

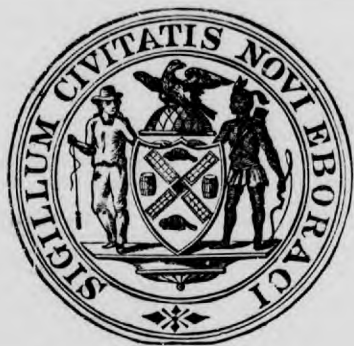
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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners, held at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, in pursuance of the call of the Superintendent of Buildings, on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1879, at 3 o'clock P. M.

There being present thereat, Superintendent Henry J. Dudley, John Banta, Edwin Dobbs, Henry Dudley, and James M. McLean.

Superintendent Henry J. Dudley presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting having been, upon motion, dispensed with, the Chairman submitted for the action of the Board the hereinafter named petitions and applications, to wit:

Petition of John Jardine, on behalf of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, owners, for permission in the erection of a five-story brick and iron front store, 25 x 85, and 74 feet in height (with extension on first story), to be allowed to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as to permit the erection of the said building on premises No. 121 Mercer street, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 356, filed May 6, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, laid over.

Petition of James Stroud, architect, on behalf of John Hamilton, owner, for permission in the erection of a two-story brick store and dwelling on south side of West One Hundredth street, 300 feet West of Eighth avenue, 20 x 32 and 24 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the building law as will permit the said building to be erected and the walls carried up but eight inches in thickness, in conformity with the Plans for New Buildings and Specifications relative thereto, No. 363, filed May 7, 1879; petitioning also to be allowed to have stone lintel course over first story front, the openings being narrow. Which petition was, upon motion, denied.

Petition of Sebastian Dueblein, owner, for permission in the erection of a one-story brick office, 16 x 20 and 8 feet 6 inches in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the building law as to permit the said building to be erected on the premises No. 527 West Fifty-fifth street, with walls of but eight inches in thickness, in conformity with new Building Plans and Specifications No. 371, filed relative thereto May 9th, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Benjamin Richardson, owner, for permission in the erection of four small brick three-story and basement dwellings on the south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, seventy-five feet west of Lexington avenue, each to be 12 feet 6 inches by 60 feet, and 45 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as to permit him to build the interior and exterior westerly walls of said buildings, only eight (8) inches in thickness, the front and rear walls to be built twelve (12) inches in thickness, and the beams of the easterly building to be placed into a twelve (12) inch wall already built, the westerly wall will be erected against a twelve (12) inch brick wall of the adjoining house already erected. See Plans and Specifications for New Buildings No. 324, filed April 26, 1879, and also, New Building Plans No. 583 of 1877. Petition was, upon motion, granted, upon the condition that the centre wall of the four buildings shall be built twelve (12) inches in thickness.

Application of the Nassau Ferry Company, by William Anderson, Superintendent, for permission to erect an open frame shed, one story, 35 by 50, and 16 feet high, on the Pier foot of Houston street, East river, in conformity with Special Application No. 276, and drawings relative thereto, filed May 12, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, upon condition that the said structure be built in conformity with the Rules and Regulations laid down by this Board, and that the inclosed portions of the structure be covered with metal.

