

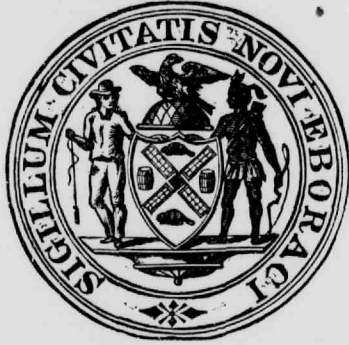
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the three months ending March 31, 1879.

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 27, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The cash balances in the City Treasury at close of business December 31, 1878, were, viz.:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$574,045 54
To the credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
Redemption Fund.....	\$869,717 51
Interest Fund.....	108,973 38
Total.....	978,690 89
Total.....	\$1,552,736 43
The total cash receipts from all sources, deposited in the City Treasury during the quarter ending March 31, 1879, were, viz.:	
To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$7,162,375 46
To the credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
Redemption Fund.....	\$678,943 37
Interest Fund.....	176,366 32
Total.....	855,309 69
Total.....	8,017,685 15
Total.....	\$9,570,421 58
The total payments from the City Treasury during the same period were, viz.:	
On City Treasury account.....	\$7,172,638 29
On Sinking Fund account, viz.:	
On account of Redemption Fund.....	\$336,203 00
On account of Interest Fund.....	97,113 31
Total.....	433,316 31
Total.....	7,605,954 60
Cash balance in City Treasury at close of business March 31, 1879.....	\$1,964,466 98
Distributed as follows, viz.:	
To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$563,782 71
To the credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
Redemption Fund.....	\$1,212,457 88
Interest Fund.....	188,220 39
Total.....	1,400,684 27
Total.....	\$1,964,466 98

Statement showing the different Sources of Revenue and the Amount derived from each Source.

THE GENERAL FUND.

CITY RECORD, sales of.....	\$249 09
County Clerk's Fees.....	2,816 00
Commissions—Public Administrator.....	280 73
Corporation Counsel—Costs.....	225 23
Copying.....	32 05
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	2,748 35
Department of Public Parks.....	1,280 54
Department of Buildings.....	125 52
Forfeited Recognizances.....	1,975 93
Health Department.....	209 67
Labor and Material.....	898 73
Licenses—City Treasury:	
Register of Permits.....	\$1,351 00
Second Marshal.....	10,096 75
Miscellaneous.....	11,447 75
Sewers and Drains.....	1 71
Sale of Old Material.....	2,361 60
Street Incumbrances.....	1,762 39
Subpoena Fees.....	35 00
Railroad Franchises.....	12 98
Tapping Water Pipes.....	10,290 48
Interest on Taxes:	
Receiver of Taxes.....	804 00
Clerk of Arrears.....	\$48,965 72
Interest on Assessments:	
Collector of Assessments.....	136,963 63
Clerk of Arrears.....	185,929 35
Total revenue of the General Fund.....	\$261,082 29

TAXES.

Taxes, 1878, Collected by Receiver of Taxes.....	\$1,295,196 46
Arrears of Taxes, Clerk of Arrears.....	701,523 77
Total Amount derived from Taxes.....	\$1,996,720 23

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Unclaimed Amounts on Pay-rolls, Errors, over-payments, etc., refunded to account of:	
Public Instruction.....	\$30 42
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	29 03
Bureau of Permits.....	10 48
Public Charities and Correction.....	171 15
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	6 60
Repairing, etc., Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning County Offices.....	485 01
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	2 50
Small-pox Hospital.....	05
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	116 66
Cleaning Markets.....	4 30

Total Amount deposited in City Treasury to credit of Appropriation Account.....	880 20
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SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Assessment Fund—Assessments collected.....	\$584 00
Error December, 1878, transferred from Sinking Fund.....	71 00
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Fines for cruelty to animals.....	\$655 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	223 00
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	15 00
Central Park Extension Fund.....	61 00
Croton Water Fund—Refunded.....	4 00
Croton Water Main Fund—Refunded.....	13 13
Dock Fund—Repairs for private owners.....	18 00
Excise Licenses.....	174 74
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	45,665 00
Intestate Estates.....	125 40
Interest on Lands Purchased.....	259 94
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	94 31
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	305 23
Street Improvement Fund—Works Uncompleted June 3, 1878.....	25 00
Street Improvement Fund—Works Contracted for or commenced after June 3, 1878.....	12,345 97
Street Improvement Fund, Sewerage System—Sales of Vitrified pipe.....	9,132 81
Street Improvement Fund—Refunded.....	239 40
New York Elevated Railroad Fund.....	435 81
Total amount derived from Special and Trust Accounts.....	3,000 00
Total amount derived from Special and Trust Accounts.....	72,792 74

LOANS.

