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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 7, 1878, }  
12 o'clock M. }

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. William R. Roberts, President;

##### ALDERMEN

William Bennett,	John W. Jacobus,	Joseph C. Pinckney,
Bernard Biglin,	Patrick Keenan,	Bryan Reilly,
Thomas Carroll,	Terence Kiernan,	William Sauer,
Robert C. Foster,	John J. Morris,	Thomas Sheils,
John W. Guntzer,	Henry C. Perley,	James J. Slevin,
George Hall,	Lewis J. Phillips,	Louis C. Wachner.

The minutes of the meetings of April 23, 27, and 30 were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition in favor of regulating and grading Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Your petitioners, owners of property on the Twelfth avenue, would respectfully ask your Honorable Body to have said avenue regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged with one course of flagging four feet wide, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

Theo. F. Tone.	M. N. Parker.
James F. King.	Jus. Loyers.
J. Romaine Brown.	

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

OFFICE OF PEABODY, BAKER & PEABODY, COUNSELLORS AT LAW, }  
110 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 4, 1878. }

DEAR SIR—At the time of the death of the late Daniel Graham, Jr., your predecessor in the councils of the City of New York from the Fifteenth Ward, a meeting of the bar appointed a committee to fix upon and provide a suitable memorial of him. As a member of that committee I have raised the money necessary for the purpose, and have caused a very good medallion head in marble, life size, to be made of him, which the subscribers and I wish to have placed in one of the court-rooms in the New Court-house—the General Term room of the Supreme Court seems to us the most appropriate. The work is highly esteemed by good judges as a truthful representation and also as a work of art. We are glad to be able to look to you as his successor in office and appreciating his eminent talents and high qualities for the aid we need with the city government, and shall be much obliged to you for your kind offices in this matter.

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant,  
CHARLES A. PEABODY.

Alderman JOHN J. MORRIS, etc.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing petition be referred to the Committee on County Affairs, with instructions to consult with ex-Judge Charles A. Peabody and the present Justices of the Supreme Court for this district in relation to the subject embraced in the memorial.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. H. C. Hamje to erect a watering-trough in front of her premises No. 500 West Thirteenth street, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Stephen R. Pinckney to erect two (2) bay-windows on the Stanton street front of his property, situated on the southwest corner of Allen street and Stanton, as per the annexed diagram; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, 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.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of Greenwich street, opposite No. 560, running northerly to the southwest corner of Greenwich and King streets, be set and reflagged, where not already done, 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.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Brady to erect a sign in front of his premises No. 861 Sixth avenue, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James V. S. Woolley to place and keep a bay-window on the second story front of each of the buildings about to be erected by him on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, about 100 feet east of Madison avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 149.)

By Alderman Jacobus—

Whereas, A very reprehensible practice has prevailed among the city railroad companies of changing the grades of the streets in repairing the pavement in and about their tracks, in some cases to such an extent as to render the passage of heavily loaded vehicles almost impossible; West street, between Canal and Liberty streets, being a case in point, the Belt Railroad Company having raised the grade of West street more than twelve inches without warrant or authority of law; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify the officers of the Belt Railroad to restore the grade of West street, between Canal and Liberty streets, to the grade established by law; and in the event of a neglect or refusal on the part of said company to comply with such notification for a period of twenty days, then the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to regrade said street to the proper grade, to relay the tracks of said railroad company, provided the expense of such regrading be paid by said company; and in the event of a refusal to pay for such regrading, that he remove the tracks and dispose of the material to repay the cost of the work of regrading.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Fitzsimons to retain sign now in front of his place of business No. 213 East Twenty-second street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit a communication from the Comptroller, transmitting a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by the Finance Department, on account of the City of New York, and for which warrants have been drawn upon the Chamberlain, for the quarter ending March 31, 1878.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1878. }

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by this Department, on account of the City of New York, and for which warrants have been drawn upon the Chamberlain, for the quarter ending March 31, 1878.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1878. }

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a statement of all accounts audited and allowed on City and Trust Accounts, for which warrants upon the Chamberlain have been drawn, during the quarter ending March 31, 1878.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Which was ordered to be printed in document form.

(For which see Document No. 5.)

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate George Jones for appointment, by and with your consent, to be one of the Police Commissioners of the City of New York, for a full term, in place of De Witt Clinton Wheeler, whose term has expired.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Sauer moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Reilly, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, Slevin, and Wachner—16.

Negative—Aldermen Kiernan and Reilly—2.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution "to permit Charles Brady to erect a stand in front of his premises No. 27 Prince street."

I am of opinion that the Common Council has no power to grant the proposed permission, and am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Brady to erect a fruit stand in front of his premises No. 27 Prince street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution "to permit the owners of property to regulate and grade the northerly side of Seventy-third street to a point 200 feet east of Third avenue."

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that Seventy-third street, east of Third avenue, has not yet been opened according to law, and that proceedings for the opening of this street are now pending in the courts, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner or owners of property to regulate and grade the northerly side of Seventy-third street to a point 200 feet east of Third avenue, the work to be done at his or their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 70, "to lay Croton mains in Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues."



I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that Sixty-fourth street is only partly regulated and graded, and is not curbed, guttered or flagged, and that there is no sewer in the same, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval, as the Croton pipes should not be laid until the street is regulated, graded, flagged, and sewered.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution "to permit William McNaughton to remove flagging and pave the sidewalk in front of No. 283 South street."

I am constrained to withhold my approval of this resolution for the reason that the resolution reads 283 South street, while from examination and from the letter attached to the resolution, it should be 2 and 3 South street.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. McNaughton to remove the flag-stones in front of No. 283 South street, and to pave the sidewalk with granite or bluestone blocks, 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.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 125, "to flag Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues."

There is no petition asking for the proposed improvement, and as I am opposed to any work being undertaken, the cost of which is to be paid for by assessment upon the property benefited, unless asked for by the property-owners who will be required to pay the expense of the work, I am constrained to withhold my approval of the ordinance.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth (55th) street, between Fourth (4th) and Fifth (5th) avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution "to permit James McCoy to put up post in front of his premises, 729 Eleventh avenue."

