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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 11, 1879—9 A. M.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.
Affidavit relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved form of contract submitted.

Proposals.

received and opened in the presence of the Comptroller :

No.	BIDDER.	to Sections 3 1/2 in. Hose, each 50 feet.	to Copper Play-pipes.	to Composition 4-branched Connections.	to Nozzles, 2-inch.	to Nozzles, 1 1/2-inch.	to Nozzles, 1 inch.	AMOUNT.
1	Eureka Fire Hose Co.....	\$665 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$665 00
2	Caswell Fire Dep't Supply Co..	685 00	\$110 00	\$300 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	1,185 00
3	Joseph A. Flynn.....	.....	285 00	985 00	78 00	74 00	74 00	.....
4	John Powers.....	.....	97 50	200 00	19 00	20 00	21 00	357 50
5	Edwin E. Sibley.....	635 00	95 00	275 00	45 00	42 50	40 00	1,132 50

Which were laid over.

A recess was then taken to 10 A. M.

Reconvened at 10 A. M.

The minutes of meetings held 28th and 29th ultimo, and 2d instant, were read and approved.

Trials.

Fireman John C. Post, of Engine Co. No. 35, charged with "absence without leave," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined three days' pay.

Fireman Cornelius T. Kingsley, of Engine Co. No. 15, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Evidence taken and laid over.

Fireman John J. Mulligan, of Engine Co. No. 15, charged with "absence without leave," "under the influence of liquor," "violation of General order No. 9, office of Chief Engineer, 1867," and "violation of General Order No. 1, office Board of Commissioners, 1879." Found guilty, and fined nine days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Robert Mullen, of Engine Co. No. 31, charged with "neglect of duty," and "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved and confirmed :

Directing withdrawal of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing supplies, as per notice in CITY RECORD, dated June 7, 1879.

Communicating to Commissioner of Public Works recommendations of Chief of Department, relative to water pressure.

Directing acceptance of proposal of Van Dolsen & Arnott, to underpin wall of Headquarters building for \$360, authorized by resolution adopted May, 29, 1879.

Communicating with the manager of the Manhattan Railroad Company, relative to establishment of uniform danger signals on the elevated roads.

Communications

From—

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning application for plumbing at quarters of Engine Co. No. 12, with report that work has been done. Filed.

Chief of Department, recommending adoption of special signal for Park Theatre. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

Same—Report of operations for month of May. Filed.

Same—Report relative to length of American double hose and play pipe, furnished for test. Filed.

Same, returning complaint of dangerous chimney at No. 156 West Twenty-second street, with report of investigation as directed. Filed.

Same, returning claim of Louis Younghaus for damage to wagon, with report of investigation as directed. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of May. Filed.

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 10th instant. Filed.

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

Resolved, That John Schurr, 364 East Tenth street; Jacob Kline, 36 Eldridge street; Dennis Shay, 432 Pearl street; Mrs. S. Goodmiller, 128 East Houston street; James Farrell, Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets; Patrick Niven, 253 Greenwich street; Frederick Soldwedel, 424 Fifth street; Adolph Neef, 385 East Houston street; Patrick Mulhevan, Third avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; Rosana Conklin, 506 East Fourteenth street; and John Dorr, 432 Fifth street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Medical Officer—Report of examination of Fireman William Gallagher of Engine Company No. 41, as to his ability to perform the duties of his position. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote :

Whereas, it appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated June 9, 1879, that Fireman William Gallagher, of Engine Company No. 41, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties, of his position; therefore be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman William Gallagher of Engine Company No. 41, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 15th instant.

Same, recommending leave of absence to Engineer of Steamer Michael Purcell of Engine Company No. 15. Granted and filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Engineer of Steamer Michael Purcell of Engine Company No. 15, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer, as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Same, recommending leave of absence to

Foreman Robert Wray, of Engine Co. No. 20.

" Thomas Coyle, of Engine Co. No. 23.

" James Hunter, of Engine Co. No. 37.

Assistant Foreman Thomas Lally, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Engineer of Steamer James Massie, Jr., of Engine Co. No. 43.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Charles F. Gunner, of Engine Co. No. 39.

