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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held April 7, 1880.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following reports on petitions for "deeds of confirmation":

I.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I submit the petition of Lavinia Lowrey for a confirmatory deed of a lot of land known as No. 45 East Sixty-seventh street, and being part of lands sold by the Corporation at public auction May 21, 1866, designated as lots Nos. 51, 52, 53, and 54 of plot "H" on the map of said sale. The said sale was regular and the terms thereof were complied with and the purchase price has been paid in full and carried to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt. It is alleged that the deed of the property from the Corporation was not signed by the then Mayor, as the reason for said petition.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of Lavinia Lowrey for a confirmatory deed of a lot of land sold by the Corporation at public auction May 21, 1866, and known as No. 45 East Sixty-seventh street, be granted and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, to prepare such a deed thereof as the facts may warrant and require, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute the same when so prepared and approved by him, and the Comptroller be directed to deliver said deed when duly executed and recorded in his office, to the said petitioner.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

II.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present the petition of Louis Strasburger, for a confirmatory deed of two lots of land sold at public auction May 21, 1866, and designated on the map of said sale as Nos. 30 and 31, plot "T." The sale was regular and the terms thereof complied with; the purchase price has been paid in full and carried to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt. It is alleged that the deed of the property from the Corporation was not signed by the then Mayor of the city, wherefore the petitioner prays for the execution of a confirmatory deed to him.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of Louis Strasburger, for a confirmatory deed of two lots of land on the southerly side of Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, sold by the Corporation at public sale, on May 21, 1866, and described in said petition, be granted and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, to prepare such a deed thereof as the facts may warrant and require, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute the same when so prepared and approved by him, and the Comptroller be directed to deliver said deed when duly executed and recorded in his office, to the said petitioner.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

III.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present the petition of Elias P. Winans, for a confirmatory deed of a lot of land, known as No. 47 East Sixty-seventh street, and being a part of lands sold at public auction by the Corporation, May 21, 1866, designated as Nos. 51, 52, 53, and 54 of plot "H" on the map of said sale.

The said sale was regular and the terms thereof were complied with and the purchase price has been paid in full and carried to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt. It is alleged that the deed of the property from the Corporation was not signed by the then Mayor, as the reason for said petition.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of Elias P. Winans for a confirmatory deed of a lot of land sold by the Corporation at public auction May 21, 1866, known as No. 47 East Sixty-seventh street, be granted and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, to prepare such a deed thereof as the facts may warrant and require, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute the same, when so prepared and approved by him, and the Comptroller be directed to deliver said deed, when duly executed and recorded in his office to the said petitioner.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The application of Maria L. Daly "for a release of a water privilege in a creek running through a block in the Twenty-third Ward," between Naegle and Post avenues and Dyckman and Academy streets, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the removal of the bell-tower in Marion street, which was, on motion, laid over for consideration.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant for twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), payable from Sinking Fund for payment of interest on the city debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for deposit in the City Treasury to credit of Croton Water Rent Refunding Account—for refunding duplicate, erroneous and over-payments of Croton water rent.

The following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation was received, and ordered to be printed in the minutes, viz.:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1880.

The Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I duly received a copy of the following resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 29th of January last:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish his opinion to the Commissioners as to the legal right of the Commission to execute a lease containing a covenant in the form, or to the effect, specified in the first article of the conditions for the leasing of Fulton Market property; also whether the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have the right to execute a

lease which provides that the present building shall be removed, and another building erected in its stead, to be used as and for the purpose of a public market, or whether the lease must provide for the maintenance of the present building as a part of the market property."

The first article of the conditions for the leasing of the Fulton Market property as it appears in the City Record of January 10, 1880, is as follows:

"The lease to be for twenty-one years from February 1, 1880. The present building to be entirely removed, and new buildings for public market to be erected by lessees, to be maintained as a public market for the full term of the lease. At the end of the lease, the new buildings to become the absolute property of the city."

Section 102 of the Charter of 1873 authorizes the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell or lease any city property, except wharves and piers, and contains the following provision:

"But if said property be market property, except the market between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, east of Avenue C, the market in Gouverneur slip, and the market in Old slip, it shall not be sold or leased, unless under a condition that the purchaser or lessee thereof shall maintain said market property as and for the purposes of a public market for at least ten years from and after such sale or lease."

Looking merely to the letter of the statute, the clause above quoted, which declares that the purchaser or lessee "shall maintain said market property as and for the purposes of a public market," may be construed in two different ways. It may be regarded as meaning that in case of the sale or lease of any market property the existing buildings shall be preserved, and a public market shall be kept up in them for at least ten years; or such clause may be regarded as meaning that a public market shall be kept up upon the site of the property sold for that period. The language used being ambiguous, we must endeavor to ascertain the intention of the Legislature, and adopt that interpretation which will carry out such intention.

The dilapidated condition of a number of the principal market buildings in this city has long been notorious. The Board of Health has declared the condition of the Fulton Market building to be detrimental to life and health, and that no amount of repairs will place it in a proper sanitary condition, and that the public health requires its removal, and the substitution of a new building; and it would seem that said Board, if it saw fit, might order said building to be removed.

The Building Department has also declared that it would be impracticable to repair said building and make it safe and fit for market purposes, and that the entire building should be taken down to the bottom of the foundation and rebuilt.

The condition of Fulton Market was not, as I am informed, materially different when these reports of the Health and Building departments were made from what it was when the Charter of 1873 was passed, and I think we may fairly assume these facts were known to the Legislature, and it does not seem to me probable that it could have been the intention of that body, while giving the power to sell or lease market property, to compel the retention of these old buildings.

I am of the opinion that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund can legally execute a lease containing a covenant in the form or to the effect specified in the above quoted first article of the conditions for the leasing of the Fulton Market property, and that they have the right to execute a lease which provides that the present building shall be removed and another building erected in its stead, to be used as and for the purpose of a public market, and that it is not necessary that the lease should provide for the maintenance of the present building as a part of the market property.

