreman Martin Cook, of Engine Co. No. 32, reporting settlement of claim. Filed, and charges upon which sentence was suspended, January 20, 1879, dismissed and filed.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Joseph Stumpf, of Engine Co. No. 7, requesting transfer. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 26th instant. Filed.

Health Department, requesting permission to use fire alarm telegraph poles for wires of that Department. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for report and recommendation.

Grand Marshal G. A. R., requesting excuse from duty to members of Department belonging to Grand Army of Republic on Decoration Day. Referred to Chief of Department with power.

James Domville, Honorary Secretary House of Commons, Canada, requesting donation of books, reports, etc., for public library at St. Johns, N. B. Filed, with directions to furnish reports.

J. L. Douglass, Secretary Merchants' Insurance Co., requesting detailed information relative to workings of the Department. Referred to Chief of Department with directions to report information called for.

W. F. Seavey—Relative to proposed trial of Greenleaf stand-pipe. Laid over.

Union Mills, offering to furnish rottenstone. Referred to Supply Clerk.

Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting boxes of Union Fire Alarm Co. ready for service (laid over 5th inst.). Filed.

Transfers

to take effect 1st proximo:

Assistant Foreman William C. Braisted, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

Assistant Foreman Edward O'Brien, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.

Assistant Foreman Charles J. Williams, Engine Co. No. 34 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

" Henry Schuck, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16 to Engine Co. No. 34.

Engineer of Steamer John H. Steel, Engine Co. No. 11 to Engine Co. No. 28.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer James H. Frederick, Engine Co. No. 28 to Engine Co. No. 11.

Fireman Henry Ehler, Engine Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.

" Charles L. Morris, Engine Co. No. 17 to Engine Co. No. 43.

" John McCarthy, Engine Co. No. 32 to Engine Co. No. 20.

" John Ryan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11 to Engine Co. No. 28.

" John Gillespie, Engine Co. No. 28 to Engine Co. No. 17.

Private Jenaro Blazina, Engine Co. No. 43 to Engine Co. No. 7.

" Joseph M. Burke, Engine Co. No. 20 to Engine Co. No. 33.

Requisitions, etc.

From—

Secretary—For paper rack, estimated cost \$9.

Supply Clerk—For materials, etc., estimated cost \$81.50.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—For materials, repairs, etc., estimated cost \$11, \$8.50, \$6, \$69, \$21.50, and \$45, respectively, which had been ordered by the President. Action approved; referred for reports of compliance.

Medical Officer—For stethoscope, estimated cost, \$5.00. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—For flagging and cement, estimated cost, \$13.00. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending purchase of poles. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing to this Department 400 chestnut telegraph poles, each 35 feet in length; 100 chestnut telegraph poles, each 40 feet in length, and not less than six inches diameter at the top.

Supply Clerk—For articles required, estimated cost, \$219.75. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending purchase of coal and wood. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnish-

ing to this Department 1,600 tons egg coal, 2,000 pounds to the ton; 1,000 tons stove coal, 2,000 pounds to the ton; 100 cords Virginia pine wood.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of team for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, and recommending purchase at \$600. Purchase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—For rubber buckets. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.

Same, recommending repairs to Sixth Battalion wagon; estimated cost, \$5.25. Ordered.

Comptroller, returning proposal of William H. Browne, for furnishing materials, supplies, etc., with approval of sureties. Laid over.

Chairman of Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning specifications for work required at quarters of Engine Co. No. 25, with the following estimates:

For furnishing heater—

J. M. Thatcher, brick.....\$287 00

J. M. Thatcher, portable.....249 00

National Stove Works, brick.....300 00

Graff & Co., ".....220 00

J. Q. A. Butler, ".....260 00

Edward G. Hilton, ".....274 00

Simonds Manuf'g Co., ".....250 00

Union Stove Works, ".....329 00

For plumbing and gas-fitting—

Thomas H. Van Tine.....\$73 00

Norris & Williams.....68 00

For carpenter work—

William H. Dobbs.....\$572 00

Henry Miller.....592 00

For mason work—

John T. Kiernan.....\$875 00

William G. Bergen.....525 00

Which were filed, and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the furnishing of heater at the quarters of Engine Co. No. 25 be and is awarded to Graff & Co., 237 Water street, for the sum of \$220, on their proposal dated April 15th, 1879; the work to conform in all respects to the specifications contained in said proposal, and to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops.