Additional Croton Water Stock.....	\$74,000 00
Assessment Bonds—Works Uncompleted June 3, 1878.....	9 0,000 00
Assessment Bonds—Works Contracted for or commenced after June 3, 1878.....	30,000 00
Assessment Bonds—Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street; works uncompleted June 3, 1878.....	5,000 00
Assessment Fund Bonds (after June 3, 1878).....	1,500 00
Consolidated Stock, "H".....	14,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock.....	30,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	55,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	3,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock.....	9,000 00
New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	4,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1877.....	250,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1878.....	1,114,500 00
Revenue Bonds, 1879.....	3,150,900 00

Total amount derived from Loans.....	4,830,900 00
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Total cash receipts deposited in City Treasury, to credit of City Treasury Account, in quarter ending March 31, 1879.....	\$7,162,375 46
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Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Warrants outstanding December 31, 1878.....	\$297,294 53
Less Warrants canceled.....	235 00
Amount of Warrants drawn during the quarter, for Current Expenses of the City Government.....	\$297,059 53
Less canceled.....	\$3,619,344 33
Total.....	12,359 51
Deduct amount Warrants outstanding March 31, 1879.....	3,606,984 82
Total cash Payments on Appropriation Account.....	\$3,904,044 35
Total cash Payments on Appropriation Account.....	140,583 40
Total cash Payments on Appropriation Account.....	\$3,763,460 95

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Assessment Fund.....	\$1,654 65
Assessment Fund Bonds, issued after June 3, 1878.....	3,941 00
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct.....	3,189 40
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	550 60
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	223 00
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	4,221 33
Croton Water Fund.....	71,170 43
Croton Water-main Fund.....	39,720 49
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	590 25

Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	9,900 19
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	174 50
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	2,360 09
Dock Fund.....	56,098 50
Excise Licenses.....	117,040 93
Intestate Estates.....	183 37
Museum of Art Fund.....	2,422 17
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	2,175 31
New York County Court-house.....	9,095 02
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	25 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	3,579 05
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	460 79
Revenue Bonds, 1878.....	1,756,500 00
Street Improvement Fund—Sewerage System.....	7,254 86
Street Improvement Fund—Works Completed prior to June 3, 1878.....	6,736 11
Street Improvement Fund—Works Uncompleted June 3, 1878.....	78,593 29
Street Improvement Fund—Works Contracted for or Commenced after June 3, 1878.....	27,769 31
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street—Works Uncompleted June 3, 1878.....	3,695 07
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	2,677 65
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	11,314 78

Total amount of Warrants drawn on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$2,223,317 14
Add amount of Warrants outstanding December 31, 1878.....	\$2,409,821 95
Less amount of Warrants outstanding March 31, 1879.....	1,223,961 75
	1,185,860 20

Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts 3,409,177 34

Total cash payments during the quarter ending March 31, 1879, on City Treasury account..... \$7,172,638 29

The Sinking Funds.

REVENUE OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$67,912 50
Market Cellar Rents.....	7,287 88
Bonds and Mortgages.....	51,710 00
Licenses—	
Hackney Coach.....	\$86 00
Junk Dealers.....	40 00
Pawnbrokers.....	200 00
Second Hand Dealers.....	25 00
	351 00
Dock and Slip Rent.....	215,283 10
Street Vaults.....	3,491 20
Revenue from Investments.....	100,316 87
Interest on Deposits.....	19,551 22
Assessments Collected under Chap. 383, Laws of 1878—	
Collections.....	\$27,231 15
Less error in December, 1878, transfer to City Treasury.....	71 00
	27,160 15
Assessment Fund.....	152,41 77
Street Improvement Fund.....	31,828 12
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....	1,509 56
Third Avenue (Morrisania) Opening and Improvement Fund.....	

Total Revenue of Redemption Fund..... \$678,943 37

SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$4,670 31
House Rent.....	6,991 99
Ground Rent.....	10,057 38
Ferry Rent.....	15,630 99
Water Lot Rent.....	25 00
Croton Water Rent—	
Water Register.....	\$105,157 42
Receiver of Taxes.....	4,384 45
Clerk of Arrears.....	5,273 78
	114,815 65
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	1,111 47
Court Fees and Fines.....	17,506 03
Stenographers' Fees.....	1,887 00
Fines and Penalties.....	3,670 50

Total Revenue of Interest Fund..... 176,366 32

Total Revenue of the Sinking Fund deposited in the City Treasury during the quarter ending March 31, 1879..... \$855,309 69

Payments.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Redemption of the City Debt—Warrants outstanding December 31, 1878.....	\$20,700 00
Warrants Drawn for Investment in, viz.:	
Assessment Bonds.....	\$125,000 00
Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1,500 00
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	74,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock.....	30,000 00
Consolidated Stock, "H".....	14,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	55,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	3,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock.....	9,000 00
New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem river.....	4,000 00
	315,500 00
Refunding over-payment on Street Vault.....	3 00
Total payments on Redemption Fund.....	336,203 00

SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	97,113 31
Total payments from the City Treasury during the quarter ending March 31, 1879, on account of the Sinking Funds.....	\$433,316 31

Schedule of Stocks and Bonds issued during the quarter ending March 31, 1879.

