

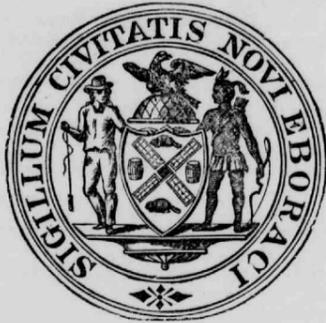
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION.

FRIDAY, May 2, 1879,
2 o'clock P. M.

NEW YORK, April 29, 1879.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., *Clerk Common Council :*

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session, in the chamber of the Board in the City Hall, on Friday, May 2, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such public business as may come before the Board.

ROBERT HALL,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
M. W. BURNS,
N. HAUGHTON,
F. FINCK,
J. W. JACOBUS,
MATTHEW STEWART,
GEORGE HALL,
THOMAS CARROLL,
JOHN CAVANAGH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
ROBERT FOSTER,
J. GRAHAM HYATT,
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS,
JOSEPH P. STRACK.

PRESENT :

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,
Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
George Hall,
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,
J. Graham Hyatt,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,
William R. Roberts,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Burns, Alderman Haughton was appointed President pro tem.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Strack moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Keenan, viz. :

Affirmative—Alderman R. Hall—1.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—15.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Jacobus, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 137, being a preamble and resolution, as follows :

Whereas, It appears by the certificate of the Commandant of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard, dated March 3, 1879, together with the certificate of the Adjutant-General, dated March 3, 1879, that each of the companies of the said regiment has reached the minimum number of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates established by section 12 of the act entitled "The Military Code," who regularly attend the drills and parades of such companies; and the captain or commandant of each of such companies has made a demand, countersigned by the commandant of the said regiment to which such companies belong, for a suitable and convenient armory, drill-room, and place of deposit for the safe-keeping of the arms, uniforms, equipments, accoutrements, and camp equipage furnished under the provisions of the said act, for the use of each of such companies; and

Whereas, The Commander of the First Division and the Inspector-General, as appears by their certificate dated March 3, 1879, deem expedient that a regimental armory be provided, to be used by all the companies of the said regiment, and have approved the premises hereinafter mentioned as suitable and convenient premises for a regimental armory to be used by all the said companies of the said regiment, and the said commandant of the said regiment has made a demand, dated March 3, 1879, that suitable and convenient premises, approved by the said Division Commander and Inspector-General, be provided for a regimental armory to be used by all the companies of such regiment, such accommodations not being provided in a State arsenal within the County of New York; and

Whereas, The proper demands, countersigns, and certificate, prescribed by the Military Code have been made and provided by and on behalf of the said regiment and the companies thereof;

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the entire premises on the second story of the building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the City of New York, described in the leases thereof, dated February 16, 1869, executed in pursuance of resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, and heretofore used and occupied as an armory by the Seventy-first Regiment, for the term of three years from the first day of May, 1879, at the yearly rent of eight thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Seventy-first Regiment for a regimental armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owners; also that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and the usual fire clause in leases be inserted therein; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Alderman Jacobus moved to amend by striking out the "eight" before the word "thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Alderman Strack moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to insert the word "six" before the word "thousand."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Strack.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Kenney, Roberts, Sheils, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, and Stewart—7.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Foster, Haughton, Hyatt, Kenney, Roberts, and Strack—7.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Stewart—14.

Alderman Morris moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by striking out the word "six" before the word "thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by striking out the word "three" before the word "years" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Negative—Aldermen Foster and Kenney—2.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition of James F. Malcolm to regulate, grade, etc., in front of his premises, northeast corner Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Malcolm to regulate, grade and set curb and gutter stones in front of his premises, on northeast corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Roberts—

Petition of Jupiter Zeus K. N. Hesser, for reduction of the fares on the Eighth Avenue Railroad to five cents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Duane to keep a stand on the sidewalk near the curb line, for the sale of fruit, etc., in front of No. 194 West street, said stand not to exceed 4 x 2 feet, and not to be an obstruction to the uses of the street by the public, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman G. Hall—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

By Alderman Finck—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Herman to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of his place of business, No. 195 Chrystie street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Cleary to place and keep a post not to exceed five inches in diameter, surmounted by a sign not to exceed two feet square, in front of his premises, No. 9 Elizabeth street, the work to be done at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. I. Gilmartin to place and keep a meat-rack in front of No. 28 Spring street, provided the posts shall not exceed eight inches square, and the hooks to be not less than eight feet above the level of the sidewalk, and so constructed as to form no obstruction to the free use of the street and sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first street to Ellers avenue, as provided by chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 139 and 141 East Eighty-fourth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Burns—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, east of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Munnie to retain sign across the walk and attached to the awning in front of his place of business, No. 743 Sixth avenue; said sign to be 12 feet clear of the sidewalk, about (10) ten feet long and (12) twelve inches wide; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.
(G. O. 142.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition of junk dealers for amendment of the ordinances relating to persons engaged in that business, respectfully

REPORT:

That the present ordinances restrict keepers of junk shops from keeping more than four carts or wagons, or boats for collecting the materials used in their business, and exacts a license fee of ten dollars per annum for each vehicle so used. Your Committee are unable to see any necessity or utility in restricting the number of vehicles to four for each dealer, nor can they see the justice of compelling a license fee of ten dollars for each cart, wagon or boat, in view of the fact that other public vehicles, such as hackney coaches, public carts, etc., pay only from three to five dollars per annum for each license, and one half that sum for renewals.

