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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1879.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1879.

To his Honor EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—In conformity with the provisions of section 27 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, we have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the three months ending with the 31st day of March.

Fires.

Number communicated by telegraph..... 247
Number communicated by other means..... 165
Total..... 412

In buildings—
Confined to buildings in which originated..... 395
Extended to other buildings..... 16
On vessel..... 1
Total..... 412

Discovered by Firemen..... 39
" Policemen..... 105
" Tower-watchmen..... 1
" citizens and others..... 267

Extent of Damage to Buildings.

Slight..... 138
Considerable..... 24
Totally destroyed..... 9

How Extinguished.

By fire extinguishers..... 50
By buckets of water, etc..... 213
By chemical engines..... 6
By hydrant streams..... 4
By one engine stream..... 64
By more than one engine stream..... 75
Total..... 412

Estimated Loss and Insurance.

	Loss.	Insurance.
On buildings, etc.....	\$396,520	\$2,937,469
On stock.....	3,678,658	9,277,174
Total.....	\$4,075,178	\$12,214,643

Uninsured Loss.

On buildings, etc..... \$6,280
On stock..... 114,345
Total..... \$120,625

The loss was less than \$100 at..... 258 fires.
" between \$100 and \$1,000 at..... 100 "
" " 1,000 " 5,000 at..... 35 "
" " 5,000 " 10,000 at..... 2 "
" " 10,000 " 20,000 at..... 6 "
" " 20,000 " 30,000 at..... 1 "
" " 30,000 " 40,000 at..... 2 "
" " 40,000 " 50,000 at..... 1 "
" " 50,000 " 60,000 at..... 2 "
" " 60,000 " 80,000 at..... 1 "
" " 80,000 " 100,000 at..... 1 "
" \$100,150 at..... 1 "
" 105,677 at..... 1 "
" 1,333,900 at (Broadway and Grand street)..... 1 "
" 1,978,991 at (62 and 64 Worth street)..... 1 "
Total..... 412 fires.

Cause and Origin of Fires.

Cause and Origin of Fires.	No. of Fires.
Accidental (lantern falling and igniting hay).	1
Accidental (specific cause not ascertained) ..	1
Bursting of water gauge.....	1
Carelessness of occupants or employees.....	120
Chemicals igniting.....	1
Children playing with matches and fire.....	20
Clothing coming in contact with stove.....	4
Defective chimneys and flues.....	7
Defective furnaces, etc.....	5
Defective construction of building beams.....	7
Defective arrangement of stove-pipes.....	3
Escaped gas igniting.....	7
Explosion of chemicals, etc.....	2
Fat, oil, tar, varnish, etc., upsetting and boiling over.....	15
Foul chimneys.....	48
Friction of machinery.....	1
Gasoline lamp exploding.....	1
Gas meter exploding.....	1
Hams falling in fire.....	1
Heat from grates, stove-pipes, boilers, furnaces, etc.....	21
Hot coals falling from stoves and grates.....	12
Incendiary (supposed).....	5
Kerosene lamps upsetting and exploding.....	27
Malicious mischief.....	2
Mice gnawing matches, etc.....	2
Not ascertained.....	31
Overheated stoves and stove-pipes.....	16
Sparks from chimneys, furnaces, stoves, etc.....	16
Sparks from previous fires.....	4
Slacking of lime.....	1
Spontaneous combustion of oily material, etc.....	9
Vapor of naphtha igniting.....	1
Window curtains, goods in windows, wood-work, etc., taking fire from gas-jets, candles, etc.....	19
Total.....	412

Telegraphic Calls and Alarms Received at and Transmitted from Headquarters.

Category	No. of Calls	Total
First alarms from street boxes.....	252	258
" " bell-towers.....	3	
" " Police Headquarters.....	1	
" received verbally.....	1	
" discovered from Central Office.....	1	
Second alarms.....	18	29
Third alarms.....	11	
Special calls for companies.....	79	123
" ambulance.....	14	
" Insurance Patrol.....	23	
" increased water pressure.....	2	
" companies (simultaneous).....	5	
Total alarms and calls.....	410	

Messages received..... 782
Messages transmitted..... 1,159
Total..... 1,941

Operations under the Law Regulating the Storage of Combustibles, etc.

Category	Amount
Cash received for kerosene oil licenses, at \$10.....	\$2,410 00
" special permits, at \$2.....	22 00
" kindling fire in street permits, at 50 cents.....	9 50
" penalties, oil below test, at \$50.....	100 00
" chimney fires (penalties), at \$5.....	40 00
" penalties, hoistways found open, \$50.....	50 00
" proceeds powder seized.....	6 30
Total.....	\$2,637 80

Complaints of violation of law pending at last report..... 209
" received during the quarter..... 219
Total..... 428

NATURE OF COMPLAINT, VIOLATION, ETC.	No. of Complaints.	DISPOSITION.						STILL PENDING.	
		Compl'd on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Referred to Department of Buildings.	Discontinued.	In Department.	In Law Department.
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	24	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	10
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	155	..	..	..	..	..	94	..	61
Chimney fires.....	74	..	..	8	26	..	..	21	19
Fire-hydrants obstructed.....	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hoistways found open at fires.....	14	..	..	1	2	..	1	8	2
Dangerous buildings and premises.....	10	3	1	..	..	4	..	2	..
Dangerous chimneys and flues.....	30	20	6	..	..	..	..	4	..
Dangerous stoves and stove-pipes.....	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gas-lights insufficiently protected.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..
Inadequate water-supply for fire purposes.....	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Fireworks stored without permit.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Powder improperly stored.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defective or dangerous deposits of ashes.....	86	76	6	..	..	..	..	4	..
Chimneys and flues improperly constructed.....	6	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..
Hoistways not properly covered.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
No scuttle-ladder.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	428	114	22	10	28	8	95	58	93

Sanitary Condition of the Force.

Number of cases of ordinary illness..... 55
Number of cases of accidents and injuries..... 48
Total number of cases requiring treatment..... 103

Loss of time resulting from cases of illness..... 655 days.
Loss of time resulting from cases of accidents, etc..... 1,011 "
Total..... 1,666 "

Number of candidates passed..... 4
Number of candidates rejected..... 10
Total number examined..... 14

The aggregate amount of bills and pay-rolls audited and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment during the quarter is \$199,831.78, of which amount \$14,643.21 was for bills payable from the appropriation for 1878.

The subjoined quarterly statements show the condition of the Relief and Fire Insurance Funds.

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

QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

New York Fire Department Relief Fund, for Quarter ending March 31, 1879.

