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CITY OF NEW YORK--DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, July 29, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In accordance with section 17, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Parks has the honor of transmitting herewith a report of the transactions of the Department for the three months ending June 30, 1882.

During the past quarter a large number of ordinances have been received from the Board of Aldermen, providing for the improvement of various streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, all of which have been placed in the hands of the Engineer, with directions to prepare plans and specifications for the early prosecution of these works.

Applications have been received from the Societies of Engineers desiring permission to erect in the Central Park a statue of the late Alexander Lyman Holley.

The Department has under consideration the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river at or near Seventh avenue, to connect with Jerome avenue, and to that end has directed the Engineer to report what progress has been made, with plans for the same.

Assessment lists for constructing receiving-basins, culverts and manholes in Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and for filling and fencing sunken lots on the corner of Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and for regulating and grading Third avenue, and for grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and for sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue from the Southern boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues, and constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues, have been transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

The following contracts have been awarded during the past quarter:

1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Third and Alexander avenues, to Allan A. Irvine and Edward W. Lynch, at \$2,839.75.

2. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks on One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Willis and Brook avenues, to James W. O'Grady, at \$7,221.54.

3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Alexander avenues, to Allan A. Irvine and Edward W. Lynch, at \$3,325.29.

4. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, to James W. O'Grady, at \$2,874.41.

5. For laying crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of the Southern Boulevard, to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; also across each street within the aforesaid limits, at the intersection of Lincoln avenue, to Bernard C. Murray, at \$1,734.50.

Upon an application from the Gas Commission and from the United States Illuminating Company permission has been granted to erect poles on Washington square, Battery Park and City Hall Park, for the purpose of lighting said parks and square with electric lights under contracts with the city.

Permission has been given the Commissioners of Emigration to construct for their own convenience a foot-walk through Battery park, leading from the new building on the southeasterly side of Castle Garden.

Permission has been given for the removal of the arm of the Bartholdi statue from Madison square, for the purpose of shipping the same to France that it may be placed on the statue soon to be completed before sending the whole finally to this city for erection.

All the buildings, etc., included within the lines of the streets and avenues as taken by the proceeding for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets and avenues in the Twenty-third Ward, confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 16, 1880, and on Sedgwick avenue, confirmed November 2, 1881, have been sold at public auction, and the amount received therefor deposited with the Comptroller in accordance with law.

The building on Riverside Park and avenue and on Morningside Park have been ordered sold and removed.

The Superintendent of Parks has been directed to proceed with the construction of an approach to the Farragut statue on Madison square, in accordance with the plans as prepared by the Superintending Architect.

The existing ordinances of the Central Park have been made applicable to the Riverside Park and avenue, and a pound for the reception of stray animals found on said park and avenue has been established at the stables in the Eighty-fifth street Transverse road on the Central Park.

The general maintenance work of the Department, consisting of the care of the tools, trucks, rolling stock, as well as of the buildings, cottages, bridges, drives, walks, fountains, hydrants, lawns, trees, shrubs, and flowers, of the Central and City Parks, have all received careful attention.

On the City Parks the restoration of the grass on the lawns has been successfully accomplished. They have been seeded and brush harrowed, and the result is conspicuously observed.

Flower-beds have been planted around the fountains and cottages in the different parks. The grass plots in front of the Court-house on City Hall Park have been restored, and flower-beds have been laid out and planted in the centres of plots on each side of the south entrance.

On the Central Park the following work has been done:

FIRST DIVISION.

In addition to the caring for drives, walks and buildings, shrubs and branches have been replaced, and vines trimmed on rocks and bridges and at the Arsenal building.

The trees, shrubs and flowers have been carefully cultivated, and all the dead trees, shrubs and branches cleared away. 8,000 bedding plants have been set out around the Arsenal, Mineral Springs, Fifty-ninth street Circle, Casino, Dairy, etc. 2,000 shrubs have been planted around Inscape Arch; fifty acres of hay cut, cured and housed, with several tons of long coarse grass for bedding and compost.

SECOND DIVISION.

The drives, walks, lawns, etc., of this division have received the usual care and attention. 800 shrubs have been planted and cultivated in various parts of the division.

Flowers have been planted in the vases and flower-beds at the Terrace, at the Bow bridge, and in the Ramble.

The planting of the shrubs at the Concourse and in the Ramble has been satisfactorily completed.

The pruning of the shrubs and vines and removing dead trees has been completed.

The border of the Lake in the Ramble has been entirely newly planted.

20 acres of hay have been cut, cured and housed.

THIRD DIVISION.

In addition to general maintenance of the drives, walks, lawns, etc., several thousand shrubs have been planted and trees cultivated, and several thousand annual plants taken from the propagating houses for planting in the flower-beds of the City Parks and in the many vases in the Central Park.

About forty acres of grass have been cut, cured, and stacked for hay, equal to about sixty tons, with about forty tons of long, coarse grass, to be used for bedding and compost.

Shrubs and vines have been pruned, and dead trees cut and cleared away.

The surplus of last winter's stock of gravel has been used in the repairs of the drives.

Repairs have been made to the roof of the Arsenal building, and the police station at the Arsenal has been entirely renovated and improved.

The Zoological buildings have been repaired, and new ventilators have been put in the stables, and the necessary repairs made to the cottages and other structures.

Three hundred and eighty-three signs have been painted for use in the various parks.

The fences, hydrants, lamp-posts, etc., have been painted as well as the roof of the boat-house and the stables at the Central Park, also the work-shops, police station, cattle enclosures, cages for the Zoological Department, benches, settees, and rolling stock.

The subject of the planting in the Central and City Parks has received especial attention, and a revision of the entire nursery arrangements of the Department commenced, with the view of securing for the future as good plants as may be procured in any nursery outside of the Central Park.

The subject of planting Riverside avenue has received careful attention and the matter practically divided into three classes, according to the material of which the drive is composed and in which the trees would have to be planted.

First—Those to be planted in solid rock-cutting, the surface being about one foot below grade.

Second—Those to be planted in loose rock-filling with a thin coating of earth.

Third—Those to be planted in earth-filling mixed well with small rock and stones or natural surface of earth.

The effect to be produced in the planting of the approach to the Farragut statue will be that of a dark green glossy hue, and will be obtained by the introduction of rhododendrons.

This planting is warranted by the knowledge that the use of Madison square by the public and the little harm that is done to the turf that such a plantation of choice, well-cared-for shrubs will remain almost uninjured by visitors, even the most casual observer being likely to recognize in it a chaplet of living green that is evidently intended in a subordinate way to carry out the general idea of the whole design and that must therefore be respected as a part of the monument itself.

Mount Morris Park has received the same attention in regard to maintenance, cultivation and planting of shrubs and flowers.

In addition to maintaining and watering the Riverside Drive, the usual damage which is caused by this work by almost every succeeding rain, has been attended to. The drains have been kept clear and the holes in the walks filled. Between Eighty and Eighty-second streets, 250 feet of drain was taken up and relaid. The basins are constantly filled with silt after each rain, which require constant attention.

Two hundred and ninety-two holes were made for trees and filled with mould, and two hundred and twenty-seven trees planted, which are being cultivated and watered.

The large weeds have all been cut and cleared away, and the weeding of the walks of the whole length of the drive commenced.

Three boat loads of gravel have been stocked to repair the whole length of drive the coming season.

MANHATTAN SQUARE.

Sewer pipes have been laid through the valley at the south end of the Museum of Natural History, to connect with the large sewer across the square.

About 40,000 yards of earth filling have been deposited on the north side. 10,000 yards of mould have been hauled and spread at Seventy-seventh street and Ninth avenue, and at Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue.

New drives and gravel walks have been formed and shaped.

