

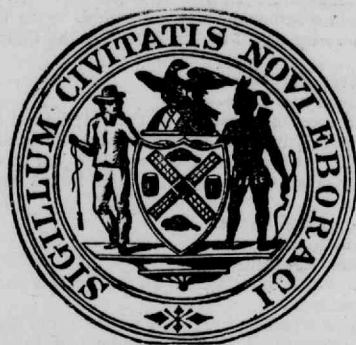
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1880.

Adjourned meeting 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wenman President, Conover, Lane, Green.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, whereupon Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the amendment proposed by Commissioner Conover on the 14th day of April, relative to furnishing of the minutes in document form, be entered on the minutes according to the facts, and that the fact that a certain resolution being stated as having been laid over when it was adopted, be also entered on the minutes.

The President decided said resolution out of order.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the approval of the minutes as read, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioner Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the Riverside Drive, and stating that in view of the damage being done to the same by its public use, and which would have been in a great measure prevented if the roadway had been rolled and sprinkled, and advising that the Department roll and sprinkle the carriage way, and do such other work as is necessary to protect and preserve it, but before so doing to serve a notice on Decker & Quintard, stating that the Department propose to take such action as will protect the drive without prejudice to the rights of the contractors or of the city.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation be received and placed on file, and that notice be sent to Decker & Quintard, and that care be taken of the drive in accordance with the advice of the Corporation Counsel.

Commissioner Lane offered the following as a substitute to said resolution and which was accepted by Commissioner Wenman:

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be received and filed, and that a communication be transmitted to the Contractors of the Riverside Improvement, Messrs. Decker & Quintard, stating that the drive is being injured, and that the Board propose to take such action as will protect it, without prejudice to the rights of the contractors or of the city.

On motion of Commissioner Conover a division of the question on said resolution was ordered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the portion of said resolution to receive and file the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, and it was determined in the affirmative.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the remainder of the resolution and that offered by Mr. Lane lie over for further consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the remainder of said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioner Wenman—1.

Noes—Commissioners Conover, Lane, Green—3.

From Dwight H. Olmstead and M. Garcia, relative to a stable lately erected on the north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, near Morningside park and complaining of the same.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction to report upon.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to the sprinkling of Jerome avenue.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be authorized to use one or two teams in sprinkling Jerome avenue, but the expense not to exceed the cost of one team continuously employed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Jerome avenue be watered on each of the race days of the coming meeting at Jerome Park, from the Central Bridge to the entrance to said Park.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That eight double teams be authorized, during the coming race meeting at Jerome Park, to assist in watering Jerome avenue. That James Davis be transferred to act as Steam Engineer, and that one laborer be detailed by the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to act as watchman during the said race days.

On motion of Commissioner Green, a division of the question was ordered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to that part of the resolution authorizing the employment of eight double teams, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to that part of the resolution authorizing the transfer of the Engineer and laborers, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From Decker & Quintard, relative to hauling muck to points on the Riverside avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets.

Laid over.

From Decker & Quintard, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution of the Board relative to completing Riverside avenue.

Ordered filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that overtime made by carpenters and laborers on the Central Bridge be allowed on the pay-roll.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the overtime made by carpenters and laborers on Central Bridge be allowed on the pay-roll, according to the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting report giving names of the skilled laborers employed by the Department.

Ordered filed.

From Cavanagh & Ward, making an application for a lease of the building on Riverside Park, near One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, known as Claremont, for a term of three years. Referred to the Executive Committee.

From William Merkert, desiring permission to cut and remove the grass from Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, during the present season, for the sum of fifty dollars. Referred to the Executive Committee.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the temporary employment of thirty-two additional laborers, and four men with horses and carts.

On motion of Commissioner Conover, laid over.

From the Superintendent of Parks recommending that Thomas Clark, painter, who has been absent since May 4th on account of sickness, be restored to duty.

On motion of Commissioner Conover, the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks was disapproved.

Commissioner Conover, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Bell, Martin, harness repairs.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$6 45
Devlin, John B., gravel.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	453 25
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	11 62
Handibode, P., coal.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	\$10 00
	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	40 00
		50 00
King, Albert H., scythes, iron, oilers, etc.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	\$1 50
	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	109 65
		111 15
King, Albert H., cotton waste.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., and M.....	8 50
Lawrence, B. H., blacksmithing.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	36 40
Morgan, J. P., Treas., expenses Mus. Nat'l H.....	Maint. Museums.....	1,028 00
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	39 30
New York Bridge Co., base moulding, Woodlawn B.....	Bronx R. B., Reps. and Maint.....	40 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	25 50
Prentice, James, repairs to tripod.....	Const. Bridges over Harlem river....	2 25
Shady, Jas. H., fish.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	10 80
		\$1,823 22

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$42 85
Labor Maintenance and Supplies.....	679 32
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	22 30
Maintenance Museums.....	1,028 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	8 50
Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	40 00
Construction Bridges over Harlem river.....	2 25
	\$1,823 22

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty-two cents.