Dec. 31, 1878	Balance on hand.....		\$371,305 82
March 31, 1879	Receipts for quarter:		
	From fines.....	\$139 45	
	“ penalties.....	150 00	
	“ oil licenses.....	2,410 00	
	“ interest.....	1,628 20	
	“ special permits.....	22 00	
	“ chimney fines.....	40 00	
	“ fire in street permits.....	9 50	
	“ sales seized powder.....	6 30	
		4,405 45	
		\$375,712 27	
March 31, 1879	Disbursements for quarter:		
	For expense account.....	\$762 64	
	“ pay of relieved men.....	549 99	
	“ pension of retired men.....	1,414 56	
	“ pension account.....	1,409 17	
		4,136 36	
March 31, 1879	Balance on hand.....		\$371,575 91

NEW YORK, March 31, 1879.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

New York Fire Department Life Insurance Fund, for Quarter ending March 31, 1879.

Dec. 31, 1878	Balance on hand.....		\$11,785 00
March 31, 1879	Receipts for quarter's assessments.....		2,292 00
			\$14,077 00
March 31, 1879	Disbursements for quarter:		
	To widow of John W. Irving.....	\$1,000 00	
	To widow of John Reilly.....	1,000 00	
		2,000 00	
March 31, 1879	Balance on hand.....		\$12,077 00

NEW YORK, March 31, 1879.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners, held at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, in pursuance of the call of the Superintendent of Buildings, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1879, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Superintendent H. J. Dudley presiding.

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

Petition of Wm. José, architect and owner, for permission, in the proposed alteration to his 3-story brick dwelling, situated at No. 60 Seventh street, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as will permit the alteration to be made in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 428, filed April 12, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of S. Waller, architect and builder, on behalf of C. W. Palmer, owner, for permission, to so far deviate from and vary the provisions of the Building Law, in the proposed erection of a brick one-story carpenter shop, 25 x 46 and 13 feet in height on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, as will allow the same to be erected in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 269, filed April 16, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, denied.

Petition of John C. Donnelly, builder, on behalf of the owner, F. Alexander, for permission, in the proposed alteration and enlargement of the two and a half story brick dwelling house No. 111 Monroe street, to be allowed to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the building to be altered and an additional story placed thereon in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 447, filed relative thereto April 15, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Philip Freudenmacher, builder, on behalf of John P. Schüssler, owner, for permission, in the erection of a 1-story brick stable and wagon-house on rear of building northeast corner of Second avenue and East Twenty-ninth street, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to be permitted to build the same (which is to be but 12 by 12 feet and 12 feet high), with 12-inch front wall and 8-inch side walls, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 300, filed April 21, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of A. H. Blankenstein, architect, for and on behalf of John M. Colgan, owner, for permission, in the proposed alteration of the 4-story brick building on southeast corner of First avenue and Seventh street, to be allowed to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the said building to be altered and an extension erected thereto in conformity with the Alteration Plans and Specifications, relative thereto No. 392, filed April 7, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, upon condition that the recommendations of the Examining Inspector be carried out and complied with.

Petition of Joseph M. Dunn, architect, for and on behalf of Ann A. Phelan and N. W. Collender, owners, for permission, in the erection of six four-story brick stores and tenements on premises southeast corner of Tenth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as will permit the gable wall of the building on the south side of Thirty-seventh street, southeast corner of Tenth avenue, to be built sixteen (16) inches in thickness on first story, and twelve (12) inches above the first story, in conformity with new Building Plans and Specifications No. 290, filed relative thereto April 19, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Application of James E. Ward & Co., for permission to build a truss roof frame freight shed on Pier No. 16, East river, to be one story, 18 feet in height, 42 x 438 feet, with gravel roof, in conformity with the Special Application and Drawing, relative thereto, No. 206, filed April 22, 1879. Application laid over for further information relative thereto.

Petition of Julius Boeckell, architect, for and on behalf of Messrs. Straiton & Storms, owners, for permission, in the proposed alteration and enlargement of the five-story, 75 by 30 feet, brick factory building, 50 feet in height, on premises No. 204 to 208 East Twenty-seventh street, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as will permit the said building to be altered, and an additional story placed or erected thereon, in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications, relative thereto, No. 458, filed April 17, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, laid over for further information.

Petition of William F. Carpenter, owner, for permission, in the erection of two four-story and cellar brick tenement buildings on premises Nos. 546 and 548 West Fifty-second street, each to be 25 by 56 feet, with four-story 9 by 12 brick extensions thereto, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the said extensions to the main buildings to be built with walls but eight inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 292, filed relative thereto April 19, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, denied.

Special application of John H. Starin, for permission to build a frame platform, 48 x 188 and 26 feet in height, on Pier No. 1, East river (to be occupied and used as a passenger depot), in conformity with Application No. 209, filed relative thereto April 22, 1879. Petition laid over for further information as to plans.

Petition of Henry Lewis Morris, owner, for permission, in the erection of six three-story brick dwellings, each 16 feet 8 inches x 36 feet, and 40 feet in height, on the east side of Mott avenue, at

northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Mott avenue, Twenty-third Ward, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit him to build the inside party walls of the said buildings, above the second story beams thereof, but eight inches in thickness, in conformity with the Plans and Specifications for New Buildings No. 308, filed relative thereto April 22, 1879. Which petition was granted upon condition that the party walls thereof are constructed twelve inches thick to the top of the third tier of beams.

Petition of George D. Hilyard, builder, on behalf of M. Butler, owner, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit him to build a one-story brick extension to the four-story brick building No. 126 East Twenty-ninth street, with walls of but eight inches in thickness instead of twelve inches, as provided for in Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 460, filed April 17, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of William José, architect, for and on behalf of Messrs. Niedlinger & Schmidt, owners, for permission, in the erection of a three-story brick, 66 x 92 and 90 feet high, grain and storage house on the south side of Sixty-fourth street, one hundred and fifty-seven feet east of Avenue A, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the walls of the said building, above the second tier of beams thereof, to be built twelve inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 296, filed relative thereto April 19, 1879. Petition, upon motion, laid over for further information.

Petition of Charles Baxter, architect, for and on behalf of H. A. Jonas, owner, for permission, in the erection of four four-story brick tenement buildings on premises southeast corner of Second avenue and Seventy-third street, each 25 x 50 feet and 46 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit them to build the bearing wall of the corner building, on line of Seventy-third street, but twelve inches in thickness over and above the second tier of beams, in conformity with Plans and Specifications No. 283 of New Buildings, filed April 18, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, upon condition that a proper plan of the corner building be filed.

Petition of Charles Baxter, architect, on behalf of H. A. Jonas, owner, for permission, in the erection of five 4-story brick tenement buildings, each 25 x 60 feet and 46 feet high, on premises southeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit him to build the bearing wall on line of One Hundred and Tenth street only twelve inches in thickness above the second tier of beams, in conformity with Plans and Specifications No. 285, filed April 18, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, upon condition that a proper plan for the corner building be filed.