Although my advice was not requested upon this particular point, it was considered by me before giving the opinion sent by me to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of June 28, 1879, and the views above set forth correspond with those contained in said opinion.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The subject of leasing the Fulton Market premises, postponed January 29, 1880, to a future meeting, was taken up for action, and, on motion of the Comptroller, referred to the Mayor, Comptroller, and Chairman of Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, to consider and report.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen submitted the petition of the Ladies' Union Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the City of New York, for a lease of eight lots of land at some convenient place north of Sixty-eighth street, for a term of years, at a nominal rent, to be used for the charitable purposes of their society, which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to bonds of the city, payable May next, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 7, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Bonds, payable from taxation and for assessments, under the statutes authorizing their issue, fall due on May 1 and May 23, 1880, amounting to \$537,782.48, as follows:

Due May 1, 1880, Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency, chapter 147, Laws of 1874, and chapter 304, Laws of 1874.....	\$389,949 48
Due May 1, 1880, Bonds for Third Avenue Improvement in Twenty-third Ward, chapter 545, Laws of 1872, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874.....	24,000 00
Due May 1, 1880, Assessment Bonds, chapter 397, Laws 1852, chapter 580, Laws of 1872.....	25,000 00
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	\$438,949 48
Due May 23, 1880, Bonds for Armories and Drill-rooms, chapter 429, Laws 1876....	98,833 00
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Total.....	\$537,782 48

These Bonds are payable from the surplus accumulations of the Sinking Fund, under the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and in pursuance of the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on October 31, 1879, and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the same day, all bonds of the city payable from taxation under the statutes, in the year 1880, are so to be paid.

A resolution authorizing the payment of said Bonds from the Sinking Fund is herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Whereas, Bonds of the City of New York amounting to \$537,782.48 fall due on May 1 and 23, 1880, as stated in the communication from the Comptroller, the payment and redemption of which from the Sinking Fund have been provided for under the authority of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize and direct the payment from the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt, the following Bonds, viz.:

Due May 1, 1880, Bonds for State Sinking Fund deficiency, chapter 147, Laws 1874, chapter 304, Laws 1874.....	\$389,949 48
Due May 1, 1880, Bonds for Third Avenue Improvement, in Twenty-third Ward, chapter 545, Laws 1872, chapter 329, Laws 1874.....	24,000 00
Due May 1, 1880, Assessment Bonds, chapter 397, Laws 1852, chapter 580, Laws 1872.....	25,000 00
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Due May 23, 1880, Bonds for Armories and Drill-rooms, chapter 429, Laws 1876....	98,833 00
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Total.....	\$537,782 48

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution in relation to the appraisal by William Kennelly of the value of the real estate to be sold at public auction, and the terms and conditions of said sale.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of the appraisal made by William Kennelly, under a resolution adopted March 16, 1880, of the valuation of real estate belonging to the Corporation, and authorized to be sold, filed herewith, and do fix the terms of sale thereof as follows:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money, and the auctioneer's fees, on each lot, to be paid at the Comptroller's office immediately after the sale; thirty per cent. on May 1st next, when the deeds will be ready for delivery; and the balance (sixty per cent.) or any portion thereof, at the option of the purchaser, may remain on bond and mortgage for five years from May 1, 1880, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, mortgages to contain the customary thirty days interest clause.

The amount on bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within five years, on giving one month's notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid in installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when interest is due within the five years. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and \$12.50 will be charged for the expense of drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. Purchasers are informed that, if more than one lot is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as any release of part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the lots bid off by those failing to comply with the terms of sale; and the party so failing to comply will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

The premises designated as Nos. 48 Chatham street and 118 Sullivan street will be sold, subject to the unexpired term of a lease on each of said premises.

The lease of 118 Sullivan street expires on the first day of May, 1881, and the lease of 48 Chatham street on the first day of May, 1882.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, the Recorder, Comptroller, Chamberlain and Chairman of Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, voting in the affirmative, and the Mayor in the negative.

[Appraisal filed.]

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to premises No. 115 Christopher street, bought in by the Corporation at foreclosure sale of mortgage to the city, and Fulton Market cellar No. 5, the lessees of the same having failed to comply with the terms of sale, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 6, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, December 29, 1879, a communication from the Collector of City Revenue, relating to the premises No. 115 Christopher street, which property was bought in by the Corporation at a foreclosure sale of a mortgage to the city thereon, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the property has been only rented from month to month, and it seems advisable that the same be sold. A resolution for that purpose is submitted, providing also for the sale of the lease of the cellar No. 5 Fulton Market, which has been vacated.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the premises No. 115 Christopher street, belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, be included in the sale of real estate authorized by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 16, 1880, and that the lease of cellar No. 5 Fulton Market be also sold, as authorized by a resolution of the same date, the arrangements for the sale to be the same as are therein authorized, and that the appraisal of the value of the same, included in the appraisal of the value of property to be sold or leased, made by William Kennelly, March 31, 1880, is hereby approved.

The Mayor moved that the report be laid over to the next meeting, which was not carried; the Recorder, Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman of Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, voting in the negative, and the Mayor in the affirmative.

Report accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted, the Recorder, Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman of Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, voting in the affirmative, and the Mayor in the negative.

The Mayor submitted the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That any resolution finally determining the incurring of any expenditure or the selling or leasing of any property shall be laid over until the next meeting at the request of any member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners present.

The resolution was not adopted, the Recorder, Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution in relation to the appraisal and terms of sale of leases to be sold at public auction, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of the appraisal of the valuation of the leases of cellars in Fulton Market, and of lots at No. 5 Duane street, as made by William Kennelly, filed herewith, and do fix the terms of sale of said leases, which shall be for the period of one year from May 1, 1880, as follows:

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or the same will be forfeited if the said successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with the terms of sale; and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by section 99 of the Charter of 1873.

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damages by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

[Appraisal filed.]

On motion, adjourned.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
April 9, 1880.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit the following list of appointments, and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York, during the two weeks ending Thursday, April 8, 1880.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

Charles Dietsch, expressman, Avenue A, near Cedar street.
James Gamble, watchman, 203 West Twenty-seventh street.
Michael Dugan, painter, 62 West Washington place.
Samuel Price, janitor, 234 East Fifty-fourth street.
Philip F. Mahoney, painter, 188 Broome street.
Lawrence McDonnell, carpenter, Ninety-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Francis B. Fabri, clerk, 235 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
George M. Taylor, collector, 18 Barrow street.
Franz Mayer, painter, 100 West Fiftieth street.
Schuyler F. West, letter carrier, 129 Mott street.
Terrence Gallagher, laborer, 228 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
Peter Kenney, packer, 518 East Eighteenth street.
James S. Moran, clerk, 239 East Forty-fourth street.
George Lahm, clerk, Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
Thomas F. Blanch, gate-keeper, 221 East Fifty-ninth street.
Alfred A. Rough, iron moulder, 267 Ninth avenue.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolman.