Petition of Martin Furlong, owner, for permission in the proposed alteration to the four-story brick tenement dwelling-house No. 417 West Thirty-second street, 25 x 37 feet and 38 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary from the provisions of the Building Law as will permit of the erection of a brick extension to the rear of said main building, 7 x 10 feet, two stories or 19 feet in height, with walls only eight inches in thickness, in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications filed relative thereto, May 12, 1879, and numbered 546. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Abraham Van Dolsen, of Van Dolsen & Arnott, on behalf of A. & E. Strange, owners, for permission in the erection of a five-story brick and iron store on premises No. 153 Mercer street, to be 25 x 85 feet and 70 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to be permitted to use the party wall of the building on the southerly side of said lot and premises, the said wall being 30 feet in height, 40 feet in depth, and but 8 inches in thickness. It is proposed to line it up with brick work laid in cement with close joints and to be well anchored with iron holdfasts, not more than two feet apart alternate, such brick lining to be 12 inches thick to the top line of the second story floor beams, and thence to top of present wall, eight inches thick, where the brick work will be set over the old wall and carried up 16 inches thick to top, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 367, filed May 8, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Application of Rowe & Denman, owners, for permission to erect an open frame shed on the bulkhead or southerly half of the bulkhead between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river, the same to be one story 63 x 100 feet, and 12 to 15 feet in height, to be used and occupied for storage of lime, cement, brick, and other building materials. The same to be erected in conformity with the Special Application relative thereto, No. 281, filed May 13, 1879. Which application was, upon motion granted.

Petition of William P. Kirk, for permission in the proposed alteration to the two and a half story peak roof brick dwelling, 17 feet front, 13 feet 9 inches wide on rear, 67 feet in depth, and 28 feet in height, on premises No. 66 Cherry street, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit of the said building being altered and enlarged, and an extension to be built thereto in conformity with the Plans and Specifications for Alterations No. 627, filed relative thereto May 13, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Henry J. Newton, by L. Scudder, for permission, in the erection of a five-story brick building, to be 26 feet 6 inches by 65 feet, and 62 feet in height, on premises northwest corner of Christopher and Fourth streets, to be allowed to so far deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the petitioner to use the present party-wall (already built to the height of forty-five feet), which is twelve inches thick; and also so far as will permit the three upper stories of the bearing-wall on line of street to be built but eight inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 261, filed relative thereto April 14, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, denied.

Application of James E. Ward & Co. for permission to build a truss-roof, frame freight shed on Pier No. 16, East river, to be one story, eighteen feet in height, 42 x 438 feet, with gravel roof, in conformity with Special Application and Drawings relative thereto, No. 206, filed April 22, 1879, and which application was laid over at Board meeting of May 6, 1879, was called up, and, upon motion, again laid over for further information relative thereto.

Petition of John B. Doyle, builder, on behalf of James M. Cromwell, owner, for permission in the erection of three two-story brick buildings on premises northwest corner of Rivington and Pitt streets, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as to permit the bearing wall of the corner building (which is to be 25 by 75 feet, and 28 feet in height) to be built but twelve inches (instead of sixteen inches) in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 262, filed April 14, 1879, and petition relative thereto filed April 22, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of H. N. Fledderman, owner, for permission in the erection of a two-story brick warehouse 27 by 35, and 25 feet in height, on premises north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, 125 feet east of Courtland avenue (Twenty-third Ward), to be allowed to so far vary the

provisions of the Building Law as will permit him to build the westerly gable wall of said building but eight inches in thickness from the foundation up, and also to permit him to build the other three walls of the said building but eight inches in thickness above the first story thereof, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 331, filed April 26, 1879. Which petition was subsequently, and prior to Board meeting, withdrawn, and the specifications and drawing amended so as to conform to law.

Application of John H. Starin for permission to erect a wooden platform for use and occupation as a passenger depot on Pier No. 1, East river, to be one story in height (26 feet), 48 feet in width, and 188 feet in depth, in conformity with application No. 209 and drawings relative thereto, filed April 22, 1879, and which application was laid over by Board of Examiners at Board meeting of May 6, 1879 (for further information), was, on motion, taken up and laid over for want of proper drawings.