The completed lawns have been seeded and the grass cut.

The basins and drains have been cleared of silt.

The work on the contracts for building the roads and bridges to connect the entrances to the Central Park and Manhattan Square at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, has progressed satisfactorily.

The work on the contract for building the roads is nearly completed.

The platform at the East River Park has been repaired and put in a safe condition.

The following report shows the business and transactions of the Police Force of the Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1882:

FORCE.

The force consists of—

Captain	1
Surgeon	1
Sergeants	2
Acting Sergeants	2
Patrolmen	51
Gatekeepers	25
Tailors	4
Total	86

Of this force, one sergeant, two acting sergeants, thirty-nine patrolmen, twenty-two gatekeepers, and four tailors performed duty on Central Park.

CITY PARKS.

Patrolmen performing duty on the various parks throughout the City—

Manhattan Square	1
Mt. Morris Square	1
Riverside Park	2
Reservoir Square	1
Madison Square	1
Union Square	1
Stuyvesant Square	1
Tompkins Square	2
Washington Square	1
City Hall Park	1
Total	12

CITY PARKS.

Gatekeepers performing duty on the various City Parks:

Highbridge Park	1
Washington Square Park	1
Battery Park	1
Total	3

ARRESTS FOR APRIL.

Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	2
“ Discharged	33
“ Discharged at Station	1
Total	37
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 3 months by Justice	2
“ “ 10 days by Justice	6
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	4
Total	12

Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 1 month “	2
“ “ “ 10 days “	3
“ “ “ 2 “ “	2
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	4
“ “ \$1 “	3
“ Discharged “	2
Total.....	18
Violation of Park Ordinances—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	5
“ “ “ \$5 “	2
“ “ Discharged “	7
“ “ Discharged at Station.....	12
Total.....	26
Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Station.....	2
Total.....	2
Vagrancy—Committed to Charities and Correction.....	3
“ “ “ for 4 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 3 “ “	1
Total.....	6
Picking Pockets—Discharged by Justice.....	5
Total.....	5
Attempt to Pick Pockets—Discharged by Justice.....	1
Total.....	1
Reckless Driving—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ “ Discharged “	2
Total.....	3
Petit Larceny—Discharged by Justice.....	1
Total.....	1
Insanity—Committed to Charities and Correction.....	1
Total.....	1
Males.....	103
Females.....	9
Total for month.....	112

ARRESTS FOR MAY.

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 3 “ “	3
“ “ “ 1 month “	3
“ “ “ 10 days “	4
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	3
“ “ \$5 “	3
“ “ Discharged “	1
Total.....	18
Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 1 month “	3
“ “ “ 10 days “	4
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	6
“ “ \$3 “	2
“ “ Discharged “	2
Total.....	19
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 1 month “	1
“ “ Discharged by Justice.....	1
Total.....	3
Assault—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1
“ “ Fined \$25 by Justice.....	1
“ “ Discharged “	2
Total.....	4
Indecent Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 3 “ “	3
Total.....	4
Violation of Park Ordinances—Committed for 5 days by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 1 day “	1
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	3
“ “ \$3 “	2
“ “ \$2 “	2
“ “ Discharged “	11
“ “ “ at Station.....	13
Total.....	34
Suspicious Persons—Committed for examination by Justice.....	6
“ “ Discharged at Station.....	5
Total.....	11
Fast and Reckless Driving—Fined \$5 by Justice.....	1
Total.....	1
Picking Pockets—Committed to the Protectory by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ for examination “	1
Total.....	2
Vagrancy—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 3 “ “	1
“ “ “ to Charities and Correction by Justice.....	3
Total.....	6
Males.....	73
Females.....	29
Total for May.....	102

ARRESTS FOR JUNE.

Vagrancy—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	50
“ “ “ 3 “ “	1
“ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged “	16
Total.....	68
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	3
“ “ “ 3 “ “	3
“ “ “ 1 “ “	1
“ “ “ 10 days “	3
“ “ “ 5 “ “	2
“ “ “ 3 “ “	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	3
“ Discharged “	1
Total.....	17
Insanity—Committed to Charities and Correction by Justice.....	3
“ “ “ for 2 days by Justice.....	1
Total.....	4
Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 10 days “	5
“ “ “ 5 “ “	5
“ “ “ 2 “ “	4
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	3
“ Discharged “	5
Total.....	24
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 10 days “	3
“ “ “ 5 “ “	3
“ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	16
“ Discharged “	10
Total.....	33
Violation of Park Ordinances—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	3
“ “ “ 3 “ “	2
“ “ “ 1 day “	4
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	4
“ “ \$3 “	3
“ “ \$1 “	8
“ Discharged “	17
“ “ “ at Station.....	24
Total.....	65
Grand Larceny—Committed for trial by Justice.....	1
“ “ Discharged by Justice.....	1
Total.....	2
Burglary—Committed for 18 months by Justice.....	1
Total.....	1
Indecent Assault—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
Total.....	3
Indecent Exposure—Committed for trial by Justice.....	1
Total.....	1
Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Station.....	3
Total.....	3
Soliciting—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	1
Total.....	1
Assault—Fined \$10 and committed for 1 month by Justice.....	1
Total.....	1
Males.....	190
Females.....	33
Total for June.....	223

RUNAWAYS.

Forty-six (46) have taken place in Central Park.

COLLISIONS.

Sixteen (16) have taken place in Central Park.

ACCIDENTS.

Twenty-nine (29) have taken place in Central Park.

SUICIDES.

Two (2) have taken place in Central Park.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDES.

Four (4) have taken place in Central Park.

TAKEN SICK AND DIED.

One (1) took sick and died while being taken home.

TAKEN SICK.

Ten (10) persons were brought to station, taken to hospital and home.

LOST CHILDREN.

Fifty-three (53) were restored to parents and taken to Police Headquarters.

GOATS IMPOUNDED.

Five (5) have been impounded from Central Park.

HORSE IMPOUNDED.

One (1) has been impounded from Central Park.

LOST PROPERTY.

Numerous articles were found and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

RECAPITULATION.

Total Force.....	86
Arrests (males, 366; females, 71).....	437
Lost children (males, 42; females, 11).....	53
Runaways.....	46
Collisions.....	16
Accidents.....	29
Sick cared for.....	10
Suicides.....	2
Attempted Suicides.....	4
Taken sick and died.....	1
Animals Impounded.....	6

The work of maintaining the streets, roads and avenues and bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards during the past quarter has progressed satisfactorily, and the following is a summary of the same.

Necessary repairs and improvements have been made on the following streets and avenues, etc.:

Alexander avenue.	Berrian Landing road.
Bergen avenue.	Farmer's Bridge road.
Berrian avenue.	Fordham Landing road.
Boston avenue.	Quarry road.
College avenue.	Spike Hill road.
Concord avenue.	Spuyten Duyvil road.
Courtland avenue.	West Farms road.
Division avenue.	One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
Elton avenue.	One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
Fulton avenue.	One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
Gerard avenue.	One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
Jerome avenue.	One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
Johnson avenue.	One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.
Lincoln avenue.	One Hundred and Fortieth street.
Lind avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-first street.
Marion avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-second street.
Monroe avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-third street.
Morris avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
Mott avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
Ogden avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
Prospect avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
Riverdale avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
St. Ann's avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
Sedgwick avenue.	One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
Southern Boulevard.	One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
Third avenue.	One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
Thomas avenue.	One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
Union avenue.	One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.
Washington avenue.	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
Westchester avenue.	One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
Denman place.	One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.
First street, South Fordham.	One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Second street, South Fordham.	One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.
Mechanics street, West Farms.	One Hundred and Sixtieth street.
Cliff street.	One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
Home street.	One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
Wall street.	One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
Walker street.	One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
Welsh street.	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Necessary repairs have been made on the following sewers and drains, including the cleaning of the same:

Brook avenue.	Walnut avenue.
Courtland avenue.	Walker street, West Farms.
Cedar street.	One Hundred and Forty-first street.
Grove street.	One Hundred and Forty-second street.
Gerard avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-third street.
Home street.	One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
Jerome avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
Madison avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
Melrose avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
Main street, West Farms.	One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
Mechanics street, West Farms.	One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
Ogden avenue.	One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
Sedgwick avenue.	One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
Spuyten Duyvil road.	One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
Undercliff avenue.	One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Receiving-basins have been cleaned along the following streets and avenues:

Franklin avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-second street.
St. Ann's avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-third street.
Spring place.	One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
Third avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
Fourth avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
One Hundred and Fortieth street.	One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Culverts have been repaired and cleaned in the following streets and avenues:

Berrian Landing road.	Monroe avenue.
Jerome avenue.	Riverdale avenue.
Locust avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
Main street, West Farms.	One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Necessary repairs have been made on the following bridges:

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, over Cromwell's creek.
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, over Cromwell's creek.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, over Mill brook.
Third avenue, over Mill brook.
Fordham avenue, over Mill brook.
Farmers' Bridge, over Harlem river.
Westchester avenue, over Mill brook.
Elizabeth street, West Farms.
Welsh street, Fordham.
One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

The following permits have been issued:

34 permits for sewer connections.
10 permits for Croton taps.
17 permits for placing building materials.
2 permits for repairing sewers.
2 permits to lay drain across street.
1 permit for changing and repairing drain.
1 permit to connect with drain.
1 permit to relay curb, gutter and flagging.
1 permit to cut down trees.

The following statement shows the number of streets and avenues macadamized with broken trap-rock stone, together with the number of square yards covered:

NAMES OF STREETS AND AVENUES.	NUMBER OF SQUARE YARDS COVERED.
Westchester avenue, between Bronx river and Southern Boulevard.....	4,077
Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome avenue and High Bridge.....	8,711
Ogden avenue, between Jerome avenue and the top of the hill, High street.....	1,412
Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth street and Tremont.....	2,629
Sedgwick avenue, north of Morris dock, and up to Schwab's lane.....	3,378
Road leading from Sedgwick avenue to Morris dock.....	914
Total square yards.....	21,111

Statement showing the Number of Days of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1882.

	Superintendent.	Foreman.	Draw Tender.	Steam Engineer.	Mason.	Carpenter.	Monitor.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
April.....	30	71	30	..	..	25	..	213½	1,446½
May.....	31	105	31	9	23	26	9	294½	2,219½
June.....	30	104	30	28	25	23½	27	340½	2,580½

Statement showing the Average Working Force per day employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1882.

	Superintendent.	Foreman.	Draw Tender.	Steam Engineer.	Mason.	Carpenter.	Monitor.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
April.....	1	4	1	..	..	1	..	8½	55½
May.....	1	4	1	½	1	1	½	11½	85½
June.....	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	13	99½

The work on the bridge over the Harlem river, at Madison avenue, has not progressed rapidly during the past quarter, owing principally to the change of plan for the southern approach, necessitating an application to the Common Council for authority to make an additional contract.

During the past quarter,

94 piles have been driven,
4,240 cubic yards of sand-filling placed,
980 " " " earth " "
173 " " " shore " "

Stone-cutting and quarrying for this work has continued.

The western abutment of the Farmer's bridge has been rebuilt entirely above low-water, and additional protection of rip-rap under water placed about it.

The timber superstructure of the western span has been entirely renewed in a satisfactory and substantial manner.

The bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue has been repaired, and the painting of the same is nearly completed.

The construction of sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has been vigorously prosecuted since the first of the quarter, and an unusual amount of work has been accomplished, which the following statement will detail:

Sewer One Hundred and Forty-first street, Willis to Alexander avenues,

550 feet 12-inch pipe laid,
7 manholes built,
250 cubic yards of rock excavated.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, Brook to Alexander avenues,

200 feet 12-inch pipe laid,
996 " 15-inch " "
14 manholes built,
65 cubic yards of rock excavated.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Brook to Third avenues,

250 feet 12-inch pipe laid,
973 " 15-inch " "
14 manholes built,
10 cubic yards of rock excavated.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Brook to Third avenues,

225 feet 12-inch pipe laid,
945 " 18-inch " "
12 manholes built,
8 cubic yards of rock excavated.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Brook to Third avenues,

550 feet 12-inch pipe laid,
922 " 18-inch " "
17 manholes built,
15 cubic yards of rock excavated,

or an aggregate of all sizes of 5,612 lineal feet, while during the entire year of 1880, 5,237 lineal feet represented the entire length built, and it amounted to 7,668 lineal feet during the year 1881.

Excavations have begun for the sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Rider avenues.

The quality of the work has been improved generally, and is due in no small degree to the personnel of those selected to act as Inspectors, resulting from the recent requirement of the Board, that the passing of an examination as to qualification must precede an appointment.

Work on the contracts for regulating and grading streets has progressed satisfactorily, as the following table will show:

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Third to Alexander avenue—

500 cubic yards of earth filling.

One Hundred and Forty-second street, Willis to Brook avenue—

2,500 cubic yards of earth filling,
1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation,
100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Third to Railroad avenue—

2,800 cubic yards of earth filling,
9,000 cubic yards of earth excavation,
100 cubic yards of rock excavation,
7,000 feet of flagging laid,
3,000 feet of curb and gutter set.

The work of macadamizing Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward, between the road leading to Kingsbridge Station and a point three hundred feet north of Van Cortlandt's lane, has been satisfactorily completed.

Lines and levels have been given to property owners, to set curb and gutter and flagging for 575 lineal feet.

The work of surveying, monumenting and laying out the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has been steadily progressed.

Plans have been submitted to the Board by the Topographical Engineer for,

1. Laying out the Port Morris district, 305 acres.
2. Laying out the Highbridge district, 218 acres.

The necessary calculations for determining the position of monuments and the dimensions of blocks have been made and completed, as follows:

Morrisania district, 37,645 feet, or about 7 13-100 miles.

224 maps have been prepared, aggregating 438 square feet.

They may be subdivided according to the following classification:

Relating to laying out and monumenting.....	9 maps.
" tax maps.....	17 "
" street openings.....	8 "
" sewers and street improvements.....	18 "
" construction.....	12 "
" assessments.....	160 "
	224 maps.

Monuments have been set, as follows:

West Farms District.....	82 monuments, 15 bolts; 2 re-set.
Central ".....	51 " 2 " 2 "
Hunts Points ".....	.. " 1 " 1 "
	133 monuments, 17 bolts; 5 re-set.

Aggregate 155 monuments and bolts, defining on the ground about 10 28-100 miles of streets and avenues, including all or portions of the following:

Bainbridge avenue, Crescent avenue, Daily avenue, Honeywell avenue, Lydig avenue, Mohegan avenue, Pelham avenue, Prospect avenue and Van Cortlandt avenue; Bassett street, Bussing street, Columbine street, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, Oriole street and Niles street; Boston road, Edgewater road, Kingsbridge road and Woodlawn road; Southern Boulevard and Middlebrook Parkway.

Number of monument points set during the quarter, 145.

Length of transverse line measured during the quarter, 31,059 feet.

The work on the tax maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has been pressed forward vigorously.

Total number of blocks completed to the end of quarter..... 318

Total number of blocks completed prior to this quarter..... 270

Total number of blocks completed during quarter..... 48

301 searches in Melrose, south, have been made during the quarter, at the Register's Office, White Plains.

14 pages for Vols. V. and VI. have been finished; also index for block numbers in Twenty-third Ward, prepared for use of Tax Commissioners.