Resolved, That the plumbing work and gas fitting required at the quarters of Engine Co. No. 25, as per specifications therefor on file, be and is awarded to Morris & Williams, 73 West Ninth street, for the sum of \$68, on their proposal dated April 18th, 1879, and subject to the approval of the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops.

Resolved, That the carpenter work required at the quarters of Engine Co. No. 25, as per specifications therefor on file, be and is awarded to William H. Dobbs, 128 West Thirty-fifth street, for the sum of \$572, on his proposal dated April 19th, 1879, and subject to the approval of the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops.

Resolved, That the mason work required at the quarters of Engine Co. No. 25, as per specifications therefor on file, be and is awarded to William G. Bergen, 99 Clinton place, for the sum of \$525, on his proposal dated April 18th, 1879, and subject to the approval of the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 1, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner John J. Gorman.

Plans and specifications for alterations, etc., No. 108 John street, submitted by N. Le Brun, architect, were approved, with directions to prepare form of contract and insert advertisement inviting proposals.

Bills and Pay-rolls

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1878—Schedule No. 71.

Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.....\$900 00

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 16.

Abbot Downing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....\$7 50	Mole, George & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....\$22 20
Chovey, Chas. L. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....161 40	Morse, A. J. & Son, apparatus, supplies, etc.....25 00
Crary Clay Heater Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....300 00	Newell, D. C. & Sons, apparatus, supplies, etc.....33 50
Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....900 00	N. Y. Calcium Light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....3 45
Evans, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.....70 00	Norris & Williams, apparatus, supplies, etc.....60 25
Feigel, M. & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.....401 30	Parcells, A. F., apparatus, supplies, etc.....195 35
Fuller, A. P., apparatus, supplies, etc.....20 50	Shay, Walter, apparatus, supplies, etc.....900 00
Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.....19 40	Strange, E. B. & A. B., apparatus, supplies, etc.....700 00
Hayman, C. & H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....600 00	Sweet, Moses, apparatus, supplies, etc.....14 08
Hunter, Keller & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....3 84	Thomson, A. A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....244 08
Iron Clad Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....194 50	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....900 00
Jacoby, Philip, apparatus, supplies, etc.....45 00	Winans, C. T., apparatus, supplies, etc.....100 00
Marshall, O. T., apparatus, supplies, etc.....1,326 50	
	\$7,247 85

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 17.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll for April, apparatus, supplies, etc.....\$1,260 35	Bureau of Fire Marshal, pay-roll for April.....\$600 00
Striedinger, Julius H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....166 67	Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll for April.....2,724 97
Headquarters, pay-roll for April.....3,350 00	Superintendent of Horses, pay-roll for April.....525 00
Telegraph Force, pay-roll for April.....2,310 05	Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos., pay-roll for April.....70,584 49
Repair Shops, pay-roll for April.....3,792 23	
Bureau of Combustibles, pay-roll for April.....1,016 64	
	\$86,330 40

Resolution.

Resolved, That Thomas McGrath be employed as a pilot in this Department, at a salary of \$800 per annum, payable monthly, to take effect on the 3d instant, to assist the pilot of the Fire Steamer (Engine Co. No. 43), and that, not being a member of the uniformed force, he shall not wear the uniform, but shall in all other respects be subject to the rules governing the uniformed force, and, while not engaged in the performance of his duties as assistant pilot, to the performance of such duties as the commanding officer of the company may direct. Adopted.

Transfer

to take effect 2d instant:

Fireman Joseph R. Harway, Engine Co. No. 43 to Engine Co. No. 6.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
 NEW YORK, May 6, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—I duly received your communication of the 30th of April last, requesting my opinion as to when the terms of office of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures will expire.

There have been in this city, during the past six years, two lawfully appointed Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Jacob J. Banta and Theodore S. Kent, whose terms of office expired on the 1st of May instant. I am informed, however, that a person named Thomas McCormick has for several years claimed to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, and has collected fees as such Inspector, and now claims to be in office, and that his term of office will not expire for some time to

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending May 3, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE.	APRIL & MAY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	27	30.194	30.142	30.196	30.109	30.168	30.100	30.117	30.206	30.140	9 A. M.	30.132	30.064	12 P. M.	
Monday,	28	30.058	30.000	30.050	29.949	29.996	29.917	29.955	30.132	30.064	0 A. M.	29.974	29.898	12 P. M.	
Tuesday,	29	29.988	29.909	29.978	29.875	29.936	29.846	29.877	30.000	29.913	9 A. M.	29.878	29.799	12 P. M.	
Wednesday,	30	29.816	29.737	29.722	29.600	29.750	29.647	29.661	29.878	29.799	0 A. M.	29.722	29.600	2 P. M.	
Thursday,	1	29.774	29.716	29.788	29.709	29.862	29.804	29.743	29.862	29.804	9 P. M.	29.772	29.696	0 A. M.	
Friday,	2	29.858	29.851	29.864	29.806	29.902	29.852	29.836	29.902	29.852	9 P. M.	29.848	29.801	0 A. M.	
Saturday,	3	29.948	29.901	29.930	29.845	29.958	29.876	29.874	29.964	29.904	9 A. M.	29.894	29.850	0 A. M.	