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

" Daniel McKnight, of Engine Co. No. 25.

" William H. Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 32.

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

" Martin Grell, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

" Thomas E. Schiel, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

" William Farrell, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

" Francis Murray, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Granted.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty, to Fireman Thomas E. Schiel of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9. Approved.

Supply Clerk, submitting samples of counterpanes. Laid over.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 5. Selection ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, recommending that empty oil barrels be sold. Sale at auction ordered.

Chief of Ninth and Tenth Battalions—Report of inspection of premises foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 10—Report of inspection of premises No. 48 Broadway. Filed, with directions to furnish copy to Department of Buildings.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 14, requesting repairs to quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, relative to team in use by company. Referred to Superintendent of Horses for report.

Fireman Joseph R. Harway, of Engine Co. No. 6, applying for transfer. Filed.

His Honor the Mayor, requesting loan of hose, etc., for use at dog pound. Referred to Chief of Department for compliance.

Comptroller—Statements of condition of appropriation to 7th instant. Filed.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion relative to formality of proposals opened on 28th ultimo, in compliance with which proposals of Mahony Brothers for alterations, etc., to Headquarters building, and to No. 108 John street; of James Mekeel for telegraph poles, and of H. E. Bowns for coal, had been transmitted to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties by the President. Action approved, and proposals of List & Lennon, O. Van Cortland, Michael Graham, and James D. Leary, opened on 28th ultimo, and communication from H. E. Bowns, relative to proposals, were filed.

Comptroller, returning proposals of Mahony Brothers for alterations, etc., to Headquarters building, and to No. 108 John street, with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolutions adopted :

Resolved, That the contract for doing the work and furnishing the materials in the proposed alterations and repairs to the Headquarters building, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated May 9, 1879, be and is awarded to Mahony Brothers, No. 63 Madison street, for the sum of \$6,570, on their proposal dated May 28, 1879.

Resolved, That the contract for doing the work and furnishing the materials in the proposed alterations and repairs to the building No. 108 John street, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated May 9, 1879, be and is awarded to Mahony Brothers, No. 63 Madison street, for the sum of \$6,490 on their proposal dated May 28, 1879.

Same, returning proposal of James Mekeel for furnishing telegraph poles, with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing to this Department 500 chestnut telegraph poles, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated May 9, 1879, be and is awarded to James Mekeel, of Cold Spring, Putnam County, New York, for the sum of \$1,499, on his proposal dated May 24, 1879.

Same, returning proposal of H. E. Bowns, for furnishing coal, for action upon proposed substitution of surety. Approved and returned.

Department of Public Works, requesting loan of hose. Filed.

Frank S. Lynch, requesting permission to attach Siebert Eureka Cylinder Oil Cups to engine of fire boat for test. Referred with directions to have trial made without expense to Department, and report.

S. Q. Rice, relative to clerical error in proposal for furnishing supplies. Filed.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman Dennis J. Leary, of Engine Co. No. 10, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties. Adopted.

Whereas, The rules governing the Department are contained in orders, etc., promulgated during a period of nearly fourteen years, and are not in convenient form for reference; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to revise, compile and codify the rules for the government of the Department; that he have authority to call upon the various officers of the Department for such information as he may require for that purpose, and that he submit a draft of the codification to this Board, at as early a day as practicable. Adopted.

Requisitions, Etc.

From—

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning specification for work required at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, with separate specifications for mason and carpenter work, and estimates as follows :

Mason work—W. G. Bergen, \$594; John J. Kiernan, \$680.

Carpenter work—W. H. Dobbs, \$918; Henry Miller, \$940.

Filed, and following resolutions adopted :

Resolved, That the mason work required at the quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, as per specifications therefor on file, be and is awarded to William G. Bergen, for the sum of \$594, on his proposal dated May 24, 1879, and subject to the approval of William Lamb, Inspector, and of the Foreman commanding Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

Resolved, That the carpenter work required at the quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, as per specifications therefor on file, be and is awarded to William H. Dobbs, for the sum of \$918, on his proposal dated April 18, 1879, and subject to the approval of William Lamb, Inspector, and of the Foreman commanding Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

Secretary, submitting estimates for work required to Fire Steamer, as directed, viz. :

Painting—Warren H. Rose, \$324; Jos. V. Rogers, \$600; John Crow, \$225.