Thomas Stephenson, porter, 669 Third avenue. Passed.
Thomas Bryan, porter, 124 East Fifty-first street. Passed.
Patrick McGee, varnisher, 548 Tenth avenue. Rejected.
Timothy P. Marran, actor, 245 First avenue. Passed.
Daniel L. Leacy, clerk, 56 Varick street. Passed.
John Kiernan, plumber, 954 Sixth avenue. Passed.
Kilian Wirsing, salesman, 152 East Third street. Rejected.

David McGowan, salesman, 10 Prince street. Passed.
Thomas Donovan, expressman, 98 Barclay street. Passed.
Roger Flynn, truckman, 11 Madison street. Rejected.
Peter Begley, clerk, 459 West Thirty-second street. Rejected.
James E. Dollard, clerk, 626 East Twelfth street. Passed.
Patrick D. Lorigan, tailor, 126 East Seventy-first street. Rejected.
William Ashton, lather, 213 Seventh avenue. Passed.
John Burns, agent, 158 West Eighteenth street. Passed.
Michael Behan, conductor, 34 Henry street. Passed.
John K. Oakford, clerk, 114 Perry street. Rejected.
James E. Alsop, merchant, 229 West Twenty-third street. Passed.
John Riley, teamster, Manhattan street, near Tenth avenue. Passed.
William McCarty, plumber, 80 Fourth avenue. Passed.
Jacob Rice, clerk, 222 Sixth street. Passed.
Charles Dolan, pocketbookmaker, 4 Albany street. Rejected.
Thomas Maher, newspapers, Kingsbridge. Passed.
John O'Conner, carpenter, 1646 Second avenue. Rejected.
James A. Gilroy, truckman, 423 East Twenty-second street. Passed.
John Kelly, truckman, 244 Avenue A. Passed.
Thomas F. Moloney, clerk, 364 Ninth avenue. Passed.
Terence J. McGowan, bricklayer, 251 East One Hundred and Tenth street. Rejected.
Michael Murphy, laborer, 456 West Fifty-second street. Passed.
John McLoughlin, truckman, 284 Ninth avenue. Rejected.
Patrick O'Conner, cartman, 407 East Twenty-second street. Rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of April, 1880.
Present—Commissioners French, Wheeler, Voorhis, and Nichols.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon P. W. McDonnell, two weeks; Surgeon Satterlee to perform duties.
Sergeant John T. Wright, Thirty-fifth Precinct, one and a half day.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

March 30. Patrolman John Schryver, Ninth Precinct, one day.
" 30. " William J. Newell, First Precinct, half day.
April 1. " Bernard O'Donnell, Twenty-third Precinct, one day.
" 1. " Edward Gilgar, Fifteenth Precinct, half day.
" 1. " Philip Daab, Eighth Precinct, half day.
" 2. " Patrick Prendergast, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day.
" 3. Sergeant Christopher Boehme, Twelfth Precinct, three days.
" 4. Captain H. D. Hooker, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, three days.
" 5. Patrolman Lawrence Flannelly, Twenty-fifth Precinct, half day.
" 5. Sergeant Christopher Boehme, Twelfth Precinct, three days.
" 6. Patrolman John Muldoon, Thirty-third Precinct, half day.

Parades Referred to Superintendent.

Germania Scheutzen Corps, No. 1, April 6. Parade.
Lincoln Guards, April 8 and 9. Parade.
Koltes Post, G. A. R., April 3. Funeral.
Report of the Superintendent relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on Sunday, 4th instant, was ordered on file.
Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.
Application of Patrolman Edward Butlinger, Fifteenth Precinct, for leave to employ counsel in the trial of charges against him, was granted.
Application of William H. Wheeler, Rome, N. Y., for appointment as patrolman, was ordered on file.
Applications referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:
Captain McCullagh, Seventeenth Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Geo. Marsh.
" Ryan, Twenty-first Precinct, for transfer of certain roundsmen.
Patrolman Herbert R. Sage, Fourth Precinct, for transfer.
William Astor, for promotion of Patrolman Patrick Cahill, Seventh Precinct.
Patrolman John Ryan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for retirement and full pay while sick.
John Thomson, for increase of pension.
James A. McPherson, for increase of pension.
John W. Pearsall, for reinstatement as patrolman.
Application of Wm. C. Everett and others, Port Jervis, for appointment of John M. Barber as patrolman, was ordered on file.
Application of Patrolman Charles Bernstein, Seventeenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination, and report to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
Application of Patrolman John Buckley, First Precinct, for transfer, was denied.
Application of John Breen, Mounted Squad, for full pay while disabled, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for examination and report to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
Application of Huldah McDougall, widow of late Patrolman Alexander McDougall, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Application of Johanna Daily, for reconsideration of her petition for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Application of Patrolman Justus Hawks, Steamboat Squad, for retirement, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for examination and report.
Application of John J. McArdle, for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.
Communication from James Hyland, relative to lease of certain premises for office of Second Inspection District, was ordered on file.
Communication from the Treasurer's Bookkeeper, relative to sale of certain horses, and reporting that \$108 were realized from the sale, was referred to the Comptroller.
Resolved, That a special pay-roll, amounting to \$131.15, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye.
On report of Captain Gaslin, it was
Resolved, That the pistol permit heretofore granted to Lewis Walsh be and is hereby revoked.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

Peter Kenney, Eighteenth Precinct.
James S. Moran, Twenty-first Precinct.
George Lahm, Twenty-second Precinct.
Thomas V. Blauch, First Precinct.
Alfred A. Rough, Twentieth Precinct.
On application of Captain Robbins, Twenty-third Precinct, it was
Resolved, That Patrolman Joseph Sawyer, Twenty-third Precinct, be remanded to patrol duty, and transferred to the Eighteenth Precinct.
Resolved, That Patrolman Charles Kush, Special Service Squad, be and he is hereby transferred to the Twenty-first Precinct.
Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas McCormick, Twentieth Precinct, be promoted to Roundsman, and transferred to the Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Resolved, That Roundsman Thomas McCormick, Twenty-second Precinct, be and he is hereby remanded to patrol duty.
On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline the following were adopted:

Retired Officer.