I am constrained to withhold my approval of this resolution for the reason that it is altogether vague and indefinite, and gives no proper description of the size of the post to be erected, the place where it is to be erected, or the purpose for which it is to be used.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McCoy to put up post in front of his premises 729 Eleventh avenue, 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.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resignation of Henry Metzinger as a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Sauer offered the following :

Resolved, That Werner Bruns be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Metzinger, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, and Waehner—17.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. M. Moseman & Brother to remove the sign and post now in front of No. 114 Chambers street to his present place of business No. 128 Chambers street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and such sign and post, when removed, to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waehner—

Resolved, That Thomas Hough be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That John J. Tindale be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the fence crossing Forty-first street and Prospect place, between First and Second avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Van Gilluwe to erect a watering-trough on northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That William H. Moloney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James C. King, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, and Waehner—17.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Ohler to retain sign now in front of his place of business No. 369 First avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waehner—

Whereas, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company have applied to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners to take, for the purposes of said railroad, all the land between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-second streets west of their present railroad track, and also all the land included within the streets following : Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, and Seventy-first, and the south half of Seventy-second street and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues ; and

Whereas, The said streets are the property of the Corporation of the City of New York, and have been laid out and opened or dedicated as public streets or avenues of said city, and should be kept open forever for the use of the inhabitants of said city as thoroughfares and means of communication with the Hudson river and intersecting streets and avenues ; and

Whereas, No notice of said application has been given to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, or to any of its Departments charged with the protection and care of said streets and avenues ;

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be directed to take such action in the said matter as will protect the interests of the city and preserve for the use of the public the said streets and avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Broesler to receive and deliver merchandise across the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 124 Columbia street ; this permission, however, shall not be construed to permit him to obstruct said sidewalk longer than five minutes.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Mathews to retain a sign and post now at the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of his place of business No. 544 East Seventeenth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That from 113 Charlton street running westerly to the northeast corner of Washington and Charlton streets, thence running northerly along the east side of Washington street as far as necessary, the sidewalks be flagged and curb-stone set, where not already done, 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.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That James E. McLarney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Rooney to erect a post at the curb-stone in front of his place of business No. 262 First avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That one hundred feet square of the premises bounded by Mill Brook, the road at Jerome Park Station, and the Harlem Railroad, known as the Bussing Farm, be and is hereby designated as and for a public pound, and his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a Pound Master, without expense to the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Daniel Daly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Thomas Boylston be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That Louis V. Fugazy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, June 20, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Sullivan to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water during the summer months, in the square formed by the junction of Bayard, Market, Division, and Forsyth streets ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That Lloyd Perry be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Glauber to retain the post now in front of his place of business No. 1253 Third avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That W. I. Wells be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That John Hartzheim be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert C. Bolton, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McAnnally to retain a coal-box in front of his premises No. 200 East Forty-second street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to New York Athletic Club to swing a banner on Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, from May 7th to 31st, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Boschen to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 14 Thirteenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gunning S. Bedford to erect two bay-windows on the Greenwich street front of the building known as 50 Cortlandt street, corner of Greenwich street, said bay-windows to be inside of the stoop line, and not to project more than three feet six inches from the line of the building, as shown on the accompanying diagram ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President 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 laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1878.

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, 1878, 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.....	\$1,250 00	\$413 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	27 04
Salaries—Common Council.....	106,000 00	36,259 52

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.



The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1878.

Hon. WM. R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen :

SIR—In compliance with a resolution of your Honorable Board, I herewith respectfully submit a list of the Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the current month.

Your obedient servant,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk.

List of Commissioners whose terms of office expire during the month of May, 1878.

Names.	Term expires	May	23,	1878.
John S. Ames.....	"	"	11	"
Joseph F. Belton.....	"	"	17	"
Charles H. Babcock.....	"	"	23	"
Albert Bach.....	"	"	23	"
G. W. C. Clarke.....	"	"	23	"
Isaac S. Isaacs.....	"	"	17	"
James C. King.....	"	"	1	"
William N. Loew.....	"	"	23	"
George E. Macoy.....	"	"	23	"
George F. Martens.....	"	"	31	"
William Phair.....	"	"	23	"
Samuel Schwartz.....	"	"	11	"
John J. Tindale.....	"	"	17	"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board, held April 16 ult., a resolution was introduced and referred to your Committee on County Affairs, "to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to hire or rent for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1878, suitable rooms to be used as an office by the Engineer in charge of Roads and Avenues and his assistants, the same to be located conveniently to the works now in progress under said Engineer, at an annual rental not exceeding \$325, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for 'Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.'"

So far as I am informed no action has been taken on this resolution since it was introduced and referred, although the lease of the premises hitherto occupied for this purpose has expired. It is absolutely necessary for the proper and economical supervision of the improvements in the upper part of the city, and the maintenance of the boulevard roadways, that the engineers and assistants connected with these works have a suitable and convenient place wherein to keep and make up accounts, plans, etc., and to transact other in-door business; otherwise they would be compelled to travel frequently the long distance from the works to the City Hall, at considerable expense and great loss of time. The premises heretofore occupied on Eighth avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, are centrally and conveniently located, and are in every respect suitable to the purpose. The rental for last year was \$360, but arrangements can be made to retain them for a sum not exceeding the maximum allowed by the resolution, viz., \$325, which is less than exactly similar premises in the same row or block are now rented for, and much less than the loss which the city would incur if the engineers and men connected with the works had to come to the City Hall (which is already fully occupied) every time they have to make up or refer to accounts or plans, or to use or put away their instruments. To avoid such loss, and in the expectation of an early adoption of the resolution, I have personally assumed the responsibility for one month's rent of the premises, to June 1.

As the interests of the city would be seriously affected by a failure to provide a proper office in the upper part of the city, and as the present location is convenient not only for the employees of the Department, but for citizens having business in relation to the works above mentioned, I most earnestly urge prompt action upon the resolution now before your Board.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Biglin, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Thomas F. Carr to erect a show-window and show-case inside the stoop line on the Thirty-fifth street side of the premises occupied by him at the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, and Sauer—15.

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Wachner—2.

Alderman Reilly, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Butler to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, southwest corner of New Church and Cortlandt streets, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Perley, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, and Sheils—15.

Negative—Aldermen Morris, Pinckney, and Wachner—3.

Alderman Sheils, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Hanover square be and is hereby designated as a stand for public cartmen, where such cartmen may remain in waiting for employment, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Wachner—15.

Negative—Aldermen Morris, Perley, and Pinckney—3.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following from his Honor the Mayor, returned by request of the Board :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Freund to erect two posts at the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 31 Madison street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The President laid before the Board the following from his Honor the Mayor, returned by request of the Board :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Taylor to erect three bay-windows in front of his premises Nos. 337 and 339 Fourth avenue, said bay-windows not to project over twelve inches from the house, according to the accompanying diagram, with consent of the property-owners adjoining attached, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 3, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected northeast corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

He then moved to amend by striking out the words "northeast corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, twenty-five feet east of Sixth avenue," and moved that the amendment be laid over with the General Order.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 49, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That in Seventy-sixth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, the curb and gutter be set and reset where necessary, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 76, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Wachner—17.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 124, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Wachner—17.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 141, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-third street, two hundred feet east of Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Wachner—17.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 142, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-third street, 200 feet east of Third avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Wachner—17.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 139, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Pettet to remove his stand lamp-post from No. 138 Chambers street to No. 60 Warren street, and place the same near the curb-stone, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Saturday, May 4, 1878, at 11.15 o'clock A. M.