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, May 12, 1880.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve the same, and the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Bennett, Wm., uniforms.....	Police.....	\$975 00
Bush, Geo. W., coal.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	20 00
Crombie, Thos. J., spruce plank.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., and M.....	341 04
Hawes, M. E., bread.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	60 65
King, Albert H., plumbing materials.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	66 00
Frazer, J., monkey.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	15 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, settees.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	340 00
Moffat, David & Co., leather and sheepskins.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	18 43
O'Brien, M., milk.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	8 40
		\$1,844 52

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$444 43
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	84 05
Police.....	975 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	341 04
	\$1,844 52

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eighteen hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-two cents.

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, May 12, 1880.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was

determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Table with columns for Name, Description, and Amount. Includes entries for Conover, Samuel, personal expenses and Lane, Smith E., personal expenses.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table of expenses for Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies for 1877, 1878, and 1880.

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirteen hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-nine cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, April 14, 1880.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Table with columns for Name, Description, and Amount. Includes entry for Jones, Chas., and Thos. P. McQuade, labor and material.

Amounting in the sum of eighty-one thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, May 5, 1880.

The above mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the President moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Enoch Vreeland, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed Inspector on the work of the contractor on the railroad bridge at Eighth avenue, and that his pay be fixed at four dollars per day.

Commissioner Green moved that said resolution be laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.
Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover and Lane—3.

The question recurring upon the resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover and Lane—3.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at a meeting, held April 14, instructing the Secretary of the Board to transmit a copy of the minutes of the Board to the CITY RECORD be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.
Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Whereas, Riverside avenue has been opened for public travel, and many people are resorting to the avenue, and to the park; and

Whereas, It is necessary to preserve and protect the property of the Department, and to keep the park and avenue in good order; and

Whereas, This was not contemplated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making their appropriations for this Department for the year 1880.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from some unexpended balances at their command a sum of twenty thousand dollars for the maintenance of Riverside park, and a further sum of ten thousand dollars for an increase of the police force of this Department to enable it to protect and exercise police supervision over the Riverside park.

Commissioner Green moved that said preamble and resolution be laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.
Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover and Lane—3.

The question recurring upon the adoption of said preamble and resolution, when

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover and Lane—3.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

On motion of Commissioner Green, it was

Resolved, That the Topographical Engineer be directed to examine the land in the vicinity of the easterly end of Featherbed lane, to determine whether a line more direct and advantageous to Jerome or Central avenue cannot be formed than those laid down on the map claimed to have been adopted by this Board.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the President report to this Board whether any persons appointed by this Board or any of its officers to perform duties in connection with the Museum of Natural History, and if so, who and when they were appointed, and out of what fund such persons are and have been paid, and the amount they have been paid.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.
Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Engineer of Construction, Mr. William H. Grant be employed temporarily, until the further order of the Board, in aiding the preparation of plans of the bridge to be constructed at the site taken for a suspension bridge, and in making the necessary estimates of the cost thereof.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.
Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green moved that in accordance with the By-Laws, the Board do now proceed to the election of President and Treasurer.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.
Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green moved a reconsideration of the vote had at the last meeting of the Board, upon the resolution offered by him relative to the improvement of Manhattan Square.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green.
Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the price at which the grass cut on the Central park, during the coming season, be sold, be fixed at one dollar per load.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, Green—4.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That it be referred to a Commissioner, to be appointed by the President, to report amendments to the by-laws.

Commissioner Conover moved that said resolution be laid on the table. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Conover—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Lane, and Green—3.

Commissioner Green moved to amend said resolution by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the words "committee of two."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

The question recurring upon the original resolution, whereupon

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Lane, and Green—3.
No—Commissioner Conover—1.

The President designated Commissioner Lane as such Commissioner.

Commissioner Lane, to whom the subject of reporting amendments to the By-laws was referred, presented the following report, which was received and laid over.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST). }

To the Department of Public Parks:

The undersigned, to whom it was referred to report amendments to the By-laws, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, in accordance with law and with the custom which obtains in all the other Departments of the city government, the Finance Department has assumed the charge of paying all the persons in the employment of this Department, and that therefore the office of Disbursing Clerk is no longer necessary.