Petition of J. Boeckel, architect, on behalf of Stratton & Storm, owners, for permission to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit the five-story brick factory building, Nos. 204, 206 and 208 East Twenty-seventh street, to be altered, and an additional story placed thereon, in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications, No. 458, filed April 17, 1879, and which petition was laid over by Board of Examiners at Board meeting of May 6, 1879, for further information, and amended, drawings having been filed May 10, 1879, relative to such proposed alteration, the said petition was, upon motion, taken up, and, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Thomas F. Treacy, owner, for permission in the erection of eight three-story and basement brick and brown stone dwellings (seven of which are intended as dwellings for one family each, and the corner one to be four stories in height, to be occupied as a store and for three families above store, all of the buildings to be 16 by 50 and 46 feet high, except the corner one, which will be 49 feet in height) on premises northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to be permitted to build the party walls of the two upper stories of said buildings but eight (8) inches in thickness; and also to be permitted to build the bearing wall on line of Fourth avenue but twelve inches in thickness, in conformity with Plans and Specifications for New Buildings, No. 406, filed relative thereto May 19, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, so far as to permit only each alternate interior wall to be built 8 inches in thickness above the said second stories.

Petition of Matthew Kane, owner, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as to permit him to alter and raise the three-story brick store and dwelling on premises No. 311 West Thirteenth street, now 29 by 41 and 30 feet in height, in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 650, filed May 17, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of William José, architect, on behalf of Martin Keppler, lessee, for permission in the erection of a four-story brick building, to be used as a confectionery and workshop, with a one-story extension thereto, said building to be 25 x 60 and extension 15 feet deep, main building 51 feet in height, on premises north side of Barclay street, twenty-five feet west of College place, to be permitted to use the foundation and cellar walls now standing on said premises, and to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as to permit the new walls thereof to be erected and carried up in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 372, filed relative thereto May 9, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, denied.

Petition of J. & W. C. Spears, builders, by Joseph Spears, on behalf of estate of P. M. Lydig, for permission to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law in the proposed alteration to, and the placing of an additional story upon the four-story brick building, 29x65 and 55 feet in height, No. 34 Lighthouse street, as to permit the said building to be altered and raised in conformity with the Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 615, filed relative thereto, May 10, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, denied.

Petition of Hugh Meehan, for permission in the erection of two four-story brick tenement dwellings on premises Nos. 308 and 310 East Fifteenth street, each to be 25 x 50 and 45 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to be permitted to line up the party wall of the building adjoining said premises on the westerly side thereof (which is a twelve-inch brick wall), with eight inches of brick work, to be anchored in with iron anchors every two feet in height and four feet in length, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 340, filed relative thereto April 30, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Cornelius O'Reilly, architect, on behalf of H. Bartholomae, owner, for permission in the erection of a five-story brick factory building on premises No. 124 West Thirty-third street, to be 25 x 90 and 54 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to be permitted to build the bearing walls thereof above the line of the fourth story floor beams but twelve inches in thickness, in conformity with the New Building Plans and Specifications No. 378, filed relative thereto May 10, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of G. A. Zimmerman, builder, on behalf of C. Walker, owner, for permission to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit him to build an additional story to and upon the present extension to main building on premises No. 413 West Fifty-second street, with walls of eight inches in thickness, in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 626, filed relative thereto May 13, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of William José, architect, on behalf of Neidlinger & Schmidt, owners, for permission in the erection of a three-story brick grain and storage house on the south side of Sixty-fourth street, 157 feet east of Avenue A, to be 66x92 feet, and 90 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the walls of the said building above the second tier of beams to be built but twelve (12) inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 296, filed, relative thereto, April 19, 1879, and which petition was laid over at Board meeting of May 6, 1879, was, upon motion, taken up, and again laid over for further information.

Petition of J. Morgan Slade, architect, for and on behalf of the New York Real Estate Association, for permission in the repairing and rebuilding of the buildings Nos. 58 and 60 Worth street, 62 and 64 Worth (and 70 and 72 Thomas street), 66 and 68 Worth and 35 and 37 Thomas street (new numbers, old numbers being 66 and 68 Thomas street), all recently damaged by fire, to be allowed to so far deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the new portions of the walls to be built of the same dimensions and thickness as originally built, as shown on and in conformity with Alterations, Plans and Specifications Nos. 656, 657, 658, and 659, filed, relative thereto, May 19, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, denied.