Present—John Kelly, Comptroller, and William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The reading of the minutes of meetings held February 25 and March 1, 1878, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors, with communications dated April 24, 1878, viz. :

1. Washington street, west side, flagging and setting and resetting curb and gutter stones, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street, and on north side of Gansevoort street, from Washington to West street.

2. One Hundred and Thirteenth street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, from Morningside Drive to Riverside Drive.

3. One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, four feet wide, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

4. Fourth street, paving, with Belgian pavement, and curbing, from Lewis to Mangin street.

5. One Hundred and Twenty-first street, paving, with Belgian pavement, from First avenue to Avenue A.

6. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at northeast corner of Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Twenty-third Ward.

7. Receiving-basin on southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Lexington avenue.

8. Receiving-basin on southwest corner of Grand and Ridge streets.

9. Receiving-basins on west side of Fifth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

10. Tenth avenue, sewers, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.

11. Fifty-seventh street, sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer to within 35 feet of Ninth avenue.

12. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, sewer, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

13. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, sewer, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

14. Fifth avenue, sewer, west side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from end of present sewer in Thirty-fifth street.

15. Fifth avenue, or the avenue west of Mount Morris Square, sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, from end of present sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, they were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving, with Belgian pavement, Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river, and objections of William Doughty, executor of estate of John Clark, deceased, together with a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative thereto, were presented to the Board by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors, with a communication dated April 24, 1878.

After reading the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, on motion, the objections were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

At 11.20 o'clock A. M., on motion, the Board adjourned to Monday, 6th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

RICHARD A. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending May 4, 1878.

#### Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$2,633,878	53
" " City Treasury.....	7,020,351	61
Total.....	\$9,654,230	14



## Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$3,576,300 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	18,000 00
Total.....	\$3,594,300 00

## Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Free Floating Baths.....	\$700 00
Advertising.....	570 45
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	1,522 37
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of.....	10,875 00
do For Wages of Armorer.....	1,008 00
Assessment Bonds.....	244,000 00
Assessment Fund.....	7,611 92
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	166 66
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	389,949 48
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,573 36
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	1,331 05
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33
Cleaning Markets.....	1,873 75
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	58,333 33
College of the City of New York.....	9,986 58
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	3,761 48
Common Schools for the State.....	100,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	124 19
do Department of Buildings.....	30 10
do Law Department.....	1,999 32
do Public Administrator's Office.....	78 00
Coroners' Fees.....	291 66
Croton Water Fund.....	983 33
Croton Water-main Fund.....	3,651 42
Dock Fund.....	11,850 42
Election Expenses.....	416 66
Excise Licenses.....	1,000 00
Fire Department Fund.....	88,870 25
Floating Debt Fund Stock.....	130,763 33
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	3,333 34
Free Floating Baths.....	75 00
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	679 03
Health Fund.....	9,046 69
Interest on the City Debt.....	3,243,067 53
Judgments.....	101 94
Lamps and Gas.....	634 30
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	5,320 96
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,290 07
Museum of Art Fund.....	5,969 41
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	1,166 63
New County Court-house.....	833 30
Police Fund.....	267,179 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Repairs, etc.....	1,666 66
do Rents.....	2,472 92
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	640 80
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,087 73
Public Charities and Correction.....	34,269 98
Public Instruction.....	21,427 18
Publication of CITY RECORD.....	3,342 78
Rents—Leases in Force.....	15,475 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	957 80
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,836 32
Repaving under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	4,412 04
Revenue Bonds of 1877.....	1,451,000 00
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	548 94
Salary of Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York.....	50 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,449 99
do Bureau of Permits.....	924 97
do Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
do City Courts.....	18,124 82
do Commissioners of Accounts.....	989 33
do Common Council.....	9,083 22
do Department of Buildings.....	7,271 41
do Department of Public Works.....	7,829 07
do Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,741 59
do Finance Department.....	14,477 85
do Judiciary.....	47,930 49
do Law Department.....	8,919 27
do Mayor's Office.....	2,258 33
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,874 60
State Taxes.....	1,525 28
State Taxes of 1874, due by Towns Annexed from Westchester County.....	81,305 06
Street Improvement Fund.....	10,406 77
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....	293 05
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	6,138 55
Supplies for Police.....	5,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	28 81
Supplying Water to Shipping, etc.....	650 00
Total.....	\$6,390,513 91

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	The National Broadway Bank.....	\$355 50	For return of amount paid in excess for vault permit at Park Place, April 13, 1877.....	W. H. Field.
	James Langan.....	1,200 00	For services in Register's Office in 1871.....	Langan & Mullally.
	Robert Sutherland, Gratz Nathan and M. C. Murphy.....	2,444 32	For costs taxed in matter of opening One Hundred and Fortieth street, Eighth avenue to Harlem river.....	G. Nathan.
"	James Driscoll, adm'r.	700 00	Notice of Judgment.....	B. F. Earnstein.
"	James Monteith.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for regulating, etc., Avenue St. Nicholas.....	R. W. Todd.
Com. Pleas	William Barnes.....	21,004 58	Notice of Judgment.....	Barnes & Hanover.

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Wilhelmina Killian.....	\$491 50	For damages by failure to complete repairs to No. 61 Chatham street in 1877.....	J. F. Rogers.
"	150 00	For loss by not obtaining possession of No. 61 Chatham street, May 1 to July 1, 1877.....	"

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4298	Apr. 22, 1878	Public Works.....	Terrence Smith.....	Extension of sewer in Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets at Hudson river, with alterations to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 2. Estimated cost, \$11,577.
4299	" 23, "	"	William E. Dean.....	Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Twelfth avenue and Boulevard. Estimated cost, \$2,663.75.
4300	Oct. 11, 1877	Board of Education...	Edward Gustavison.....	Carpenter work on Grammar School building No. 28, on Fortieth street, near Eighth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward. Total cost, \$13,750.
4301	Apr. 4, 1878	Docks.....	John Hogan.....	Furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall. Estimated cost, \$10,478.44.
4302	Mar. 9, "	"	Moses Engle.....	Repairing the piers at Thirtieth, Thirty-fifth, Forty-sixth, and Fifty-seventh streets, North river. Total cost, \$8,690.
4303	Apr. 1, "	"	John Gillies.....	Building a wooden crib-pier at foot of Fifty-fourth street, East river. Total cost, \$2,279.
4304	Mar. 13, "	"	Michael Ryan.....	Furnishing 1,300 cubic yards of sand. Per cubic yard, 60 cents; total cost, \$780.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on May 3, 1878, at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour, 250 barrels of fine flour, and miscellaneous dry goods and groceries.

## Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

April 30—For furnishing illuminating material to and lighting, etc., the public lamps on the public parks, places, and bridges of the City of New York under the Department of Public Parks, from May 1, 1878, to December 31, 1878.