Mean for the week..... 29.866 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., April 27..... 30.140 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., April 30..... 29.600 "
Range "540 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	APRIL & MAY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	27	48	44	61	53	54	51	54.3	49.3	61	53	2 P. M.	47	44	4 A. M.	111
Monday,	28	50	47	66	59	58	55	58.0	53.7	67	60	3 P. M.	49	47	5 A. M.	115
Tuesday,	29	58	50	67	54	62	56	62.3	53.3	69	58	7 P. M.	57	50	8 A. M.	117
Wednesday,	30	58	53	74	58	67	59	66.3	56.6	76	59	3 P. M.	55	52	3 A. M.	130
Thursday,	1	50	44	58	48	50	43	52.7	45.0	60	49	3 P. M.	46	42	12 P. M.	117
Friday,	2	46	42	50	43	47	41	47.7	42.0	51	44	10 A. M.	44	40	12 P. M.	106
Saturday,	3	46	40	60	48	59	49	55.0	45.7	62	50	12 P. M.	42	38	5 A. M.	117

Mean for the week..... 56.6 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 30th..... 76. " at 3 P. M., 28th..... 60. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 3d..... 42. " at 5 A. M., 3d..... 38. "
Range " 34. " 22. "

Wind.

DATE.	APRIL & MAY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				Time.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	
Sunday,	27....	ENE	ESE	E	37	34	35	106	¼	¼	0	1	0.15 P. M.
Monday,	28....	NE	ESE	E	46	8	17	71	¼	¼	0	¾	7.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	29....	NNE	NNE	E	35	75	22	132	¼	¼	0	5	9.50 A. M.
Wednesday,	30....	NW	WSW	W	12	24	47	83	0	1½	2	5½	3.30 P. M.
Thursday,	1....	WSW	WNW	WNW	80	87	71	238	3	3½	1½	5	3.20 P. M.
Friday,	2....	WSW	WNW	WNW	40	45	60	145	¼	¼	¼	3½	11 A. M.
Saturday,	3....	WSW	W	S	25	44	44	113	0	¼	0	3½	4.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 888 miles.
Maximum force " 5½ pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. 0.1	Depth of Snow.	
APRIL & MAY.															
Sunday,	27	.236	.297	.335	70	55	80	7 Cir. Cu.	Hazy. 10	Fog. 10	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Monday,	28	.283	.407	.393	79	64	82	Fog. 10	Hazy 10	10	3:30 P. M.	12 P. M.	8 30	.80	..
Tuesday,	29	.255	.245	.369	53	37	66	7 Cu.	6 Cir Cu.	9 Cu.	0 A. M. 9:30 P. M.	4:30 A. M. 10:30 P. M.	4 30 1 00	.20 .01	..
Wednesday,	30	.336	.270	.393	70	32	59	0	2 Cu.	3 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Thursday,	1	.209	.203	.186	58	42	52	3 Cu.	2 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Friday,	2	.215	.186	.179	69	52	55	7 Cu.	9 Cu.	3 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Saturday,	3	.169	.177	.216	54	34	43	0	8 Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.01 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, for the month ending April 30, 1879.

RECEIPTS.	
For rent.....	\$486 00
For interest on deposits in Atlantic State Bank.....	15 19
For material sold.....	22 80
	\$523 99

EXPENDITURES.	
G. A. Orth, repairing roof.....	\$8 00
Labor pay-roll ending April 10.....	988 75
Van Winkle, Candler & Jay, ten per cent. on purchase of No. 6 North William and 209 William street.....	660 00
Salaries of Engineers and assistants.....	2,085 84
Salaries of Officers and clerks.....	481 66
Collins Granite Co., certificates of indebtedness for granite.....	8,000 00
Interest on same.....	169 91
Collins Granite Co., certificates of indebtedness for granite.....	24,437 78
Interest on same.....	549 61
Labor pay-roll ending April 24.....	3,825 34
Incidental office expenses.....	72 17
H. C. Murphy, expenses to Albany...	15 00
Incidental construction items.....	2 50
	\$41,297 56

Due Atlantic State Bank for loan... \$40,191 98

HENRY C. MURPHY,
President.
JOHN H. PRENTICE,
Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss.:

Henry C. Murphy, President, and John H. Prentice, Treasurer, of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true, according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

HENRY C. MURPHY,
JOHN H. PRENTICE.
Sworn before me, the 5th
day of May, 1879.
O. P. KINTARD,
Notary Public,
Kings County.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 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; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

JURORS.

**NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK 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

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)

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.)

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

1,600 tons Egg Coal,
1,000 tons Stove Coal,
to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

100 cords of Wood, to be best Virginia Pine, cut twice, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton for Coal, and per cord for Wood.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department, in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to One Thousand dollars, or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Fuel," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.)

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with five hundred (500) chestnut telegraph poles, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The poles are to be of the following dimensions and descriptions:

Four hundred (400) poles, each 35 feet long; one hundred (100) poles, each 40 feet long; all to be straight, well proportioned, peeled, trimmed and abutted, not less than six inches diameter at the top, and to be delivered at such times and places in this city as may be designated by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Blank proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters, where the form of contract to be entered into may also be seen.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposals for furnishing Telegraph Poles," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.)

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK,

and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alterations and repairing of the building Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read. No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement, "Proposals for Alterations and Repairs, No. 155 and 157 Mercer street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

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

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

By order of the Board.
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.)

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK

and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 108 John street will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposal for alterations and repairs No. 108 John street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Thursday, May 22, 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:

FOR SODDING THE TOP and south face of the dam and the ground below the dam of the new reservoir on the middle branch of the Croton river in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York.

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 Croton Aqueduct, Room 11, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title, and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1879, at NINE O'CLOCK, A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read by the head of the Department, for each of the following works:

No. 1. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue and Willis avenue.

No. 2. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with branch in Brown place.

No. 3. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue to Willis avenue.

No. 4. For constructing drains on and for the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, thence southerly to Long Island Sound, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and denominated "Woodstock drains."

Each proposal must state both in figures and in writing a price for each item or class of work as called for in the specifications.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their several names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact, also that the bid is made without connection with any other person making any estimates for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other Officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in said proposal or estimate, or in the work or supplies 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 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 proposal or estimate 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 making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his sureties, for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be given by the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Forms of proposals, the specifications and agreement settled as required by law, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, and any further information desired may be obtained at the office of the Department as above mentioned.

The envelope enclosing the proposal must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if deemed for the interest of the city.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President,
W. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
SMITH E. LANE,
Commissioners.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to the opening of that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the eastern line of the City at the Bronx river.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty 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 County Court House in the City of New York, on Friday, the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1879, at 11 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 on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty 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 that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the Eastern line of the city at the Bronx river, and more particularly bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point (on the northern line of Teasdale place) 732/100 feet easterly from the northeastern corner of Teasdale place and Boston avenue, as the same is laid down on the map adopted by the Commission authorized by act of May 19, 1868, 9,588 686/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,518 90/100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Thence northerly for 412 333/1000 feet to a point 9,559 379/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,925 157/1000 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the right northerly for 720 638/1000 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the left northerly for 1,721 577/1000 feet; thence deflecting 4° 57' 03" to the right, northerly for 347 578/1000 feet; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the right, easterly for 35 983/1000 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the left, northerly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 879 393/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the right northerly easterly for 919 635/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 700 feet radius for 253 882/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northerly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius for 251 560/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent easterly for 693 686/1000 feet; thence deflecting 33° 29' 46" to the left for 1,826 48/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,150 feet radius for 771 002/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 921 804/1000 feet radius for 460 314/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northerly for 318 859/1000 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the right easterly for 421 feet to the eastern line of the city, in the Bronx river.