Your Committee believe the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and accordingly offer for your adoption the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 43 and 45 of article IV., chapter XLII. of the ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk shops."
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 43 of article IV. of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"Section 43. Every licensed keeper of a junk shop for the purchase and sale of rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, shall be entitled to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, and one or more boats or other vessels for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush, or lead in the City of New York, provided he or she shall, before using such carts, wagons, boats or other vessels, or causing the same to be used, cause to be painted on the outside of such hand-carts, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of business, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length; and no person or persons, except such as are regularly licensed for the purpose aforesaid, according to the provisions of this chapter, or persons in the employ of such licensed dealers, shall draw, or drive, or procure to be drawn or driven, or propelled, any such hand-carts, wheelbarrows, carts, wagons, or other vehicles, boats, or other vessels.

Sec. 2. Section 45 of article IV of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"Section 45. Every owner of a cart, wagon, or other vehicle, boat, or other vessel, on receiving his or her license, shall pay for each and every cart, wagon, or other vehicle, boat, or other vessel, to the Mayor of the City of New York, for the use of said city, the sum of five dollars, and upon the renewal of said license, annually, the sum of two and a half dollars."

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN G. HYATT, } Committee on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following, being a communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, May 1, 1879. }

Hon. JORDAN L. MOTT, the Honorable President of the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find list of Commissioners of Deeds, whose terms of office expire during the present month.

Very Respectfully yours,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk City and County of New York.

List of Names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of May, 1879.

Name	Term expires
Wm. M. Abbot	7th May, 1879.
Phillip Bottman	25th "
Thomas P. Pine	18th "
Oliver B. Stout	7th "
David K. Schuster	25th "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 109, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the grade at Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, be changed as follows, viz.: That at one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet west of First avenue the grade be established at seventy 17-100 feet and seventy-seven feet easterly of last-named point at seventy 17-100 feet above high water, as shown by the green lines and figures on the accompanying diagram. Which was again laid over on motion of Alderman Sheils.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Stewart, by unanimous consent, offered the following:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bruno Huspar to retain sign exhibited within stoop-line in front of premises No. 458 Pearl street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 99, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, First—That pursuant to section 1, chapter 475, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement—
New street, from Beaver to Wall street.
Exchange place, from Broadway to William street.
Church street, from Vesey to Chambers street.
Centre street, from Chambers to Canal street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.
White street, from Broadway to West Broadway.
Mercer street, from Bleecker to Eighth street.
Seventh avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, except in rail-tracks.
University place, from Eighth to Fourteenth street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.

- Seventeenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue.
- Front street, from Maiden lane to Fulton street.
- Clarkson street, from Varick street to North river.
- Great Jones street, from Bowery to Broadway.
- Ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.
- Fifteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
- Nineteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
- Nineteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Second—With Trap-block Pavement.

- Water street, from Fulton to Market street.
- Madison street, from Market to Clinton street.
- Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
- Twenty-fourth street, from Lexington avenue to East river.
- First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street.
- Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
- Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street.
- Thirty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
- Forty-fifth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.
- Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
- Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.
- Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue.
- Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
- Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.

Third—With Macadam Pavement.

Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninetieth street; the work to be done by the day and not by contract.
Alderman Perley moved to amend by striking out the words "the work be done by the day and not by contract."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Perley, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenny, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—9.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—12.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, Haughton, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, and Stewart—7.

On motion of Alderman Morris the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 6th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on application for permits; on slaughter houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on contagious diseases; on condition of certain streets; on application for relief from certain orders; on street pavements; on condition of public drain and avenues in Twenty-fourth Ward; on condition of premises 29 Ludlow street; on west side nuisances; on school building at 67 Warren street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violation of the Sanitary Code.

From the Sanitary Architect: Reports on Tenement House Plans.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's Weekly Report.

Reports referred to other Departments.

To Department of Public Works—

On condition of street pavement at Eleventh avenue between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

On condition of street pavement at Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

On condition of street and walk at southeast corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

On condition of Receiving Basin at northwest corner Jackson and Front streets.

On condition of sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, west of Tenth avenue.

To Police Department—

On condition of Edgar street, Fifty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and Fifty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

To Department of Public Parks—

On condition of public drain north side One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, two hundred feet east of Courtland avenue.

On condition of Central avenue at western entrance of Woodlawn Cemetery.

To Department of Buildings—

On condition of building 29 Ludlow street.