New York Gas-light Company, 157 and 159 Hester street, Principals. District, south of line through Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets, from East river to North river.

Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street, }

Metropolitan Gas-light Company 1549 Broadway, Principals. District, south by Thirty-fourth street; north by Seventy-ninth street, and centre Transverse Road No. 2; east by East river, and west by Hudson river.

Samuel Willets, 24 Lafayette place, } Sureties.  
Oscar Zollikofer, 210 West Forty-sixth street, }

Harlem Gas-light Company, 2084 Third avenue, Principals. District, Seventy-ninth street, from East river to Hudson river; through centre Transverse Road No. 2; along Hudson river to Spuyten Duyvil creek, and along said creek to Harlem river, and along same and the draws of Central and Third Avenue Bridges to East river, and along East river to centre of Seventy-ninth street.

Burr Wakeman, 19 West Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.  
Robert W. Rodman, 41 East Nineteenth street, }

New York Mutual Gas-light Company, 36 Union square, Principals. District, Union, Madison, Tompkins, Washington, Jackson, and Cooper Institute squares, Worth and Washington Monuments, gasoliers at junctions Fifth avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

John P. Kennedy, 10 East Forty-seventh street, } Sureties.  
Charles Place, 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, }

May 3—For paving with granite block pavement, Seventh avenue, between Fourteenth and Forty-third streets, except the horse paths of the Seventh Avenue Railroad.  
Leonard W. Johnson, 414 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal.

William Baird, 310 East Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.  
Noah A. Childs, 152 East Sixty-third street, }

May 4—For furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour, 20,000 lbs. Rio coffee, 20,000 lbs. rice, 25 barrels crushed sugar, and 25 barrels wheaten grits for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 116 Reade street, Principals.

W. A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.  
Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J., }

May 4—For furnishing 250 barrels of fine flour for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

George B. Robinson, 7 and 9 Water street, Principals.

C. F. Partridge, 365 West Fifty-sixth street, } Sureties.  
S. Michelena, 4 West Twenty-seventh street, }

## Return of Proposal.

Proposal of L. W. Johnson for paving, with granite-block pavement, Seventh avenue, between Fourteenth and Forty-third streets, returned to the Department of Public Works for the action of said Department on the proposed substitution by Mr. Johnson of Mr. William Baird, 310 East Fifty-seventh street, as a surety thereon in the place of Mr. John G. Smith, No. 329 West Forty-eighth street.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Blake & Mahoney to place a bridge over the gutter in front of their premises No. 137 Barrow street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Welch, Holme & Clark to place a bridge over the gutter in front of No. 141 to and including No. 149 Barrow street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Farrell to place a bridge over the gutter in front of his place of business No. 146 Barrow street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1878.

Resolved, That Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1878.



## 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 April 27, 1878.

## Barometer.

DATE. APRIL.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	21.....	29.594	29.598	29.792	29.661	29.851	12 P. M.	29.550	2 A. M.
Monday,	22.....	29.978	29.985	29.942	29.968	29.985	2 P. M.	29.851	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	23.....	29.892	29.982	29.982	29.952	29.982	2 P. M.	29.830	4 A. M.
Wednesday,	24.....	29.934	29.848	29.761	29.848	29.960	0 A. M.	29.741	12 P. M.
Thursday,	25.....	29.678	29.676	29.618	29.657	29.741	0 A. M.	29.612	6 P. M.
Friday,	26.....	29.651	29.686	29.746	29.694	29.772	12 P. M.	29.635	0 A. M.
Saturday,	27.....	29.800	29.807	29.798	29.801	29.838	9 A. M.	29.772	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.797 inches.  
 Maximum " at 2 P. M., April 22..... 29.985 "  
 Minimum " at 2 A. M., April 21..... 29.550 "  
 Range " ..... .435 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. APRIL.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	21	61	56	74	59	59	51	64.7	55.3	76	3 P. M.	60	3 P. M.	52
Monday,	22	54	48	66	55	57	52	59.0	51.7	66	2 P. M.	55	2 P. M.	51
Tuesday,	23	51	50	53	50	50	49	51.3	49.6	53	3 P. M.	50	3 P. M.	48
Wednesday,	24	47	47	53	51	58	55	52.7	51.0	63	4 P. M.	58	4 P. M.	47
Thursday,	25	59	56	59	57	58	55	58.6	56.0	61	10 A. M.	57	10 A. M.	56
Friday,	26	56	54	58	56	56	54	56.7	54.7	60	11 A. M.	57	11 A. M.	56
Saturday,	27	51	50	57	55	53	52	53.6	52.3	58	3 P. M.	55	3 P. M.	50

Mean for the week..... 56.6 degrees.  
 Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 21st..... 76. "  
 Minimum " at 5 A. M., 24th..... 47. "  
 Range " ..... 29. "

## Wind.

DATE. APRIL.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		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.	Time.
Sunday,	21....	W	W	NNW	21	85	92	198	¼	1½	4½	5½	5.50 P. M.
Monday,	22....	W	SE	S	57	33	53	143	0	½	½	2½	6.20 P. M.
Tuesday,	23....	NNE	ENE	ENE	57	100	85	242	0	¾	¾	7	11.30 A. M.
Wednesday,	24....	ENE	NE	ESE	84	52	49	185	¼	1	¼	2	5.30 A. M.
Thursday,	25....	SE	SE	ESE	80	50	45	175	1	1	0	3½	9 A. M.
Friday,	26....	NE	ESE	E	17	17	39	73	¼	¼	0	1	12 P. M.
Saturday,	27....	NE	ENE	ENE	62	60	27	149	1	¼	1¾	2	7.30 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,165 miles.  
 Maximum force " ..... 7 pounds.

DATE. APRIL.		Hygrometer.		Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			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.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
		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.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	21	.383	.314	.269	71	39	54	0	.....	.....	.....
Monday,	22	.256	.287	.322	61	45	69	0	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday,	23	.348	.321	.335	93	80	93	0	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday,	24	.373	.348	.393	100	86	82	0	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	25	.409	.439	.393	82	88	82	0	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	26	.391	.422	.391	87	88	87	0	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	27	.348	.407	.375	93	87	93	0	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .67 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

## 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.  
 SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, 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.  
 WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;  
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.  
 No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.  
 No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.  
 No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.  
 No. 13 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.  
 JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

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.  
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.  
 Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
 JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 General Term, Room No. 9.  
 Special Term, Room No. 10.  
 Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.  
 Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.  
 Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.  
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 General Term, Room No. 29.  
 Special Term, Room No. 33.  
 Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I, Room No. 34.  
 Part II, Room No. 35.  
 Part III, Room No. 36.  
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
 Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.  
 WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.  
 General Term, Room No. 24.  
 Special Term, Room No. 21.

