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APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the Week ending May 24, 1879.*

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Joseph to place and keep five awning-posts and cross-pieces, not to exceed in dimensions the size prescribed by ordinance, in front of his premises, Nos. 50 and 52 Hester and No. 30 Ludlow street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Murphy & Nesbit to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of their premises on Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Geo. V. Hecker & Co., to erect and retain storm-door in front of premises No. 203 Cherry street, to be three feet wide and seven feet two inches long, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resignation of August Hassey, as a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Which was accepted.

Resolved, That Emil T. Arnold be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of August Hassey, resigned.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Smith to erect a post, six inches square and ten feet high at the outer edge of the sidewalk, adjoining the curb-stone, and to place a sign thereon two feet high and four feet wide, in front of his premises, No. 307 West Thirty-sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Thomas P. Pino be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas P. Pino, whose term of office has expired.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Annin & Co., No. 99 Fulton street, to suspend a flag from a pole from a window on the third story, such flag not to exceed eight by twelve feet, at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Woods & Company (painters) to place and retain two pedestal signs, 8 feet high, 21 inches square, with post three feet in ground, two and one-half inches from curb-stone on sidewalk in front of house No. 313 Third avenue, their place of business, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board if the proposed change of grade of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, as contained in G. O. 109 of the Unfinished Business of the Board, will, if passed, affect, directly or indirectly, either in the old or new contract for constructing an arch over the carriageway of Forty-second street, between the First and Second avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, The elevated railroad companies, not satisfied with destroying in the most arbitrary and infamous manner, millions of dollars' worth of the property of our citizens, and usurping franchises of the public worth many millions more, are now engaged in a scheme to add to the destruction

and usurpation by securing, through the Legislature of this State, the right to enter upon and use any other of the streets, avenues, and public places of this city, with their tracks, without any compensation being provided for the private property thus to be destroyed, or even the permission of the local authorities, who are charged with the care of the franchises thus to be usurped; and

Whereas, While all are willing to admit that the advantages and benefits of rapid transit are many and great, yet they are secured to the many by sacrificing the rights and property of the few, without the slightest compensation being made for the damage inflicted; in other words, private property has been taken and damaged without compensating the injured property owners or the city, in clear violation of the constitutional rights of both, and as this system is fraught with outrage and wrong, care should be taken in any future extension of the privileges now enjoyed by both rapid transit companies, to see that private rights and rights of property should be protected, and where injury or damage is inflicted, that ample compensation be provided; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council, the representative of the people of the city, hereby protests in the most urgent, yet respectful manner against the passage of any bill by the Legislature of this State, granting to either or both of the elevated railway companies the right to use or occupy any street, avenue, or place not laid down in their present grants from the city, confirmed September 6, 1875, without making ample provision for the payment to injured property owners of the amount of the damage so inflicted, and without the consent of the corporate authorities, before using or taking possession of any other of the streets, avenues, or places of this city; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, for presentation to the Legislature of this State, as a protest of the Corporation of the City of New York against the passage of the bill in question, granting the use of any of the streets of this city to either or both the elevated railroad companies unless provision is made in said bill to compensate owners of property for all damage sustained, and that the consent of the local authorities to use such streets be first obtained.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 6, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ward & Olyphant to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 412 East Third street, said sign to be not more than two feet wide nor less than twelve feet above the level of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 6, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Levin to place and keep a sign eight feet in length and one foot in width in front of premises No. 257 Bowery, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 6, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to E. H. Angamar to run the street car "Motor Lillie" on the line of such railroad lines of this city as may permit him to do so, as an experiment, the same to be tried under the supervision of and regulations to be prescribed by the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the different railroad lines of the City of New York be and the same are hereby permitted to grant to the said E. H. Angamar such permission, if they so see fit, and for that purpose to employ steam as a motive power for the traction of their cars by such street car known as the "Motor Lillie," as an experiment, which shall be tried under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Railroads of this Board, who shall designate the times and places when such experiments shall be tried; and the said Committee are hereby required to report to this Board as soon as practicable the results of such experiments so to be made, together with such suggestions or recommendations as they may find necessary to enable the Common Council to arrive at a conclusion as to the practicability of a permanent use of like cars on said railroads, or that they may deem of interest to the public. This permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. W. Barnes & Son to erect a bay-window in front of their place of business, No. 311 East Broadway, the same not to extend beyond the stoop line, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Campbell to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 517 Third avenue, as described in the annexed petition, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1879.