Petition of Charles Baxter, architect, on behalf of Messrs. Harris & Russak, owners, for permission, in the erection of four 4-story and attic brick apartment dwellings (three to be 19 x 60 feet and one 20 x 68 feet), on premises northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit the bearing wall on line of Lexington avenue to be built, above the second tier of beams of the corner house, only twelve (12) inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 343, filed relative thereto April 30, 1879. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of H. B. Weeks, architect, for and on behalf of Simpson B. McGown, owner, for permission, in the erection of a brick stable 17 x 28, 9 feet in height, on southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Third avenue, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit the said building to be built with eight (8) inch walls, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 323, filed relative thereto April 26, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of J. B. Wallace, for permission, in the proposed alteration to the 2-story basement and attic brick dwelling house No. 191 Elm street, 18 x 30 and 39 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the said building to be altered in conformity with the Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 453, filed relative thereto April 16, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, upon condition that the rear wall be constructed 12 inches thick and that the chimneys thereof be started from the ground up.

Special application of John Doshell, for permission to erect a frame shed, one-story, 12 feet in height, 48 feet in width, and 20 feet in depth, with tin roof, on the southwest corner of Twelfth avenue and Seventy-seventh street, to be occupied as a boathouse and temporary dwelling, in conformity with Special Application No. 257, filed May 6, 1879. Application, upon motion, granted.

Petition of James E. Ware, architect, on behalf of C. W. Luyster, owner, for permission, in the erection of four brick and brown stone front dwellings, each four stories, and 58 feet in height, on premises southwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-seventh street, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit of the building of the gable wall of the corner house on line of Madison avenue, but 12 inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 325, filed relative thereto April 26, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, upon the condition that the bay-window of same be constructed of brick or stone.

Petition of Robert Irwin, on behalf of John Boyd, owner, for permission, in the erection of a four-story and basement brick dwelling on south side of Fortieth street, 210 feet west of Fifth avenue, 25 x 98 feet 9 inches, and 60 feet in height, to be allowed to so far deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the use of westerly party wall of No. 10 West Fortieth street, which wall is twelve inches in thickness above the foundation, which is stone, sixteen inches in thickness, in conformity with Plans and Specifications for New Buildings No. 267, filed April 16, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Bauer & Co., for permission, in the erection of a one-story brick workshop, on rear of premises No. 96 Greenwich avenue (20 and 22 feet wide, 8 and 15 feet in depth, and 9 feet in height), to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit the same to be built in conformity with the Plans and Specifications for New Buildings No. 335, filed relative thereto April 29, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of William José, architect, on behalf of J. B. Lugar, owner, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, in the proposed alteration to the four-story brick store and dwelling No. 67 Fourth avenue, as to allow of the erection of a one-story brick extension thereto, on rear thereof, with eight-inch brick walls on sides, and rear wall twelve inches in thickness. Said extension to be 15 feet 6-inches x 22 feet 6 inches, and 10 feet in height, in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 575, filed May 5, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of F. W. Kent, architect, on behalf of H. Burns, owner, for permission to so far vary from the provisions of the Building Law in the erection of a brick, 15 feet 6 inches by 33 feet, workshop on west side of Extra place, 65 feet north of First street, as will permit of the erection of a brick 1-story extension thereto on rear thereof, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 208, filed March 31, 1879, and amended petition or application relative thereto, filed May 6, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of F. M. Weeks, on behalf of D. C. Weeks & Son, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will enable them to alter the building Nos. 19 and 21 Nassau street, in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 535, filed relative thereto April 28, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, upon the condition and provided only that the walls are carried up of the same thickness as found below, and that the rear portion of the front extension be supported on rolled iron beams.

Petition of Nicholas G. Gratz, for permission to be allowed to so far vary from the strict provisions of the Building Law in the proposed alteration to his two and a half story peak-roof brick dwelling No. 152 East Seventy-third street, as will enable him to raise the roof thereof an additional two feet and carry up the walls in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 572, filed relative thereto May 5, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Robinson & Wallace, builders, on behalf of H. J. Muller, owner, for permission to be allowed, in the proposed alteration to the three-story 18 feet and 9 inches by 45 feet brick and brownstone dwelling house No. 230 East Thirty-third street, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit them to alter the said building in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 577, filed relative thereto May 5, 1879. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of John Keir, on behalf of George Crawford, owner, for permission, in the erection of a two-story brick store and dwelling on premises south side of Fifty-first street, 275 feet east of Twelfth avenue, to be 34 feet and 4 inches by 36 feet and 4 inches and 25 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary from the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the said building to be erected in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 361, filed with petition relative thereto May 6, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Charles B. Lewis, builder, on behalf of Mr. Young, owner, for permission, in the proposed alteration to the three-story brick building No. 403 Canal street, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit the said building to be altered in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 571, filed relative thereto May 6, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, laid over.

There being no further business before the Board, the minutes were read and approved as read, and the Board, upon motion, adjourned subject to the call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Clerk to Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1879.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 19th instant, requesting my opinion as to when the terms of office of the City Marshals now holding office in this city will expire.

Chapter 804 of the Laws of 1871, authorized the Mayor of this city, within ten days after the passage of that act, and every three years thereafter, to appoint thirty-five marshals, to hold office for the term of three years from May 1, 1871. Under this statute, any vacancy occurring in the

office of marshal was to be filled by the Mayor, but any person appointed to fill a vacancy was to hold office for the unexpired term only of the person in whose place he should be appointed. Pursuant to this statute, a large number of marshals were appointed, and were in office on April 30, 1873, when they were all legislated out of office by the so-called charter, which became a law on that day. Section 25 of that charter authorized the Mayor to nominate, and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen to appoint certain officers therein named, and all other officers not elected by the people. Said section also provided that every head of department, and person therein named, except as otherwise provided, should hold his office for the term of six years, and in each case until a person was duly appointed in his place. As city marshals are mentioned in section 117, among the officers whose terms of office were to expire May 1, 1873, and as they were local officers, not elected by the people, there can be no question that the charter removed the marshals who were in office when it passed, and also conferred the power to appoint marshals upon the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen; and as no term of office is prescribed for marshals, I should have supposed that it was clear that the marshals first appointed pursuant to the charter would hold office for the term of six years from May 1, 1873, and that their successors would hold office for the same term. This view of the law as to the terms of office of marshals does not appear to have been heretofore taken. The communications sent by Mayor Havemeyer to the Aldermen, nominating marshals, stated that they were to be appointed for terms of three years each. Moreover, in 1876, Mayor Wickham nominated, and the Aldermen confirmed the appointments of a new set of city marshals. The communications from Mayor Wickham, making such nominations, stated that the term of the new appointees was to be for three years, ending May 1, 1879. It seems, therefore, to have been supposed by Mayor Havemeyer and Mayor Wickham, that although the power to appoint was derived from the charter, and must therefore be exercised by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, the term of office still remained three years, as fixed by the act of 1871, above referred to. This view seems to me to have been erroneous, because section 25 expressly declares that every person in that section named, except as otherwise provided, shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until a person is duly appointed in his place. City marshals must be regarded as "persons" named in that section, for this is the only section in the charter from which the power of the Mayor and Aldermen to appoint them at all can be derived; and as the charter contains no other provision in regard to the terms of office, it would seem to necessarily follow that the term in each case must be six years.