Chambers, Room No. 21.  
 Part I, Room No. 25.  
 Part II, Room No. 26.  
 Part III, Room No. 27.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.  
 Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.  
 WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## MARINE COURT.

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

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

HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; JOSIAH SUTHERLAND, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 16 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to



No. 216.	500	$\frac{5}{8} \times 2$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 217.	500	$\frac{5}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 218.	500	$\frac{5}{8} \times 3$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 219.	500	$\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 220.	500	$\frac{5}{8} \times 4$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 221.	500	$\frac{5}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 222.	500	$\frac{5}{8} \times 5$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 223.	500	$\frac{5}{8} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 224.	500	$\frac{5}{8} \times 6$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 225.	500	$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 226.	500	$\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 227.	500	$\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 228.	500	$\frac{7}{8} \times 1$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 229.	500	$\frac{7}{8} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 230.	500	$\frac{7}{8} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 231.	500 11-16x	$\frac{7}{8}$	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 232.	500 9-16x	1	inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 233.	500 9-16x1 $\frac{1}{2}$		inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 234.	500 9-16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$		inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 235.	500 5-16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$		inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 236.	500 7-16x2 $\frac{1}{2}$		inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 237.	500 7-16x3		inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 238.	500 7-16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$		inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 239.	500 7-16x4		inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 240.	500 7-16x4 $\frac{1}{2}$		inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 241.	500 7-16x5		inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 242.	500 7-16x5 $\frac{1}{2}$		inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 243.	500 7-16x6		inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 244.	500 7-16x6 $\frac{1}{2}$		inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts.
" 245.	300	$\frac{3}{8} \times 1$	inch finished hexagon-head tap bolts machine screws.
" 246.	300	$\frac{3}{8} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	inch finished hexagon-head tap bolts machine screws.
" 247.	300	$\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{3}{8}$	inch finished hexagon-head tap bolts machine screws.
" 248.	300 11-16x2 $\frac{1}{4}$		inch finished hexagon-head tap bolts machine screws.
" 249.	250 11-16x	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch finished square head tap bolts machine screws.
" 250.	250 11-16x	$\frac{7}{8}$	inch finished square head tap bolts machine screws.
" 251.	250 9-16x	1	inch finished square head tap bolts machine screws.
" 252.	250 9-16x1 $\frac{1}{2}$		inch finished square head tap bolts machine screws.
" 253.	250 9-16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$		inch finished square head tap bolts machine screws.
" 254.	250 9-16		inch hexagon nuts.
" 255.	250 11-16		inch hexagon nuts.
" 256.	250	$\frac{1}{2}$	inch blank hexagon nuts.
" 257.	500	$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$	inch button head rivets.
" 258.	500	$\frac{1}{4} \times 1$	inch button head rivets.
" 259.	500	$\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	inch button head rivets.
" 260.	500	$\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$	inch button head rivets.
" 261.	500	$\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$	inch button head rivets.
" 262.	500	$\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$	inch button head rivets.
" 263.	500	$\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$	inch button head rivets.
" 264.	500 $\frac{3}{8} \times 11-16$		inch button head rivets.
" 265.	500	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$	inch button head rivets.
" 266.	500	$\frac{1}{2} \times 8-10$	inch button head rivets.
" 267.	500	$\frac{3}{8} \times 3-16$	inch button head rivets.
" 268.	500	$\frac{3}{8} \times 3-16$	inch button head rivets.
" 269.	500	$\frac{3}{8} \times 16x2$	inch button head rivets.
" 270.	500	$\frac{3}{8} \times 16x2\frac{1}{4}$	inch button head rivets.
" 271.	500	$\frac{3}{8} \times 16x2\frac{1}{2}$	inch button head rivets.
" 272.	500	$\frac{3}{8} \times 16x2\frac{3}{4}$	inch button head rivets.
" 273.	500	$\frac{3}{8} \times 3-16$	inch flat head rivets.
" 274.	1,000	11-16x $\frac{3}{8}$	inch steel tie spurs.
" 275.	5 lbs.	3-16	inch iron washers.
" 276.	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	inch iron washers.
" 277.	5	"	$\frac{7}{8}$ inch iron washers.
" 278.	5	"	5-16 inch iron washers.
" 279.	15	$\frac{3}{8} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	inch iron washers.
" 280.	15	"	7-16 inch copper rivets and burrs, No. 7.
" 281.	15	"	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch copper rivets and burrs, No. 10.
" 282.	2 gross	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch round head blued screws, No. 12.
" 283.	2 "	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	inch round head blued screws, No. 15.
" 284.	6 "	$\frac{1}{2}$	inch machine screws (16 threads to inch), No. 18.
" 285.	3 "	$\frac{3}{8}$	inch flat head screws, No. 6.
" 286.	3 "	$\frac{3}{8}$	inch flat head screws, No. 12.
" 287.	3 "	$\frac{1}{2}$	inch flat head screws, No. 2.
" 288.	2 "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	inch gimlet screws, No. 6.
" 289.	2 "	$\frac{7}{8}$	inch gimlet screws, No. 6.
" 290.	2 "	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch gimlet screws, No. 7.
" 291.	2 "	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch gimlet screws, No. 10.
" 292.	2 "	$\frac{3}{4}$	