Sergeant Edwin P. Whitcomb, Twenty-sixth Precinct, \$600 per annum.
Resolved, That the following-named Patrolmen be promoted to the rank of Roundsmen, and assigned to the Precincts set opposite their respective names:
Patrolman Henry Stankamp, Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" Adam Corell, Fifth Precinct, assigned to Fourteenth Precinct.
" William Londrigan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, assigned to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" William H. Saul, Eleventh Precinct, assigned to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Resolved, That the following-named Roundsmen be and are hereby remanded to patrol duty:
Roundsman Julius A. Brookheim, First Precinct.
" Henry Hagan, First Precinct.
" Henry Halpin, First Precinct.
" John P. Kelly, Twenty-first Precinct.
Resolved, That the following transfers, remands and details be and are hereby ordered:
Patrolman Francis Donnelly, from Eleventh Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
" Peter J. Monahan, from Eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
" Emanuel Weisberger, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Sanitary Co.
" David O'Brien, Fourteenth Precinct, to detail to Street Cleaning Bureau.
" James McMahon, now in Bureau of Street Cleaning, remanded to patrol in Seventh Precinct.
Patrolman Patrick O'Brien, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
Roundsman William T. Coffey, from Eighth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Philip Meany, from Twenty-third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 " William Cruise, from Twenty-third Precinct to Steamboat Squad.
 " John M. Bennett, from Steamboat Squad to Eighteenth Precinct.
 Roundsman William Hickey, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 Patrolman Peter Rose, Seventeenth Precinct, detail Violation Corporation Ordinances.
 " John Keims, from Thirteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct, detail to special duty.
 " William J. Holmes, Twenty-second Precinct, detail at House of Mercy.
 " Robert B. Pitcairn, Ninth Precinct, detail Violation Corporation Ordinances.
 " Jeremiah Woods, Tenth Precinct, detail to special duty.
 Resolved, That the application of Patrolman William Spolasco, Fifth Precinct, for detail, be denied.
 Resolved, That Patrolman James M. Brown, Eighth Precinct, and Patrolman Robert Conners, Central Office, be directed to appear before the Board of Surgeons for examination with a view to retirement.
 Resolved, That full pay, while sick, (36 days from January 11, 1880), be granted Roundsman William Dean, Third Inspection District.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Joseph Kennedy, Nineteenth Precinct, charge pending.
 " Stephen Roff, Nineteenth Precinct.
 Resolved, That Patrolman Michael Ward, Ninth Precinct, be transferred to the Special Service Squad, for service with the Twenty-third Street Railroad Company, his salary having been paid.
 Proposed resolutions establishing the Sixth Police Precinct were referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was
 Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, all voting aye:

Louis Anderson, meals.....	\$2 25	Pollock & Van Waggen, canvass, etc.	2 60
Mary A. Baker, ".....	303 75	A. T. Stewart & Co., cloth.....	16 10
Martin B. Brown, books.....	216 00	W. & J. Sloane, carpet.....	172 23
Martin B. Brown, envelopes.....	16 00	Scott & Newman, repairs.....	4 40
" binding.....	12 00	L. G. Tiltson & Co., wire, etc.....	5 40
C. D. Cunningham, keeping horse.....	25 00	J. S. Warren & Co., window shades...	30 00
John Doran, newspapers.....	4 86	Ellen Bracken, services.....	200 00
" ".....	5 12	Thomas J. Cox, expenses.....	3 25
Thomas J. Gallon, horseshoeing.....	40 85	Thos. J. Cox, Jr., ".....	4 34
Howe Brothers, ".....	40 00	James McGowan, labor.....	7 50
B. H. Lawrence, ".....	23 25	John Rourk, ".....	7 50
James D. Leary, coal.....	22 50		
National Stove Works, grate, etc.....	5 00		
Patterson Brothers, hardware.....	16 75		
" ".....	4 43		
			\$1,191 08

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Patrick Harty, Eighth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Adolph Hummel, Eighth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Robert H. Hart, Eighth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " James J. Cullen, Tenth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " James J. Cullen, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Bartholomew J. Owens, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Charles E. Benjamin, Thirteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Charles F. Judson, Thirteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " William J. Matear, Fourteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Patrick Cummings, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Robert Walsh, Nineteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Alexander Price, Nineteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Robert Edmiston, Nineteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Hamilton Mickle, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Alfonzo Roberson, Twenty-third Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Louis Kain, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John Raleigh, First Precinct.
 " Nicholas A. Ryckman, Fifth Precinct.
 " James J. Cullen, Tenth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John J. Farley.....	5	Patrolman Ambrose Moncrief.....	13
" John E. Smith.....	5	" James J. Gaffney.....	21
" James Behan.....	7	" Cornelius J. McCarthy.....	21
" Matthew Skelling.....	7	" William F. Fitchen.....	22
" Charles B. Kenney.....	8	" James Humphreys.....	27
" James Coughlin.....	13	" Michael Hartigan.....	29

Street Cleaning.

Report of the Committee on Street Cleaning on communication from the Pilot Commissioners, relative to dumping street cleaning material in the harbor, was ordered on file.
 Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$2,181.20, to pay expenses incurred in removing ice and snow during the month of March, 1880.
 Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$33,750.00, for account of appropriation for purchase of steam tugs, scows, additional apparatus, and new stock, for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, for the year 1880.
 Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the month of March, 1880, amounting to \$35,449.71, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, all voting aye.
 Commissioner Nichols here retired.
 Communications from John Theiss and George Godling relative to Thirtieth Precinct Station-house, were referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Resolved, That the bill of Mary Webb for meals furnished on election day last, amounting to \$378, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.
 Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$193.25, to pay the following bills for election expenses, viz.:

Martin B. Brown, printing.....	\$150 00
" stationery.....	28 25
" books.....	15 00
	\$193 25

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of April, 1880.
 Present—Commissioners French, Wheeler, Voorhis, and Nichols.
 Resolved, That the following transfers be and are hereby ordered:
 Sergeant Thomas L. Heape, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
 Acting Sergeant Charles W. Griffith, Thirteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, as Acting Sergeant.