To the Board of Education—

On condition of school building No. 67 Warren street.

Permits Granted.

To keep two cows at 262 Avenue B.

Permits Revoked.

To utilize blood and scrap on board "Algonquin," foot of West Fortieth street.

To render fresh fat at No. 613 West Thirty-eighth street.

Bills Audited.

Swift & White	\$3,333 33
J. B. Taylor	102 70
Eimer & Amend	6 20
E. De Young	60 00
John Reynders & Co.	32 40
Owen Duffy	58 60
Pay-rol, Commissioners and Employees, April	8,967 35
Pay-rol, Small-pox Hospital, April	653 41

Resolutions.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement at Eleventh avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Unpaved street, Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Street and walk, southeast corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

Receiving basin, northwest corner Jackson and Front streets.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, west of Tenth avenue.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain streets be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action, as follows:

Edgar street.

Fifty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Fifty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the condition of drain at north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 200 feet east of Courtland avenue; and of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Parsons upon the condition of Central avenue at western entrance of Woodlawn Cemetery, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Lockwood upon the dangerous condition of building No. 29 Ludlow street, be forwarded to the Department of Public Buildings for the necessary action.

Resolved, That notice to improve premises 121 West Forty-fifth street, be and is hereby extended thirty days.

Resolved, That notice to improve premises 333 Fourth avenue, be and is hereby extended to July 1, 1879.

Resolved, That Permit No. 354, to utilize blood and scrap on board the "Algonquin," at the foot of West Fortieth street, be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That Permit No. 900, to render fresh fat at No. 613 West Thirty-eighth street, be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That a copy of the Report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy, upon the condition of School building at No. 67 Warren street, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the Report of the Sanitary Superintendent, in respect to children sick with contagious diseases, be forwarded to the Board of Education.

Resolved, That permits are hereby granted as follows: To keep two cows at 262 Avenue B.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriage and birth returns: Bernard Francis Gaven and Ella Mickel, married January 19, 1879; Charles Weisenberger, born July 29, 1878; Gustav Rolf, born July 26, 1878; George Nolting, born July 26, 1878; Fanny Griswold Ely, born October 12, 1877; Theodore Harold Joseph, born April 29, 1875; Cecile Daeniker, born February 12, 1875; Thomas Archibald, born October 20, 1876; Edward Mortimer Archibald, born September 2, 1878; Lucy Dyott Burnaby, July 10, 1878.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following corrections in the register of deaths:

Victor Pichoux, who died May 21, 1878, instead of Victor Bechoux.

Maria Missillier who died December 31, 1878, instead of Maria Mercellier.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following correction in the register of births:

Johanna Burkner, born January 4, 1878, name of mother, Anna Catharine Burkner, instead of Annie, maiden name of mother Lursen, instead of Luzet, and name of father Johann Julius Burkner, instead of John, the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That leave of absence of three days, from April 30th, be and is hereby granted to E. W. Addis.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of April, 1879, when approved by the Finance Committee, be duly signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the following applications, made under section 15, chapter 908, Laws of 1867, for the approval of this Board of plans for light and ventilation of tenement houses proposed to be built, be and are hereby granted:

- Plan 144, 315 West Forty-fourth street; M. C. Merritt.
Plan 143, 148 Lewis street; Richard Shapter.
Plan 188, 236 Ninth avenue; M. C. Merritt.
Plan 120, 148 East Thirtieth street; Mrs. P. S. Colton.
Plan 517, 154 Mott street; Mrs. H. P. Carzoa.
Plan 84, 106 Greenwich street; John Froelich.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending April 26, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,789, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 815 tenement-houses, 151 private dwellings, 75 other dwellings, 10 manufactories and workshops, 13 stores and warehouses, 46 stables, 1 market, 21 slaughter-houses, 1 stock-yard, 1 oil works, 10 fat-rendering establishments, 1 garbage dump, 17 manure dumps, 1 fertilizing works, 55 sunken and vacant lots, 1 lodging-house, 3 public sewers, 1 swamp, 1 soap factory, 1 dangerous building, 1 smoke-house, 71 yards, courts, and areas, 88 cellars and basements, 162 waste-pipes and drains, 139 privies and water-closets, 58 street, gutters, and side walks, 5 dangerous stairways, 1 cesspool, 2 smoky chimneys, 25 piggeries, 16 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 715. During the past week 122 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant-Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 95 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

140 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks. The Disinfecting Corps have visited 131 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 113 houses, 113 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending April 26, 1879:

Table with 8 columns: Week Ending, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, Measles, Diphtheria, Small-pox. Rows for April 19 and April 26.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 405 births, 34 still-births, 176 marriages, and 579 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, April 26, 1879. This shows an increase of 1 birth, 9 marriages, and 61 deaths, and a decrease of 9 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878, there was a decrease of 97 births, and an increase of 6 marriages and 76 deaths.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

Large table with multiple columns for diseases (Small-Pox, Measles, etc.) and rows for weeks ending in April 1879.