Whereas, By legal enactment the 30th of May has been designated as "Decoration Day," and made a holiday in this State, to enable those now enjoying the blessings of a united country in peaceful prosperity, to commemorate the services of the heroes of the late war, and to decorate the graves of the fallen ones; and

Whereas, It seems fitting and proper that, as the representatives of a community whose commercial prosperity is so largely due to the peace which the soldiers of New York so gallantly contended for, we should join in paying tribute to the heroism of those who fell in defense of a common country; and

Whereas, A parade of the National Guard of this city, in connection with the veteran soldiers of the war, detachments from public departments and civic organizations, is a proper and becoming way to celebrate "Decoration Day," and to perpetuate the memory of fallen heroes; and

Whereas, This Board has been honored with an invitation, in company with his Honor the Mayor, to receive a marching salute from the various organizations parading on "Decoration Day;" therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is respectfully requested to accept with thanks, in behalf of this Board, the invitation received from the military commander and the Grand Marshal, and that the members of this Board assemble at Hotel Brunswick at 9 o'clock A. M., on the 30th inst., for the purpose of joining his Honor the Mayor in this interesting service;

Resolved, also, That the national, State, and city flags be displayed from sunrise till sunset on "Decoration Day," upon the City Hall and all other public buildings of this city furnished with them.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1879.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 20, 1879.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 17, 1879:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent.....	\$36,571 03
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	104 95
For tapping Croton pipes.....	175 50
For vault permits.....	2,927 37
For sewer permits.....	550 00
For removing obstructions.....	2 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$40,331 35</b>

Public Lamps.

- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 4 lamp-posts removed.
- 9 lamp-posts reset.
- 5 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 17, 1879, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Gas. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.		
									Observed.	Corrected.	
May 12	11 A.M.	66.	30.33	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.76	16.92	
" 14	11.30 A.M.	74.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.74	16.74	
" 15	1.30 P.M.	76.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.8	16.56	16.81	
" 16	11.30 A.M.	77.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	15.74	16.52	
" 17	11.30 A.M.	72.	30.15	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	118.8	16.90	16.73	
									Average.	16.74	
May 12	11.30 A.M.	66.	30.33	Manhattan....	" .....	.05	5.00	118.8	17.48	17.30	
" 14	12 M.	74.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.8	16.88	17.13	
" 15	1 P.M.	76.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	17.40	17.40	
" 16	11 A.M.	76.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.8	16.96	17.21	
" 17	12 M.	73.	30.15	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	117.0	17.30	16.87	
									Average.	17.18	
May 12	12 M.	67.	30.33	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.05	3.90	115.8	15.18	18.78	
" 14	11 A.M.	73.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.05	3.88	120.0	14.48	18.66	
" 15	2 P.M.	77.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.05	3.87	118.2	14.72	18.73	
" 16	12 M.	77.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.05	3.86	118.8	14.34	18.39	
" 17	11 A.M.	72.	30.15	" .....	" .....	.05	3.67	117.0	14.48	19.23	
									Average.	18.76	
May 12	9 A.M.	74.	30.32	Metropolitan...	" .....	.05	4.60	126.0	14.74	16.82	
" 14	10 A.M.	82.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.05	4.10	123.6	13.94	17.51	
" 15	10 A.M.	80.	30.05	" .....	" .....	.05	4.12	115.8	15.00	17.57	
" 16	9.30 A.M.	78.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.05	4.13	126.0	13.78	17.51	
" 17	10 A.M.	80.	30.18	" .....	" .....	.05	4.37	126.0	14.27	17.14	
									Average.	17.31	
May 12	9.30 A.M.	75.	30.32	Harlem.....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	16.07	16.87	
" 14	9.30 A.M.	82.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	124.8	16.38	17.03	
" 15	9.30 A.M.	79.	30.05	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.74	16.74	
" 16	10 A.M.	79.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	118.2	16.62	16.47	
" 17	9.30 A.M.	80.	30.18	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	15.76	15.92	
									Average.	16.60	

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 55 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 139 permits for opening streets.
- 30 permits to make sewer connections.
- 21 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 6 permits to construct street vaults.
- 210 permits to place building material on streets.
- 1 permit to cut down tree.

Removing Obstructions.

- Stand from southwest corner Third avenue and Forty-sixth street.
- Stand from northwest corner Eighth avenue and Thirty-second street.
- Stand from southeast corner Bowery and Hester street.
- Truck from Burling slip.
- 2 bill-boards from 400 Grand street.