Amended petition of J. Morgan Slade, architect, on behalf of the New York Real Estate Association, for permission to rebuild the above-described premises in conformity with Amended Plans and Specifications as numbered above, filed May 20, 1879, was, upon motion, granted, upon condition that all the requirements of the Examining Inspectors be complied with.

There being no further business before the Board, the minutes were read, and upon motion, approved, as recorded.

And the Board, upon motion, adjourned subject to the call of the Superintendent of Buildings. SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Clerk to Board of Examiners.

New York, May 20, 1879.

SPECIAL MEETING.

At a special meeting of the Board of Examiners, held pursuant to the call of Superintendent of Buildings, on Wednesday the 21st day of May, A. D. 1879, at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, at 4 o'clock P. M.

There being present thereat—Superintendent Henry J. Dudley, Edwin Dobbs, Henry Dudley, and John Banta.

Superintendent Henry J. Dudley, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting having been, upon motion, dispensed with,

The Chairman submitted for the action of the Board the hereinafter-named petition and applications, to wit:

Petition of Walter W. Adams, on behalf of John A. Hardy, owner, for permission in the erection of a two-story brick dwelling, 23 feet 7 inches by 55 feet 6 inches, and 26 feet in height, with a brick extension 18 feet 10 inches by 5 feet, on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Fourth avenue, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit of the erection of the bearing-wall thereof on line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, only 12 inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 414, filed May 21, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Special application of John H. Starin for permission to erect a wooden platform for use as a passenger depot on Pier No. 1, East river, to be one story, 26 feet in height, 48 feet in width, and 188 feet in depth, in conformity with Special Application No. 209, filed April 22, 1879—which was, for want of proper drawings, laid over at Board meetings of May 6 and May 20, 1879—was, upon motion, taken up, proper drawings having been filed, and, upon motion, granted, upon condition that all of the inclosed portion of the structure shall be covered with corrugated iron.

Application of Jeremiah Hallanan, carpenter, to be examined as to his qualifications and competency to fill the position and discharge the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings. Applicant having been examined by Board of Examiners, was found to be duly qualified and competent, and was, upon motion, so declared.

Application of James C. Ryan, mason, to be examined as to his qualifications and competency to fill the position and discharge the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings. Applicant examined by Board and found duly qualified and competent, was, upon motion, so declared.

Application of William C. Walker, house carpenter, to be examined as to his qualifications and competency to fill the position and discharge the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings. Applicant, upon examination, was found to be not qualified, and, on motion, rejected.

There being no further business before the Board, the minutes were read, and, upon motion, approved, as recorded.

And the Board, upon motion, adjourned, subject to the call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

New York, May 21, 1879.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Clerk to Board of Examiners.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, 54 EXCHANGE PLACE, }
MONDAY, May 12, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: the President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Communication No. 15 was referred to the Engineers, with instructions to consider the same, and report to the Board.

The Secretary reported that Mr. A. Findlay had been employed, and would proceed at once to carry out the instructions given him, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting.

The remainder of the session was spent in further discussion by the Board of matters relating to the general subject.

On motion, adjourned to the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

TUESDAY, May 13, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: the President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Communications from various parties were read, discussed and filed for further consideration.
The Engineers appeared before the Board with maps and explained at some length the result of their labors, in relation to the meditated lines, as far as they had progressed.

Upon motion of Mr. Filley, it was
Resolved, That Mr. J. J. R. Croes, Civil Engineer, be requested to consider the question of Rapid Transit in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to present his plans and suggestions to this Commission as early as possible, but with the understanding that the amount of compensation for such services as he may render shall be hereafter determined by the Board; and that no part of such compensation shall be payable until, or unless a corporation shall be organized by the Board, and an assessment made upon and collected from the subscribers to the capital stock of such corporation; and that such compensation shall be payable only from and out of the amount of the assessment so to be collected.

The Secretary is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Croes.