He therefore respectfully recommends the adoption of the following amendments to the By-laws and of the following resolution:

Resolved, That sections three and four of Article III. of the By-laws be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. There shall be a Secretary, who shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board, shall issue the notices of such meetings, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Board.

Section 4. There shall be a Property Clerk, who shall have charge of, and be responsible for all tools, implements and material of the Department and shall on the first day of January and July in each year, submit to the Board an inventory of such property and the condition thereof.

The said Property Clerk shall have charge of the preparation of the pay-rolls and shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board may require.

There shall be such other employees as may be determined by the Board, all of whom shall perform such services as from time to time may be required by the Board.

The undersigned reserves the right to make a further report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated 12 May, 1880.

(Signed), SMITH E. LANE, Commissioner D. P. P.

On motion of Commissioner Green, it was

Resolved, That the Topographical Engineer report to this Board whether the persons employed in his Department are competent and qualified for their duties and whether there are more persons so employed than are necessary.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Whereas, William Van Valkenburgh, Disbursing Clerk, is inefficient in the discharge of his duty, by neglecting to pay the persons named in pay-rolls of the Department from three to nine days longer than was necessary.

Resolved, That it is hereby proposed to remove him from office for the cause aforesaid, and that he be informed thereof, and that he be allowed an opportunity of making an explanation at the next meeting of the Board to which the present meeting shall adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane—3.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the office of Superintending Architect be abolished, as there are no duties requiring the services of such an officer.

And moved to refer the same to the Committee on By-laws.

Commissioner Lane raised the point of order that the resolution offered was in effect an amendment to the By-laws, and was out of order.

The President decided the point of order well taken.

Commissioner Green offered the following: Resolved, That a committee of two members of the Board be appointed to revise the By-laws and to report to the Board at its next meeting a revised code of By-laws.

Commissioner Lane raised the point of order that a reference having been made to a Commissioner to report amendments to the By-laws, and said Commissioner having this day made a partial report, which was received and laid over, that the resolution as offered by Commissioner Green was out of order.

The President decided the point of order well taken.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to have Riverside avenue well watered, from Seventy-second street to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between the hours of one o'clock and six o'clock in the afternoon.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.
Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

The President, to whom was referred at the last meeting of the Board the subject of the preparation of ordinances, rules and regulations for the government of Riverside avenue and park, reported verbally that the rules and regulations of the Department, were applicable to all the parks, and were ample for the regulation and government of the Riverside park and avenue.

Said report was accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, at one o'clock, P. M., the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday next, 19th inst., at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

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 EYBERS, 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, Registrar. 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. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain. 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. BOVD, 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. 155 and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary. BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY 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 SHERRMAN, 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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

HENRY C. PERLEY, THOMAS SHEELS, JOHN MCCLAVE, HENRY HAFKEN, BERNARD KENNEY. Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, May 14, 1880.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 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 June, 1880.

Lot 1. Bulkhead at West Thirty-sixth street.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of ten years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 2. Northerly half of Pier at East Thirty-third street, except reservation of outer end for a steamboat landing. No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.

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

Lot 3. 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 4. Bulkhead at East Eighteenth street.

Lot 5. Pier and stone-dump at East Forty-sixth street.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

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

Lot 6. 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 terms 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 freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee in the sum of an amount double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

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

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING new walks and repairing old walks in Stuyvesant Parks, Washington square, and Tompkins square, in said city, with cement, Neufchatel asphalt, or other pavement, will be received at the office of this Department until Saturday, May 22, 1880, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate bid or estimate will be received for doing the work on each of the squares and parks mentioned. Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; and the names of all persons interested with them therein; 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 bid or estimate for the same 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay 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 work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise, 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 1859, 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 approved by the Comptroller. The Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, the prices of the several items. These prices are to be in full for all the labor and all the material required.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars. Blank forms for proposals and the form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, 36 Union square.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering screened Roa Hook gravel, or a gravel of equal quality from any other bed, on the Central Park, City Parks, and on the Southern Boulevard, will be received at the office of the Department, 36 Union square, until Saturday, May 22nd inst., at nine o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; and the names of all persons interested with them therein, 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 bid or estimate for the same 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate 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 estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that, if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise, 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 1859, 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 approved by the Comptroller. The Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, the prices of the several items. These prices are to be in full for all the labor and all the material required.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars. Blank forms for proposals and the form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, 36 Union square.