Repairing Pavements over Croton Mains.

- In Fifth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.
- In Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Repairing Pavements.

- In Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets.
- In Fifth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets.
- In Fiftieth street, between First and Second avenues.
- In Fifty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues.
- In Fifty-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

- In Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Forty-first street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
- In Ninth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.
- In Twenty-seventh street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.
- In Thirteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues.
- In Lexington avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.
- In Fifty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
- In Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
- In Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Forty-sixth street between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- In Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- In Thirty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- In Fifteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- In Eleventh street, between Thirteenth avenue and West street.
- In Eleventh avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.
- In Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.
- In Washington street, between Houston and Clarkson streets.
- In Broadway, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.
- In Stuyvesant street, between Second and Third avenues.
- In Sixth street, between Avenues A and B.
- In Avenue A, between Houston and Third streets.
- In Suffolk street, between Stanton and Broome streets.
- In Jefferson street, between Henry and Madison streets.
- In Ann street, between Park row and Nassau street.
- In Broad street, between Water and Front streets.
- In Greenwich street, between Rector and Albany streets.
- In Tenth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets.
- In Eighth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.
- In Twenty-fourth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
- In Twenty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
- In Second avenue, between Eighth and Tenth streets.
- In Avenue C, between Sixth and Seventh streets.
- In First street, between Avenue A and First avenue.
- In Bowery, between Canal and Hester streets.
- In Gold street, between Maiden lane and John street.
- In West street, between Park place and Duane street.
- In Coenties slip, between South and Front streets.
- In Front street, between Moore and Whitehall streets.
- Crosswalk across the square, from Hall of Records to Tryon row.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 105 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 250 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 46 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 7 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 12 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 2 receiving-basins repaired.
- 2 new basin-covers put on.
- 6 manholes repaired.
- 6 manhole frames and covers reset.
- 3 new manhole frames and covers put on.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 52 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 50 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 206 cart loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of Bloomfield street and Tenth avenue, and Little West Twelfth street and Tenth avenue, amounting to..... \$417 00

Contracts Entered Into.

Bonds entered into conditioned for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, 650 feet west of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth avenue, dated May 15, 1879—John B. Healy, 246 East One Hundred and Fifth street.  
Receiving-basin on the southwest corner Ninety-second street and Eighth avenue—John Mulholland, Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending May 17, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	3	73	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	14	..	..
Repairing six-foot pipes.....	6	16	..	1
Laying and repairing Croton pipes, etc.....	19	70	..	13
Repairing pavements.....	89	296	..	93
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	2	30	14	6
Repairing roads.....	1	20	8	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>125</b>
Increase over previous week.....	1	2	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

G. W. Blauvelt, Inspector, Paving.

Removals on Completion of Work..

John Dunnigan, Inspector on Sewers.  
William McLaughlin, Inspector on Regulating, etc.

Requisitions on Comptroller.

Total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$6,386.96.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,  
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 24, 1879. Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending May 24, 1879: Number of Licenses..... 347 Amount.....\$3,901 75 JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 22, 1879. Dismissals. 1879. May 22—John S. Berry, Inspector. 22—Robert V. Mackey, Inspector. 22—Wm. R. Holder, " 22—Wm. Haw, " 22—Jos. A. Appar, Temporary Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal. Permit and License Bureau Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Comptroller's Office. Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller. LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zetting Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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 JUSSSEN, 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. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary. BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent. BOARD OF EXCISE. Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk. SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. No. 236 West Forty-third street. ELIJAH W. ROE. SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff. COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE. No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary. REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

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

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

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

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

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following named materials, supplies, etc., in the quantities specified, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M., on Wednesday, the 11th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read:

- FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH. No. 1. 600 zinc connections for gravity battery. 2. 3 kegs 5 inch spikes. 3. 2,000 locust pins. 4. 3,000 running feet 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches extra clear seasoned white pine for cross-arms. SUPPLY ROOM. No. 5. 2,500 lbs. cotton waste, machine picked. 6. 4 doz. stove shovels. 7. 12 " curry combs. 8. 6 " oak buckets, galvanized hoops, flush bottoms.