- No. 339. 2 dozen 12 inch flat smooth files.  
 " 340. 2 " 6 inch round smooth files.  
 " 341. 2 " 7 inch round smooth files.  
 " 342. 2 " 8 inch round smooth files.  
 " 343. 2 " 12 inch hand smooth files.  
 " 344. 2 " 6 inch flat bastard files.  
 " 345. 2 " 12 inch round bastard files.  
 " 346. 2 " 6 inch half-round bastard files.  
 " 347. 2 " 12 inch rasps.  
 " 348. 2 " 14 inch rasps.  
 " 349. 3 " 6 inch saw files.  
 " 350. 2 " 10 inch back saw blades.  
 " 351. 2 " 1 inch silver plated harness buckles.  
 " 352. 6 " 1/2 inch silver plated harness buckles.  
 " 353. 6 " 3/4 inch silver plated harness buckles.  
 " 354. 6 " 1/2 inch silver plated harness buckles.  
 " 355. 6 " 1 inch silver plated harness buckles.  
 " 356. 1 " silver plated head saddle screws and nuts.  
 " 357. 2 " ivory martingale rings.  
 " 358. 1/2 " black Scotch bazzles (large).  
 " 359. 2 " 1 1/2 inch japanned cock eyes.  
 " 360. 4 gross 1 inch japanned buckles.  
 " 361. 4 " 3/4 inch japanned buckles.  
 " 362. 4 " 5/8 inch japanned buckles.  
 " 363. 3 " 1 inch eye snaps.  
 " 364. 4 " 1 1/4 inch eye snaps.  
 " 365. 4 " 1 1/2 inch eye snaps.  
 " 366. 3 " 1 3/4 inch eye snaps.  
 " 367. 3 " 2 inch eye snaps.  
 " 368. 2 " 1 1/4 inch rings.  
 " 369. 1 " japanned halter buckles.  
 " 370. 6 " round eye snaps.  
 " 371. 24 " tufting buttons.  
 " 372. 6 pairs 5-8 inch winkers.  
 " 373. 200 nre gilt monograms for harness (uniform).  
 " 374. 8 dozen 1 inch bridle fronts (uniform).  
 " 375. 1 " 5-8 inch bridle fronts.  
 " 376. 4 " 6 inch jointed loose ring bits.  
 " 377. 1 " jointed check bits.  
 " 378. 1 " kersey saddle cloths.  
 " 379. 2 " rubber whip sockets.  
 " 380. 3 lbs. black ball thread (coarse).  
 " 381. 3 " black ball thread (fine).  
 " 382. 6 " white ball thread, No. 3.  
 " 383. 6 " white ball thread, No. 10.  
 " 384. 1 " black skein thread, No. 16.  
 " 385. 10 " beeswax.  
 " 386. 3 balls sewing cord.  
 " 387. 200 " black wax.  
 " 388. 25 pairs rein chains with snaps (18 inches long, whole length).  
 " 389. 50 " rein chains with snaps (12 inches long, whole length).  
 " 390. 1 revolving spring punch.  
 " 391. 1 set hand punches, Nos. 4, 6, 8, 9, 10.  
 " 392. 6 yards blue serge (1 yard wide).  
 " 393. 12 " kersey (1 yard wide).  
 " 394. 3 pieces 1 1/4 inch webbing, 12 yards each piece.  
 " 395. 4 " enameled duck, 12 yards each, 48 inches wide.  
 " 396. 1 paper each of 4, 5, and 6 harness needles.  
 " 397. 1 " of saddler's needles.  
 " 398. 50 bundles long rye straw.  
 " 399. 50 sets 2d class engine grates.  
 " 400. 10 " 3d class engine grates.  
 " 401. 1 sheet No. 19 steel (to weigh not less than 20 lbs.).  
 " 402. 10 bundles 26x84 inch best bloom charcoal iron No. 26, 12 sheets to the bundle.  
 " 403. 16 " 26x84 inch best bloom galvanized iron No. 24, 12 sheets to the bundle.  
 " 404. 12 boxes 14x20 XX charcoal I C tin.  
 " 405. 12 " 10x14 X charcoal I C in.  
 " 406. 24 sheets 14 ounce copper (tinned, 14 inch wide, 4 feet long).  
 " 407. 150 lbs. No. 1 solder.  
 " 408. 50 " No. 12 brass wire.  
 " 409. 25 " No. 5 iron wire.  
 " 410. 50 steel clamping hammers.  
 " 411. 12 screw chills 8 x 10 inch opening, wrought iron.  
 " 412. 500 valve springs for main pump.  
 " 413. 40 composition axle boxes for truck hubs.  
 " 414. 100 tender chain pulley-wheels.  
 " 415. 200 lignum vitae gauge cock handles.  
 " 416. 100 3/4 inch composition nipples, heavy.  
 " 417. 100 1/2 inch composition nipples, heavy.  
 " 418. 20 3/4 inch composition unions.  
 " 419. 20 1/2 inch composition unions.  
 " 420. 20 1 inch composition unions.  
 " 421. 20 1 1/2 inch composition unions.  
 " 422. 50 1/2 inch composition elbows.  
 " 423. 50 3/4 inch composition elbows.  
 " 424. 50 1/2 to 3/4 inch composition reducers.  
 " 425. 50 3/4 to 1 inch composition reducers.  
 " 426. 50 1/2 to 3/4 inch composition reducers.  
 " 427. 50 3/4 to 1 inch composition reducers.  
 " 428. 50 lbs. plumbeo packing, 1/4 inch.  
 " 429. 75 " 1/2 inch.  
 " 430. 150 " 3/4 inch.  
 " 431. 500 feet brass tubing, 1 x 1-1/2 inch bore (heavy).  
 " 432. 400 3/4 inch rubber valves for main spring.  
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 " 434. 400 3/4 inch rubber valves for main spring.  
 " 435. 400 3/4 inch rubber valves for main spring.  
 " 436. 1,000 2 1/2 inch rubber hose washers.  
 " 437. 250 4 1/2 inch (inside diameter) rubber suction hose washers.  
 " 438. 90 lengths rubber 4 ply hose, with couplings, 50 feet each length, for chemical engines.  
 " 439. 500 glass globes for hand lanterns.  
 " 440. 4 coils 2 1/4 inch manila roof rope, each coil 900 feet.  
 " 441. 500 spokes for Archibald Wheels (hind).  
 " 442. 250 spokes for Archibald Wheels (forward).  
 " 443. 500 spokes for chemical engines.  
 " 444. 200 spokes for tenders.  
 " 445. 500 " for H. & L. Trucks.  
 " 446. 200 " for 1st class Engines.  
 " 447. 150 felloes for 1st class Engines (hind).  
 " 448. 100 " for 1st class Engines (forward).  
 " 449. 300 " for 2d class Engines (hind).  
 " 450. 150 " for 2d class Engines (forward).  
 " 451. 400 " for tenders.  
 " The above spokes and felloes to be of white oak and according to sample.  
 " 452. 40 rock elm hubs for H. & L. wheels.  
 " 453. 2 sets hubs 7 1/2 x 10 inches.  
 " 454. 200 ash hook handles, 6 feet long.  
 " 455. 200 hickory sledge handles.  
 " 456. 200 hickory hammer handles (machinist and blacksmith).  
 " 457. 200 hickory pick handles.  
 " 458. 30 hickory hay fork handles.  
 " 459. 6 dozen file handles (assorted sizes).  
 " 460. 100 sides harness leather, not less than 24 lbs. per side, inspector's weight.  
 " 461. 4 sides loop leather, not less than 16 lbs. per side, inspector's weight.  
 " 462. 2 sides russet leather, not less than 16 lbs. per side, inspector's weight.  
 " 463. 20 sides rim collar leather, finished.  
 " 464. 35 sides neats breeching leather, not less than 12 lbs. per side, inspector's weight.  
 " 465. 2 sides skirting leather, 20 feet each.  
 " 466. 3 " belt lacing leather.  
 " 467. 2,000 feet 3/4 inch pine plank.  
 " 468. 200 " 1/2 inch pine plank.  
 " 469. 600 " 1/4 inch pine plank.  
 " 470. 400 " 1 1/4 inch pine plank.  
 " 471. 200 " 1 1/2 inch pine plank.  
 " 472. 300 " 2 inch pine plank.  
 " 473. 200 " 2 1/2 inch pine plank.  
 " 474. 300 " 3 inch pine plank.  
 " 475. 200 " 3 1/2 inch pine plank.  
 " The above pine planks to be planed on both sides, 15 to 20 inches wide and 14 feet long.  
 " 476. 200 feet 3/4 inch clear white wood plank.