Roundsman John S. Waterman, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to First Precinct.
 " Jeremiah Sweeny, from Twenty-third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Horace M. Wells, from Fifteenth Precinct to First Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, April 7, 1880.

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 April 3, 1880:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$6,395 42
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	114 00
For tapping Croton pipes.....	161 00
For sewer permits.....	360 00
For vault permits.....	528 08
For removing obstructions.....	2 50
Total.....	\$7,561 00

Public Lamps.

1 new lamp lighted.
 1 old lamp relighted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 3, 1880, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Mar. 29	1 P.M.	65.	29.92	New York.....	Empire, 5 ft.....	.91	5.00	123.0	18.16	18.61
" 30	3 P.M.	67.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	123.0	17.00	17.42
" 31	2.30 P.M.	68.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	123.0	16.64	17.05
Apr. 1	3 P.M.	69.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	124.2	17.22	17.82
" 2	5.30 P.M.	74.	30.42	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	115.2	19.18	18.41
" 3	1 P.M.	71.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	18.32	18.32
									Average.	17.94
Mar. 29	12.30 P.M.	64.	29.92	Manhattan....	" .....	.90	5.00	121.2	18.52	18.70
" 30	5 P.M.	69.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	114.0	21.24	20.17
" 31	12.30 P.M.	65.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	120.0	18.66	18.66
Apr. 1	2 P.M.	68.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	126.0	17.92	18.81
" 2	4.30 P.M.	74.	30.42	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	118.8	19.18	19.08
" 3	1.30 P.M.	71.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	120.0	19.72	19.72
									Average.	19.19
Mar. 29	11 A.M.	70.	29.90	Harlem.....	" .....	.83	5.00	124.8	16.80	17.47
" 30	11.30 A.M.	74.	30.03	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	122.4	17.00	17.34
" 31	5.30 P.M.	73.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	120.0	17.30	17.30
Apr. 1	12 M.	76.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	121.2	17.32	17.49
" 2	11 A.M.	80.	30.42	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	126.0	16.86	17.70
" 3	11.30 A.M.	78.	30.18	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	120.0	17.94	17.94
									Average.	17.54
Mar. 29	2 P.M.	67.	29.92	N. Y. Mutual..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.68	5.00	121.2	27.58	27.85
" 30	1.30 P.M.	65.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	125.4	26.46	27.65
" 31	3 P.M.	68.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	120.0	27.82	27.82
Apr. 1	4 P.M.	70.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	124.2	26.16	27.07
" 2	4 P.M.	73.	30.42	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	121.8	26.86	27.26
" 3	2 P.M.	72.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.71	5.00	117.6	27.32	26.77
									Average.	27.40
Mar. 29	1.30 P.M.	66.	29.92	Municipal.....	" .....	.66	5.00	120.0	29.93	29.93
" 30	2 P.M.	66.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.66	5.00	124.2	28.18	29.16
" 31	3.30 P.M.	69.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.66	5.00	119.4	28.78	28.63
Apr. 1	5 P.M.	72.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	124.2	26.54	27.47
" 2	2.30 P.M.	73.	30.42	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	118.2	29.40	28.96
" 3	2.30 P.M.	72.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	120.0	28.76	28.76
									Average.	28.82
Mar. 29	11.30 A.M.	71.	29.90	Metropolitan...	" No. 6	.60	5.00	120.0	20.95	20.95
" 30	11 A.M.	72.	30.03	" .....	" .....	.61	5.00	118.2	21.66	21.33
" 31	6 P.M.	74.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.61	5.00	119.4	21.12	21.01
Apr. 1	12.30 P.M.	77.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.61	5.00	121.2	20.96	21.17
" 2	11.30 A.M.	81.	30.42	"	"	*	5.00	*	*	*
" 3	11 A.M.	77.	30.18	"	"	*	5.00	*	*	*
									Average.	21.11

* Pressure too low for testing.

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

Permits Issued.

69 permits to tap Croton pipes.
 109 permits to open streets.
 22 permits to make sewer connections.
 18 permits to repair sewer connections.
 2 permits to construct street vaults.
 150 permits to place building materials on streets.
 1 permit to cut down tree.

Removing Obstructions.

Cart from 505 West Thirty-eighth street.
 2 awnings and 27 posts from Nos. 359, 207, 209, 221, 225, 261, 265, 308, 421, 449, 449½, 543, and 555 Hudson street.
 2 awnings from Nos. 316 and 318 Spring street.
 5 signs from Nos. 57, 157, and 165 Chatham street.
 2 posts from No. 61 Watt street.
 1 post from northwest corner Eighth avenue and Thirty-eighth street.
 1 post from southwest corner Canal and Mott street.
 1 trunk, 2 boxes, 9 baskets, and 14 signs from 316, 396, 422, 478, 482, 518, 574, 647, 740, 781, 876, and 920 Third avenue.
 1 sign from southeast corner Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street.
 1 sign from northeast corner Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street.
 2 signs from northwest corner Third avenue and Forty-seventh street.
 2 boxes and 11 signs from Nos. 497, 535, 607, 604, 617, 706, 721, and 753 Eighth avenue.
 2 posts from Nos. 230 and 366 Canal street.

Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Third avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.
 In Madison avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.
 In Sixty-first street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
 In Mott street, between Prince and Houston streets.
 In Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
 In Third avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.
 In Bleecker street, between Bowery and Mott street.
 In Mott street, between Houston and Bleecker streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Thirty-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
 In Barclay street, between Greenwich and Church streets.
 In Third street, between Lewis and Goerck streets.
 In Washington street, between Spring and King streets.
 In Park place, between Church and College place.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 115 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 375 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 8 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 12 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 4 receiving-basins repaired.
- 2 manholes repaired.
- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 8 new manhole-covers put on.
- 240 cart loads of dirt removed.

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

For sewer in Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, amounting to \$3,585 23

Bonds Entered into.

For crosswalk across Tenth avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-second street. G. Palmer, 49 East Seventy-eighth street.

For fencing vacant lots on southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. G. Palmer, 49 East Seventy-eighth street.