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E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

THE CITY RECORD

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, AND HAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

3,000 barrels Flour, 12,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample of which will be on exhibition May 26th and 27th.) 25,500 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled.) 100 bushels Beans, 10 barrels Pickles, 250 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

—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 28th day of May, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, and Hay," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified

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by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The 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.

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, May 13, 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, May 11, 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 4, East river—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; beard and moustache mixed with gray. Had on black coat and pants, brown vest, white knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, gray socks, boots.

Unknown man from Pier 33, East river—5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black cloth pants, blue woolen shirt, blue ribbed socks, body about 9 months in water.

Unknown man, from foot 35th street, North river—aged about 35 years; 5 feet 12 inches high; flaxen hair. Had on blue pilot jacket, three blue flannel shirts, white linen shirt, white flannel undershirt, white canvas pants, black cloth pants, white socks, shoes, N. Hall, No. 134, marked on pants and shirt.

Unknown woman, from 30th Precinct Station-house—aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray. Had on green plaid dress, white chemise, black petticoat, cotton flannel drawers, gray barred stockings, laced shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Intemann; aged 28 years; 6 feet high; blue eyes; light hair. Had when admitted black pants, gray coat, check shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Ann Burns; aged 54 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black skirt and sacque, check shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 4, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, AND FOR LAUNDRY WORK, ETC., TO BE PLACED IN SAID BUILDING.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following named works, to wit:

No. 1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work and materials required in the erection of a Laundry Building at Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's Island.

No. 2. The necessary Laundry Work, etc., to be placed in said building.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1880, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named.

The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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. 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 above several works will be required to be completed within six (6) months, each, after the date of the contract.

For the amount of work to be performed in each case

reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

Any bidder for a contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

The person or persons to whom the several security for the faithful performance of the several contracts will be required, which security will be by the bond of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, with two sufficient sureties in penal sums, as follows, viz.: For No. 1, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, 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 as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, May 11, 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, May 4, 1880. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Saturday, May 15, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house, on Blackwell's Island:

- About— 12,000 pounds Mixed Rags. 8,000 " Cast Iron. 6,000 " Wrought Iron. 8,000 " Light Iron. 10,000 " Burnt Cast Iron. 100 Iron-bound Barrels. 100 Pork Barrels. 2,500 pounds Grease. 1,000 " (more or less) Waste Paper.

under the following terms: Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

By order, JOHN E. FLAGLER, General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 4, 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 foot of Twenty-fifth street, North river—Unknown man; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair. Had black chinchilla overcoat, black coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiters, one gold ring with letters D. F., 1874, and bunch of keys, found on his person. Body about three months in water.

Unknown man, from Pier 1 East river; 5 feet 10 inches high. Had on black coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue socks, shoes. Body about six months in water.

Unknown man, from Pier 20, North river; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on dark striped pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue overalls, white socks, gaiters. Body about three months in water.

Unknown man, from foot of Jane street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache and side whiskers. Had on blue flannel suit, white shirt, white socks with blue bars, shoes. Had on his person discharge from United States navy, dated 1880; name, Thomas Lescomb.

Unknown man, from Port Morris; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, whiskers and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on black pilot jacket, brown pants, white drawers, blue check jumper, black cloth vest, blue stockings, carpet slippers.

Unknown woman, from foot of Horatio street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light hair. Had on brown calico skirt, brown flannel petticoat, black cassimere sack, white stockings, slippers.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Nellie Wilson; aged 27 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Fagan; aged 73 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third Avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third Avenue to Union Avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome Avenue (late Central Avenue) to Third Avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston Avenue to Union Avenue; and to the opening of Tinton Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis Avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third Avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third Avenue to Morris Avenue, from Third Avenue to Railroad Avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of 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 and lands, and improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 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 be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 24, 1880. MEYER BUTZEL, HENRY LEWIS, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Dated New York April 16, 1880. WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation, Tryon Row, New York.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE of the City of New York will meet on Tuesday, May 18, 1880, at 4 P. M., at 146 Grand street. LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the steamboat "Seneca," the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Friday, May 21, 1880, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river.

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, April 29, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, iron, rope, clothing (male and female), jewelry, revolvers, trunks and contents, bags and contents, tin, lead, furniture, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (155 & 157 MERCER STREET), NEW YORK, May 13, 1880.

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

- 200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy. 55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw. 1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag. 2,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 26th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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.

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

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest 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 JUSSEN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR, ROOM No. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, May 1, 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 APRIL 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880. 81st street opening, from the Boulevard to New Avenue (Riverside drive), and from 12th Avenue to Hudson river. All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 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 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town 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. per 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 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00. The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " 10 00.

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.