Surveys have been made of 132 different properties covering ten blocks or fifty acres, including areas of unopened streets, all for Vol. VI.

At the request of the Counsel to the Corporation, work on the following maps, necessary in the several street openings, has occupied no inconsiderable portion of the time of the Engineers of the Department:

1. Rule maps for Railroad avenue, east, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, about 1 29-100 mile.

2. Damage maps, for Cedar Parks.

For Riverdale avenue, between Broadway and Bailey avenue.

For Sedgwick avenue, between Boston avenue and Van Cortlandt avenue.

NEW YORK METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

Tables for the Quarter ending June 30, 1882.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

1882.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	TIME.	MINIMUM.	TIME.
April.....	29.899	29.845	29.868	29.871	30.392	9 A. M., 6th	29.198	2 A. M., 26th
May.....	29.882	29.870	29.876	29.876	30.310	7 A. M., 8th	29.294	12 P. M., 14th
June.....	29.779	29.757	29.764	29.766	30.112	9 A. M., 13th	29.328	9 A. M., 1st
Mean.....	29.853	29.824	29.836	29.838	30.271		29.273	

THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit Degrees).

1882.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
April.....	42.56	38.83	52.43	44.30	48.00	43.13	47.65	42.09
May.....	52.68	47.80	61.03	52.29	55.97	50.87	56.56	50.31
June.....	67.40	60.86	76.93	66.26	71.16	64.06	71.82	63.72
Mean.....	54.21	49.16	63.46	54.28	58.38	52.69	58.68	52.04

1882.	MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
April.....	73	3 P. M., 2d	60	3 P. M., 2d	27	5 A. M., 11th	27	7 A. M., 11th	123, 1 P. M., 30th
May.....	80	3 P. M., 31st	69	4 P. M., 31st	38	4 A. M., 3d	34	4 A. M., 3d	129, 12 M., 22d
June.....	92	4 P. M., 25th	80	4 P. M., 24th	55	4 A. M., 2d	50	4 A. M., 2d	137, 2 P. M., 25th
Mean.....	82		69		40		37		129

1882.	WINDS.								OZONE.
	DIRECTION.			MOVEMENT IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		o
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Total for Month.	Maximum for Day.	Minimum for Day.	Maximum.	Time.	10
April.....	NNE	NW	NW	6,523	436	124	28¾	6 P. M., 21st	3.23
May	NNE	ESE	NNE	6,123	455	93	16	6.50 A. M., 12th	2.97
June.....	SW	WNW	WNW	4,912	259	69	16	1.30 P. M., 19th	1.60
Mean .....	.....	.....	.....	5,832	383	95	20.25	.....	2.60

1882.	HYGROMETER.								CLOUDS.		RAIN and SNOW.		
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				Clear, Overcast, to.		DEPTH IN INCHES.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Duration.	Water.
April.....	.193	.191	.221	.202	70	49	66	61	4.53	5.80	4.36	1 19 30	1.64
May.....	.275	.289	.316	.293	68	54	69	63	5.74	5.77	4.71	3 17 30	4.20
June.....	.457	.513	.513	.494	66	54	66	62	3.83	3.53	2.76	1 6 40	2.52
Mean.....	.308	.331	.350	.329	68	52	67	62	4.70	5.03	3.94	2 6 33	2.79

The temperature for the past quarter has been .66 degrees lower than the average of the corresponding quarter for the past ten years. The rainfall is 1 day 5 hours 11 minutes and 1.20 inch below the average, although the month of May this year is 1 day 4 hours 48 minutes and 1.49 inch above the average for May.

On April 16th there was an unusually bright Corona Aurora lasting until midnight.

During this quarter the Law Courts have made several applications for meteorological information for suits not only against the City, but also for private cases. In all instances they have been supplied.

Meteorological data have been sent to the CITY RECORD, Health Department, Fire Department, and newspapers weekly, and at other times when they have desired it.

The annual tables for 1881 have been printed, and distributed to home and foreign observatories and libraries.

The Zoological Collection at the Central Park has been maintained as usual, and accompanying this will be found a detailed statement of its transactions.

During the past quarter all of the cages in the Carnivora Building have been painted.

Two new cages have been finished and a wire railing put up in the bird-house, as well as one in the monkey-house.

Four new paddocks have been built for the use of the cattle.

Eight new cages have been erected for the hardy out-of-door animals, and new roofs have been put on the bear cages.

Donations.

- April 12. 1 eagle, presented by Mr. C. W. Ridley, Washington, D. C.
 " 15. 2 horned owls, presented by Dr. D. W. Sewall, New York City.
 " 20. 1 gallinule, presented by Mr. Ernest Floerke, New York City.
 " 20. 1 gallinule, presented by Capt. H. R. Freeman, S. S. "Hudson."
 " 20. 1 thrush, presented by Mr. John Sutherland, New York City.
 " 22. 1 hawk, presented by Mr. Mohr, New York City.
 " 22. 1 chaffinch, presented by Mr. Owen Nast, New York City.
 " 22. 1 love parakeet, presented by Miss Booth, New York City.
 " 22. 1 black-eared marmoset, presented by Mrs. A. P. Stokes, New York City.
 " 22. 1 squirrel, presented by Mr. Horace Baker, New York City.
 " 25. 1 blue bird, presented by Mrs. E. R. McCarty, New York City.
 " 25. 1 starling, " " "
 " 25. 1 S. A. sparrow, " " "
 " 25. 1 traupial, " " "
 " 26. 1 ring dove, presented by Mr. Jeremiah Green, New York City.
 " 29. 1 ferret, presented by Mr. Kenyon B. Cox, New York City.
 " 30. 1 bobolink, presented by Mr. August Langer, New York City.
 May 1. 1 mocking bird, presented by Mrs. M. Livingston, New York City.
 " 1. 2 canary birds, " " "
 " 10. 1 sandpiper, presented by Mr. James King, New York City.
 " 11. 1 small alligator, presented by Mrs. Moses, New York City.
 " 11. 1 pair black carriers, presented by Mr. W. R. Powell, New York City.
 " 11. 1 pair barred-wing carriers, " " "
 " 15. 1 alligator, presented by Mr. William McDonald, New York City.
 " 18. 1 alligator, presented by Mr. F. J. Kaldenberg, New York City.
 " 18. 1 red-tailed hawk, presented by Mr. Geo. Bing, Rochester.
 " 22. 1 black bear, presented by Mr. J. S. Satterthwaite, New York City.
 " 22. 6 land crabs, presented by Mr. John Sutherland, New York City.
 " 26. 1 alligator, presented by Mr. Sidney D. Ripley, New York City.
 " 26. 1 curlew, presented by Mr. Carroll Pecard, New York City.
 " 27. 1 marmoset, presented by Miss Hall, New York City.
 " 27. 2 sparrow hawks, presented by Master A. Peori, New York City.
 " 27. 1 horned toad, presented by Mr. John G. Witte, New York City.
 " 31. 1 marmoset, presented by Mr. Robert Frazer, New York City.
 June 1. 3 black carriers, presented by Master " " " New York City.
 " 5. 1 black iguana, presented by Capt. J. L. Sears, bark "Horace Scudder."
 " 8. 1 game fowl, presented by Sig. J. M. Delgade, Cuba.
 " 10. 2 blackbirds, presented by Mr. Theo. Hedinger, Scarsdale.
 " 15. 1 peacock, presented by Miss L. M. Cummings, Mansfield Centre, Conn.
 " 16. 1 woodcock, presented by Mr. G. L. Thomas, New York City.
 " 17. 1 jackdaw, presented by Mr. Theo. Hedinger, Scarsdale.
 " 17. 1 gray squirrel, presented by Mr. Theo. Russell, New York City.
 " 24. 1 mocking bird, presented by Mrs. Geo. W. Kidd, New York City.
 " 24. 1 peacock, presented by Mr. F. V. Osthoff, New York City.