Caulking, etc.—John F. Walsh, \$144; F. Brady, \$145; John Simpson, \$150; L. J. Welch, \$140.

Filed, and following resolutions adopted :

Resolved, That the painting work required to be done to the Fire Steamer W. F. Havemeyer, as per specifications therefor on file, be and is awarded to John Crow, for the sum of \$225, on his proposal dated June 7, 1879, and subject to the approval of the Foreman commanding Engine Co. No. 43.

Resolved, That the shipwright and caulking work required to be done on the Fire Steamer W. F. Havemeyer, as per specifications therefor on file, be and is awarded to L. J. Welch, for the sum of \$140.00, on his proposal dated June —, 1879, and subject to the approval of the Foreman commanding Engine Co. No. 43.

Chief of Department, recommending purchase of 1,000 feet of rubber hose for fire steamer. Referred for estimates.

Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending repairs to wagon; estimated cost, \$11.00. Ordered.

Same—Requisitions for gongs, gong locks, etc. Referred back for information.

Medical Officer—Requisition for articles required; estimated cost, \$15.00. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 15, and recommending purchase at \$300.00. Purchase ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$72.00 and \$26.50. Purchase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for materials, etc.; estimated cost, \$45.00, \$76.00, \$40.25, \$36.00, \$340.00, \$20.00, and \$101.00. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending repairs at Fulton avenue Bell Tower, and plumbing work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 33; estimated cost, \$5.00 and \$23.00. Ordered.

Same, recommending repairs to wagon. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.

Chief of Ninth and Tenth Battalions, transmitting estimates for repairs to roof of quarters of Engine Co. No. 37, viz. :

John Preusser, \$20.00; John Higgins, \$10.00. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the work required for repairs to roof of quarters of Engine Co. No. 37, be and is awarded to John Higgins for the sum of \$10.00, on his proposal dated June 4, 1879, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Chief of Ninth and Tenth Battalions.

Commissioner Gorman moved to take up the motion to appoint John Harvey as tinsmith in Repair Shops. Laid over.

Commissioner Gorman moved that Patrick Parker be appointed Pilot of Engine Co. No. 43. Laid over by the following vote: Affirmative—President King, Commissioner Van Cott. Negative—Commissioner Gorman.

Communication was received from W. F. Leavey, relative to exhibition of Portable Water Tower. Referred to Chief of Department with power.

Report of investigation relative to quantity of iron received at Repair Shops, made by Chief of Department as directed, together with charges and specifications of "neglect of duty," preferred by the Chief of Department against Chief of Battalion Gilbert J. Orr, and communication from Chief of Battalion Orr relative to iron furnished on contract by S. W. Sears (previously laid over) were read.

Commissioner Gorman moved that charges be dismissed. Carried, and the accompanying papers filed.

Application of Foreman Schuyler Livingston, of Engine Co. No. 16, for leave of absence, was granted, and tender of resignation as an officer and member of the Department, to take effect 1st proximo, was accepted.

Bills,

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the year 1878—Schedule No 73:

Bruns, William D., Jr., apparatus, supplies, etc. \$93 12

For the current year—Schedule No. 24:

Abbot-Downing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$20 15	Kirk, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$21 00
Breves, Otto, apparatus, supplies, etc.	40 05	Lally, John, " "	6 00
Byrnes, J., " "	12 00	Lattimore & Dougherty, " "	27 00
Carlin, William, " "	27 00	Lenihan, John, " "	15 00
Central Gaslight Co. " "	22 00	Leyton, John, " "	12 00
Chovey, Charles L. & Co. " "	161 40	McAvoy, John, " "	15 00
Conway, John, " "	95 63	McCann, Patrick, " "	15 00
Dessau, N. " "	7 20	McKenna, Patrick, " "	9 00
Dickinson, A. S. " "	11 00	McKenna & Mulholland, " "	9 00
Donoghue, T. & M. " "	9 00	Manchester Locomotive Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	56 00
Donovan, James J. " "	216 45	Manhattan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	246 24
Doremus & Corbett, " "	10 50	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	45 70
Dunn, John F. " "	3 00	Meyer, J. H. D., apparatus, supplies, etc.	5 61
Durros, Neil, " "	30 24	Morrison, Jas., apparatus, supplies, etc.	33 00
Emerick, John H. " "	36 00	Murray, Patrick, " "	12 00
Fallon, Owen, " "	156 25	N. Y. Calcium Light Co., " "	4 45
Feeney, Peter, " "	12 50	N. Y. Gas-light Co., " "	103 74
Ferris, E. & Co. " "	25 00	O'Neill, Joseph, " "	24 00
Flanagan, George, " "	9 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	18 00
Fox, Thomas, " "	18 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	66 50
Gallon, Thomas J. " "	9 00	Reynders, John & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	8 75
Garlan, George, " "	27 00	Roche, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 00
Gerety, Andrew, " "	15 00	Russell, Thomas, " "	30 00
Gogerty, Michael, " "	85	Serrell, James E., " "	45 00
Gregory, James, " "	100 00	Smith, Woodbridge, " "	15 69
Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	18 00	Vandewater, W. C., " "	30 00
Hassler, John A., apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00	Walsh, Matthew, " "	57 00
Hayes, Dennis, apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00	Ward, William H., " "	9 00
Hilton, E. G. " "	95 00		
Isaacs, A. & Co. " "	66 39		
Jussen, Carl, " "	16 25		
Kelloggs & Miller " "	51 00		
Kennedy & Sheehan, " "	30 00		
Kenny, Bernard, " "			
			\$2,353 54

Contracts Executed.

For furnishing 500 telegraph poles. \$1,499 00
Principal—James McKeel, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., N. Y. Sureties—David Moffit, 71 Willow street, Brooklyn, and Aaron Healy, 19 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Reconvened at 3 P. M.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Transfers

were ordered, to take effect 16th instant, as follows:

Chief of Battalion William W. Rhodes, Ninth and Tenth Battalions to Fourth Battalion.

" " John W. Miller, Fourth Battalion to Second Battalion.

" " Hugh Bonner, Second Battalion to Repair Shops.

" " Gilbert J. Orr, Repair Shops to Ninth and Tenth Battalions.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JUNE 16, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Contracts executed:

For alterations, etc., to Headquarters building. \$6,570 00
Principals—Mahony Brothers, 63 Madison street. Sureties—Andrew Martin, 94 Madison street, and Michael Curran, 13 Monroe street.

For alterations, etc., to building No. 108 John street. \$6,490 00
Principals—Mahony Brothers, 63 Madison street. Sureties—Andrew Martin, 94 Madison street, and Michael Curran, 13 Monroe street.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved and confirmed:

Directing that material and supplies enumerated in advertisement of May 26, 1879, withdrawn on June 7, be called for on requisitions as required from time to time.

Directing that transfers of Chief of Battalion ordered on 11th instant, be countermanded; that Chief of Battalion Gilbert J. Orr be assigned to command of Tenth Battalion, and that Foreman John McCabe, of Engine Co. No. 14, be assigned to charge of Repair Shops, to take effect 16th inst.

Communications

From—Chief of Department, forwarding communication from New York Elevated Railroad Company, stating that members of the Department, when in uniform, will be carried for five cents fare at all hours. Filed, with directions to promulgate to Department, etc.

Superintendent of Telegraph, returning requisitions for gongs, gong-locks, etc., with reports as directed. Purchase ordered at \$23.00 and \$20.00 respectively.

Medical Officer—Report of examination of Fireman Dennis J. Leary, of Engine Co. No. 10, as to his ability to perform the duties of his position. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated June 16, 1879, that Fireman Dennis J. Leary, of Engine Co. No. 10, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman Dennis J. Leary, of Engine Co. No. 10, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the first day of July, 1879.