But whether the term of office is six years or three years, I think that the term of the present city marshals will expire May 1, 1879. If the lawful term is three years, then, as their appointments were for a term of three years, ending May 1, 1879, they certainly go out of office on that day. If, as I think, the lawful term was six years from May 1, 1873, then the marshals first appointed were really appointed for terms of six years from May 1, 1873. The term of office being fixed by the statute, the fact that the communications of Mayor Havemeyer, making the nominations, stated the term to be three years, or the fact, if it be so, that their certificates of appointment state the term to be three years, did not shorten their terms from six to three years. I do not know how many of the marshals appointed by Mayor Havemeyer in 1873 were re-appointed by Mayor Wickham in 1876. Such re-appointments, however, had no legal effect upon the term. If a marshal was appointed in 1873, for a term of six years from May 1, 1873, and was, in consequence of a supposed necessity therefor, re-appointed in 1876, for three years, of course his term of office would end by law on May 1, 1879.

In those cases in which new appointments were made by Mayor Wickham the same result would follow. The lawful term being six years, the marshals first appointed, and not re-appointed, must be deemed to have abandoned their offices, and their successors must be regarded as having been appointed for the remainder of an unexpired term of six years, which commenced May 1, 1873. I am of opinion, therefore, that in all cases in which an appointment was actually made by Mayor Havemeyer, for a term commencing May 1, 1873, the term of the original appointee, or his successor, will expire May 1, 1879.

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

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending May 10, 1879:

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re the petition of Johnston Livingston—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighth avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets, with branches in Ninety-third and Ninety-sixth streets.
In re the petition of Richard S. Roberts—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues, and in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.
John D. Barry—To recover for 3,953 cubic yards earth filling furnished Department of Public Works, \$672.00.
Wm. Clancy—Salary as attendant on Fifth District Civil Court, \$525.
Wm. Hogan vs. Wyllis Blackstone et al., Commissioners of the New County Court-house—Summons only served. No. for \$1,250.
James McCabe vs. Wyllis Blackstone et al., Commissioners of the New County Court-house—Summons only served. No. for \$1,500.
Bernard Neis vs. Wyllis Blackstone et al., Commissioners of the New County Court-house—Summons only served. No. for \$1,500.
John Purcell vs. Wyllis Blackstone et al., Commissioners of the New County Court-house—Summons only served. No. for \$2,375.
Richard Cooke vs. Wyllis Blackstone et al., Commissioners of the New County Court-house—Summons only served. No. for \$955.
In re the petition of Susan S. Francklyn—To vacate proceedings to collect an assessment for sewers in Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In re the petition of John Holloway—To vacate an assessment for paving Thirty-second street, from Second avenue to East river.
In re the petition of Johnston Livingston—To vacate certain assessments for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets, etc.

SUPERIOR COURT.

R. G. Radway et al.—To recover awards for change of grade of Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, \$1,150.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Matthew T. Brennan—Order entered reviving action and continuing in the name of Margaret M. Brennan, executrix, etc.
In re Amalie Adler—Order entered to vacate assessment.
Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis—Order entered to amend judgment and vacate taxes of 1869 on plaintiffs' property.
Edwin F. Bowen—Order entered dismissing plaintiff's appeal with costs, and \$10 costs of motion.
Wm. B. Whiteman—Order entered dismissing plaintiff's exceptions with costs, and \$10 costs of motion.
Patrick Farley—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$3,494.43.
In re John S. Lawrence—Order entered to vacate assessment.
In re C. W. Lawrence—Order entered to vacate assessment.
The German Exchange Bank (Excise suit)—Supplemental decree entered that U. S. Trust Company pay over, on the checks of Morton and Patterson, for distribution, the \$17,325 deposited with it.
In re Henry Volkening—Order entered to vacate the assessment.
In re Susan S. Francklyn—Order entered to vacate the assessment.
In re John D. Newman—Order entered to vacate the assessment.
In re Benjamin A. Willis—Order entered to vacate the assessment.
In re Matthias B. Smith—Order entered to vacate the assessment.
In re Jonas Weil et al.—Order entered to vacate the assessment.
Anna Van Wagenen vs. Kempe, The Mayor, etc., New York, et al., general release executed to the Mayor, etc.—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.
People, Mark Hagerty vs. Board of Police—Order entered quashing writ certiorari.
National Shoe and Leather Bank—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, for \$706.43.
People, ex rel. William H. Brown vs. Vincent C. King et al.—Order entered dismissing relator's motion without costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Hester Sherman et al. vs. Kane, the Mayor, etc., et al.—Case finally submitted to Judge Sedgwick. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street M. E. Church—Motion to discontinue action without costs argued before Joseph F. Daly, J.; denied conditionally.

In re N. Y. Protestant Episcopal Public School—Argued before Donohue, J.; submitted papers.
In re John H. Heckmann—do do do
In re Regina Grossmeyer—do do do
In re Schermerhorn—do do do
In re G. W. Raeder—do do do
In re Benjamin H. Hutton—do do do
Robert Turley—Tried before Van Hoesen, J. and jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for full amount claimed.
In re Matthias B. Smith—Motion to vacate assessment, etc., granted; Donohue, J.
In re Henry L. Volkening—Motion to vacate assessment, etc., granted; Donohue, J.
In re Jonas Weil et al.—Motion to vacate assessment, etc., granted; Donohue, J.
In re J. D. Newman—Motion to vacate assessment, etc., granted; Donohue, J.
People, Charles O. Dooley vs. Board of Police—Writ, etc., argued before Van Brunt, J.; decision reserved.
People, ex rel. Bartholomew Murphy vs. Board of Police—Writ, etc., argued before Van Brunt, J.; writ quashed.
People, ex rel. James Byrnes vs. Board of Police—Appeal argued at General Term; decision reserved.
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, APRIL 28 TO MAY 3, 1879.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 26, 1879: Males, 34; females, 6. On file.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 26, 1879, \$274. On file.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 5 patients received during week ending April 26, 1879. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending April 26, 1879. On file.
From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Number of patients admitted to Hospitals of the Department during April, 1879 (1,207). On file.

Appointments.

April 29. Alexander P. McKelvey, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.
30. William Curran, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
May 1. Edward Needham, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
2. Margaret McDonald, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
3. Julia Smith, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
Margaret Graham, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Resignations.

April 29. Clara I. Saunders, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
29. Maurice O'Brien, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.
May 1. Emma I. Lawson, Nurse, Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island.
1. Fannie M. Pearson, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
2. John I. Mott, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Dismissals.