The ages of 111 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 166 under two years; 224 under five years, and 47 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age were 27 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 38.69 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarletina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death Occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending April 26, 1879.

Table with columns for Disease, Floor, Average Age, and rows for various diseases like Small-pox, Measles, etc.

Table with columns for Disease and Wards (First to Twenty-fourth) and Total Deaths. Rows for Small-pox, Measles, etc.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns for Disease, A.M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), P.M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), and Total. Rows for Small-pox, Measles, etc.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 102 were in institutions, 288 in tenement houses, 175 in houses containing 3 families or less, 8 in hotels and boarding-houses, 6 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.;

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 579; still-births, 34; bodies in transitu, 16; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 60 were upon certificates received from the Coroners.

The mean temperature for the week ending April 26, 1879, was 56.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.060, the mean humidity was 55, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 753, and the total amount of rain-fall was .0 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 555 deaths and still-births, or 90.54 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 8; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 239; City (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 66; Greenwood (undenominational), 45; Lutheran (undenominational), 74; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 18; Evergreen (undenominational), 40; Woodlawn (undenominational), 24; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 6; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 11; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's Roman Catholic, 2; Washington (undenominational), 9.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality), for the week ending April 19, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 16; Eighth, 22; Ninth, 21; Tenth, 19; Eleventh, 31; Twelfth, 36; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 44; Eighteenth, 26; Nineteenth, 80; Twentieth, 43; Twenty-first, 45; Twenty-second, 36; Twenty-third, 6; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending April 19, 1879, was 531; this is 20 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 0.4 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.22 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,094,717.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of Philadelphia was 19.32; Brooklyn, 19.43; Baltimore, 18.94; Boston, 19.54; Cincinnati, 15.64; New Orleans, 24.26; Charleston, 25.49; Dayton, 15.45; Erie, 5.57; Lowell, 21.52; Worcester, 14.90; Cambridge, 17.24; Lawrence, 19.11; Lynn, 21.48; Springfield, Mass., 19.86. Monthly returns—Buffalo, 13.19. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 25.7; Liverpool, 23.9; Birmingham, 24.3; Manchester, 27.0; Glasgow, 22.9; Edinburgh, 19.8; Dundee, 22; Dublin, 27.8; Belfast, 28; Cork, 28; Brussels, 30.2; Antwerp, 24.5; Ghent, 34; Buda-Pesth, 47.6; Paris, 33.9; Rome, 21; Turin, 17.7; Berlin, 27.1; Munich, 34; Breslau, 31.59; Vienna, 32.2; Trieste, 33.7; Copenhagen, 27.6; Christiania, 13.35; Amsterdam, 27; Rotterdam, 27.4; The Hague, 29.7; Calcutta, 29.7; Bombay, 35.3; Madras, 28.9; Geneva (with suburbs), 26.2; Basel, 27.9; Bern, 26.2; St. Petersburg, 51.87; Warsaw, 20.38; Rio de Janeiro. Monthly return—Montreal, 28.17.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, May 6, at 1 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

The Board met this day. The following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The estimate and the appropriation for the "Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases" for the year 1879 was based upon the expectation of an average amount of small-pox and of the other contagious diseases for which this fund is expended, and Whereas, During the first third of the year just completed, there have been very few cases, and

Whereas, The erection of the Reception Hospital is absolutely necessary for the proper care of such diseases; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars from the appropriation "Health Department, Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases, for supplies, 1879," which is in excess of the amount required or deemed; to be necessary for the purpose or objects thereof, to a fund for "Rebuilding Reception Hospital for Contagious Diseases, 1879," for which purpose the same is required, upon the site set apart for such purpose by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

Resolved, That the following applications made under section 15, chapter 908, Laws of 1867, for the approval by this Board of plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses proposed to be built, be and are hereby granted:

- Plan 90, 52 and 54 Grove street; C. K. Reekie.
Plan 118, South side Fifty-fifth street, 75 feet west of Eighth avenue; John Guilford.
Plan 105, North side Fifty-first street, 325 feet east of Ninth avenue; Henry Clifford.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending April 26, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 19, 1879.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register :

SIR—There were 579 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 26, 1879, which is an increase of 67, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 76 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending April 19, 1879, was 531, which is .4 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.22 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,094,717.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending April 26, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 19, 1879

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, AGE BY YEARS, and SEX. Includes sub-tables for 'ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1879' and 'AGE BY YEARS'.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, ALL DIARRHOICAL DISEASES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Actual Mortality during the Week ending April 19, 1879.

Births reported during the week ending April 26, 1879.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.			
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.		Foreign Mother only.		NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Stated.	Not stated.
								Foreign	Native.	Foreign	Native.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.		
405	400	5	206	199	...	213	103	55	27	3	4	...	33	74	

Marriages reported during the week ending April 26, 1879.