- No. 477. 200 feet 3/4 inch clear white wood plank.  
 " 478. 200 " 2 inch clear white wood plank.  
 " To be planed both sides, 18 to 24 inches wide and 12 to 14 feet long.  
 " 479. 150 feet 1/2 inch black walnut plank.  
 " 480. 150 " 3/4 inch black walnut plank.  
 " 481. 150 " 1 inch black walnut plank.  
 " 482. 100 " 1 1/4 inch black walnut plank.  
 " 483. 100 " 1 1/2 inch black walnut plank.  
 " Planed 18 to 20 inches wide, 12 to 14 feet long.  
 " 484. 18 3/4 inch square edge western ash plank.  
 " 485. 14 1/2 inch square edge western ash plank.  
 " 486. 12 1 1/4 inch square edge western ash plank.  
 " 487. 12 1 1/2 inch square edge western ash plank.  
 " 488. 8 1/2 inch square edge western ash plank.  
 " Planed both sides, 14 to 18 inches wide, 12 to 14 feet long.  
 " 489. 12 3 inch square edge western ash plank.  
 " 490. 6 3/4 inch square edge western ash plank.  
 " Planed both sides, 16 to 20 inches wide and 14 feet long.  
 " 491. 6 3/4 inch white oak plank, 16 to 20 inches wide and 14 feet long.  
 " 492. 4,000 lbs. pure white lead, free from barytes, zinc, and other adulterations.  
 " 493. 200 lbs. white zinc.  
 " 494. 75 " English vermilion (deep).  
 " 495. 75 " English vermilion (pale).  
 " 496. 200 " chrome green, ground in oil.  
 " 497. 25 " chrome yellow, ground in oil.  
 " 498. 30 " Indian red, ground in oil.  
 " 499. 30 " Chinese blue, ground in oil.  
 " 500. 40 " coach black, ground in japan.  
 " 501. 30 " light oak graining color.  
 " 502. 30 " walnut graining color.  
 " 503. 200 " putty.  
 " 504. 600 " metallic red paint.  
 " 505. 75 " patent dryers.  
 " 506. 50 " potash.  
 " 507. 25 " dry white lead.  
 " 508. 200 " red lead.  
 " 509. 75 " blue.  
 " 510. 25 " borax.  
 " 511. 5 " ground glass.  
 " 512. 4 bbls. boiled oil.  
 " 513. 5 " turpentine.  
 " 514. 75 galls. No. 1 quick drying carriage varnish.  
 " 515. 40 " black japan.  
 " 516. 25 " coach japan (pale).  
 " 517. 100 " Demar varnish.  
 " 518. 2 " black body varnish.  
 " 519. 1 dozen 6-O paint brushes.  
 " 520. 1 " 5-O paint brushes.  
 " 521. 1/2 " 5-O ovals.  
 " 522. 1/2 " 2 inch flat varnish brushes.  
 " 523. 1/2 " 1 inch flat varnish brushes.  
 " 524. 1/2 " No. 3 1/2 wal brushes.  
 " 525. 1 " sable stripping pencils, assorted sizes.  
 " 526. 1 " lettering pencils, assorted sizes.  
 " 527. 1 " red sable fitches, flat, assorted sizes.  
 " 528. 1 " bristle hair fitches, flat, assorted sizes.  
 " 529. 2 2 inch fitch hair flat varnish brushes.  
 " 530. 2 1 inch fitch hair flat varnish brushes.  
 " 531. 1 set varnish brushes (viz.: 2 2 1/4 inch; 2 2 inch; 2 1 1/2 inch, and 2 1 inch).  
 " 532. 4 pkgs. gold leaf.  
 " 533. 1 dozen sash tools.  
 " 534. 4 bbls. Paris white.  
 " 535. 16 quires 2 1/2 sand paper.  
 " 536. 16 " 2 sand paper.  
 " 537. 8 " 1 1/2 sand paper.  
 " 538. 2 " 1 sand paper.  
 " 539. 2 " 1/2 sand paper.  
 " 540. 1 " O sand paper.

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

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above items, but must specify the price per piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc., as per schedule, which will be furnished on application.

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 heading, "Fire Alarm Telegraph," at the Battery Room of the Department, and for the items under "Supply Room," at the Store Room of the Department, both at these Headquarters, and for all the items under "Repair Shops," at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street. All the articles and materials are to be delivered at the places corresponding to the headings, during the current year, and 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 same prior to its presentation. Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposal 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 proposals, 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 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:  
 1,600 tons Egg Coal.  
 1,200 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 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 8th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal 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.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Elliott F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 154 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the third day of May, 1878, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third day of May, 1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of May, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follow, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, running thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619 feet and 8 1/2 inches to what was formerly the easterly line of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northeasterly line of Lawrence street; thence northerly along the northeasterly line of Lawrence street 217 feet and 6 inches, be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Lawrence street with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid; thence northerly along the westerly line of said new avenue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8 1/2 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7 1/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lawrence street, distant 206 feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Lawrence street with the easterly side of the Tenth avenue; running thence southerly along the southerly line of Lawrence street, 185 feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4 inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of May, 1878, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 25, 1878.  
 ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
LOUIS MESIER,  
Commissioners.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Hetherington; aged 45 years; 6 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, colored shirt, gaiters, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.  
 At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Martin Freese. Committed April 30, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1878.

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 N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Cornelius Boyle; aged 63 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1878.

#### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, PAINTS, LUMBER AND BRICK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 27, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for—

#### DRY GOODS.

5 bales Russia Crash.  
 10,000 yards Ticking.  
 2,500 yards Furniture Check.  
 5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.  
 10,000 yards Awning Stripes.  
 10 pieces 60-in. Table Linen.

#### GROCERIES.

25 hhd. Molasses; hogsheds to be returned.  
 200 bags Coarse Meal; to be delivered in quantities as required.  
 5,000 pounds New Sweet Dairy Butter; to be delivered in quantities as required.

#### CROCKERY.

15 gross W. G. Bowls.  
 1 gross Soup Plates.  
 1 gross Spit Cups.  
 1 gross Male Urinals.  
 6 dozen 2-quart Pitchers.  
 6 dozen Bed Pans.  
 6 dozen Yellow Dishes.

#### PAINTS.

4,000 pounds Pure White Lead, 15-100, 30-50, 40-25 pounds.  
 500 pounds Red Lead, in 25 pounds.  
 250 pounds Venetian Red, in 55.  
 250 pounds Yellow Ochre.  
 250 pounds Indian Red, 25-1, 25-2, 35-3 pounds.