April 29. Margaret Dempsey, Cook, Bellevue Hospital.
30. Charles Evans, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
May 3. Patrick Brennan, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
3. Maria Delaney, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending May 10, 1879:

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$139,242 20
“ “ City Treasury.....	2,534,536 86
Total.....	\$2,673,779 06
Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,800,900 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	2,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$1,807,900 00
Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Additional Free Floating Bonds.....	\$2 25
Advertising, etc.....	279 50
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	4,692 46
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armors.....	900 00
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of.....	7,875 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	230 38
College of the City of New York.....	607 48
Common Schools for the State.....	782,155 91
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	324 72
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	139 11
“ Department of Buildings.....	88 26
“ Department of Public Works.....	23 70
“ District Attorney's Office.....	25 00
“ Law Department.....	1,177 48
“ Mayor's Office.....	161 70
Coroner's Fees.....	2,956 52
Croton Water Fund.....	438 20
Croton Water-main Fund.....	3,573 60
Dock Fund.....	434 00
Excise Licenses.....	17,791 00
Fire Department Fund.....	7,632 52
For Laying New Walks, etc.....	48 74
For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	107 96
Foundling Asylum, under Charge of the Sisters of Charity.....	19,554 37
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	213 30
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	256 24
Health Fund.....	281 09
Interest on the City Debt.....	63,067 40

Judgments and Claims.....	8,307 18
Jurors' Fees.....	230 50
Lamps and Gas.....	1,016 50
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	8,938 54
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	801 80
Manhattan Square—Improvement.....	562 35
Museum of Art Fund.....	63 90
New York Infirmity for Women and Children.....	23 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	13,750 00
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	2,587 50
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	1,016 98
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	737 98
Public Charities and Correction.....	20,035 85
Public Instruction.....	63,773 07
Rents.....	14,175 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,894 99
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	9,025 12
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	25,000 00
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	772 53
Salaries—City Courts.....	1,733 32
“ Department of Buildings.....	6,398 78
“ Department of Public Works.....	376 41
“ Judiciary.....	208 33
Salary of the Physician of the County Jail.....	83 33
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,172 85
State Taxes.....	368,906 28
Street Improvement Fund.....	3,377 17
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	1,198 76
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....	332 73
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	112 70
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	1,023 33
Union Home and School for the Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	875 00
Total.....	\$1,475,549 67

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Frank C. Thomas.....	\$6,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on ice in front of No. 422 Grand street.....	H. J. Appel, Jr.
William F. Buckley.....	1,126 61	For award in matter of opening Eleventh avenue, north from north line of Public Drive, No. 11 A.....	J. A. Deering.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4560	April 9, 1879.	Public Works (special)	John Cornwell.....	Laying Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-third, One Hundred and Fifty-second, One Hundred and Eighth, One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, Seventy-ninth, One Hundred and Fifty-third, and Ninety-ninth streets. Estimate, \$5,382.70.
4561	" 26, "	"	Matthew Baird.....	Laying Croton water-mains in Ninety-eighth street, Eighth avenue, Ninth avenue, Sixth avenue, and Lexington avenue. Estimate, \$15,954.
4562	" 21, "	"	John P. Cumming, Jr.....	Laying Croton water-mains from High Service Reservoir over the High Bridge and along the line of the Aqueduct and the McComb's Dam road to the Kingsbridge road. Estimate, \$7,615.
4563	" 11, "	Public Works.....	Frank Stollmeyer.....	Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues. Estimate, \$1,741.30.
4564	" 12, "	"	James Baird.....	Sewer in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets. Estimate, \$2,310.
4565	" 12, "	"	"	Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard. Estimate, \$2,123.75.
4566	" 17, "	"	Edward Freel.....	Retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues. Estimate, \$31,234.
4567	" 21, "	"	John G. Smith.....	Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues. Estimate, \$13,725.40.
4568	" 29, "	"	Patrick Mulholland.....	Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Estimate, \$3,619.30.
4569	" 10, "	Public Parks.....	"	Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue and Willis avenue. Estimate, \$1,751.76.
4570	" 16, "	Public Works.....	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing gas, etc., in district bounded on the north by Thirty-fourth street, on the south by Grand street, Sullivan street, and Canal street, on the east by East river, and on the west by Hudson river, from May 1, 1879, to April 30, 1880. Estimated cost to December 31, 1879, \$73,500.
4571	" 16, "	"	New York Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing gas, etc., in district lying south of Grand street, from East river to Sullivan street, through Sullivan street to Canal street, and through Canal street to the Hudson river, from May 1, 1879, to April 30, 1880. Estimated cost to December 31, 1879, \$37,500.
4572	" 19, "	"	Yonkers Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing gas, etc., in that part of Twenty-fourth Ward formerly constituting the town of Kingsbridge, from May 1, 1879, to April 30, 1880. Estimated cost to December 31, 1879, \$3,800.
4573	" 19, "	"	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing gas, etc., in the district lying north of Seventy-ninth street, and south of Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Harlem river, including High Bridge, from May 1, 1879, to April 30, 1880. Estimated cost to December 31, 1879, \$71,500.
4574	" 21, "	"	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing gas, etc., in part of the district bounded on the south by Thirty-fourth street, on the west by Hudson river, on the north by Seventy-ninth street, and on the east by the East river, from May 1, 1879, to April 30, 1880. Estimated cost to December 31, 1879, \$67,000.
4575	" 24, "	"	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing gas, etc., in part of the district bounded on the south by Thirty-fourth street, on the west by Hudson river, on the north by Seventy-ninth street, and on the east by the East river, from May 1, 1879, to April 30, 1880. Estimated cost to December 31, 1879, \$10,200.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	The Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis.....		Order to amend judgment vacating taxes of 1869 to 1871 on Nos. 605 to 613 Fifth street and No. 606 Sixth street.....	Geo. Bliss.
"	William Clancey.....	\$525 00	For services as Attendant, Fifth District Civil Court, October 24, 1878, to April 1, 1879...	E. Sandford.
"	John D. Barry.....	672 01	For earth filling furnished Department of Public Works, between April 6 and July 10, 1878.....	A. H. Purdy. E. Sandford.
"	Patrick Farley.....	3,494 43	Notice of Judgment.....	
"	John A. Abrey.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Jonathan W. Allen.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	Richard A. Bloom.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	John C. Brown.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	Jeremiah Curtis.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	John C. Donnelly.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	Charlotte M. Galliers.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	Margaret Hertman.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	Nath. D. Higgins.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	John T. Meredith.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	Lawrence McMahon.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	Samuel G. Pond.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	John S. Schultz.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	A. B. Stockwell.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessments.....	"
"	Cornelia L. Westerlo.....		Demand for \$10 costs on order to vacate assessment.....	"
"	John D. Newman.....		Order to vacate assessment for paving Thirty-eighth street, Lexington avenue to East river.....	Wingate & Cullen.
"	Susan S. Franklyn.....		Order to vacate assessment for sewers in Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	Develin & Miller.
"	Benjamin A. Willis.....		Order to vacate assessment for flagging Fifty-seventh street, Sixth to Eighth avenue.....	Geo. Hill.
"	H. L. Volkenning.....		Order to vacate assessment for flagging Fifty-seventh street, Sixth to Eighth avenue.....	"
"	James Weil and ano.....		Order to vacate assessment for paving Thirty-eighth street, Lexington avenue to East river.....	A. Price.
Superior..	John P. Babcock.....		Notice of claim of John Kraser on any amount to be recovered.....	Prichard, Smith & C.
"	Francis Humbert.....		Notice of claim against judgment.....	"
"	R. G. Radway and Pierre C. Van Wyck.....	1,150 00	For awards Nos. 127, 128, 129, for damages in matter of Worth street regulating.....	J. A. Deering.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
 May 5. The Department of Docks—For furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall; and also small cobble, rip-rap, and broken stone and sand.
 May 6. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing hats, flour, chicory, bran, blacking, and lumber for the use of said Department.
 May 7. The Department of Public Works—For regulating, grading, etc., paving and constructing sewers in various streets and avenues, as specified in advertisement of said Department in CITY RECORD, dated April 22, 1879.