TITLE OF STOCKS AND BONDS ISSUED.	AMOUNT ISSUED.	RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	\$74,000 00	5	To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.....	Chap. 56, Laws 1871.
Assessment Bonds—(Works uncompleted June 3, 1878).....	90,000 00	5		
Assessment Bonds—Works contracted for or commenced after June 3, 1878.....	30,000 00	5	{ For street improvements, regulating, grading, etc.....	{ Chap. 397, Laws 1852. Chap. 447, Laws 1876. Chap. 383, Laws 1878.
Assessment Bonds—Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street—(Works uncompleted June 3, 1878).....	5,000 00	5		
Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1,500 00	5	For land for new streets.....	{ Chap. 579, Laws 1858. Chap. 383, Laws 1878.
Consolidated Stock, "H".....	14,000 00	5	{ For Tompkins square Improvement.....	{ Chap. 411, Laws 1878. Chap. 865, Laws 1873. Chap. 477, Laws 1875. Chap. 374, Laws 1871.
Croton Water-main Stock.....	30,000 00	5	For Croton Water-mains.....	
Dock Bonds.....	55,000 00	5	For Docks and Slips.....	
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	3,000 00	5	For Museums of Art and Natural History Buildings.....	Chap. 290, Laws 1871.
New York County Court-house Stock.....	9,000 00	5	For completion of County Court-house.....	Chap. 583, Laws 1871.
New York City Bonds for construction of Bridge over Harlem river.....	4,000 00	5	{ For Construction of Bridge over Harlem river.....	{ Chap. 534, Laws 1871. Chap. 329, Laws 1874.
Revenue Bonds—1877.....	250,000 00	4	For Redemption of like Bonds matured.....	
Revenue Bonds—1878.....	1,114,500 00	4	For Redemption of like Bonds matured.....	Chap. 335, Laws 1873.
Revenue Bonds—1879.....	3,150,900 00	4 to 4½	For current expenses, 1878.....	
Total.....	\$4,830,900 00			

E. & O. E.

ISAAC S. BARRETT,

General Bookkeeper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }

May 7, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman. The minutes of meetings held on 30th ultimo and 1st instant were read and approved.

Trials.

Clerk James R. Coulter, Bureau of Combustibles, charged with "violation of rules." Plead guilty. Counsel requested that previous good record be considered, and on motion of Commissioner Perley charges were dismissed and filed.

Fireman Henry Keelan, of Engine Co. No. 8, charged with "sleeping through an alarm of fire." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman James Masterson, of Engine Co. No. 31, charged with "absence without leave," "disobedience of orders," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department from 8th instant.

Report for quarter ending March 31, 1879, was signed, and ordered to be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

Communications.

From Chief of Department, reporting unsafe condition of premises No. 30 City Hall place, copy having been transmitted to the Department of Buildings, by order of the President. Action approved; filed.

Inspector of Combustibles, reporting kerosene oil issued to companies, as being below standard; issue and use of same having been discontinued, by order of the President. Action approved, with directions to have oil replaced, and to enforce penalty for selling oil below test.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, recommending that plans and specifications submitted by N. Le Brun, architect, for proposed alterations to Headquarters building, be approved, and that an advertisement be inserted inviting proposals. Approved and filed.

Chief of Department—Report of operations of for month of April. Filed.

Same, reporting temporary excuse from duty of Clerk Munday. Filed.

Same, reporting application of J. L. Douglass, Secretary, for information relative to workings of Department, with report as directed. Filed, with directions to furnish the information.

Same—Report of companies and officers detailed for parade on Decoration Day. Approved.

Same—Report of test of ladder furnished by Buckley & Merritt, for trial. Filed, with directions to furnish copy of report to Buckley & Merritt.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 6th instant. Filed.

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

Resolved, That Lowenburg, Hymes & Gallard, 31 Howard street, and Bernard Bopp, 229 Fulton street, be and are hereby fined \$50 each, for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Thomas Scaglia, 167 Baxter street; Israel Cohen, 23 Allen street; Bernard Burlinger, 213 East Fifty-first street; Sarah Connors, 250 West Seventeenth street; A. M. Dodge, 323 Madison avenue; James O'Gara, 7 Clark street; and J. Bischo, 141 East Thirtieth street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Fire Marshal—Reports of operations for months of January, February, and March, and for quarter ending March 31, 1879. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to application of Health Department for use of telegraph poles. Referred back for report and recommendation.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to—

Foreman James Hunter, of Engine Co. No. 12.

Assistant Foreman Edward S. Moore, of Engine Co. No. 26.

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

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

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

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

" Winfield S. Rowland, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Granted.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Fireman Dennis Regan, of Engine Co. No. 29.

" Thomas O'Halloran, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

Approved.

Superintendent of Horses, reporting sale of manure. Filed.

Same, recommending selection of team for Engine Co. No. 3. Ordered.

Same, recommending selection of team for Engine Co. No. 30. Ordered.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops, reporting death of Michael Reilly, tinsmith, on 5th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting number of spare couplings on hand. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.

Chief of Eighth Battalion, recommending that fuel depot be located at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, instead of at quarters of Engine Co. No. 8. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman commanding Engine Co. No. 12, reporting loss of cap device by Fireman James F. Roche. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Counsel to Corporation—Opinion relative to method of procedure in cases where special directions issued by Inspector of Combustibles, under section 3, chapter 584, Laws of 1871, are disregarded. Laid over.