TOTAL	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.		Native.		BORN AT SEA.	NOT STATED.	FIRST MARRIAGE.	SECOND MARRIAGE.	THIRD MARRIAGE.	FOURTH MARRIAGE.	NOT STATED.							
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.							Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
176	170	6	102	71	73	103	1	2	144	144	31	27	..	1	4	7

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending April 26, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 19, 1879.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
4	Austria	9	8	2	3	2	1	1	2
4	British America	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	England	12	18	11	11	7	1	..	2
3	France	6	5	4	5	..	..	..	..
50	Germany	120	109	125	114	55	34	8	7
109	Ireland	215	106	88	89	18	18	6	4
1	Italy	6	6	6	6	5	0	..	..
1	Poland	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..
1	Scotland	4	3	1	3	..	4	..	..
..	Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
340	United States	131	163	130	161	73	103	14	16
4	Unknown or not stated	15	13	7	..	..	..	3	2
1	West Indies	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Other countries	8	4	10	8	4	3	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending April 26, 1879.

TOTAL	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF			PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.												
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.		MOTHER.	MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.		
						Native.	Foreign.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
34	18	16	..	33	1	14	17	3	16	16	2	3	2	5	6	6	12	..

Deaths reported during the week ending April 26, 1879.

TOTAL	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.			
																			Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated†
579	102	288	175	8	6	..	6	99	161	123	67	13	2	..	..	575	4	..	81	142	74	282

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 1, 1879.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, from January 1 to April 30, 1879, together with a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in stocks and bonds as of December 31, 1878, and April 30, 1879; and also a statement of and for what purposes stocks have been issued.

Warrants Drawn.

	PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.		TO MARCH 31.	IN APRIL.
State Taxes (for Common Schools).....				\$500,000 00
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of the City Government.....	\$1,874,707	82	1,136,177	33
Interest on the City Debt.....	402,705	35	2,923,506	91
Public Instruction.....	669,629	55	262,166	86
Charitable Institutions.....	226,094	36	83,158	87
Judgments and Claims.....	344,231	52	8,858	16
Election Expenses.....	5,775	12	833	32
Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory.....	62,110	38	4,000	00
Miscellaneous.....	33,076	14	18,496	26
Total payable from Taxation.....			\$3,618,330	24
				\$4,937,197
NEW WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS—PAYABLE FROM ISSUE OF BONDS.				
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$132,321	94	\$34,083	65
" Croton Water Purposes.....	114,080	32	11,441	10
City Parks Improvements.....	174	50	12	60
Docks and Slips.....	56,147	50	36,195	44
New County Court-house.....	9,095	02	2,482	55
Museums of Art and Natural History.....	4,597	48	1,819	33
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	550	60	..	..
Harlem River Bridge.....	2,360	09	405	26
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	11,314	78	4,047	81
Total payable from Issue of Bonds.....			\$330,642	23
				\$91,387
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.				
Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$1,756,500	00	\$742,800	00
Miscellaneous.....	136,223	91	53,249	18
Total payments on Special and Trust Accounts.....			\$1,892,723	91
				\$796,049
Total amount warrants drawn in April.....				\$5,824,634 63
Add amount previously drawn in 1879.....				5,841,696 38
Total payments by warrant to date, 1879.....				\$11,666,331 01

Stocks and Bonds have been issued for the following purposes, viz.:

For Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$161,500 00
For Croton Water purposes.....	114,000 00
For Docks and Slips.....	95,000 00
For Tompkins Square Improvement.....	18,000 00
For Museums of Art and Natural History.....	5,000 00
For New York County Court-house.....	12,500 00
For Bridge over Harlem river.....	4,000 00
For Current Expenses.....	7462,400 00
Total.....	\$7,872,400 00

Statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds.

	BONDED DEBT.		DECEMBER 31, 1878.	MARCH 31, 1879.	APRIL 30, 1879.
1. Bonds payable from Taxation.....	\$99,605,590	20	\$99,579,590	20	\$99,583,590
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	18,741,143	47	18,741,143	47	18,741,143
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under section 8, chapter 383, Laws 1878.....	882,082	15	1,057,082	15	1,112,582
4. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under section 6, chapter 383, Laws 1878.....	6,900,000	00	6,900,000	00	6,900,000
5. Assessment Bonds, issued prior to June 3, 1878.....	12,813,000	00	12,793,300	00	12,793,300
6. Assessment Bonds, issued after June 3, 1878, for Local Improvements contracted for or commenced prior to that date.....	598,500	00	695,000	00	730,000
7. Assessment Bonds, issued for Local Improvements contracted for or commenced after June 3, 1878.....	70,000	00	100,000	00	100,000
Deduct Sinking Fund (investments and cash).....			\$139,610,315	82	\$139,866,115
			32,143,787	83	32,802,099
					\$107,466,527
					\$107,064,016
					\$106,990,146
Revenue Bonds.					
Issued under special laws prior to 1878.....	5,775	50	5,775	50	5,775
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1877.....	800,000	00	800,000	00	800,000
" " 1878.....	5,146,100	00	4,104,600	00	3,774,600
" " 1879.....	..	..	3,150,900	00	7,462,400
Total Bonded Debt, less Sinking Fund.....			\$113,418,403	49	\$119,032,922
Cash—City Treasury Account.....					\$3,559,129 85
Sinking Fund—Redemption Account.....					1,286,327 90
" Interest Account.....					238,862 95
					\$5,084,320 70