Approval of Sureties.

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

May 5. For repairing the hull and joiner work of the steamboat "Bellevue."
 James D. Leary, 73 William street, Principal.
 Wm. A. Park, 10 West Fifth street, } Sureties.
 James Symington, 105 East Fifty-ninth street, }
 May 7. For furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.
 George B. Robinson, 7 and 9 Water street, Principal.
 Chas. F. Palmer, Forty-second street, corner Broadway, } Sureties.
 Chas. F. Partridge, 129 Broad street, }
 May 10. For building sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.
 Edward Bradburn, 349 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal.
 Timothy Donovan, 412 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, } Sureties.
 Bernard Maloney, 123 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, }
 May 10. For building extension of sewer at foot of Houston street, East river, with basins and culverts, and alterations and improvements to existing sewers, and their appurtenances, in Sewerage District No. 4.
 James Baird, 410 East Fifty-eighth street, Principal.
 William Baird, 310 East Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
 Matthew Baird, 306 East Fifty-seventh street, }
 May 10. For paving, with granite-block pavement, and for regulating, setting curb and flagging in Water street, between Corlears and East streets.
 James Pollock, 239 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Principal.
 James Sinclair, 413 East Twenty-ninth street, } Sureties.
 William A. Cumming, 5 Dey street, }

Suspended.

May 8. Lawrence Morrissey, Messenger in Auditing Bureau, Finance Department.
 JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of May, 1879.
 Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and MacLean, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman William Muldoon, First Precinct, three days, without pay.
 " James Mulvey, First Precinct, three days, without pay.

Leaves of Absence Granted Under Rule 564—Approved.

April 29. Patrolman Francis J. Clark, Fifth Precinct, three days.
 30. Roundsman Joseph F. Dalbec, Twenty-eighth Precinct, half day.
 30. Patrolman Anthony Gilligan, Eighth Precinct, one day.
 30. " Patrick Brogan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day.
 May 2. " Dennis Collins, Fourth Precinct, half day.
 2. " Michael Farley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days.
 2. " Alexander Mains, Eighth Precinct, one and a half days.
 3. Sergeant John McCullagh, Eighteenth Precinct, one day.
 5. Patrolman James A. Buchanan, Twenty-second Precinct, two and a half days.
 5. " Frank H. Curtis, Sixteenth Precinct, three days.
 6. " Louis Gidley, Nineteenth Precinct, three days.
 7. Sergeant Josiah Westervelt, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two and a half days.

Parades Approved.

Cadet Drum Corps, May 3. Parade.
 German Brothers Lodge O. of G., May 3. Parade.
 St. Paul's Temperance Guild, May 5. Parade.
 St. James' Rifle Corps, May 7. Parade.
 St. James' School, May 7. Parade.
 May Queen Party, May 10. Parade.
 Olive Branch S. S., May 13. Parade.
 Metamora Tribe, I. O. R. M., May 4. Funeral.
 Chruska Lodge, I. O. O. F., May 4. Funeral.
 Mount Horeb Encampment, May 4. Funeral.
 Koltes Post No. 32, G. A. R., May 5. Funeral.
 Report of the Superintendent, relative to the enforcement of the Excise Law on the 4th instant, was ordered on file.
 Communication from Marcus T. Hen, Albany, asking information as to the number of Patrolmen employed in the City of New York, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
 Commissioner Erhardt here retired.
 Commissioner Smith offered the following:
 Resolved, That the Superintendent report to the Board, at its next meeting, the names of all Patrolmen on duty in the Street Cleaning Bureau, who are fitted for patrol duty; and the names of others to take their places not fitted for such duty. Commissioners Smith and Wheeler voting aye; Commissioner MacLean not voting. The President decided the resolution not carried.

Commissioner Erhardt here entered.
 Commissioner Smith called for the second reading of his (the above) resolution, whereupon the same was adopted—all voting aye.
 Commissioner Erhardt here retired.
 The following application for permission to hold a masked ball was denied—all present voting aye:

A. R. Samuels, at Gilmore's Garden, May 13, 1879.
 Report of the Superintendent, pursuant to Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Squad), was ordered on file.

Resolved, That Captain Alexander S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be granted permission to employ counsel in the trial of charges against him. Commissioners Smith and Wheeler voting aye; Commissioner MacLean voting no.

An additional report of E. S. Parker, on the Eleventh Precinct Station-house, was ordered on file with report of 2d inst.

Report of the Superintendent, on reward offered to Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, by B. S. Squires, was ordered to be returned and forwarded to the Board in proper form.
 Reports of the Superintendent, as to character of Tivoli Theatre, Harry Hill's Theatre, Pacific Garden, and 812 Eighth avenue, were ordered to be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Communication from his Honor the Mayor, asking information as to the character of European Museum, 37½ and 39 Bowery, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

On reading communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, transmitting copy of report from the Warden of Bellevue Hospital of the refusal of authorities in charge of Chambers Street Hospital to receive a patient, it was

Resolved, That the hospitals which receive from the Police Department sick or injured persons for hospital treatment be severally requested to furnish to this Department, at an early day, a schedule showing what classes of cases will be received and treated, and the classes of cases which will not be received at the hospitals respectively.

Commissioner Erhardt here entered.
 On reading communication from John McCue, Adjutant Veteran Corps, Sixty-ninth Regiment, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be granted to certain members of the force, who are veterans of the Sixty-ninth Regiment to parade on Decoration Day, provided they can be spared without detriment to the Department.

Report of the Board of Surgeons, on condition of Patrolman William H. Rhodes, Twenty-sixth Precinct, was ordered to be returned to said Board for a report with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That the application of Joseph W. Lamb and other citizens of Sixteenth Ward, for permission to present a gold badge to Captain Thomas M. Ryan, Sixteenth Precinct, be and is hereby denied.

An application of Roundsman John W. Haggerty, for detail of Patrolman Michael Fleming, Twenty-third Precinct, for mechanical work, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Reports of Captain Allaire and Sergeant Woodruff, relative to officers absent from the city on duty, were ordered on file.

Resolved, That leave of absence for one day be and is hereby granted to Superintendent Walling.

On reading communication from Robert Lenox Kennedy, President Bank for Savings, Bleecker street, asking permission to connect the Bank by telegraph with the Central office, it was

Resolved, That the permission asked for be granted, the work to be done under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph, and without expense to this Department.