Supply Clerk—Report relative to kerosene oil received from contractors. Filed, with directions to return oil, and to require that same be replaced with oil of proper standard. Filed.

H. Metcalf, proposing to furnish heater at quarters of Engine Co. No. 25. Filed.

James Newman, directing attention to meritorious conduct of Fireman Lawrence P. Farley, of Engine Co. No. 20, at fire No. 52 Prince street, on 29th ultimo. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

Henry M. Simons, applying for appointment. Filed.

Comptroller, returning proposal of William H. Browne, for furnishing materials, etc. (laid over April 30), contract having been awarded by the President on 5th instant. Action approved; filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for materials, etc.; estimated cost, \$100, \$32.50, \$11.50, \$5, \$8.46, and \$2 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Inspector of Combustibles—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$2.10. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending appropriation of \$100 for repairs to machinery for second quarter. Expenditure authorized.

Same—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$100.00. Purchase ordered.
 Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of team for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, and recommending purchase at \$600. Purchase ordered.
 Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required; estimated cost, \$7.00. Purchase ordered.
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 43, recommending repairs to fire steamer. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.
 Pilot Peter Van Orden, Jr., of Engine Co. No. 43—Relative to location of head-light on fire steamer. Referred to Committee on Apparatus for report.
 Brewster & Co.—Relative to repairs to wagon. Filed.

Bills

audited and transmitted to Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 18.

Baiss, Francis J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$10 00	Lattimore & Dougherty, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$27 00
Barber, M. & Nephew, apparatus, supplies, etc.	2,480 00	Lenihan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	21 00
Bergen, William G., apparatus, supplies, etc.	69 00	Leyton, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00
Byrnes, J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00	McAvoy, John, " "	15 00
Carlin, Wm., " "	27 00	McCann, Patrick, " "	15 00
Carter, Wellington A., " "	51 00	McKenna, Patrick, " "	9 00
Central Gas-light Co., " "	25 25	McKenna & Mulholland, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00
Chadwick, Horace E., " "	14 00	Manchester Locomotive Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,800 00
Conway, John, " "	86 64	Manhattan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	285 95
Dahlman, Isaac H., " "	600 00	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	56 02
Dobbs, Wm. H., " "	50 00	Morrison, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	33 00
Donoghue, T. & M., " "	9 00	Murray, Patrick, apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00
Doremus & Corbett, " "	50 00	Norris & Williams, apparatus, supplies, etc.	103 00
Dunham, Thomas C., " "	35 12	O'Neill, Joseph, apparatus, supplies, etc.	21 00
Dunn, John F., " "	6 00	Roche, Jas., apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 00
Duross, Neil, " "	3 00	Russell, Thomas, " "	27 00
Emerick, John H., " "	28 84	Schmidt, John H., " "	25 00
Fallon, Owen, " "	36 00	Scovill Mfg. Co., " "	40 50
Fox, Thomas, " "	9 00	Sheldon, George H., " "	19 30
Gallon, Thos. J., " "	18 00	Sier, Louis, " "	97 00
Garlan, George, " "	9 00	Smith, Woodbridge, " "	48 11
Gerety, Andrew, " "	27 00	Walsh, Matthew, " "	63 00
Gogerty, Michael, " "	15 00	Ward, Wm. H., " "	9 00
Hassler, John A., " "	18 00	Whitbeck, John B., etc., apparatus, supplies, etc.	125 00
Hayes, Dennis, " "	9 00		
Hayman, C. & H., " "	600 00		
Jussen, Carl, " "	53 51		
Kenny, Bernard, " "	30 00		
Kennedy & Sheehan, " "	48 00		
Kingsland, Geo. L., A. C., etc., apparatus, supplies, etc.	333 33		
Kirk, Thos., apparatus, supplies, etc.	21 00		
Lally, John, " "	9 00		
			\$7,701 57

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of May, 1879.
 Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and MacLean, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain Jeremiah Petty, Fourth Precinct, two days.

Parades Approved.

Laight Street Baptist Mission School, May 13. Parade.
 Colgate Mission School, May 13. Parade.
 Employees of S. Werner & Co., May 16. Parade.
 Manhattan Academy Cadets, May 26 and 27. Parade.
 Worth Lodge, F. and A. M., May 11. Funeral.
 Terry Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., May 11. Funeral.
 Ancient Order Hibernians, No. 32, May 11. Funeral.
 Father Matthew T. A. B. Society, May 13. Funeral.
 St. Vincent Ferrer Temperance Society, May 13. Funeral.

Report of the Superintendent, relative to the enforcement of the Excise Law on the 11th inst., was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent, submitting list of Patrolmen now detailed in Bureau of Street Cleaning, and able to perform full patrol duty; and a communication from Captain Gunner, asking that certain officers be retained in that Bureau, were referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning for report whether the services of the officers named can be dispensed with.

Report of I. L. Moe, on proposal of Coffin & Hurlbut, to furnish hats, etc., was referred to the Chief Clerk, to ascertain if summer hats have been ordered for the force; and if so, to notify Coffin & Hurlbut; and if not, to invite proposals.