Bred on the Central Park.

- 16 Southdown sheep. 2 goats.
 1 buffalo. 1 axis deer.
 2 fallow deer. 5 pea-fowls.
 5 black swans. 2 white swans.
 7 white ducks.

Purchased.

- 2 ring-necked Calcutta parakeets.

Sold.

Sold at Public auction, April 22.

- 2 African buffaloes.
 2 zebu.

Specimens Placed on Exhibition.

- J. J. Nathans—
 April 5. 2 white buffaloes.
 " 5. 3 Arabian baboons.
 " 5. 26 yellow-crested cockatoos.
 " 5. 1 Nosica cockatoo.
 " 5. 1 crested antelope.
 " 5. 2 dog-faced baboons.
 " 5. 47 Rosa cockatoos.
 April 12. 30 yellow-crested cockatoos.
 " 30. 1 ocelot.
 May 15. 1 hombill.
 " 15. 11 African snakes.
 June 8. 1 Canada porcupine.
 " 16. 3 monkeys.
 A. M. Nathans—
 April 6. 1 African elephant.
 " 6. 1 spotted hyena.
 F. J. Thompson—
 April 22. 3 swans.
 H. Clark—
 May 24. 13 monkeys.
 P. T. Barnum—
 May 26. 1 giraffe.
 " 26. 1 monkey.
 D. Burns—
 June 5. 6 monkeys.
 " 5. 1 agouti.
 W. M. Chase—
 June 7. 1 yellow-crested cockatoo.
 Mr. Verplanck—
 June 10. 1 hog deer.
 C. Reiche & Bro.—
 June 16. 7 sea lions.
 D. P. Lord—
 June 24. 1 canary.

Animals Returned to Exhibitors.

- C. Reiche & Bro., owners—
 April 6. 1 sea lion. Deposited March 8; exhibited 29 days.
 " 13. 1 sea lion. Deposited Dec. 1, 1881; exhibited 133 days.
 " 13. 1 sea lion. Deposited March 8; exhibited 36 days.
 " 17. 1 sea lion. Deposited March 8; exhibited 40 days.
 " 25. 1 sea lion. Deposited March 8; exhibited 48 days.
 June 17. 1 sea lion. Deposited March 8; exhibited 101 days.
 " 17. 2 sea lions. Deposited June 16; exhibited 1 day.
 " 20. 3 sea lions. Deposited June 16; exhibited 4 days.
 J. J. Nathans, owner—
 April 10. 1 zebra. Deposited Feb. 21; exhibited 47 days.
 " 11. 10 yellow C. cockatoos. Deposited March 23; exhibited 19 days.
 " 11. 2 golden pheasants. Deposited Nov. 12, 1881; exhibited 150 days.
 " 11. 4 Rosa cockatoos. Deposited March 23; exhibited 19 days.
 " 13. 1 tiger. Deposited Nov. 12, 1881; exhibited 152 days.
 " 13. 1 sable antelope. Deposited Feb. 21; exhibited 51 days.
 " 25. 1 leopard. Deposited Feb. 21; exhibited 63 days.
 " 25. 1 llama. Deposited March 27; exhibited 29 days.

April 27. 1 tiger. Deposited Nov. 12, 1881; exhibited 166 days.
 " 27. 2 hyenas. Deposited Feb. 21; exhibited 65 days.
 " 27. 5 Y. C. cockatoos. Deposited March 23; exhibited 35.
 " 28. 1 kangaroo. Deposited Feb. 21; exhibited 66 days.
 " 28. 1 white deer. Deposited Feb. 21; exhibited 66 days.
 " 28. 1 camel. Deposited Feb. 21; exhibited 66 days.
 " 28. 1 aoudad. Deposited Feb. 21; exhibited 66 days.
 " 28. 1 llama. Deposited February 21; exhibited 66 days.
 " 28. 2 white buffaloes. Deposited April 2; exhibited 26 days.
 " 30. 2 dog-faced baboons. Deposited April 5; exhibited 25 days.
 May 11. 1 Arabian baboon. Deposited April 5; exhibited 36 days.
 June 6. 1 Y. C. cockatoo. Deposited March 23; exhibited 75 days.
 " 10. 2 Arabian baboons. Deposited April 5; exhibited 66 days.
 " 10. 2 Rosa cockatoos. Deposited March 23; exhibited 79 days.
 " 15. 7 cockatoos. Deposited March 23; exhibited 84 days.
 " 24. 6 cockatoos. Deposited March 23; exhibited 93 days.
 " 27. 2 cockatoos. Deposited March 23; exhibited 96 days.

P. T. Barnum, owner—

April 11. 1 buffalo. Deposited May 9, 1881; exhibited 337 days.

Thomas Kelly, owner—

April 27. 1 lioness. Deposited October 23, 1881; exhibited 186 days.

" 27. 1 leopard. Deposited October 23, 1881; exhibited 186 days.

" 27. 1 bear. Deposited April 13, 1881; exhibited 1 year and 14 days.

A. M. Nathans, owner—

April 27. 1 hyena. Deposited April 6; exhibited 21 days.

" 28. 1 African elephant. Deposited April 6; exhibited 22 days.

W. C. Coup, owner—

April 28. 1 African elephant. Deposited September 23, 1881; exhibited 217 days.

C. O. D. Iselin, owner—

April 28. 2 gold pheasants. Deposited November 25, 1881; exhibited 165 days.

E. B. Pierce, owner—

May 10. 1 coate. Deposited October 7, 1881; exhibited 215 days.

" 10. 2 monkeys. Deposited October 7, 1881; exhibited 215 days.

" 10. 1 deer. Deposited November 18, 1881; exhibited 173 days.

" 10. 1 bear. Deposited November 18, 1881; exhibited 173 days.

G. M. Clark, owner—

May 13. 1 monkey. Deposited February 1; exhibited 70 days.

Henry Clark, owner—

May 26. 5 monkeys. Deposited May 24; exhibited 2 days.

D. Burns, owner—

June 10. 2 monkeys. Deposited June 5; exhibited 5 days.

G. H. Bowen, owner—

June 10. 1 macaw. Deposited September 23, 1881; exhibited 260 days.

Food Furnished by Exhibitors.

1,600 lbs. fish, 3 bags feed,
 3 bags oats, 2 bushels seed,
 10 bbls. vegetables, 3,862 lbs. hay,
 840 lbs. meat, 470 lbs. bread.

APPOINTMENTS.

DATE.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RATE OF PAY PER DAY.
April 5	William Mooney	Double team	\$4 00
" 10	John H. Doyle	Mason	3 00
" 11	John Corbitt	Double team	4 00
" 11	John McChristie	Foreman	3 50
" 11	Samuel McKinley	Double team	4 00
" 11	Leonard Dietsch	"	4 00
" 12	Michael Crotty	"	4 00
" 14	Jackson Weeks	"	4 00
" 17	George Canfield	"	4 00
" 17	William Bennett	"	4 00
" 25	H. N. Jarchow	Foreman	3 50
May 31	Ed. McCaffrey	Double team	4 00
June 21	William Donovan	"	4 00
" 27	Joseph McMahon	"	4 00
April 4	Patrick Mooney	Inspector	4 00
" 6	Thomas Horey	Double team	5 50
" 6	James Lytell	"	5 50
" 6	Bridget Sinnott	Ladies Maid	1 50
" 19	John Hermann	Inspector	4 00
June 5	Thomas Higgins	"	4 00
" 5	F. K. Fields	"	4 00

RESTORED.

April 6	John Shay	Painter	\$2 50
May 18	E. O'Sommerville	"	3 00

RESIGNED.