Same—Report of examination of Engineer of Steamer Michael Purcell, of Engine Co. No. 15, as to his ability to perform the duties of his position. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated June 16, 1879, that Engineer of Steamer Michael Purcell, of Engine Co. No. 15, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Engineer of Steamer Michael Purcell, of Engine Co. No. 15, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of six hundred and fifty dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the first day of July, 1879.

Same, recommending excuse from all duty, except actual running of engine, to Engineer of Steamer James Massie, Jr., of Engine Co. No. 43. Approved.

Comptroller, returning proposal of H. E. Bowns for furnishing coal, with approval of sureties. Filed and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing to this Department 1,600 tons of egg coal and 1,000 tons stove coal, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated May 9, 1879, be and is awarded to Henry E. Bowns, for the sum of \$9,022, on his proposal dated May 27, 1879.

Commissioner of Public Works, relative to water-pressure, method of obtaining additional supply when required and waste of water. Filed, with directions to reply and to issue circular to Department cautioning against unnecessary waste.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Inspector at the Repair Shops in charge of the repairs to buildings, shall hereafter be known and designated as the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, and that he shall have entire charge and control of all alterations and repairs to the houses of the Department, unless otherwise directed, and that his office shall remain at the Repair Shops.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Repair Shops shall be relieved from all responsibility for and control of repairs to buildings; that he shall furnish such clerical assistance to the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings as he may require, and that he shall turn over all materials, supplies, tools, implements, etc., now borne on his property return, which are used exclusively for making repairs and alterations to buildings, to the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, who shall receipt therefor and make return in the manner prescribed by the rules. Adopted.

Transfers.

To take effect 1st instant—

Machinist Christopher Nugent, Repair Shops to Headquarters.

Watchman Charles Golden, Headquarters to Repair Shops.

Driver James O'Neill, Hospital stables to Headquarters.

Driver James Moore, Headquarters to Hospital stables.

To take effect 18th instant—

Private Charles Morganroe, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 41.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JUNE 17, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Communications

From—

Committee on Apparatus, returning report relative to old couplings on hand at Repairs Shops, with recommendation that same be sold at public auction. Approved.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Fireman Winfield S. Rowland, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13. Granted, and filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman Winfield S. Rowland of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Same, relative to Fireman Charles L. Morris, James Roland, and Winfield S. Roland (laid over April 2d). Filed.

Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning application of Foreman of Engine Co. No. 7, for repairs to quarters, with recommendation. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the carpenter work required at the quarters of Engine Co. No. 7, as per specifications thereon on file, be and is awarded to William H. Dobbs, for the sum of \$220, and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Same, returning application of Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4 for repairs to quarters, with recommendation. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the carpenter work required at the quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, as per specifications thereon on file, be and is awarded to William H. Dobbs, for the sum of \$225, and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the proposal of William H. Dobbs, to do carpenter work required at quarters of Engine Co. No. 33, as per specifications thereon submitted, for the sum of \$225, be and is accepted, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings. Adopted.

Copy of record of conviction, etc., in case of Richard J. Kenahan was submitted, and referred to Chief of Department for investigation and proper action.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, JUNE 23, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending June 21, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc. 18

No. of buildings embraced in same. 53

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings. 37

Second-class dwellings. 1

French flats. 7

Tenement houses. 1

Hotels and boarding-houses. 1

First-class stores. 2

Second-class stores. 1

Third-class stores. 1

Office buildings. 1

Manufactories and workshops. 1

School-houses. 1

Churches. 1

Public buildings. 2

Stables. 2

Frame buildings (in upper districts). 1

Total. 53

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed. 28

Approved. 15

Amended and approved. 3

Disapproved. 5

Pending. 5

Total. 28

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed. 30

No. of buildings embraced in same. 30

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings. 4

Second-class dwellings. 9

French flats. 3

Tenement houses. 3

Hotels and boarding-houses. 1

First-class stores. 2

Second-class stores. 1

Third-class stores. 1

Office buildings. 1

Manufactories and workshops. 1

School-houses. 1

Churches. 1

Public buildings. 2

Stables. 2

Frame buildings. 4

Total. 30

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed. 41

Approved. 24
Amended and approved. 4
Disapproved. 3
Pending. 10

Total. 41

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made. 21

Approved. 14

Disapproved. 2

Pending. 5

Total. 21

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES K. HYDE,

Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending June 21, 1879:

Complaints received from outside sources. 12

Violations of the law reported. 17

" " removed. 14

Unsafe buildings reported. 12

" " made safe. 13

" " taken down. 13

Surveys held on unsafe buildings. 1

Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution. 2

Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution. 1

Violation notices served. 42

Unsafe building notices served. 44

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS,

Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending June 21, 1879:

Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire. 7

Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways. 1

Buildings reported for iron shutters. 1

Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire. 15

Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways. 13

Buildings provided with iron shutters. 1

Arch girders tested (approved). 7

" " (not approved). 3

Iron beams tested (approved). 3

" " (not approved). 1

Iron lintels tested (approved). 1

" " (not approved). 1

Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served. 74

Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution. 4

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. HYDE,

Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

1879.

Appointments.

June 16—Thomas H. Flanagan, Temporary Clerk
16—Edward Ledwith, Messenger.
16—Henry Schwab, "
16—Bernard B. McGahan, "
16—Michael J. Goodwin, Temporary Clerk.
16—Patrick H. Coady, "
16—John Van Beuren, Inspector.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

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.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the several Wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for Repairing and Painting School Buildings; for furnishing New Furniture; for furnishing New Heating Apparatus; to be done and furnished mainly during the months of July and August, 1879, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Fifth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 7, 1879, for Sliding Doors, etc., and for Fire-proof Stairs for Grammar School House No. 44.

JOHN HAM,

Chairman.

ANDREW W. LEGGATT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Fifth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10½ o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 7, 1879, for Outside Iron Stairway for Grammar School No. 3.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,

Chairman.

ELLERY DENISON, M. D., Secretary, Board of School Trustees Ninth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 7, 1879, for new Closets for Grammar School No. 20.

HENRY R. ROOME,

Chairman.

PETER DENNERLEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Tenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4½ o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 7, 1879, for new Sashes, etc., for Grammar School No. 30.

FRANKLIN SMITH, M. D.,

Chairman.

GEORGE THUM, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Fourteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for Sliding Doors, etc., for Grammar School No. 10.

JOSEPH BRITTON,

Chairman.

HENRY M. TABER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Fifteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for Painting and Repairing Grammar School Building No. 14.

Also for Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the new building on the rear of Grammar School No. 14.

Also for the Furniture for the new building last named.

Also for Painting and Repairing portions of Grammar School Building No. 49.

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,

Chairman.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Twenty-first Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for Altering Grammar School Building No. 17.

Also for Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 51.

JOEL W. MASON,

Chairman.

WALTER CARTER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Twenty-second Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3½ o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for building new Closets for Grammar School No. 61.

NATHAN S. KING, M. D.,

Chairman.

GEO. J. A. NORMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Twenty-third Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining in writing permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Dated New York, June 23, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday the 30th day of June, 1879, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the erection of a New School House on the west side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining in writing permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Dated New York, June 16, 1879.

DAVID H. KNAPP, CHARLES CRARY, ANDREW L. SOULARD, GERMAIN HAUSCHER, ROSEWELL G. ROLSTON, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

No. 1.—Sewers (extension of) Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, at Hudson river, with alterations to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 2. \$11,007 22

No. 2.—Paving Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. 3,612 78

No. 3.—Fencing Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, and Lexington and Fourth avenues. 143 84

Total. \$14,763 84

WM. H. JASPER,

Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

No. 1.—Paving Seventy-fourth street, between Avenue A and East river. \$3,417 87

No. 2.—Flagging First avenue, west side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets. 55 50

No. 3.—Flagging Madison avenue, east side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets. 161 40

No. 4.—Flagging Fifty-first street, north side, between Broadway and Eighth avenue. 31 39

No. 5.—Fencing Madison avenue, east side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and in Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues. 189 47

No. 6.—Fencing Sixth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets. 113 09

No. 7.—Fencing Seventy-fourth street, southwest corner of Fourth avenue. 85 31

No. 8.—Fencing Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. 21 79

No. 9.—Flagging Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue. 785 32

Total. \$4,861 14

WM. H. JASPER,

Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE), NEW YORK, June 9, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

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

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

No. 3. Sewers in Greenwich avenue, between Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue, and in Bank street, between Waverley place and Greenwich avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-second and Eighty-first streets, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-first streets.