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.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richmond & Piercy to erect and retain show-window on the front of premises No. 114 Wall street, as per accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1879.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week Ending April 26, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 20	29.824	29.782	29.812	29.736	30.000	29.942	29.820	30.042	29.992	12 P.M.	29.718	29.688	0 A.M.
Monday, 21	30.130	30.078	30.198	30.097	30.246	30.164	30.113	30.270	30.199	12 P.M.	30.042	29.992	0 A.M.
Tuesday, 22	30.356	30.286	30.360	30.247	30.304	30.207	30.247	30.382	30.299	9 A.M.	30.280	30.195	12 P.M.
Wednesday, 23	30.145	30.063	30.106	29.995	30.248	30.172	30.076	30.292	30.222	12 P.M.	30.106	29.995	2 P.M.
Thursday, 24	30.362	30.298	30.298	30.207	30.264	30.181	30.229	30.366	30.299	9 A.M.	30.230	30.159	12 P.M.
Friday, 25	30.170	30.102	30.054	29.975	29.946	29.878	29.985	30.230	30.159	0 A.M.	29.932	29.874	12 P.M.
Saturday, 26	29.928	29.868	30.004	29.909	30.140	30.085	29.954	30.152	30.100	12 P.M.	29.884	29.832	3 A.M.

Mean for the week..... 30.060 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., April 22..... 30.299 "
Minimum " at 0 A.M., April 20..... 29.688 "
Range "611 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.			
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.				
Sunday, 20	44	39	38	35	50	43	44.0	39.0	59	4 P.M.	47	4 P.M.	40	0 A.M.	38	0 A.M.	112
Monday, 21	48	42	66	50	59	53	57.7	48.3	67	3 P.M.	54	7 P.M.	44	5 A.M.	40	5 A.M.	115
Tuesday, 22	54	48	70	53	64	58	62.6	53.0	72	4 P.M.	62	7 P.M.	50	5 A.M.	45	5 A.M.	119
Wednesday, 23	60	53	70	55	57	54	62.3	54.0	70	1 P.M.	58	5 P.M.	54	12 P.M.	49	12 P.M.	108
Thursday, 24	52	45	62	48	59	50	57.7	47.7	67	6 P.M.	53	6 P.M.	55	12 P.M.	48	12 P.M.	120
Friday, 25	54	48	58	50	54	49	55.3	49.0	61	10 A.M.	50	10 A.M.	50	12 P.M.	47	12 P.M.	95
Saturday, 26	51	47	65	56	49	45	55.0	49.3	67	11 A.M.	57	11 A.M.	48	12 P.M.	45	12 P.M.	119

Mean for the week..... 56.3 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 22d..... 72. " at 7 P.M., 22d..... 62. "
Minimum " at 0 A.M., 20th..... 40. " at 0 A.M., 20th..... 38. "
Range " 32. " 24. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 20	W	NW	WNW	50	62	45	157	1/2	2 1/2	0	3 1/2	1.15 P.M.
Monday, 21	W	WNW	WNW	16	45	50	111	1/4	1 1/4	1/4	2 1/4	1.50 P.M.
Tuesday, 22	W	NW	N	21	20	18	59	0	2	0	2 1/2	3.40 P.M.
Wednesday, 23	WSW	NW	NW	13	79	80	172	0	3 3/4	1/4	7	11.30 A.M.
Thursday, 24	NNE	NNE	S	35	28	4	67	1/2	3/4	1/4	2	8 A.M.
Friday, 25	SSW	SE	ESE	9	47	45	101	0	1/2	0	3/4	11 A.M.
Saturday, 26	E	ENE	E	12	26	48	86	0	1	1/4	2 1/4	3 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 753 miles.
Maximum force " " 7 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
APRIL.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 20	.173	.165	.186	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday, 21	.189	.150	.323	0	1 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, 22	.236	.178	.403	61	24	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday, 23	.310	.234	.378	60	32	81	7 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....
Thursday, 24	.207	.151	.242	53	27	48	0	2 Cir.	5 Cir.	.....	.....
Friday, 25	.256	.255	.282	61	53	67	Hazy.	Hazy.	8 Cu.	.....	.....
Saturday, 26	.270	.330	.247	72	54	71	Hazy.	10	5 Cir.	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... 0 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
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, 9 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. 1 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
NO. 54 EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT hereby give notice that, for the purpose of expediting the business for which they were appointed, they request that all plans and suggestions intended to be communicated to them, for the construction and operation of a Rapid Transit Railway, be made to them in writing on or before 15th day of May, 1879, at this office.