For fencing vacant lots on both sides of Seventy sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues. G. Palmer, 49 East Seventy-eighth street.

Proposals for the following Works were opened:

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	LOWEST BIDDER.	ESTIMATED COST.	NUMBER OF DAYS.
Regulating and grading Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street.	A. J. Riss	\$872 70	50
Regulating and grading One Hundred and First street, from Ninth to New avenue.	Chas. Devlin	4,932 40	300
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside Park.	Curran & Rogers	1,953 30	70

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending April 3, 1880.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.	11	100	8	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street.	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.	40	141	..	27
Repairing pavements.	16	53	..	7
Repairing and cleaning sewers.	3	24	..	10
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	32	8	3
Repairing roads.	1	16	5	3
Repairing, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.	..	..	..	..
Total.	76	380	21	50
Increase over previous week.	40	120	7	27
Decrease from previous week.	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$70,616.16. FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 4.

An Act to declare the cases in which offices shall be deemed vacant.

Passed February 5, 1880; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- Section 1. When a new office is created more than three months prior to the next general election the same shall be deemed vacant from and after the date of the creation of the same and until the same shall be filled by election or appointment.
- Section 2. Whenever more than three months prior to the next general election provision is made for an additional incumbent of an office then existing such office shall be deemed vacant as to such additional incumbent from and after the time when such provision shall take effect until the same shall be filled by election or appointment.
- Section 3. This act shall apply to all new offices heretofore created, and to all cases where provision has been heretofore made for an additional incumbent of an office then existing.
- Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 5.

An Act to authorize the president, treasurer and secretary of any railroad company to issue certificates of stock in certain cases after a foreclosure and sale of the property and franchises of the corporation.

Passed February 5, 1880.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

- Section 1. The president, treasurer and secretary of any railroad company organized under the laws of this State, or either of them, whose property and franchises have been sold under a foreclosure of any mortgage given to secure the payment of any bond or bonds issued by such company, are hereby authorized and required after such foreclosure and sale, upon demand of any individual or any duly authorized officers of any corporation, town, county or city entitled thereto, to issue certificates of stock in said railroad company, provided when any such individual or the proper officers of any corporation, county, town or city duly authorized so to do have subscribed to the stock of such railroad company and paid the amount of such subscription to the officers of such railroad company, either in money or bonds, before the date of such foreclosure and sale, and a certificate of stock through the neglect of such railroad company or of any individual or the officers of any town, county, city or corporation has not been issued and delivered to said subscriber or the officers of any corporation, town, county or city for the amount of money or both so subscribed and paid.
- Section 2. All certificates of stock issued under the authority of the first section of this act shall have all the force and effect and shall give the holder all the rights which would pertain thereto as if said stock had been issued at the date and payment of the subscription thereto.
- Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 9.

An Act to declare women eligible to serve as school trustees

Passed February 12, 1880; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- Section 1. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to serve as any school officer, or to vote at any school meeting, by reason of sex, who has the other qualifications now required by law.
- Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

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.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. MORRIS, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, 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. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

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. STORES, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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.

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, 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. 16 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PRTER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, 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, JOHN W. BARROW.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE. No. 40 East Houston street. MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 7, 1880.

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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—George Elliott, (colored) aged 25 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
- Mary Gale, aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothing. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
- At Hart's Island Hospital—Johanna Howard, aged 83 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted plaid dress, black shawl, 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 GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES. 25,000 pounds Rice. 25,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled). 12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample of which will be on exhibition April 14 and 15. 1 cask Fresh Prunes.

- DRY GOODS. 1,000 yards Linen Dowels. 1,000 " Linen Diaper. 2,000 " Furniture Check. 50 dozen Hair Brushes.

- LUMBER. 5,000 feet Clear Pine Shelving, dressed both sides, not less than 12 inches wide and 14 feet long. 1,000 feet 2-inch Sawn White Oak, not less than 10 inches wide, and free from knots and stakes, and from 12 to 16 feet long.

- FOR NEW COOK-HOUSE, B. I. 1 bar best Cast Steel, 2 inches by 1 1/4 inch. 250 feet best Masons' Lime. 20 barrels Rockland Lime.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 16th day of April, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," 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 or 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 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purposes, 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 his 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, or 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 readvertised and relet 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 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 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, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, April 5, 1880.
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, March 29, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 41, East river—Unknown man (colored); aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; knicker hair, moustache, and full beard mixed with gray. Had on dark overcoat, gray pants, black vest, gray shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 43, North river; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair mixed with gray; dark brown moustache and beard; hazel eyes. Had on blue coat, dark pants with stripe, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters. Supposed to be named Goldifer, from pawn ticket found on his person.

Unknown man, from Pier 43, East river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black coat, dark pants, blue flannel undershirt, white drawers, blue woolen stockings, rubber boots.

At Alms House, Blackwell's Island—Andrew Riebell; aged 76 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William F. Granerholtz; aged 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted, dark overcoat, gray pants and vest, black hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT twelve horses, the property of this department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, April 13, 1880, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1880.

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: Boats, rope, iron, coffee, wine, clothing (male and female), watches, revolvers, trunks and contents, wagons, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by officers, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES, HYDRANTS, AND HYDRANT BOXES.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the above title and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, April 10, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

For furnishing and delivering Stop-cocks, Stop-cock Boxes, Hydrants, and Hydrant Boxes.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11 1/2 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 6, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the bid, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, April 10, 1880, 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. Laying CROTON WATER-MAINS IN NINTH AVENUE, EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, EIGHTH AVENUE, TRANSVERSE ROAD, FIFTH AVENUE, and SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET.

No. 2. Laying CROTON WATER-MAINS ON RANDALL'S ISLAND, IN PROSPECT PLACE, WESTCHESTER, SEDGWICK, and RIVERSIDE AVENUES, NINEITY-SIXTH STREET, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, and in SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agreements, the proper envelopes, in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11 1/2 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 6, 1880.