April 6	Ann Farrell	Ladies Maid	\$1 50
June 8	Barrow Bennett	Gate-keeper	2 00

DROPPED AND DISCHARGED.

April 5	Patrick Harvey	Helper	\$1 92
May 4	John Hermann	Inspector	4 00
" 18	John H. Doyle	Mason	3 00
" 18	John Jaudas	Div. Gardener	2 25
" 24	Thomas Corcoran	Painter	3 00
" 24	John Shay	"	3 00
" 24	Thomas Corcoran	"	3 00
" 24	Alfred Videtta	Assistant bridge tender	2 00
June 6	James Chamberlain	Inspector	4 00
" 14	James Parks	Carpenter	3 00

Bills amounting to..... \$80,673 04
 Pay-rolls amounting to..... 102,494 03
 —have been approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash amounting to \$12,349.33 has been deposited with the City Chamberlain.
 By order of the Department of Public Parks.

SMITH E. LANE, Commissioner D. P. P.

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

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.
 WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 WILLIAM EYLLERS, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM SAUER, President Board of Aldermen.
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOS. J. O'CONNELL, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS F. DeVoe, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staat Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
 JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
 Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 1 P. M.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
 JOHN MCCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Chrystie street.
 DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

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.
 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.
 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM LAMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
 No.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff
 ALEX. V. DAVIDSON, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 AUGUSTUS T. DOCKERTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, 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; CHAS. S. BEARDSLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, 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., except Saturdays on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
 PHILIP MERKLE, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 9.
 Special Term, Room No. 10.
 Chambers, Room No. 11.
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
 NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 21.
Special Term, Room No. 24.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I., Room No. 25.
Part II., Room No. 26.
Part III., Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 12 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.
FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room No. 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURNE, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, HUGH GARDINER.
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Monday, September 11, 1882, at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB and Gutter Stones, Asphalted the Sidewalks, and Paving with trap-block pavement with Asphaltic joints, the block bounded by West street, Gansevoort street, and Bogart street, and one hundred and twenty-five feet west of West street.
- No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, Flagging and Paving with trap-block pavement, East Twenty-sixth street, from the line of the present pavement to a point about one hundred and seventy feet easterly.
- No. 3. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT Lexington avenue, from the north side of Ninety-third street to the north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 4. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, Eighty-seventh street, from First avenue to Second avenue.
- No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT

One Hundred and Seventh street from First to Third Avenue and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT

One Hundred and Fourteenth street from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 10. PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT

One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from First Avenue to Second avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 11. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundredth street, from the west curb of Third

avenue to a point five feet east of and parallel with the east line of Fourth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 12. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and First street from the west curb of

Third avenue to a point five feet east of, and parallel with, the east line of Fourth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last 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 surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of the percentage of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: Paving Room 1, and Regulating and Grading Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following mentioned property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at Public Auction, at the Stables of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Seventeenth street, East River, by William Kennedy, Auctioneer, on Friday, the 8th day of September, 1882. The sale will commence in the above-mentioned stables at eleven o'clock in the forenoon:

- 5 Tons (more or less) Old Rope.
- 5 " " Horse Shoes.
- 1 " " Wrought Iron.
- 2 " " Cast Iron.
- 1 Wheel from Tugboat, about 1,700 lbs.
- 30 empty Oil Barrels.
- 3 Horses.
- 3 dozen old Horse Collars.

TERMS OF SALE.
The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, or the property will be resold.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property from the Stables within twenty-four hours after the sale.

Information in relation to the property to be sold may be obtained from the Superintendent of Supplies, at the Stables, Seventeenth street, East River.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected at No. 223 East Twenty-fifth street, for Engine Company No. 15, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 13, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.
For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.
The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the contract.
The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope 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 Fire Department 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.

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 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 in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred (\$400) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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.

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

The form of the agreement and specifications, and drawings, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 22, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) FEET OF HOSE

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 6, 1882, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Ten thousand (10,000) feet of the hose is to be of seamless patent improved carbonized steam fire engine rubber-lined hose, made of best Gulf cotton and best Para rubber, Maltese Cross brand; to be not less than four (4) ply, with five (5) ply and capped ends; of two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter; in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with New York Fire Department standard couplings attached. The couplings to be furnished by the Fire Department. Each and every length of the hose with the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than one revolution, or elongating more than thirty-six (36) inches or increasing in exterior diameter more than one-fourth (¼) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than seventy-five (75) pounds including the couplings.

Five thousand (5,000) feet of the hose is to be seamless rubber-lined cotton fire hose, three (3) ply. Made of the best Gulf and "Peeler" cotton, and lined with the best Para rubber, of two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter, in lengths of fifty (50) feet, with New York Fire Department standard couplings attached. The couplings to be furnished by the Fire Department. Each and every length of the hose with the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than one revolution, or expanding in external diameter more than one-eighth (⅛) of an inch at any point, or elongating more than forty-two (42) inches, and is to weigh not more than fifty-five (55) pounds including the couplings.

The contractor will be required to give a guarantee that the hose with couplings attached which shall be delivered, and each and every length, part and parcel thereof, shall and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full end and term of three (3) years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and the wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants; it being agreed that such wear and tear shall be understood to include all damage to the hose caused by being run over by vehicles or stepped upon by horses, and all other damage, except that which may be caused by fire or acids. And should any part parcel, or length of hose which shall be delivered fail to well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full end and term of three years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch and such wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants, then, and in every such case, the same shall be replaced, length for length, by the contractor, upon the demand in writing and without expense to said Fire Department.

All of the hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, on or before the sixtieth day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

Bidders are required to present separate estimates for each kind of hose.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope 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 kind of hose to which it relates.

The Fire Department 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.

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 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 in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for the 10,000 feet of hose, and to the amount of one hundred twenty-five (125) dollars for the 5,000 feet of hose. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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.

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

The form of the agreement and specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1882.

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

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A STATION-house, lodging-house and prison on the ground and premises now occupied by a building known as "Franklin Market," situated in the City of New York, bounded by Old slip, Front and South streets, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1882.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a station-house, lodging-house and prison," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and speci-

fications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

All the old buildings, walls and other materials now on the lot and premises are to be removed by the contractor, and shall be his property. Bidders in making their estimates will consider the value of such materials. Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

No 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 entire work is to be completed within seven months from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security, for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Each 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; also 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 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, upon 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

No estimate for a sum in excess of sixty thousand dollars can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.
New York, August 29, 1882.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1882.

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, rope, iron, lead, tin, cases and contents, trucks and carts, bags and contents, watches, jewelry, revolvers, male and female clothing, clocks, etc.; also several amounts of cash taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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 acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called Railroad Avenue East, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Friday the 8th day of September, 1882, 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Railroad Avenue East, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the western line of Railroad Avenue East with the eastern United States channel line of the Harlem river) distant 6,140 75-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point distant 5,336 72-100 feet southerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, and running:

1. Thence northeasterly on a line whose direction is 15° 17' 21" east of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 830 32-100 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the right 16° 22' 20" northeasterly for 424 74-100 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
3. Thence deflecting to the right 73° 35' 56" southeasterly along said southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 52 12-100 feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the right 106° 23' 03" running southeasterly for 432 25-100 feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the left 16° 22' 20" running southeasterly for 877 81-100 feet.
6. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,495 feet radius, whose centre lies east of the Harlem river, and whose radius passing through the southern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle to the east of said course of 45° 29' 10" for 73 17-100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the western line of Railroad Avenue East) distant 6,627 77-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point thereon distant 4,106 81-100 feet southerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, and running:

1. Thence northeasterly on a line whose direction is 15° 09' 51" west of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 297 2-100 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the right 0° 09' 59" northeasterly for 1,424 95-100 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the right 5° 44' 05" running northeasterly for 270 22-100 feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the left 3° 00' 20" northeasterly for 212 8-100 feet to the southern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
5. Thence deflecting to the right 78° 01' 10" along said south side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 51 11-100 feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the right 101° 58' 50" southeasterly for 22 1-100 feet.
7. Thence deflecting to the right 3° 00' 20" southeasterly for 269 3-100 feet.
8. Thence deflecting to the left 5° 44' 05" southeasterly for 1,424 37-100 feet.
9. Thence deflecting to the left 90° 04' 59" southeasterly for 1 83-100 feet.
10. Thence deflecting to the right 89° 55' 01" southeasterly for 302 56-100 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
11. Thence deflecting to the right 106° 45' 35" northeasterly for 54 12-100 feet along said northern side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Railroad Avenue East) distant 6,627 41-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured on a line at right angles to the same and from a point thereon distant 1,882 54-100 feet southerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, and running:

1. Thence northeasterly on a line whose direction is 4° 41' 13" east of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 262 52-100 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the right 2° 24' 50" northeasterly for 302 82-100 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the right 3° 33' 20" northeasterly for 309 26-100 feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the right 3° 00' 40" northeasterly for 275 21-100 feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the right 2° 41' 00" northeasterly for 281 22-100 feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the right 2° 56' 20" northeasterly for 242 46-100 feet.
7. Thence deflecting to the right 1° 04' 34" northeasterly for 141 63-100 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
8. Thence deflecting to the right 149° 44' 06" southeasterly along the said western line of Morris avenue for 99 21-100 feet.
9. Thence deflecting to the right 30° 15' 54" southeasterly for 55 48-100 feet.
10. Thence deflecting to the left 1° 04' 54" southeasterly for 249 74-100 feet.
11. Thence deflecting to the left 2° 56' 20" southeasterly for 278 77-100 feet.
12. Thence deflecting to the left 2° 41' 00" southeasterly for 272 73-100 feet.
13. Thence deflecting to the left 3° 00' 40" southeasterly for 306 39-100 feet.
14. Thence deflecting to the left 3° 33' 20" southeasterly for 300 21-100 feet.
15. Thence deflecting to the left 2° 24' 50" southeasterly for 352 13-100 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
16. Thence deflecting to the right 75° 03' 50" westerly along said north side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 51 75-100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with the western line of Railroad Avenue East) distant 7,059 5-10 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured on a line at right angles to the same and from a point thereon distant 25 47-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, and running:

1. Thence northeasterly on a line whose direction is 20° 55' 13" east of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 1,579 2-100 feet to the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
2. Thence deflecting to the right 62° 06' 40" southeasterly along said southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 56 57-100 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the right 117° 53' 20" southeasterly for 1,575 52-100 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
4. Thence deflecting to the right 50° 04' 10" northeasterly along the said southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street for 58 29-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Said lots, pieces or parcels of land are shown on a map or maps dated October 7, 1879, and filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated, New York, August 10, 1882.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City

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 Thirty-eighth street, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue for a distance of 909 feet 3 1/4 inches easterly, and a new street or avenue which is a continuation thereof, from the last mentioned point in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction to the Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, as laid out pursuant to chapter 587 of the Laws of 1881.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of September, 1882, 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue for

a distance of 909 feet 3 1/4 inches easterly, and a new street or avenue, which is a continuation thereof, from the last mentioned point in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant five hundred and nineteen feet six inches (519' 6") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street nine hundred and nine feet three inches and one-quarter (909' 3 1/4"); thence southerly forty feet and three-quarters of an inch (40' 3 3/4"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and thirty-two (432' 0") feet, distance two hundred and thirty-five feet nine inches and three-quarters (235' 3 3/4") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line seventy-three feet three inches and one-half (73' 3 1/2"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two (1362' 0") feet, distance two hundred and six feet seven inches and seven-eighths (206' 7 7/8"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance four feet ten inches and three-sixteenths of an inch (4' 10 3/16"); thence westerly eight hundred and fifty-eight feet ten inches and three-eighths of an inch (858' 10 3/8") to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant one thousand five hundred and thirty-five feet eight inches and one-half (1535' 8 1/2") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-eight feet eleven inches (128' 11"), distance two hundred and eleven feet and thirteen-sixteenths of an inch (211' 0 13/16"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and two feet seven-eighths of an inch (102' 7 7/8"); thence southerly, westerly and northerly in a curved line, radius fifty-five (55' 0") feet, distance one hundred and fifty-nine feet and one-half of an inch (159' 0 1/2"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and forty-five (445' 0") feet, distance three hundred and eighty-eight feet five inches and eleven-sixteenths (388' 5 11/16"); thence northerly in a reversed curve, radius three hundred and eighty-five feet six inches (385' 6"), distance one hundred and eighty-one feet three inches and three-eighths (181' 3 3/8"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet four inches and seven-eighths (105' 4 7/8"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and thirty-two (432' 0") feet, distance one hundred and twenty-one feet five inches and five-eighths (121' 5 5/8") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line seventy-two feet four inches and five-sixteenths (72' 4 5/16"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two (1362' 0") feet, distance one hundred and twenty-nine feet ten inches and one-quarter (129' 10 1/4"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet four inches and seven-eighths (105' 4 7/8"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and eighty-five feet six inches (385' 6"), distance one hundred and eighty-one feet three inches and three-eighths (181' 3 3/8"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet four inches and seven-eighths (105' 4 7/8"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and thirty-two (432' 0") feet, distance one hundred and twenty-one feet five inches and five-eighths (121' 5 5/8") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line seventy (70' 0") feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, August 10, 1882.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

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 Thirty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the Boulevard to a line four hundred and twenty-five feet (425') west of the same, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Friday the 8th day of September, 1882, 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 the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street from the westerly line of the Boulevard to a line four hundred and twenty-five feet (425') west of the same, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Boulevard distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") southerly from the southwestern corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Boulevard; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fortieth street four hundred and twenty-five (425') feet; thence southerly and parallel to Boulevard sixty (60') feet; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fortieth street four hundred and twenty-five (425') feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; and thence northerly along said westerly side of Boulevard sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street being 125' 60" feet in width from the westerly line of Boulevard to a line distant four hundred and twenty-five (425') feet west of the same.

Dated New York, August 10, 1882.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

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 Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Friday the 8th day of September, 1882, 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 the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel to said street three hundred and fifty (350' 0") feet to the easterly line of New avenue west of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along said line one hundred (100' 0") feet; thence easterly three hundred and fifty feet (350' 0") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue;

thence northerly along said line one hundred (100' 0") feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be one hundred (100' 0") feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and the New avenue, west of Eighth avenue.

Dated New York, August 10, 1882.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

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 Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Friday the 8th day of September, 1882, 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 the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue distant seven hundred and fifty-nine feet six inches (759' 6") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and twenty-one feet one and one-half inches (321' 1 1/2") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly and along the said line sixty feet ten and one-eighth inches (60' 10 1/8"); thence easterly three hundred and eleven feet and one-quarter of an inch (311' 0 1/4") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60' 0") feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60' 0") feet wide between the lines of Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

Dated New York, August 10, 1882.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER AND CROCKERY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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| 4,000 pounds dairy butter, sample on exhibition September 1, A. M. | GROCERIES. |
| 30,000 fresh eggs (all to be candled). | |
| 10,000 pounds pearl barley. | |
| 200 bags hominy. | |
| 20 boxes laundry starch. | |
| 20 barrels prime pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel. | |
| 20 bushels best rock salt. | |
| 1,000 " oats. | |
| 250 " beans. | |
| 100 " peas. | |
| 300 " rye. | |
| 200 sides sole leather. | LEATHER. |
| 200 " waxed kip leather. | |
| 200 " waxed upper leather. | |
| 6 dozen bed pans. | CROCKERY, ETC. |
| 5 gross mugs. | |
| 5 coil 6-inch soft laid best manila rope. | |

— 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, September 1, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Leather and Crockery," 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.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days 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 of 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 prices 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, August 27, 1882.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1882.