Report of the Superintendent as to character of European Museum, 37½ and 39 Bowery, was ordered to be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Death Reported.

Patrolman George W. Ellis, Steamboat Squad, at 5 P. M., 11th instant.

Report of Captain Allaire, Tenth Precinct, relative to action of Police Justice Bixby, in regard to an arrest, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning for report.

An application of Joseph W. Lamb and others, for permission to present a gold badge to Captain Thomas M. Ryan, Sixteenth Precinct, was denied, Commissioner Smith voting aye; Commissioners Wheeler, Erhardt, and MacLean voting no.

An application of C. P. Vedder and others, of Ellicottville, for appointment of Michael Scanlon as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

An application of Patrolman Christopher Belton, Fifteenth Precinct, for full pay while disabled, was referred to the Superintendent to obtain report of the Board of Surgeons, and transmit the same, with his own report, to this Board.

Application of Captain Kennedy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Wm. H. Dakin to special duty, was denied.

An application of B. S. Squires, for leave to present a gold watch and chain to Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, as a reward for the recovery of property and arrest of thieves, was referred to the Superintendent to report the full particulars.

An application of Roundsman Dennis Cahill, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for transfer, was denied. Communication from the Department of Parks, giving notice that permission has been granted to trade and labor organizations of this city to hold an out-door meeting on the plaza, Union square, on Thursday, 15th inst., at 7½ P. M., and for workmen's mass meeting on 21st inst., at same hour and place, was referred to the Superintendent.

Anonymous communication, relative to nuisance in front of No. 159 East Thirty-second street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from E. Drucker and others, transmitted by his Honor the Mayor, complaining of milliners on Division street annoying passers by, was referred to the Superintendent to report for the information of his Honor the Mayor.

Communication from his Honor the Mayor, asking additional information as to character of Pacific Garden, No. 54 Bowery, and No. 33 Bowery, was referred to the Superintendent for further investigation and report.

Communication from the Treasurer's Bookkeeper, submitting form of bill-heads for the use of the Department, recommended by the Commissioners of Accounts, was referred to the Treasurer with power.

Communication from "tax-payer," relative to conduct of Roundsman Owen Hanley, Fourteenth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing the condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

The Chief Clerk submitted leases for the Second, Third, and Fourth Inspection District offices for one year from May 1, 1879. Whereupon it was ordered that one copy of each lease be filed with the Treasurer, and one copy of each to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

On reading application of R. J. Herbert for return of a diamond ring now in possession of the Property Clerk, and an order from Police Justice Smith, authorizing the delivery of the same to L. Bernard, it was

Resolved, That the order of Judge Smith be complied with.

Resolved, That the application of J. Cavan, for permission to hold a Summer night's Festival at Gilmore's Garden on the 13th inst., be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the bill of the "Daily Register and Publishing Co.," \$20, subscription for two years to July 13, 1878, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, and the subscription discontinued.

Resolved, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Surgeon McLeod, from 5 P. M. 13th inst., and that Surgeon Wade be directed to take charge of his District during such absence.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Michael Fleming, Twenty-third Precinct, be and is hereby detailed at the Central Office for mechanical duty.

Resolved, That Patrolman Christian N. Cornell, now detailed at the Woman's Hospital, be remanded to patrol duty in the Nineteenth Precinct, and that Patrolman Patrick Ginley, Seventeenth Precinct, be detailed for duty at the said Woman's Hospital.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Roundsman Francis Fawcett, from First Court to Second Court.

" Richard Boleman, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to First Court.

Resolved, That the requisition of Captain Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for certain work for Steamer "Seneca," be approved—all voting aye.

Judgments—Dismissal.

Patrolman George Lambertson, Twentieth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman George C. Glatt, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Charles O. Davenport, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Cornelius Leary, Fifteenth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" Bernard P. Woods, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.

Roundsman Francis Fawcett, First Court, one day's pay.

Complaint Dismissed.

Roundsman Francis Fawcett, First Court.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from Peter Bowe, auctioneer, transmitting \$357.75, the proceeds of sale of scows Nos. 10, 17 and 20, was referred to the Treasurer for transmittal to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
 NEW YORK, May 7, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 19th of April last, requesting my opinion as to when the term of office of Thomas Dunlap, as Commissioner of Jurors, will expire.

I regret to be obliged to say that the question is so far involved in doubt that any opinion which may be formed upon the subject is necessarily unsatisfactory, by reason of the fact that the law itself is obscure, and there are no judicial precedents to aid in its interpretation.

A careful reading of the charter places one readily at the standpoint from which the person who drew it framed its provisions. It was apparently drawn early in the Legislative session, and it was in the contemplation of the writer that it would be passed in sufficient time to enable all the appointments to be made to the Board of Aldermen, and confirmed prior to May 1, 1873.

He therefore provided in the 117th section that the terms of office of the then incumbents of the various offices, including that of the Commissioner of Jurors, should expire on May 1, 1873, "unless an appointment of a successor shall be sooner made, as heretofore provided, in which case the term of office of the present incumbent shall cease, and the person so appointed shall enter upon his office on the first Monday succeeding such appointment."