TO WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPE, with the name of the bidder and the title of the work indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, April 10, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Public Works 1,355 tons of straight pipe and 105 tons of branches and special castings.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Chief Engineer's office, Room 11 1/2 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 1, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the number of the work as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 14, 1880, 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. Paving with GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FULTON STREET, between Broadway and South street, and RELAYING THE TRAP-BLOCKS taken therefrom in PEARL STREET, between State and Whitehall streets; IN MOORE STREET, between Pearl and South streets; IN WILLIAM STREET, between Beaver and Broad streets; IN STONE STREET, between William and Broad streets; AND IN OLD SLIP, between Pearl and South streets.

No. 2. Paving with GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT SEVENTH AVENUE, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets, (except the horse-paths of the Seventh Avenue Railroad) and GREENWICH AVENUE, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 3. Paving with GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT WEST STREET and TENTH AVENUE, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets.

No. 4. Paving with GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT CENTRE and MARION STREETS, from south side of Canal street to Prince street.

No. 5. Paving with GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT FRONT STREET, between Whitehall street and Old Slip, and WALKER STREET, between Baxter street and West Broadway.

No. 6. Paving with TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT FIRST AVENUE, between Houston and Eighth streets.

No. 7. Paving with TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT TENTH AVENUE, between Twenty-second and Thirty-first streets.

No. 8. Paving with TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT SEVENTH STREET, between Avenue A and East river, and Second avenue, between Ninth and Twenty-third streets.

No. 9. Paving with TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT ELEVENTH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues; THIRTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Gansevoort street; and GANSEVOORT STREET, from Thirteenth street to Twelfth avenue; TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between First and Third avenues; and JAY STREET, between Hudson and West streets.

No. 10. Paving with TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Sixth avenue and Hudson river.

No. 11. Paving with TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT MADISON STREET, between Clinton and Grand streets, and JEFFERSON STREET, between Division and South streets.

No. 12. Paving with TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT GOLD STREET, from Frankfort street to Liberty street, FORTY-SECOND STREET, from the easterly side of Second avenue to the westerly side of Third avenue, and TWELFTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, 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 1, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING THE FREE FLOATING BATHS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the above title, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 14, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read.

For furnishing labor and material and painting the woodwork of seven baths, the canvas roof of two baths, and the exposed iron work, not galvanized, of eight baths.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 18 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, March 30, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL, for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and places in the City of New York, under the care and charge of the Department of Public Works, excepting the Twenty-third Ward, and that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward, formerly known as the Town of West Farms, for the period of one year, commencing May 1st, 1880, and ending April 30th, 1881, both days inclusive.

Proposals for the above, made in accordance with Sec. 73, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and Chap. 478 of the Laws of 1879, and the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, Chap. 8, Article 2, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," with the name of the party making the same written thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until 12 o'clock M. of Saturday, April 10, 1880, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; 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 or proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon 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 of 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by Section 27, Article 2, 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 sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals the several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the burner they propose to use for the same.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1st, 1880, to April 30th, 1881, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and re-lead-ing, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamppost straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column re-lead, stating the price per post.

For each column refitted, stating the price per post.

For each lamppost removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamppost reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 20,000.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be other than illuminating gas, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which proposals are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000.

The amount of security required is \$60,000 on all contracts which will amount to \$100,000 or more; and on smaller contracts the security shall be sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which proposals are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline any or all proposals if deemed for the interests of the Corporation, and 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the proposal of any bidder proposing to furnish illuminating gas shall include any lamps with which the pipes or mains of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the gas for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or mains with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of Kings-bridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kings-bridge road to the Hudson river; One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses, lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That in pursuance of an order made by the General Term of this Court, reversing the order of confirmation of our said report, made at a Special Term of the Court, and directing us to reconsider so much of our said report as made and allowed substantial awards for damage to certain buildings mentioned therein, we have reconsidered and amended our report, and that said report so amended will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report as amended be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 16, 1880.

SMITH E. LANE,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
D. O'DONOGHUE,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS. Property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, March 30, 1880.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1880.

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, 1880.

- Lot 1. Pier, old 42, at Hoboken street, (except reservation of 150 feet, on southerly side, at the inner end, for berthing scows required for the Dumping Board proposed to be erected at the Bulkhead adjoining that side of the pier.)
Lot 2. Pier at West Thirty-fifth street (except reservation on northerly side for berth for public bath, during summer season.)
Lot 3. Bulkhead, West Thirty-sixth street.
Lot 4. Pier at West Fifty-fifth street, (except reservation for telegraph cables and wires, on southerly side in the adjacent slip.) No dredging will be done by the Department in the slip adjacent to the southerly side of this pier.
Lot 5. Pier at West Fifty-seventh street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1880.

- Lot 6. Pier 21 and Bulkhead adjoining southerly side. (The present lessee claims the right to remove the shed thereon, at any time prior to May 1, 1880.)
Lot 7. Southerly half of Pier 29. (The present lessee claims the right to remove the shed thereon, at any time prior to May 1, 1880.)

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1880.

- Lot 8. 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.)
Lot 9. Bulkhead at East Eighteenth street.
Lot 10. Bulkhead at East Twenty-ninth street.
Lot 11. Bulkhead at East Thirtieth street.
Lot 12. Bulkhead at East Thirty-first street.
Lot 13. Bulkhead at East Thirty-second street.
Lot 14. Bulkhead at East Thirty-fifth street.
Lot 15. Bulkhead at East Thirty-sixth street.
Lot 16. Pier and stone-dump at East Forty-sixth street.
Lot 17. Pier or Bulkhead at East Eighty-sixth street. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)
Lot 18. Bulkhead at and south of East Ninety-third street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1880.

- Lot 19. Pier 37, about 44 1/2 feet of Bulkhead adjoining westerly side, and one-half of Bulkhead adjoining easterly side, (except reservation on westerly side of the pier for a Dumping Board.)
Lot 20. About 188 feet of Bulkhead on Tompkins street, adjacent to and north of the north side of Rivington street.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1880.

- Lot 21. Pier at East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

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 fees, 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 sureties, each a freholder 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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at 10 o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall. HENRY C. PERLEY, THOMAS SHELLS, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee on Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (155 & 157 MERCER STREET), NEW YORK, April 8, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department two steam fire engines, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The engines are to be what is known as first-size double-pump and cylinder steam fire-engines. The boilers to be vertical, 38 inches diameter, and 60 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke-flues, and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron, each hanging tube having circulating strips. To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty, and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel-plated. To have one safety valve made of composition.