On motion, adjourned to the 14th instant, at 10 A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: the President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Upon motion of Mr. Morris, it was
Resolved, That the views and suggestions of the Engineers made at the last meeting, be taken up for discussion.

Debate was had thereon, and the subject deferred for a further report.
Suggestions received from various sources were considered, when,
On motion, the Board adjourned to the 16th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

FRIDAY, May 16, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: the President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
This session was spent by the Commissioners in further and protracted discussion among themselves of the several routes proposed.

On motion, adjourned to the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

SATURDAY, May 17, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: the President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The Engineers submitted a further report on the several lines proposed, with detailed explanations thereof, which were fully discussed by the Board, when
On motion, the Board adjourned to the 19th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Joseph to place and keep five awning-posts and cross-pieces, not to exceed in dimensions the size prescribed by ordinance, in front of his premises, Nos. 50 and 52 Hester and No. 30 Ludlow street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Murphy & Nesbit to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of their premises on Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Geo. V. Hecker & Co., to erect and retain storm-door in front of premises No. 203 Cherry street, to be three feet wide and seven feet two inches long, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Thomas P. Pino be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas P. Pino, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending May 24, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.
S. T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.	
No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	35
No. of buildings embraced in same.	83
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	38
Second-class dwellings	9
French flats	20
Tenement houses	8
Hotels and boarding-houses	..
First-class stores	..
Second-class stores	..
Third-class stores	..
Office buildings	..
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	..
Churches	..
Public buildings	..
Stables	2
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	4
Total	83

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	49
Approved	29
Amended and approved	6
Disapproved	2
Pending	12
Total	49

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	31
No. of buildings embraced in same	31
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	3
Second-class dwellings	4
French flats	3
Tenement houses	6
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	4
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	..
Office buildings	2
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	..
Churches	..
Public buildings	..
Stables	2
Frame buildings	4
Total	31

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	54
Approved	21
Amended and approved	11
Disapproved	11
Pending	11
Total	54

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	18
Approved	11
Disapproved	..
Pending	7
Total	18

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending May 24, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources	10
Violations of the law reported	11
“ “ removed	9
Unsafe buildings reported	16
“ “ made safe	8
“ “ taken down	4
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	..
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	..
Violation notices served	18
Unsafe building notices served	29

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending May 24, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	13
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	9
Buildings reported for iron shutters	..
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	7
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	8
Buildings provided with iron shutters	..

Buildings exempted from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters by the Board of Examiners	1
Arch girders tested (approved)	4
“ “ (not approved)	..
Iron beams tested (approved)	12
“ “ (not approved)	..
Iron lintels tested (approved)	3
“ “ (not approved)	..
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served	63
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	..

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

1879. Appointment.

May 19—Alexander Rinn, Messenger.

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. HAMILIN, 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. 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

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

JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

Corner Cortland and Church streets.

JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 9 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY
FORD, Deputy County 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 ex-
amination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones and flagging in Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second
to Eighty-first street.

No. 2. Paving Seventy-seventh street, between Third
avenue and Avenue A, with Belgian pavement.

No. 3. Sewers in Greenwich avenue, between Thir-
teenth street and Eighth avenue, and in Bank street, be-
tween Waverley place and Greenwich avenue.

No. 4. Flagging north side of Fifty-ninth street, between
Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of First
street and Extra place.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street,
between Fifth avenue and summit west of Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of
Fifty-fourth street and Avenue A, and on the northwest
corner of Fifty-fifth street and Avenue A.

No. 8. Paving Fifty-third street, between Broadway
and Seventh avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 9. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of
Bloomfield street and Tenth avenue, and Little West
Twelfth street and Tenth avenue.

No. 10. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth
and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches in Sixty-seventh,
Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second,
and Seventy-third streets, with connection of present
sewer in Seventieth street.

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 Ninth avenue, between Seventy-
second and Eighty-first streets, and to the extent of one-
half the block at the intersection of Seventy-third,
Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-
eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-first streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between
Third avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of one-half
the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. East side of Greenwich avenue, between Horatio
street and Eighth avenue, and both sides of Bank street,
extending two hundred feet west of Greenwich avenue.