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

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 sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk thereof, 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 him or her, or if he or she accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or she 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.

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, June 19, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, North river—Unknown man; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on black frock coat, black pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house; aged about 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair. Had on brown frock coat, dark vest, brown striped pants, white shirt, white cotton socks, boots.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 13, 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 off Blackwell's Island—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, mixed with gray. Had on black sack coat, dark cloth vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, cotton flannel drawers, carpet slippers.

Unknown man, from foot of Spring street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair. Had on dark diagonal coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gray cotton socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Ryan; aged 49 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat and vest, gray pants, colored shirt, black felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Ann Fagan; aged 49 years; committed June 6, 1879. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Mary Taylor; aged 16 years; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 19, 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, July 2, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. SEWERS in West street, between Spring and West Eleventh streets, with connections to present sewers, and alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 20.

No. 2. SEWERS in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.

No. 3. SEWER in Fifty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, from end of present sewer to near Lexington avenue.

No. 4. SEWER in Fifty-eighth street, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 5. SEWERS in Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. SEWERS in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, and in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

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 Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 21, 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 WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, the 2d day of July, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for

CONSTRUCTING AN IRON BRIDGE AT FOURTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, WITH THE NECESSARY ABUTMENTS, RETAINING WALLS, ETC.

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, Room 11½, City Hall.

Bidders are particularly notified that the city only pays one-half the entire cost of the bridge, and that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company pays one-half on the additional certificate of their Engineer, as stated in the agreements.

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.

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

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 at the Academy of Music (New York City), on Thursday, June 26, 1879, at 7.15 P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM M. Prichard, Esq., to whom was referred, by order of this Court, dated the 12th day of June, 1879, the bill of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of this proceeding, for examination preliminary to taxation, will hear all parties interested herein at his office No. 49 Wall street, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated June 18, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and that a motion will be there and then made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 22, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
ANDREW D. PURTELL,
HENRY M. GARVIN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, where not already opened or ceded, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases 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 give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Thursday the 26th day of June, 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 a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of James S. Hennessey, deceased.

New York, May 31, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ADVERTISEMENT dated May 26th, 1879, inviting proposals for furnishing materials and supplies for the Fire Alarm Telegraph, Supply Room, and Repair Shops of this Department, to be opened at 9 A. M., on the 11th day of June, 1879, being for items Nos. 1 to 67, inclusive, is withdrawn until further notice.

VINCENT C. KING,
President.

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

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

By order of the Board.

VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners
CARL JUSSER,
Secretary

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

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

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:

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, July 10, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
June 12, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 10, 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 JUNE 5, 1879.

1st avenue, sewer, between 92d and 100th streets, and 2d avenue, sewer, between 95th and 109th streets, with branches in 93d, 96th, 97th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 107th, and 108th streets.

4th avenue, regulating and grading, between 116th and 124th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 9, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 6, 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 MAY 15, ENTERED MAY 20, 1879.

Inwood street opening, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 5, 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,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 2, 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 MAY 29, 1879.

76th street, paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Park. 10th avenue, sewer, between 77th and 81st streets, with branches in 77th, 78th, 79th, and 80th streets.

57th street, sewer extension at East river.

70th street, basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

68th street, paving intersections of 4th avenue.

Fordham avenue, crosswalk near 11th street (24th ward).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before Aug. 1st, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 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 50th 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.

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 Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, June 10, 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: Boats, rope, furniture, male and female clothing, revolvers, gold watch, silver watches, trunks and contents, bags and contents, coffee, tea, liquor, boots, shoes, etc., also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.