HENRY G. STEBBINS,
HENRY F. SPAULDING,
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD,
LEWIS G. MORRIS, and
SAMUEL R. FILEY,
Commissioners.
HENRY G. STEBBINS,
President.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, flagging, and superstructure 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-seventh 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 avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, 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 Hundred 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 provided 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 Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, April 15, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessments Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 1.—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 connections of present sewer in Seventieth street..... \$65,427 45

No. 2.—Paving Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue (the intersection of)..... 956 21

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT scows Nos. 10 and 17 (now lying at the foot of Seventeenth street, East river), and scow No. 20 (now lying upon the north shore of Staten Island), will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of Seventeenth street, East river, on Wednesday, May 7, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, May 1, 1879.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

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at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May 1879:

Lot 1. Pier at West Twenty-eighth street (except reservation on southerly side for berth for night-soil boat). (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

Lot 2. Bulkhead at West Thirty-sixth street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 4. Bulkhead at West Nineteenth street. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of two years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 5. Bulkhead at East Forty-seventh street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 6. Easterly half of Pier 53. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

Lot 7. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street (except reservation for the right to steam-tugs to have at all times free passage to the hydrant located thereat for the purpose only of taking water.)

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of three years from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 8. Pier at East One Hundred and Ninth street (except reservation at the outer end for a run-way for the shipping and landing of apparatus and force of the Fire Department in case of fire on the adjacent islands. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, prior to the commencement of the term of lease in each case, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the term for which leases are to be sold, except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be repaired by the Department; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary, during the terms leased, are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity therefor, as the work of the Department will permit, except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be dredged by the Department; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging; and no claim will be received or considered by the Department, for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of such dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for dredging purposes. All dredging required at any of the above premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

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

Two trustees, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee in the sum of an

amount double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SMALL COBBLE, RIP-RAP AND BROKEN STONE, AND SAND.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING these materials, 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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities to be furnished is as follows: Class 1—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

A. About 13,500 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.

B. About 14,500 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.

Class 2—Broken Stone for Concrete. About 2,400 cubic yards of broken stone.

Class 3—Sand. About 1,000 cubic yards of sand.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above three classes.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or river wall is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work, at such points on the North river, south of Fourteenth street, as may be designated by the Engineer. The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be unloaded and delivered by the contractor upon the scows of the Department, or upon piers or bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels of the contractor, at the place of delivery. The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be built during the year. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks does not hold itself responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantities, to wit:

Class 1.—A. 4,500 cubic yards. B. 5,000 cubic yards.

Class 2.—800 cubic yards.

Class 3.—350 cubic yards.

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 seven thousand dollars, in case the whole contract shall be awarded to him; or in the sum of five thousand dollars for the contract for small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone only; or in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the contract for Broken Stone only; or in the sum of two hundred dollars for the contract for Sand only.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1879, and fifty dollars per day is fixed as the liquidated damages, and will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said materials shall be delayed for ten days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for either or all of the above three classes of materials respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind, involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures. If the lowest bidder or bidders 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 shall accept, but shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract, and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, 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 any 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 or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall 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 the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6, of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons

for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered, are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, endorsed 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

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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 known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand dollars.

The Engineer's Estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications; 257 pieces of granite consisting of—

"A." 81 Headers and containing about 4,462 cubic feet.

"B." 61 Coping Stones, containing about 5,033 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

The contract is to be fully completed on the fifteenth day of August, 1879. Within thirty days, Sundays and holidays included, after the date of the execution of the contract, about one hundred and seventy lineal feet of Coping Stones, under Class "L," and about forty lineal feet of Coping Stones, under Class "M," are to be completed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract. Within sixty days, Sundays and holidays included, after the date of the execution of the contract, a further quantity, amounting in the aggregate to about two thousand cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief, is to be completed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, as specified above, may be unfulfilled after the said several times above specified have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic foot of the stone to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses, of every kind, involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that might arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department.

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 or bidders 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, after acceptance, he or they 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 or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered is 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.

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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 material, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 24, 1879.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Peter Bowe, Esq., Auctioneer, the following articles, located in corporation yard foot of Gansevoort street:

- 1 Iron boiler.
1 Iron kettle.
1 Fly-wheel.
1 Ventilator.
3 Lots of furniture.
Bill-boards.
Barrels.
2 Wagons.
2 Carts.
3 Trucks.
Platform.
Stands.
Signs.