REPAIR SHOPS. No. 9. 1 bar 1 1/2 inch square cast steel. 10. 2 " 1 1/2 " " " 11. 2 " 1 1/2 " " " 12. 8 " 2 3/4 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron. 13. 4 " 2 3/4 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron. 14. 4 " 2 " x 3/4 inch Ulster iron. 15. 4 " 1 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron. 16. 4 " 1 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron. 17. 4 " 1 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron. 18. 2 bbls. 1 1/2 x 3/4 inch Norway iron. 19. 2 " 1 1/2 x 3/4 inch Norway iron. 20. 500 3/8 x 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts. 21. 200 3/8 inch hexagon nuts, blank. 22. 200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank. 23. 10 bbls. 26x84 inch best bloom charcoal iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.

- 24. 16 " 26x84 inch best bloom galvanized iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle. 25. 16 " 26x84 inch best bloom galvanized iron, No. 24, 16 sheets to the bundle. 26. 10 " best Russia iron, 9 lbs. to the sheet, 16 sheets to the bundle. 27. 36 cylinder tallow cups for engines. 28. 50 composition 3 way cocks for heaters. 29. 50 composition oil cups for main links. 30. 24 composition globe valves, 3/4-inch. 31. 24 composition angle valves, 3/4-inch. 32. 25 lbs. sheet steel. 33. 1 gross brass lamp handles. 34. 200 file handles with iron ferrules. 35. 1 pair cast-steel stock shears, No. 4. 36. 3 doz. butts, 4x4 inches. 37. 300 coat hooks. 38. 50 reversible mortice locks, 4 1/2 inches, with fixtures. 39. 50 reversible rim locks, 4 inches, with fixtures. 40. 2 doz. brass handles, 8 inches long, made of 1/2 inch brass. 41. 6 doz. brass drop hooks and fixtures. 42. 2 gross brass spring bolts and fixtures. 43. 2 " brass 2 inch buttons and plates. 44. 2 sides black skirting leather, 20 feet each. 45. 1 side red patent leather. 46. 1 " blue patent leather. 47. 1 " green patent leather. 48. 1 hide enameled leather, 50 feet. 49. 2 gross 1 1/2 inch japanned horseshoe harness buckles. 50. 5 " 3/4 inch japanned horseshoe harness buckles. 51. 3 " 3/8 inch japanned horseshoe harness buckles. 52. 2 " 1/2 inch japanned horseshoe harness buckles. 53. 2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles. 54. 2 " 3/8 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles. 55. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles. 56. 2 " 5/8 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles. 57. 2 " 1/2 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles. 58. 1/2 " 1 1/2 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles. 59. 1/2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles. 60. 50 lbs. best curled hair. 61. 75 " indian red ground in oil. 62. 50 " coach black ground in japan. 63. 6 bbls. turpentine. 64. 1 doz. 6-0 paint brushes, pure bristles. 65. 1/2 " sash tools, No. 1. 66. 1/2 " painters' dusters, large. 67. 50 bales oakum.

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

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

All of the articles and materials (where not otherwise specially stated) are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples or specifications, to be seen upon application, as follows: For all the items under the headings "Fire Alarm Telegraph" and "Supply Room," at these Headquarters, and for the items under "Repair Shops," at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street. All the articles and materials are to be delivered during the current year, at such places, in such quantities, and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city. VINCENT C. KING, JOSEPH L. PERLEY, JOHN J. GORMAN, Commissioners. HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following engine equipments will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M. on Wednesday, the 11th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read:

- Ten (10) copper play-pipes, with mountings complete. Ten (10) composition four-branch connections, complete. Ten (10) composition nozzles, two (2) inches inside diameter. Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and three-quarter (1 3/4) inches inside diameter. Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and five-eighth (1 5/8) inches inside diameter. Ten (10) sections of three-ply cotton, rubber-lined, seamless hose, three and one-quarter (3 1/4) inches inside diameter, each section fifty (50) feet in length, with heavy couplings complete.

Proposals must specify the net price for each of the articles above named.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered, if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

All of the articles are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples to be seen at the Repair Shops of the Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city. VINCENT C. KING, JOSEPH L. PERLEY, JOHN J. GORMAN, Commissioners. HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city. VINCENT C. KING, JOSEPH L. PERLEY, JOHN J. GORMAN, Commissioners. HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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

By order of the Board. VINCENT C. KING, President, JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners. CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city. VINCENT C. KING, JOSEPH L. PERLEY, JOHN J. GORMAN, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 23, 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—Feodora Lowie; aged 48 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, waterproof cloak, black hat, gray skirt, black basque, shoes, stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, FEED, FLOUR, AND LUMBER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- DRY GOODS. 2,500 yards Prison Cloth. 15,000 " Cassimere. 3,000 " Bleached 4-4 Muslin. 5,000 " Calico. 5,000 " Brown Denims. 5,000 " Cottonades. 5,000 " Awning Stripes. 10,000 " Jeans. 500 " Linen Sheetings. 300 " Table Linen. 300 pieces Mosquito Netting. CROCKERY. 100 dozen Handled Mugs. 20 " Spit Cups. 6 " Feed Cups. HARDWARE. 6 dozen Butcher Knives. 12 " 3-inch Padlocks. 12 " Dust Brushes. FEED. 250 bags Coarse Yellow Meal. 2,500 bushels White Oats. FLOUR. 250 barrels Fine Flour. LUMBER. 25,000 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.