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 Twelfth Precinct—Unknown man; age 45; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy mustache and moustache, gray mixed. Had on alpaca coat, black vest and pants, white bosom shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters. No property.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital; age 60; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, cut short; blue eyes; no clothing.

Unknown man, from Pier 36, N. R.; age 35; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair; sandy mustache and imperial. Had on dark vest and pants, blue striped calico shirt, white knit undershirt, elastic gaiters. No property. Body about five days in water.

Unknown man, from Port Morris; age 35; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy mustache. Had on black cloth pants, brown striped calico shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, heavy elastic gaiters. No property. Body in water about five days.

Unknown man, from Seventy-ninth street and North river; age 30; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; clean shaved. Had on white knit undershirt, dark mixed striped pants, white cotton flannel drawers, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters, leather belt around waist, red cotton handkerchief. No property. Body about five days in water.

Unknown man, from Eleventh Precinct; age 50; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair; clean shaved; gray eyes. Had on black vest, dark pants, gray mixed, brown check jumper, small striped shirt, marked T. I. S. on tag, white knit drawers, brown cotton socks, brogan shoes. Right leg deformed and contracted at knee joint. No property.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Burke; age 50; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted black skirt, black sacque, gray shawl, black straw hat, slippers. Nothing is known of her friends or relatives.

Elizabeth Toole; age 35; 5 feet 2 inches high; hazel eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black skirt, cotton sacque, striped shawl. Nothing is known of her friends or relatives.

Frank Mann; age 64; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted brown suit clothes. Nothing is known of her friends or relatives.

Thomas McCready; age 40; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, black pants, straw hat. Nothing is known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Julius Crater; age 50; gray hair and eyes; 5 feet 7 inches high; German. Friends and relatives unknown.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1882.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES AND LEASE OF WHARF PROPERTY FOR FERRY PURPOSES.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRIES BETWEEN Twenty-third street and Tenth street, East river, and Green Point, Long Island, will be sold separately, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 27th day of July, 1882, and also of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, along with the lease of the franchise of the ferry foot of East Twenty-third street, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to chapter 498, Laws of 1880.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease of the franchise to run each of the above-named ferries will be offered at public auction for the term of eight years and ten months from the first day of August, 1882, at an upset or minimum price of five per centum of the gross receipts for ferriage, payable quarterly; and also a lease for the same term of the wharf property used for ferry purposes at the foot of East Twenty-third street, along with the franchise of the ferry at that point, at an upset yearly rental of \$4,000; the leases to contain the covenants and conditions prescribed by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, according to a form of ferry lease on file in the office of the Comptroller; provided, also, that the rates of ferriage now established and charged at said ferries shall not be exceeded during the term of the lease, and that returns of receipts for ferriage, sworn to by the Lessee, shall be made to the Comptroller quarterly, and that the ferry books of account shall be subject to his examination.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fees, and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, \$500, on the purchase of the franchise of the ferry at the foot of East Tenth street, and the sum of \$1,500 on the purchase of the franchise of the ferry at the foot of East Twenty-third street and of the lease of the wharf property at that point, which sums shall severally be applied to the rents of said ferries and wharf property first becoming due, if the leases are executed, but shall be forfeited to the city if the purchasers shall fail or refuse to execute the leases, or either of them, when notified by the Comptroller; satisfactory sureties shall also be furnished to him for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the leases.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1882.

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, August 10, 1882, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 27, 1882.

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, September 7, 1882, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 10, 1882.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 29, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following list of assessments for local improvements in said city was confirmed by the Supreme Court February 9, 1882, and on the 20th day of July, 1882, was entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Boston Road and Westchester avenue opening in West Farms, from Third Avenue to the eastern line of the city at the Bronx river.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 27, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 15, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following list of assessments for local improvements in said city was confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 11th day of July, 1882, and on the same date were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," viz:

Seventy-first street flagging, north side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Ninth Avenue, fencing vacant lots, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, etc.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Christopher street basin, corner Grove street.

Eighty-fifth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.

Eighty-first street sewer, between Ninth avenue and Summit West.

One Hundred and Twelfth street sewer, between Madison and Sixth avenues.

Sixty-ninth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Seventy-sixth street sewer, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Fifty-seventh street sewer, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

New avenue (West) sewer and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue, etc.

Ninth avenue and New avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and Manhattan streets.

One Hundred and Tenth street sewer, between New and Ninth avenues, etc.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before Sept. 13, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER ABOLISHING THE "BUREAU OF LICENSES," IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 24, 1882.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, which authorizes a head of a Department to abolish and consolidate offices and bureaus in the same Department, I hereby abolish the Bureau provided for by section 33 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled as follows, to wit:

"A Bureau of Licenses; the Chief Officer of which shall be called 'Register of Licenses.'"

Said Bureau has never had any practical existence in the Finance Department, and is declared to be null and void.

Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL,
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.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1882.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips, and other wharf property, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, by the Board of the Department of Docks, and published, to take effect on and after

MAY 1, 1882.

The said subdivision 7, among other things, provides as follows:

"The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation, or order of said Board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said Board."

And every person guilty of a violation of or disobedience to any of the following rules or regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by such fine and imprisonment, or by both.

No. 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and under the further penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day which shall elapse before any piles so driven, or platform being first obtained, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time which may be allowed for such removal, by a notice served upon such owner, lessee, or occupant, by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, to be also recovered from such owner, lessee, or occupant.

No. 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign, or advertising device, or other erection or obstruction of any kind be placed or maintained upon any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board; and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such premises, or the owner, lessee, or agent, of any such structure, erections, or obstructions, shall fail to comply with a notice served by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district to remove any such structure, erection, or obstruction, after the expiration of the time allowed by such notice for the removal, such owner, lessee, occupant or agent, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which shall elapse before any such structure, erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time for the removal thereof specified in said notice.

No. 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, after service by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, upon the owner, consignee, master, or other officer, or stevedore, of such vessel, of a notice that such bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer or stevedore, severally and respectively.

No. 4.—All goods, merchandise, and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Corporation Wharfinger for

the district shall have served upon the owner, shipper, or consignee, of such cargo, a notice to remove the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and every day, during which any part of said cargo shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper, or consignee, severally and respectively.

No. 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such property, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

No. 6.—No person shall construct or maintain any engine-house, tally-house, or other small structure, under a permit of the Board, on any unshedded pier, or other wharf structure, unless the same be placed on wheels so as to admit of easy removal thereupon when required, and to prevent the accumulation of dirt or refuse thereunder, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which may elapse before the discontinuance of such offense.

No. 7.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper plank, stones or similar cargo, to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of the stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of five dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 8.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water, and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 9.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged; and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified, fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for every day which shall elapse before they comply with such notice.

No. 10.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables or any other substances, shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property, from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee, or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

No. 11.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

No. 12.—All lumber, brick, or other material in bulk discharged on any bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

No. 13.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by the Board.

No. 14.—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WM. LAIMBEER,
Commissioners of Docks.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, in pursuance of said act and the act amendatory thereof, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

As to all assessments for local improvements completed before June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1882. As to all assessments for local improvements completed before June 9, 1880, and since confirmed, on or before November 1, 1882. As to an assessment for local improvements known as Morningstar avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, June 6, 1882.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.