#### LUMBER AND BRICK.

1,000 Worked Pine Boards, best quality.  
 250 Hemlock Joists, 3 x 4 inches.  
 50,000 Hard Brick.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Tyler; aged 20 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, blue skirt, drab calico sacque and skirt, gray shawl, brown straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1878.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Saturday, May 11, 1878, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house on Blackwell's Island—

5,000 lbs. Cast Iron.  
 5,000 lbs. Wrought Iron.  
 15,000 lbs. Old Rags.

—under the following terms:  
 Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited and the articles resold.

By order,  
JOHN E. FLAGLER,  
General Store-keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, April 26, 1878.

#### PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO STEAM-BOAT MINNAHANONCK'S BOILER, ENGINE, SHIP-CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK, AND HAULING OUT.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 10, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for—

Repairs to Boiler and Engine, for Ship Carpenter and Joiner Work, and Hauling Out Steamboat Minnahanonck, as per specifications to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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



DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1878.

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 Com-  
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary O'Neill; aged 28  
years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair.  
Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, April 30, 1878.

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 Com-  
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-  
eighth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 40  
years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; sandy moustache.  
Had on black overcoat, dark mixed frock coat, dark pants,  
black vest, white shirt, red flannel drawers and undershirt,  
blue ribbed socks, gaiters. On his person was found men-  
dram book with name Thomas Lynch, pair of specta-  
cles, several cards.

Unknown man, from foot of Fifteenth street, North  
river—Body very much decomposed; about one year in  
water. Had on heavy black coat with worsted trimming,  
dark mixed pants with two large patches in seat, brogan  
shoe on left foot.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Carey;  
aged 54 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes.  
Had on when admitted, striped calico dress and skirt,  
black waterproof cloak, red and white woolen hood, mo-  
rocco shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Clara Seymour; aged 19  
years; 4 feet 10 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had  
on when admitted, black dress and overskirt, striped  
shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK,  
300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following  
property now in his custody without claimants:  
Boat, rope, gold watch chain, revolvers, boots, shoes,  
liquor, composition watch, seal sacque, lot furniture, male  
and female clothing, money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 26, 1878.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED ARTICLES WILL  
be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, the 9th day of  
May, 1878, by Peter Bowe, Esq., Auctioneer, under the  
direction of the Commissioner of Public Works: the sale  
to take place at the Corporation Yards, in which the  
articles are stored (commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.), at the  
foot of Gansevoort and Rivington streets, commencing at  
Gansevoort street and to proceed in the order in which  
the articles are here enumerated: the conditions of the  
sale being cash payment in current funds at the time and  
place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles by  
the purchaser, to wit:

At Gansevoort Street Yard—	Ice Box.
2 Trucks.	Table.
1 Wagon.	Fly Wheel.
8 Carts.	Tubs and Barrels.
5 Stands.	Bar sink.
4 Signs.	Case of Drawers.
4 Bill Boards.	Butcher's Fixtures.
Furniture and Carpet.	2 Platforms.
Lot of Bottles.	1 Coal Box.
Side Curtain.	

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY OF  
NEW YORK TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION  
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1878.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT THE LEASES  
of the following described property belonging to the  
Corporation of the City of New York will be sold at public  
auction, at the New County Court-house, on Friday,  
April 26, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of two years  
from May 1, 1878.

Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street, premises to be put in re-  
pair by the purchaser. Essex Market, part of Cellar No. 1.  
Lots No. 11, No. 14 to No. 16. South side Sixty-eighth  
street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
Lot southeast corner Elton avenue and One Hundred  
and Fifty-sixth street.

### TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel  
to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time  
and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be re-  
quired, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by  
two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for  
carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the  
first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not ex-  
ecute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale;  
and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to  
resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with  
the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to  
be liable for any deficiency that may result from such re-  
sale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is  
delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No  
bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to  
the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a de-  
fault, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to  
the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and con-  
ditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel  
the lease whenever the premises may be required by  
them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees,

and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage  
by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in  
the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double  
the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be  
approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the pay-  
ment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on  
their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 3, 1878, at  
12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, April 26, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 17, 1878, at  
12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1878.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1878.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 7, AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.  
Denman place, grading from foot of Roosevelt street,  
Twenty-third Ward.

All payments made on the above assessments on or  
before May 28, 1878, will be exempt (according to law)  
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at  
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.  
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.,  
for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general  
information.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

## SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING  
ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging  
to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of  
said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest  
bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New  
York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon,  
for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except  
as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of  
One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Har-  
lem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-  
fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to  
Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near  
Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street,  
in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh  
street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulk-  
heads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property  
at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge  
Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf  
property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be  
received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry  
franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the  
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.  
All bids will be regarded as made with reference to  
said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall  
neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten  
days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the  
Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks,  
be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees  
to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or  
license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has  
been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sink-  
ing Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross  
receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-  
place for the ferry as now established from the foot of  
Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street,  
Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum  
upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries  
from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred  
and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from  
Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such  
percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation,  
and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring  
the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the  
City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writ-  
ing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of  
such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by  
the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for  
ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding  
three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular  
books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the  
ferry lessee, and allow said Comptroller, or any person  
designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the  
person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers,  
animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be col-  
lected at the landing place in New York, or if collected  
elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such  
percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts  
will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the  
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred  
dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been  
struck down to him, as security for the execution and  
performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on  
the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be re-  
quired for the punctual performance by the lessees of the  
covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time  
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay  
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the  
amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as  
security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-

five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent  
for such property first accruing under the lease, when  
executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to  
execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that  
the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case  
the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the  
bidder.

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if  
any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the  
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-  
pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller  
and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any  
or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the  
interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the  
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller:  
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,  
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22,  
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13,  
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27,  
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 28, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 28,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, April 11,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, April 19, 1878,  
at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, April 11, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 3, 1878, at  
12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 17, 1878, at  
12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1878.

## WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

## SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

### PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING  
ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to  
the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be  
sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office  
of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday,  
October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five  
years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria,  
Queens County, Long Island.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease wharf  
property of said ferry separately, but no bid will be  
received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry  
franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the  
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.  
All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said  
form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect  
to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after  
said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and  
the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees  
to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the  
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dol-  
lars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck  
down to him, as security for the execution and perform-  
ance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent  
when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required  
or the punctual performance by the lessees of the cove-  
nants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf  
property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second  
street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has  
been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the  
following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river,  
and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now  
occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken  
in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of  
August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and  
dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done  
at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time  
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay  
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the  
amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as  
security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-  
five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent  
for such property first accruing under the lease, when  
executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to  
execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that  
the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case  
the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property,  
of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the  
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-  
pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller  
and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any  
or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the  
interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the  
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller:  
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8,  
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,  
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22,  
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13,  
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27,  
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.