Communication from Wm. West, complaining of action of officer detailed at Trinity building in preventing him from selling books, etc., was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Captain McCullagh, Seventeenth Precinct, asking permission to station a patrolman in front of certain stables to prevent swindling was ordered on file; whereupon it was

Resolved, That the resolution passed April 8, 1879, prohibiting all officers of the police force from establishing stationary posts without first obtaining the approval of the Board of Police, be and is hereby repealed.

Commissioners Wheeler, Erhardt, and MacLean voting aye; Commissioner Smith voting no.
 Commissioner Erhardt here retired.

A proposal of Messrs. Coffin & Hurlbut, to furnish hats, etc., was referred to I. L. Moe for report.

Communication from Captain Walsh, Twenty-sixth Precinct, relative to condition of Sergeant Henry J. Miner, was laid over.

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

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, all present voting aye:

Allan Hay Co., soap.....	\$15 67	B. H. Lawrence, horseshoeing	\$24 50
Mary A. Baker, meals.....	406 00	James D. Leary, coal.....	39 00
Alexander Baird, expenses	1 66	Frederick Meyer, meals.....	3 25
Martin B. Brown, books.....	380 00	Miller, Morrison & Co., horse brushes, etc.	45 55
" envelopes.....	21 00	" harness thread.....	4 00
A. M. Burroughs, photographs.....	25 42	William W. Mills, hardware.....	2 27
Butler & Bro., wagon repairs	35 00	Moore & Co., printing.....	7 00
Clark & Wilkins, wood.....	21 00	Patterson Bros., rope.....	19 68
Thomas J. Cox, expenses.....	8 22	E. S. Parker, expenses.....	7 25
Thos. J. Cox, Jr., ".....	3 17	Pearce & Jones, repairing instruments.....	82 20
C. D. Cunningham, keeping horse.....	25 00	Shields & McEvoy, repairs.....	5 15
C. P. Dakin & Son, manifold paper.....	8 80	" ".....	10 85
John Doran, newspapers.....	9 44	" ".....	32 69
Farrar Coal Co., coal.....	22 95	" ".....	2 71
Thomas J. Gallon, horseshoeing.....	48 43	" ".....	5 59
Francis Haggerty, expenses.....	1 70	Theodore F. Tone, coal.....	77 50
Howe Bros., horseshoeing.....	48 00	J. S. Warren & Co., shade rollers.....	6 75
Kavanagh & Bazzoni, wagon repairs.....	4 70	Watrous & Wilson, lumber.....	26 85
E. A. Kliebe, meals.....	11 50		
" ".....	6 50		
			\$1,606 95

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Hugh Olvany, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " John Watson, Eighth Precinct, ten days' pay.
 " Michael Arnold, Tenth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Martin O'Day, Tenth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " James Smith, Thirteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " James F. Hines, Fourteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Michael W. Wiley, Fifteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Lewis M. Terhune, Sixteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " George W. Smith, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Bernard Kiernan, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Thomas Donnelly, Twenty-first Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Cornelius J. McCarty, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Henry Butts, Twenty-second Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Peter H. Farrell, Twenty-second Precinct, three days' pay.
 " James Brown, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Patrick Whalen, Thirty-first Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Patrick McKenna, Thirty-third Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Patrick Cashin, Thirty-third Precinct, two days' pay.

Reprimand.

Patrolman Henry W. Peck, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman William Moore, Ninth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

A proposal of Henry Hilton, to receive and dispose of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, on certain conditions, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with power.

Commissioner Erhardt here retired.
 An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to pay of Patrolmen, assigned to duty as Inspectors of Dumps, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That a bill of \$61.10, for inspection certificate and license of tug "Grant," be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all present voting aye.

Communication from Hugh McGarry, Collector, giving notice of intention to charge wharfage for scows lying at bulkhead, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

A proposal of John Miller, to trim the scows of the Street Cleaning Bureau without cost to the Department, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning with power.

Communication from Wm. H. Webb, complaining of unlawful use of his lots foot Thirty-seventh street, North river, by Street Cleaning Bureau as a dumping ground, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning for report.

Communication from Captain Gunner, asking that the resolution of April 18, 1879, disposing of street dirt to Thomas O'Rourke be revoked, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning with power.

Communication from Thomas O'Rourke, relative to his proposal to dispose of street dirt, and asking extension until May 14, 1879, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning with power.
 Commissioner Erhardt here entered.

Communication from Captain Gunner, relative to his powers and duties as Inspector of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, was laid over.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform the Board what are the powers and duties of the Inspector of Street Cleaning, as conferred by section 67, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and amendments thereto. Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Erhardt voting aye; Commissioner MacLean voting no.

Communication from the Health Department, relative to the condition of Rachel's lane, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

A proposal of Patrick O'Keefe, to furnish a horse and cart to Street Cleaning Bureau at \$2.75 per day, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with power.

A proposal of William A. Hyell, to receive all the street sweepings, ashes and garbage, was ordered to be entered in the minutes, and referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with power:

To the Police Commissioners of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I am desirous of obtaining the street sweepings of the City of New York, and to that end I make you this offer:

To receive all street cleanings, all the garbage, and all the ashes you may collect; all to be by you delivered at what is known as Schefflin's Dock, Newtown creek; the ashes if not wanted there, to be delivered within four miles of the Battery or city. I will unload all boats promptly, and at my own cost and charge, for a term of three or five years, and furnish security as you may direct.

Yours truly,

WM. A. HYELL, 42 John street.

In care Rubin Ross or C. E. Learned, City N. Y.

May 6, 1879.

A bill for rent of Eighteenth Ward Market (\$250) for month of April, was ordered to be paid to the Corporation of the City of New York.

Commissioner Erhardt here retired.
 The Chief Clerk submitted a report in response to resolution of May 1, 1879, relative to suit of Ripley, Coleman & Bro., which was ordered to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and they are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all present voting aye:

Bell Bros., timber.....	\$33 12	N. Y. Towing and Transportation Co.,	
Edward L. Carey, coal.....	9 00	use of scows.....	\$450 00
" ".....	7 50	N. Y. Towing and Transportation Co.,	
" ".....	7 50	use of scows.....	315 00
" ".....	7 50	Lewis S. Wandell, use of scows.....	140 00
David Cox & Co., towing scows.....	160 00	" ".....	140 00
Daniel Dailey, use of scows.....	95 00	" ".....	140 00
W. H. Gautier & Co., use of scows.....	105 00	James Boyd, expenses.....	7 85
" ".....	105 00	Thomas Davies, coal.....	9 00
" unloading scows.....	199 44	" ".....	9 00
M. Goodwin, unloading scows.....	180 00	Tug "M. Kalbfleisch," towing scows.....	280 00
" ".....	210 00	" ".....	240 00
Hotchkiss, Field & Co., horseshoes.....	86 88	J. A. Bouker's Nephew & Co., use of	
" iron.....	41 43	scows.....	165 00
" spokes.....	7 60	J. A. Bouker's Nephew & Co., use of	
John C. Meister, wagon hire.....	10 50	scows.....	115 00
John McNally, use of scow.....	110 00	J. A. Bouker's Nephew & Co., use of	
William T. Mack, ".....	75 00	scows.....	145 00
Edward Mulry, unloading scow.....	68 92		
" ".....	91 88		\$4,037 12
Thomas Morricey, sprinkling pots.....	270 00		

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of May, 1879.