No. 4. North side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison
and Fifth avenues.

No. 5. East side of Bowery and west side of Extra place,
between First and Second streets, and north side of First
street, between Extra place and the Bowery.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth
street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 7. South side of Fifty-fourth street, between Avenue
A and First avenue, and east side of First avenue, between
Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; also, block bounded
by Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, Avenue A and First
avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Broad-
way and Seventh avenue, and to the extent of one-half the
block at the intersection of Broadway and Seventh avenue.

No. 9. West side of Tenth avenue, between Bloomfield
and Thirtieth streets, and north side of Bloomfield street,
and both sides of Little West Twelfth street, between
Tenth and Thirtieth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-
sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, and both sides of Sixty-
seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-
second and Seventy-third streets, between Tenth and
Eleventh avenues.

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 pro-
vided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of
Assessments for confirmation, on the 27th day of June
ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

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

No. 1.—Sewers (extension of) Forty-fourth
and Forty-fifth streets, at Hudson
river, with alterations to existing
sewers in Sewerage District No. 2. \$11,007 22
No. 2.—Paving Eighty-first street, between
Fourth and Fifth avenues..... 3,612 78
No. 3.—Fencing Sixty-ninth and Seventieth
streets, and Lexington and Fourth
avenues..... 143 84
Total..... \$14,763 84

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, May 27, 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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following named materials,
supplies, etc., in the quantities specified, will be received
at these Headquarters until 9 A. M., on Wednesday, the
11th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and
read:

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.
No. 1. 600 zinc connections for gravity battery.
" 2. 3 kegs 5 inch spikes.
" 3. 2,000 locust pins.
" 4. 3,000 running feet 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches extra clear
seasoned white pine for cross-arms.

SUPPLY ROOM.
No. 5. 2,500 lbs. cotton waste, machine picked.
" 6. 4 doz. stove shovels.
" 7. 12 " curry combs.
" 8. 6 " oak buckets, galvanized hoops, flush
bottoms.

REPAIR SHOPS.

No. 9. 1 bar 1 1/4 inch square cast steel.
" 10. 2 " 1 1/2 " " " "
" 11. 2 " 1 3/4 " " " " "
" 12. 8 " 2 3/4 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 13. 4 " 2 1/2 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 14. 4 " 2 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 15. 4 " 1 3/4 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 16. 4 " 1 1/2 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 17. 4 " 1 1/4 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 18. 2 bds. 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.
" 19. 2 " 1 1/4 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.
" 20. 500 7/8 x 1 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
" 21. 200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 22. 200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 23. 10 bds. 26x84 inch best bloom charcoal iron.
" 24. 16 " 26x84 inch best bloom galvanized
iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the
bundle.

" 25. 16 " 26x84 inch best bloom galvanized
iron, No. 24, 16 sheets to the
bundle.

" 26. 10 " best Russian iron, 9 lbs. to the sheet,
16 sheets to the bundle.

" 27. 36 cylinder tallow cups for engines.
" 28. 50 composition 3 way cocks for heaters.
" 29. 50 composition oil cups for main links.
" 30. 24 composition globe valves, 3/4-inch.
" 31. 24 composition angle valves, 3/4-inch.
" 32. 25 lbs. sheet steel.
" 33. 1 gross brass lamp handles.
" 34. 200 file handles with iron ferrules.
" 35. 1 pair cast-steel stock shears, No. 4.
" 36. 3 doz. butts, 4x4 inches.
" 37. 300 coat hooks.
" 38. 50 reversible mortice locks, 4 1/2 inches, with
fixtures.

" 39. 50 reversible rim locks, 4 inches, with fixtures.
" 40. 2 doz. brass handles, 8 inches long, made of
1/2 inch brass.