Thence deflecting 66° 22' 16" to the left northerly along the eastern line of the city for 87 321/1000 feet; thence deflecting 11° 33' 34" to the left westerly for 576 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the left southeasterly for 318 665/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 821 804/1000 feet radius for 470 378/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,250 feet radius for 838 046/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 1,555 658/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 800 feet radius for 467 671/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent westerly for 422 864/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 335 413/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 600 feet radius for 217 614/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 930 379/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the left westerly for 658 062/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 272 388/1000 feet radius for 317 704/1000 feet to a point of tangency on the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence on a tangent along the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 56 756/1000 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left, southerly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 100 feet to the southern line thereof; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 109 290/1000 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the last previously described course for 206 429/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 1859 51/1000 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the right, southeasterly, for 722 146/1000 feet; thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the left, southeasterly, for 310 91/1000 feet; thence deflecting 22° 16' 17" to the left, southerly, for 130 84/1000 feet; thence deflecting 8° 57' 03" to the left, easterly, for 32 67/1000 feet to the place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, May 5, 1879.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said City will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District in the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 14th, 1879, at the opening of said court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of right and title by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public to the Pier known as number Forty-four (44), old number, North river, bounded and described as follows:

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

Dated New York, April 16, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

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

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT hereby give notice that, for the purpose of expediting the business for which they were appointed, they request that all plans and suggestions intended to be communicated to them, for the construction and operation of a Rapid Transit Railway, be made to them in writing on or before 12th day of May, 1879, at this office.

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

HENRY G. STEBBINS,
President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT scows Nos. 10 and 17 (now lying at the foot of Seventeenth street, East river), and scow No. 20 (now lying upon the north shore of Staten Island), will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of Seventeenth street, East river, on Wednesday, May 7, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By Order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The sale of scows Nos. 10 and 17, is adjourned to Saturday, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at same place.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1879.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, flagging, and superstructure of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and both sides of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, and south side of Seventy-eighth street, extending 200 feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of May ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessor

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

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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
May 6, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 12 o'clock M. of the 20th day of May, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners, for the erection of a Reception Hospital for Contagious Diseases, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, near the East river.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for Building a Reception Hospital," with the name and address of the parties making the same, and date of presentation.

Two responsible securities, freeholders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who may justify in the sum of five thousand dollars each.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York, on Saturday, May 10, 1879.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EDWARD G. JANNEY,
S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Commissioners.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 1879, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Hall of the Board of Education (No. 146 Grand street), New York City.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 48, East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and chin whiskers. Had on black pea jacket, black pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel shirt, blue cotton overshirt, blue socks, and brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Eleventh street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; black moustache and goatee. Had on blue flannel suit, green woolen shirt, and woolen socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Sweeney; aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, red and blue plaid shawl, brown alpaca sacque and skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Joseph Lowerback; aged 66 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, black vest and pants, colored shirt, and black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Welsh; aged 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Charlton street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers. Had on black diagonal coat, pants, and vest, white cotton flannel shirt and drawers, blue flannel blouse, gray ribbed socks, and gaiters.

Unknown man, from 351 East Thirtieth street—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat and vest, black ribbed pants, white shirt, and gaiters.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James Conroy; aged 38 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Broome street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; sandy beard and moustache. Had on black cloth overcoat, dark pants, white shirt, blue cotton overshirt, dark barred stockings, woman's white cambric jacket, gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Samuel Smith; aged 36 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, brown overcoat, black pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital, and with his or their name or names, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour abovenamed, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The entire work will be required to be finished within ninety (90) working days after the date of the contract. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of an amount equal to one-half of the amount of the bid.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for furnishing the boilers and putting them in place, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

Dated April 29, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

ISAAC H. BAILEY,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction

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

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

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

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

250 Blue Flannel Blouses.

10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

5,000 gallons Molasses.

1,000 gallons Vinegar.

50 barrels Family Mess Pork.

10 barrels Pickles.

1,000 barrels Potatoes.

POTATOES.

CAST STEEL, ETC.

50 bars ¾ octagon Cast Steel.

50 bars ¾ square Cast Steel.

500 pounds Block Tin.

LUMBER.

100 (¼M) bundles Shingles.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday the 16th day of May, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Potatoes, Cast Steel, etc., and 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 it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the supplies, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated May 3, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

ISAAC H. BAILEY,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

ASSESSMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed to estimate the expense of regulating and grading Concord avenue, from Home street to Westchester avenue, in the old Town of Morrisania, now the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, have completed their assessment roll and report, and deposited the same at the office of John A. Henry, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Washington and Railroad avenues, for public inspection; and that the said Commissioners will meet at the said place on the 17th day of May, 1879, between the hours of four and six o'clock P. M., to review their said report, when all parties interested can appear and object thereto in writing.

M KUNTZ,
J. A. HENRY,
A. C. UNDERHILL,
Commissioners.

Dated May 1, 1879.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

No. 18 Renwick street.
No. 128 East 50th street.
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 32.
Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, May 22, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
May 8, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.