Present—Messrs. Wheeler, Erhardt, and MacLean, Commissioners. Commissioner MacLean in the chair.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the month of April, 1879, amounting to \$48,632.93, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all present voting aye:

Hired scows.....	\$29,139 82
Laborers and sweepers.....	11,150 20
Stables, M. and W. C. drivers.....	1,915 22
Dumps.....	2,510 60
Repair, care of, and unloading scows.....	3,917 09
	\$48,632 93

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings of Department of Public Parks for week ending May 10, 1879.

Meeting held Wednesday, May 7, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Wetmore, Conover, and Lane.

The following communications were received:

From William J. McAlpine, Superintending Engineer Riverside Drive, submitting his semi-monthly report relative to the prosecution of the work on Riverside Drive.

From Crook's Amateur Band Association, offering to give free musical entertainments on the Battery during the coming season.

The President stated that in conformity with the authority given him by the Board, he had accepted the offer, and made the necessary arrangement.

From Lewis B. Brown, Frank G. Brown and others, making application for the construction of sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Third and Willis avenues, and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Harlem river.

From the Landscape Gardener, submitting a report in answer to the inquiry of New York Municipal Society relative to dead trees in the parks.

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the same to the New York Municipal Society.

The President announced that the election of officers for the ensuing year was in order.

Commissioner Wetmore moved that the Board do now proceed to elect by ballot a President for the year ending with May 1, 1880. Adopted.

The President designated the Secretary to act as teller.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for President, the teller announcing the following result:

For Commissioner Wenman..... 4 votes.

Commissioner Wenman having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected President.

Commissioner Wetmore moved that the Board do now proceed to the election of Treasurer for the ensuing year ending with May 1, 1880. Adopted.

The same teller acting, and announcing the following result :

For Commissioner Conover..... 3 votes.
 " Blank..... 1 "

Commissioner Conover having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Treasurer.

The President announced the following standing committees :
 Executive Committee—Commissioners Wetmore and Conover.
 Auditing Committee—Commissioners Conover and Lane.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That pursuant to chapter 177, Laws of 1879, and a resolution of the Common Council of April 30, 1879, requisition be and the same is hereby made upon the Comptroller of the City of New York, for the issue of a public fund, or stock, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the expense of completing the restoration of Tompkins square as a public park.

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

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby directed to repair the culverts and basins complained of by the Board of Health, and put them in a safe and proper condition.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Engineer of Construction to report to the Board on the present condition of the work on the Brook avenue sewer, what amount of work has been completed, and what remains to be done.

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to sell the grass on Riverside Park, in such manner as he may deem most advantageous.

Bill were audited and sent to the Finance Department, amounting to..... \$26,441 30
 Pay-rolls..... 14,555 42
 Cash deposited with City Chamberlain..... 82 00

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That S. Albert Reed be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Frank McMullen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Emanuel Lowenstein, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Department of the Interior, office of Indian Affairs, to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of Nos. 65 and 67 Wooster street and Nos. 171 and 173 South Fifth avenue, the work to be done at the expense of said Department, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Quinn to retain sign now in front of premises No. 571 Seventh avenue, said sign is erected in the shape of horseshoe, on a post eight inches in diameter, situated on curb-stone line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to William McBride to keep a sign in front of his premises No. 326 Grand street, not to exceed in dimensions 2 x 3 feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 22, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Baer to place and keep signs in front of his place of business, No. 152 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 22, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Western Boulevard, from Eightieth (80th) to One Hundredth (100th) street, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 6, 1879.

Resolved, That Paul S. Brown be and he is hereby exempted from the payment of the usual fee for vaults under the sidewalk, for vault caused to be built in front of his premises on Ninth street, near Third avenue, in order to facilitate public travel for pedestrians, which was greatly impeded by the stairs leading to the depot of the New York Elevated Railroad, and which rendered the covering of the area, thereby converting it into a vault, a matter of necessity.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 8, 1879.

Resolved, That Oliver B. Stout be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 8, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of No. 57 Broadway, and James F. Chamberlain, executor, of No. 58 Broadway, to lay 3-inch pipe five feet under surface of Broadway, to convey steam from boiler in No. 57 to pump in No. 58, pump to be used for pumping water for hydraulic elevator and water-closet tanks, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Patrick Feeny be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of John A. Linscott, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
 No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.
 No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
 No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
 No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
 No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
 No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
 JOHN F. SLOFER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
 No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD GILON, Collector.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
 First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
 MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
 No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
 Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
 No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
 No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
 Corner Cortland and Church streets.
 JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.
 No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, room 13, 10:30 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Tombs

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

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

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
 TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
 WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
 Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
 CHARLES H. INGERSOLL, Justice.
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
 FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
 HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
 JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY; CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASIMIR; JAMES T. KILBRETH; BANKSON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDER; and NELSON K. WHEELER.
 GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
 Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
 First District—Tombs, Centre street.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
 Sixth District—Tremont.

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 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 & 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 & 157 MERCER STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FOR SODDING THE TOP and south face of the dam and the ground below the crest 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, INCLOSED 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, and of 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 7 1/2 100 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 10, 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 9,659 379/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,925 157/1000 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the right northeasterly for 720 638/1000 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the left northeasterly for 1,721 517/1000 feet; thence deflecting 4° 37' 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' 33" to the right northeasterly for 919 635/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 700 feet radius for 253 882/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent 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 48/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,150 feet radius for 771 002/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 921 804/1000 feet radius for 450 314/1000 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° 22' 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 576 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the left southeasterly for 318 665/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 821 804/1000 feet radius for 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' 33" 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 98° to the left, southerly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 200 feet to the southern line thereof; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 109 29/1000 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the last previously described course for 206 439/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 1859 51/1000 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 91/1000 feet; thence deflecting 22° 16' 17" to the left, southerly, for 130 84/1000 feet; thence deflecting 89° 08' 03" to the left, easterly, for 32 67/1000 feet to the place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
 Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, May 5, 1879.

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 enroll-
 ment 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 mis-
 demeanor 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 re-
 lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
 any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
 NEW YORK, April 15, 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.	
Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.....	Cubic Yards. 9,000
Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street.....	7,000
Pier, new 46.....	12,000
28,000	
ON EAST RIVER.	
Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.....	Cubic Yards. 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 374, 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 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.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 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 overshirt, blue socks, and brogan shoes.

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

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

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

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

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

250 Blue Flannel Blouses.

10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

5,000 gallons Molasses.

1,000 gallons Vinegar.

50 barrels Family Mess Pork.

10 barrels Pickles.

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 ($\frac{1}{4}$ 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 that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and 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 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 warrantee 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 COUNTY-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the 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 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
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Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.