The term of office of Douglas Taylor, then Commissioner of Jurors, expired May 1, 1873, by virtue of this provision, and there was a vacancy thus created in the office. But no person was appointed and duly confirmed in the office until July 22, 1875, and meanwhile Douglas Taylor held the office, discharging its duties in accordance with the Revised Statutes, which, in order that there may always be some person authorized to discharge the public functions of a public office, have provided that a public officer shall always hold until his successor is appointed and has qualified.

Under the authority conferred by this charter, the late Mayor Havemeyer, by a communication to the Board of Aldermen, dated May 19, 1873, nominated Joseph B. Varnum for appointment as Commissioner of Jurors in the place of Douglas Taylor, whose term of office had expired May 1, 1873. In a separate communication to the Aldermen, however, Mayor Havemeyer suggested that there was a doubt as to whether the provisions in the charter, in relation to the Commissioner of Jurors, were constitutional, and thereupon the nomination was laid over. Some time after, Mr. Varnum died, the Board of Aldermen never having consented to his appointment.

On July 22, 1875, Mayor Wickham addressed a communication to the Board of Aldermen, reciting the facts above stated, and nominated Thomas Dunlap to be Commissioner of Jurors, to fill the vacancy created by said charter, and the Board of Aldermen thereupon, on the same day, confirmed the nomination. The question which arises is whether Mr. Dunlap was appointed for a full term of six years from July 22, 1875, or whether he is to be regarded as appointed for the unexpired balance of a term of six years, which commenced on May 1, 1873.

The person who framed the charter, on the supposition that it would be adopted long prior to May 1st, provided in the twenty-fifth section, that the Mayor should "within twenty days after the passage of the act" nominate a person or persons "in place of any present incumbent or incumbents." And further, "the persons first appointed shall take office on the expiration of the terms of office of the present incumbents, as hereinafter provided."

The time "hereinafter provided" was May 1, 1873 or sooner.

It will be seen that full provision is made for appointments made prior to May 1, 1873, but no provision is made for the case when the appointment did not come to be made until long after May 1, 1873, as was the case with the office of Commissioner of Jurors.

Thomas Dunlap did not take office May 1, 1873, and the contingency of his not doing so is not provided for.

The provision with reference to the term, is as follows:

"Every head of department and person in this section named, except as herein otherwise provided, shall hold his office for the term of six years, and in each case until a person is duly appointed in his place."

If literal effect should be given to these words, Mr. Dunlap would hold until six years from the time of his appointment, which would be some time in 1881.

Against this view is the fact that apparently the framers of the charter supposed the incumbents were to go out and new ones come in, and a new term thus begin May 1, 1873. And if they had used a little different expression in the 25th section, it would have been clear that the new term began at that time, whether there was a person appointed to fill it or not; for example: If, instead of saying, "The persons first appointed shall take office May 1, 1873, and shall hold his office for the term of six years," it had said, "The term of office of the persons first appointed shall begin May 1, 1873, and the term shall be for six years," it would have been clear, of course.

It is open to argument that such is the meaning of the language employed, but literally it is not so expressed; and it can, with equal force, perhaps, be argued that if they had so intended they would have so said. There are no precedents in the shape of judicial determination upon the question whether a hold-over officer exhausts a portion of the succeeding term as a general proposition, and if any reported cases were to be found they would doubtless be discovered to have been decided upon the special language of a particular statute, and furnish no special aid in any other case.

If I were a court of last resort I could decide the question and settle the law; but an *ex-cathedra* opinion from me, founded upon no satisfactory basis of reasoning, will have no tendency to settle the question. The law must be settled judicially before anybody can predicate anything positive with reference to it. So far as the language of the charter is concerned, it is simply a case that was not in the mind of the framers of the charter, and not provided for with any certainty. I am, sir,

Yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, April 2, 1879.

Appointment of Commissioners.

It appearing by the application, made to me on the 4th day of March, 1879, by fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, verified upon oath before a Justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in said city and county of a street railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails and freight; and thirty days not having expired since said application, now, in pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State," passed June 18, 1875, three-fifths being present, I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint the following five persons, residents of said city and county, to be commissioners under and in pursuance of the provisions of said act, namely: Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Henry G. Stebbins, Lewis G. Morris, Samuel R. Filley.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, the 2d day of April, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground,
53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending May 10, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	4	29.956	29.888	29.856	29.769	29.764	29.686	29.781	29.956	29.888	29.728	29.650
Monday,	5	29.780	29.698	29.806	29.687	29.786	29.688	29.691	29.790	29.697	29.728	29.650
Tuesday,	6	29.888	29.803	29.928	29.819	30.064	29.982	29.868	30.074	30.008	29.786	29.688
Wednesday,	7	30.142	30.076	30.138	30.043	30.176	30.091	30.070	30.178	30.107	30.074	30.008
Thursday,	8	30.252	30.189	30.300	30.198	30.348	30.259	30.215	30.372	30.294	30.178	30.107
Friday,	9	30.464	30.389	30.510	30.402	30.490	30.412	30.401	30.510	30.402	30.372	30.294
Saturday,	10	30.476	30.404	30.490	30.385	30.420	30.339	30.376	30.514	30.431	30.368	30.307