The boilers to be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 42 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878.

The boiler to be surmounted with a dome of brass. The main pumps to be double-acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinders each 4 3/4 inches diameter, and having a stroke of 8 inches; to have two discharge gates and an automatic relief valve.

The steam cylinders to be 8 inches diameter, each having a stroke of 8 inches, and to be fitted to a bed plate containing the steam passages. The steam cylinders, steam chest, and bed plate to be cased in brass, nickel-plated.

The air chambers to be made of copper, nickel-plated. There is to be a fresh-water tank to connect with feed pumps, also suitable fresh water connection.

The wheels to be the Archibald Pattern, made of selected timber, prepared in the best manner, painted with best English vermilion and striped with gold leaf. The tires to be 3 inches wide, 3/4 inch thick.

The coal bunker to be of strong iron, and to be painted same as wheels. The axles, frames, braces, etc., to be made of Bessemer steel.

The boilers to be hung on half elliptical springs, similar in every respect to the crane-neck engines now in use in this Department.

The brake to be arranged to bear upon the rear wheels, and so constructed as to be controlled by the driver. The suction hose to be smooth bore, in two lengths, and each length to have suitable couplings, the thread to be the same as on suction and hydrants in use by this Department.

The hydrant connection to have two female couplings, one 1/2 inches diameter and one 3/4 inches diameter, and to have same thread as suction on large coupling, and regulation thread on the 3/4 inch.

The drawing rig to be such that the engines may be drawn by horses. There is to be a driver's seat upon the forward part of the engines, fitted with cushions, two lanterns, and whip-sockets.

The engines to be fitted up with pole and whiffletrees for horses. All stuffing boxes to be so constructed as to take up while engine is running.

Each engine to be supplied with— Two nickel-plated steam-gauges. One nickel-plated water pressure gauge. One glass water-gauge, same as in use in this Department.

One nickel-plated foam pipe containing four gauge-cocks. One surface blow cock and attachment for thaw-hose. Two heater connection pipes. One nickel-plated signal whistle. One variable exhaust nozzle and steam jet. Two number plates. One suction basket. Two brass hose pipes, to have regulation thread.

Five nozzles. One pipe holder stick. One length thaw hose, 18 feet, and nozzle. One fresh water connection of composition metal. The safety and throttle valves, feed pumps, eccentric straps, connecting rod bearings, and pipe holders to be of composition.

All parts of the apparatus to be painted with English vermilion and striped with gold leaf, except air chamber, steam cylinders, dome, and working parts. The engines to be what is known as "crane neck," and to be fully supplied with all necessary tools.

The engines are to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department within ninety days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engines shall have a full and complete trial of their working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

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

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

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing two Engines," 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.

VINCENT C. KING, JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (155 & 157 MERCER STREET), NEW YORK, April 7, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

- 1,700 tons Egg Coal, 1,000 tons Stove Coal,

to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The Board of Commissioners 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.

VINCENT C. KING, JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, April 6, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 126 East Fifth street (known as the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2), will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st 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. 126 East Fifth 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, JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, April 7, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department one steam fire engine, will be received at these headquarters until nine o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The engine is to be what is known as a first-size double-pump and cylinder steam fire-engine.

The boiler is to be what is known as a Latta boiler, with Ahrens improvements, made of the best materials and of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in fire duty. It must have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work, with a guarantee to make steam from cold water and throw a stream of water through one hundred (100) feet of hose with regular gauge of water inside of four minutes from the time of lighting the fire, and to generate and maintain an ample working pressure of steam for effective fire duty. The boiler is to be covered with a Russia iron jacket and surmounted with a brass dome.

The steam cylinders and pumps are to be placed perpendicular to the boiler. The steam cylinders are to be cased in German iron. The main forcing whistle must be double acting and be made entirely of composition. It must be so constructed that it can be taken apart and put together again should repairs be required. There must be two discharge gates, also a circulating or churn valve for the purpose of feeding the boiler when the streams are cut off.

The engine is to be made complete of the best materials, in the most workmanlike manner, with all recent improvements, and is to be furnished with one air pump (latest improved), improved safety valves, without scale, two nickel-plated steam gauges, one nickel-plated water-pressure gauge, one glass water gauge, eight gauge cocks, two blow cocks for steam—up and one down—one surface blow cock, and attachment for thaw hose, one signal whistle, one variable exhaust nozzle and steam jet, one large copper air chamber, one ornament on the air chamber, twenty-two feet of rubber suction-hose attached to the pump, to be carried in brackets around the engine, ready for immediate service, copper suction strainer, a full set of discharge pipes, five (5) nozzles, various sizes, foot brake, one number plate, which together with the glass in the lamp is to be engraved with the number; also all the tools and wrenches, etc., to work the engine, oil cans, fire shovel, poker; and to be furnished with box for tools. The machine is to be handsomely finished and painted with gold striping and ornamental work. The wheels are to be what is known as the Archibald pattern of the latest improved kind.

The fuel-box, on the back of the boiler, must be large enough to carry coal for one or two hours' running, and will be painted the same as the wheels.

The working parts of the engine are in all cases to be perfectly fitted and polished. All of the steel and iron works are to be finished in first-class style. The throttle-valve, feed-pump, eccentric strap, and pipe-holders and other parts are to be of fine composition.

The engine is to be fitted to be drawn by horses, with a pole and whiffletrees and a seat for the driver.

Size of steam cylinder to be 7 1/2 inches diameter, 8 inches stroke. Size of pumps to be 4 1/2 inches diameter, 8 inches stroke. Front wheels to be 50 inches high; rear wheels to be 60 inches high, 2 3/4 by 7/8 inches.

The engine is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department within ninety days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that its material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

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

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

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing one Engine," 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.

VINCENT C. KING, JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, 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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1880, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 27, to May 1, 1880.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 18, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 13, ENTERED FEBRUARY 21, 1880.

Bronx River road opening, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 26, 1880, 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 ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, February 18, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, ENTERED FEBRUARY 18, 1880.

82d street opening, from 1st avenue to Avenue B.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 18, 1880, 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, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, February 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 30 AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 4, 1880.

105th street opening, from 3rd avenue to 5th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 5, 1880, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 29, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said towns have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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 Court-house."

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.