—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 3d day of June, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Feed, Flour, and Lumber, 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 Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated May 21, 1879. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 19, 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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Patrick O'Neil; age 62 years. Committed May 13, 1879. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Emma Leonard; admitted April 13, 1868, aged 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. 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 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Ra road avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the seventh day of June, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

MEYER BUTZEL, HENRY LEWIS, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 24, 1879.

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

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

Dated New York, May 22, 1879. CHARLES PRICE, ANDREW D. PURTELL, HENRY M. GARVIN, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Joel A. Fithian.

NEW YORK May 21, 1879. WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

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

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

Then northerly for 412 333/1000 feet to a point 9,659 379/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,925 157/1000 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the right northeasterly for 720 638/1000 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the left northeasterly for 1,721 517/1000 feet; thence deflecting 4° 57' 03" to the right, northeasterly for 347 578/1000 feet; thence deflecting 66° 40' 40" to the right, easterly for 36 983/1000 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence deflecting 66° 40' 40" to the left, northeasterly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 879 393/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the right northeasterly for 919 635/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 700 feet radius for 253 882/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northeasterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius for 251 560/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent easterly for 693 686/1000 feet; thence deflecting 33° 29' 40" to the left for 1,826 48/100 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,150 feet radius for 771 022/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 921 804/1000 feet radius for 460 314/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northeasterly for 318 859/1000 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the right easterly for 421 feet to the eastern line of the city, in the Bronx river.

Thence deflecting 66° 22' 16" to the left northeasterly along the eastern line of the city for 87 321/1000 feet; thence deflecting 113° 37' 44" to the left westerly for 512 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the left southeasterly for 328 665/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 821 804/1000 feet radius for 410 378/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,250 feet radius for 838 046/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 1,555 658/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 800 feet radius for 467 671/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent westerly for 422 804/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 235 413/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 600 feet radius for 217 614/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 930 379/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the left southwesterly for 658 062/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 272 388/1000 feet radius for 317 704/1000 feet to a point of tangency on the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence on a tangent along the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 56 756/1000 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left, southerly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 100 feet to the southern line thereof; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 109 29/100 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the last previously described curve for 206 429/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 1839 51/100 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the right, southwesterly, for 722 146/1000 feet; thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the left, southwesterly, for 310 91/100 feet; thence deflecting 22° 16' 17" to the left, southerly, for 130 84/100 feet; thence deflecting 89° 08' 02" to the left, easterly, for 32 67/100 feet to the place of beginning.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PLACES:

- ON NORTH RIVER. Pier at West Thirty-fifth street. Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street. Pier, new 46. ON EAST RIVER. Pier at East Twenty-eighth street. Pier at East Twenty-fifth street. Pier at East Fifth street. Piers 12, 22, and 23.

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

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

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

Table with columns for location (ON NORTH RIVER, ON EAST RIVER) and Cubic Yards. Includes entries for Pier at West Thirty-fifth street, Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street, Pier, new 46, Pier at East Twenty-eighth street, Pier at East Twenty-fifth street, Pier at East Fifth street, Pier 23, westerly side; Pier 22, easterly side, Pier 12, westerly side.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation. Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

- No. 18 Kenwick street. No. 128 East 50th street. Lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue. West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7. South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16. East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25. North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

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

Full warranty 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, June 12, 1879, at the same hour and place. NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, May 22, 1879.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

- CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879. 94th street, sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues, and in 4th avenue, east side, between 93d and 94th streets, 96th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river. 88th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A. 100th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard. West street, sewer, between Barclay street and Park place. 70th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues. 11th avenue, paving, from 50th to 65th street. 108th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue. 120th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues. 4th avenue, crosswalks, at 107th, 108th and 109th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 24, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

- CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a road or avenue, closed by chapter 290, section 10, Laws of 1871.

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

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

Grantors, grantees suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00 The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00 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.