Mean for the week..... 30.057 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., May 10..... 30.431 "
Minimum " at 12 P. M., May 4..... 29.650 "
Range "781 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	4	54	48	61	55	58	57.7	52.0	62	1 P. M.	56	1 P. M.	51
Monday,	5	59	54	73	60	65	59.6	57.7	75	4 P. M.	62	3 P. M.	57
Tuesday,	6	60	53	69	57	59	62.7	53.3	70	4 P. M.	57	4 P. M.	53
Wednesday,	7	53	48	64	52	60	59.0	50.0	70	4 P. M.	57	4 P. M.	50
Thursday,	8	52	45	66	53	61	54.6	50.6	69	4 P. M.	55	4 P. M.	49
Friday,	9	56	51	68	55	57	60.3	52.3	69	4 P. M.	56	4 P. M.	49
Saturday,	10	55	48	67	55	58	60.0	51.3	69	3 P. M.	56	3 P. M.	49

Mean for the week..... 60.7 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 5th..... 75. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 8th..... 49. "
Range " " 26. "

Wind.

DATE.	MAY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			Distance for the Day.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday,	4	SSE	SSE	SSE	31	36	42	109	0	0	1/2	8 P. M.
Monday,	5	SW	SSE	SE	65	42	24	131	1/2	1	0	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	6	WNW	W	WNW	47	27	45	113	1/2	0	0	11 P. M.
Wednesday,	7	WNW	WNW	NNW	69	31	29	129	0	1/2	1	9 A. M.
Thursday,	8	NW	N	SE	43	65	19	127	1/2	1 1/2	0	0.15 P. M.
Friday,	9	NE	SE	SE	15	33	39	87	0	1 1/2	0	2.30 P. M.
Saturday,	10	NNE	ESE	SE	15	32	35	82	1/2	1/2	0	4 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 778 miles.
Maximum force " " 2 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	MAY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, TO.			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.
Sunday,	4	.256	.354	.336	61	66	70	Hazy.	Hazy.	Hazy.
Monday,	5	.351	.345	.420	70	42	68	10 Hazy.	8 Cir.	5 Cu.
Tuesday,	6	.310	.306	.242	60	43	48	8 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	0
Wednesday,	7	.269	.229	.229	67	38	44	0	5 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.
Thursday,	8	.207	.231	.325	53	36	61	0	3 Cir.	3 Cir.
Friday,	9	.308	.261	.295	69	38	63	0	1 Cu.	0
Saturday,	10	.243	.274	.282	56	41	58	0	0	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .05 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending May 10, 1879.

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

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc..... 30
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 52

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 24
Second-class dwellings..... 4
French flats..... 6
Tenement houses..... 8
Hotels and boarding-houses..... 2
First-class stores..... 2
Second-class stores..... 1
Third-class stores..... 1
Office buildings..... 1
Manufactories and workshops..... 4
School-houses..... 1
Churches..... 1
Public buildings..... 1
Stables..... 1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)..... 1

Total..... 52

Plans passed upon, including those previously

filed..... 39
Approved..... 23
Amended and approved..... 2
Disapproved..... 3
Pending..... 11

Total..... 39

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed..... 50
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 53

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 6
Second-class dwellings..... 15
French flats..... 3
Tenement houses..... 8
Hotels and boarding-houses..... 2
First-class stores..... 3
Second-class stores..... 3
Third-class stores..... 1
Office buildings..... 1
Manufactories and workshops..... 4
School-houses..... 1
Churches..... 1
Public buildings..... 3
Stables..... 1
Frame buildings..... 6

Total..... 53

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto

passed upon, including those previously
filed..... 66
Approved..... 45
Amended and approved..... 5
Disapproved..... 4
Pending..... 12

Total..... 66

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made..... 26
Approved..... 13
Disapproved..... 7
Pending..... 6

Total..... 26

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending May 10, 1879:

Complaints received from outside sources..... 10
Violations of the law reported..... 12
" " removed..... 8
Unsafe buildings reported..... 21
" " made safe..... 23
" " taken down..... 1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 5
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 5
Violation notices served..... 34
Unsafe building notices served..... 48

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending May 10, 1879:

Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire..... 3
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways..... 8
Buildings reported for iron shutters..... 1
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire..... 12
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways..... 5
Buildings provided with iron shutters..... 1
Arch girders tested (approved)..... 5
" (not approved)..... 1

Iron beams tested (approved)..... 25
" (not approved)..... 1
Iron lintels tested (approved)..... 1
" (not approved)..... 1
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served..... 49
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 4

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

1879. Dismissal.
May 7—Samuel M. Simpson, Inspector, neglect of duty.

Bills Incurred.