" 41. 6 doz. brass drop hooks and fixtures.
" 42. 2 gross brass spring bolts and fixtures.
" 43. 2 " brass 2 inch buttons and plates.
" 44. 2 sides black skirting leather, 20 feet each.
" 45. 1 side red patent leather.
" 46. 1 " blue patent leather.
" 47. 1 " green patent leather.
" 48. 1 hide, enameled leather, 50 feet.
" 49. 2 gross 1 1/4 inch janned horseshoe harness
buckles.

" 50. 5 " 3/4 inch janned horseshoe harness
buckles.

" 51. 3 " 5/8 inch janned horseshoe harness
buckles.

" 52. 2 " 1/2 inch janned horseshoe harness
buckles.

" 53. 2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire
harness buckles.

" 54. 2 " 7/8 inch silver plated English wire
harness buckles.

" 55. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire
harness buckles.

" 56. 2 " 5/8 inch silver plated English wire
harness buckles.

" 57. 2 " 1/2 inch silver plated English wire
harness buckles.

" 58. 1/2 " 1 1/8 inch silver plated English wire
trace buckles.

" 59. 1/2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire trace
buckles.

" 60. 50 lbs. best curled hair.
" 61. 75 " indian red ground in oil.
" 62. 50 " coach black, ground in japan.
" 63. 6 bbls. turpentine.
" 64. 1 doz. 6-o paint brushes, pure bristles.
" 65. 1/2 " sash tools, No. 1.
" 66. 3/4 " painters' dusters, large.
" 67. 50 bales oakum.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above
items, but must specify the net price only per piece,
dozen, gross, pound, etc.

No proposals will be received after the hour named,
or considered if not made in strict compliance with the
terms of this advertisement.

All of the articles and materials (where not otherwise
specially stated) are to be of the best quality of their
respective kinds, according to samples or specifications,
to be seen upon application, as follows: For all the
items under the headings "Fire Alarm Telegraph" and
"Supply Room," at these Headquarters, and for the
items under "Repair Shops," at Nos. 130 and 132 West
Third street. All the articles and materials are to be
delivered during the current year, at such places, in such
quantities, and at such times as may be 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 proposal prior to its presenta-
tion.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the
Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement, "Pro-
posals 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 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 de-
scriptions:

Four hundred (400) poles, each 35 feet long; one hun-
dred (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 Telegraph.

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

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

Blank proposals and further information will be fur-
nished 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, "Pro-
posals 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 each justify thereon, prior to its pre-
sentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

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

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further
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 reserves the right to reject
any or all proposals received, or any part of such pro-
posals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following engine equipments
will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M. on
Wednesday, the 11th proximo, when they will be publicly
opened and read:

Ten (10) copper play-pipes, with mountings complete.
Ten (10) composition four-branch connections, complete.
Ten (10) composition nozzles, two (2) inches inside
diameter.

Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and three-quarter
(1 3/4) inches inside diameter.

Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and five-eighth (1 5/8)
inches inside diameter.

Ten (10) sections of three-ply cotton, rubber-lined, seam-
less hose, three and one-quarter (3 1/4) inches inside
diameter, each section fifty (50) feet in length, with heavy
couplings complete.

Proposals must specify the net price for each of the
articles above named.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or
considered, if not made in strict compliance with the terms
of this advertisement.

All of the articles are to be of the best quality of their
respective kinds, according to samples to be seen at the
Repair Shops of the Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West
Third street.

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

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing
Engine Equipments," with the name of the bidder, and be
addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Depart-
ment.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further in-
formation 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 reserves the right to reject
any or all proposals received, or any part of such pro-
posals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 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 Lack-
awanna 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 pro-
posals, 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 de-
scriptions:

Four hundred (400) poles, each 35 feet long; one hun-
dred (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 Telegraph.

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

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

Blank proposals and further information will be fur-
nished 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, "Pro-
posals 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 each justify thereon, prior to its pre-
sentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the
Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement, "Pro-
posals 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