The sale will take place on the premises where the articles are located, being at Corporation Yard foot of Gansevoort street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 23, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 7, 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. EXTENSION OF SEWERS at foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in Sewerage District No. 4.
No. 2. SEWER in Sixty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.
No. 3. SEWERS in Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 4. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.
No. 5. REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
No. 6. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones in Seventieth street, from the Eighth to the Tenth avenue.
No. 7. REGULATING, setting curb, flagging and paving with granite block pavement, Water street, between Corlears and East streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
No. 8. PAVING, with granite block pavement, Ninth avenue, from the westerly line of the Boulevard to the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street.
No. 9. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 10. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 11. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 12. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the intersections of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, and laying crosswalks where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: For Sewers, Room 21; Regulating, grading, etc., Room 11, and Paving, at Room 4, 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, April 23, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, May 7, 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:

- No. 1. REGULATING, grading, setting curb stones, flagging and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the block bounded by Gansevoort street, Little West Twelfth street, Washington street, West street, and Tenth avenue.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 1, 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 Broome street, East river.—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; sandy beard and moustache. Had on black cloth overcoat, dark pants, white shirt, blue cotton undershirt, dark barred stockings, woman's white cambric jacket, gaiters. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Same

Smith; aged 36 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, brown overcoat, black pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. At Hart's Island Hospital—Dora Hyer; aged 55 years; brown hair; blue eyes; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when admitted, purple calico skirt, brown cloth jacket. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 29, 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 Seventeenth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 25 years; black hair; brown moustache. Had on black frock coat, dark cloth pants, dark vest, check calico shirt, gray knit undershirt, blue check jumper, woolen ribbed socks, brogan shoes. Unknown man, from Pier 20, East river; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair. Had on black cloth overcoat, blue flannel coat and vest, dark cotton pants, white shirt, blue socks, brogan shoes. At Hart's Island Hospital—Eliza Jefferson (colored); aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high. Had on when admitted, gray calico skirt, striped shawl, slipper, yellow hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital 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 Tuesday, the 13th 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 two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital, and with his or their name or names, 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 reserve 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. The entire work will be required to be finished within ninety (90) working 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 sum of an amount equal to one-half of the amount of the bid. 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 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.

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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for furnishing the boilers and putting them in place, 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, can be obtained at the office of the Department. Dated April 29, 1879.

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

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, NEW YORK, April 22, 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 Stanton street—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light brown hair; red side whiskers mixed with gray. Had black overcoat, black diagonal coat and vest, black cloth pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, red woolen socks, gaiters, \$7.40, prayer book marked Patrick Daley, knife, eye-glasses, found on his person. Unknown man, from off Hunt's Point; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on, blue ticking overshirt, white knit undershirt, brown cotton pants, white socks, brogan shoes. Body in water about seven months.

Unknown woman, from foot of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Harlem river; aged about 35 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Had on black cloth overcoat, gray skirt, black casimere jacket and overskirt, black kid gaiters, black velvet hat, two pairs white cotton socks, right foot and ankle bandaged. Unknown man, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair; red moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark check frock coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton socks, black felt hat, gaiters. Tag found in vest pocket, marked T. H., Thompson House, 147 Chatham street.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Paul Schultz; aged 27 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, brown vest and pants, white shirt, black felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Napoleon Carron; aged 39 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; black eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE. PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, STRAW HATS, GROCERIES, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

FLOUR. 3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to the samples to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

HATS. 350 dozen Men's Straw Hats. 100 dozen Boys' Straw Hats. 150 dozen Women's Straw Hats.

GROCERIES. 3,000 pounds Chickory.

FEED. 250 bags Bran.

LUMBER. 10,000 feet, board measure, 1-inch clear White Pine. 250 best 2-inch Spruce Plank.

SHOE BLACKING. 12 gross Shoe Blacking.

—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 Tuesday, the 6th 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 Flour, Straw Hats, Groceries, Feed, Lumber or Shoe Blacking, and with his or their 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 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 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 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.

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.

ment. 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 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 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 New York, April 19, 1879.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 28, 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Sullivan; aged 27 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jane Johnston; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown dress, striped skirt, red and white striped shawl, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

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

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

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 West Broadway. No. 128 East 50th street. Stables, Tompkins and Mangin streets. No. 442 West 33d street. Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue. Old school-house, Fordham, Avenue C and 2d street, subject to lease to December, 1879.

East side 13th avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West 12th streets, lots Nos. 61 to 72. West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7. South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25. North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

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

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, May 8, 1879, at the same hour and place. NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, April 24, 1879.

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. 85th 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 northeastern 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. The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, \$50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, \$15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, \$10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier No. 44, old number, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, 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 of said City will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District in 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 Wednesday, May the 14th, 1879, at the opening of said court, 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 right and title by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public to the Pier known as number Forty-four (44), old number, North river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point about 268 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and 70 feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1867, and the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, thence westerly along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new Pier line, as established in 1871, a total distance of 770 feet, thence northerly along said Pier line 40 feet, thence easterly 410 feet parallel with the south side of said Pier 44, thence northeasterly about 10 feet, thence easterly along the northerly side of said Pier 44, 350 feet to the old city boundary line, thence southerly along said line 46 feet and 10 inches to the point of beginning. Dated New York, April 16, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.