May 7—To James E. Munson, Stenographer, for minutes in examination of H. J. Dudley, Superintendent, Supreme Court proceedings, 1,071 folios at 10 cents..... \$107 10

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, secretary

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Fertile and License Bureau Office.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Improvements.No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDEBURG, 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 CORREC-
TION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street.
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street.
HENRY G. STEBBINS, 48 Exchange place.
LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street.
SAMUEL R. FILLEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT
of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.
By Order of the Committee,
J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of

exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room 39,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, boats, jewelry, tea, undershirts, shawls, towels, etc., also, small amount of money taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:
1,600 tons Egg Coal.
1,000 tons Stove Coal.

to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.
100 cords of Wood, to be best Virginia Pine, cut twice, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.
Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton for Coal, and per cord for Wood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.
Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.
Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Thursday, May 22, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for the following:

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

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, Room 11, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title, and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1879, at NINE O'CLOCK, A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read by the head of the Department, for each of the following works:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his sureties, for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House in the City of New York, on Friday, the Thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of that certain continuous road and avenue, known as Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the Eastern line of the city at the Bronx river, and more particularly bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point (on the northern line of Teasdale place 752/100 feet easterly from the northeastern corner of Teasdale place and Boston avenue, as the same is laid down on the map adopted by the Commission authorized by act of May 19, 1868), 9,588 686/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,518 94/100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Thence northerly for 412 323/1000 feet to a point 9,659 370/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,925 157/1000 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the right northeasterly for 720 638/1000 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the left northeasterly for 1,721 517/1000 feet; thence deflecting 4° 57' 03" to the right, northeasterly for 347 578/1000 feet; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the right, easterly for 36 983/1000 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the left, northeasterly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 879 393/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the right northeasterly for 919 635/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 700 feet radius for 253 882/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northeasterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius for 251 560/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent easterly for 693 686/1000 feet; thence deflecting 33° 29' 40" to the left for 1,826 48/100 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,150 feet radius for 771 002/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 921 804/1000 feet radius for 460 314/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northeasterly for 318 859/1000 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the right easterly for 421 feet to the eastern line of the city, in the Bronx river.

Thence deflecting 66° 21' 16" to the left northeasterly along the eastern line of the city for 87 321/1000 feet; thence deflecting 113° 37' 44" to the left westerly for 516 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the left southeasterly for 318 665/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 821 804/1000 feet radius for 410 378/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,250 feet radius for 838 046/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 1,555 658/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 800 feet radius for 467 671/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent westerly for 422 864/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 335 413/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 600 feet radius for 217 614/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 930 379/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the left southwesterly for 658 062/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 272 388/1000 feet radius for 317 704/1000 feet to a point of tangency on the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence on a tangent along the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 56 756/1000 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left, southerly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 100 feet to the southern line thereof; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 109 29/100 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the last previously described course for 206 449/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 1859 53/100 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the right, southwesterly, for 722 146/1000 feet; thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the left, southwesterly, for 310 91/100 feet; thence deflecting 22° 16' 17" to the left, southerly, for 130 84/100 feet; thence deflecting 89° 08' 03" to the left, easterly, for 32 67/100 feet to the place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.
Dated New York, May 5, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PLACES:

ON NORTH RIVER.
Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.
Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street.
Pier, new 46.

ON EAST RIVER.
Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.
Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.
Pier at East Fifth street.
Piers 12, 22, and 23.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING ON the North and East rivers, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1879.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimates of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, are as follows:

ON NORTH RIVER.	Cubic Yards.
Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.....	9,000
Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street.....	7,000
Pier, new 46.....	12,000
	28,000

ON EAST RIVER.	Cubic Yards.
Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.....	3,300
Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.....	4,800
Pier at East Fifth street.....	3,900
Pier 23, westerly side; Pier 22, easterly side.....	5,700
Pier 12, westerly side.....	15,500
	33,200

But these estimates are approximate only, and form no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

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

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law. Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the completion of the contract, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial or for the public interest. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York, on Saturday, May 10, 1879.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Kate Ford; aged 34 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black waterproof cloak, calico sacque, blue alpaca skirt, white shirt, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

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

At City Prison, Sarah Arnold; aged 35 years; 5 feet high; brown hair and eyes. Had on black overskirt, black and white undershirt, white cotton waist, dark cloth sacque, shoes, white stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—James Sykes; aged 33 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; sandy hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat and pants, black vest, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 48, East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and chin whiskers. Had on black pea jacket, black pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel shirt, blue cotton undershirt, blue socks, and brogan shoes.

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

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

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

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.
250 Blue Flannel Blouses.

GROCERIES.
10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

5,000 gallons Molasses.

1,000 gallons Vinegar.

50 barrels Family Mess Pork.

10 barrels Pickles.

POTATOES.
1,000 barrels Potatoes.

CAST STEEL, ETC.
50 bars $\frac{3}{4}$ octagon Cast Steel.

50 bars $\frac{1}{2}$ square Cast Steel.

500 pounds Block Tin.

LUMBER.
100 ($\frac{3}{4}$ M) bundles Shingles.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M. of Friday the 16th day of May, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Potatoes, Cast Steel, etc., and Lumber, and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

Dated May 3, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

ASSESSMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

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

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

Dated May 1, 1879.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

No. 18 Kenwick street.
No. 128 East 50th street.
Lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.
South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.