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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

FRIDAY, December 26, 1879, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

Frederick Finck, Robert Hall,

John W. Jacobus, John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley, Joseph P. Strack.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

A quorum not appearing at roll-call, the President declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

[From Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1879.]

Annual Statement of the Attorney to the Corporation.,

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Office of the Attorney to the Corporation, No. 49 Beekman Street, New York, December 20, 1879.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

In compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council (Revised Ordinances of 1866, page 143, section 307), I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized, by section 20 of chapter 5, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto.

Respectfully, WILLIAM A. BOYD, Attorney to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,

No. 49 BEERMAN STREET,

New York, December 20, 1879.

Annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized by section 20 of chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto, presented to the Common Council in pursuance of chapter 5, section 30, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866:

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

	SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.		
T	he Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, vs		
-	Stephen Barnett	e tried D	ecember 22 1870
	William McLoughlin	"	16
	Marcus Gunther	**	**
1	Anton Young	44	**
	Robert H. Leischner	**	"
	George Kammer	**	**
	Herman Rankin		"
	Henry Wischuse	46	"
	Louis Posner	**	"
	Michael Shinnick	66	"
	Bernard Bergman	**	**
	John McElroy	**	"
	James F. Martin	**	"
	Henry Kolch.	"	**
	Fred. Abal.	**	**
	Charles Gumb.	**	**
	Robert Spink	46	"
	John Walsh	**	46
	Henry Purnhagen	66	"
	Henry B. Wright & Co.	60	**
	Fred. Meyer	**	**
	John A. Haag.	46	"
	Patrick Healy	**	**
	Tohn Hayes		"
	Tulius Breitweiser	**	**
	Ernest Weiss	**	"
	Henry Holzstein	**	**
	George Hussey	**	**
	Bernard Miller	**	**
	George Straub	**	**
	Henry Wolbreich	**	**
i.	Moris Oppenheimer	44	**
	Henry Vonelm	**	66
	William Lyons	44	66
	William Rubenstein	**	**
	Patrick McQuade	**	**
	Henry Blumenthal	44	**
	Augustus Sorg	66	**
	Fell & Vanness	**	**
	Joseph Harris	**	"
	Henry Vogel	**	"
	Williard H. Iones	66	**
	Tames I. Ryan	**	"
	James J. M. James Committee and Committee an		200

Henry Luhman.....

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The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, vs			
John M. Shea	he tried De	comber 22 18	70
Matthias Newman	se trica De	"	19.
Richard Barry.	**	- 66	
Fred. Perzelt	"		
H. Daneufelsen	"	"	
Robert Wilkin	"	"	
Camual Marian	"	"	
Samuel Meyer	"	"	
Herman Hinners			
Samuel Rotchschild.	"		
Fred. Wussung	- 53	"	
John Hanes	**	**	
Charles Pfifer	4.6	**	
Charles Marks	"	66	
John Klauer	**	"	
Louis Ganthier	"	16	
John C. Hesson	**	**	
John E. Cassidy		"	
James Kelly	66	"	
Bear, Solomon	"	**	
Sarah Wendell	66	**	
Richard Webb	46	**	
Richard C. Baker	46	**	
Henry Pottberg	**	**	
William H. Thomas	**	**	
George Braker	**	**	
E. A. Schwazchild	**	**	
Edward L. Boniface	"	46	
William G. Wagner	**	**	

William H. Thomas	"	"	
George Braker. E. A. Schwazchild.	**	"	
Edward L. Boniface	**	**	
William G. Wagner	**	"	
FIRST DISTRICT COURT.			
John Clark		December 22,	1879.
C. & P. Duffy Rudolph Schroeder	"	"	
William Bowe	. ,	**	
John J. Nagle	**	**	
Degraw & Tucker Robert F. Seaman	**	"	
Nathan Stewart	**	**	
James Monagan	"	"	
George H. Bartels	"	**	
John W. Gibson & Co		**	
John Lowery	**	"	
Martin Joost Olivit & Conklin		"	-
Joseph H. Wright		* **	
John Moloney & Co	- 66	"	
Jacob Susse		**	
Fred. Buckman		**	
Benjamin Roli		"	
Frank H. Wooster	**	"	
Hubert Shara	"	**	
Edward Longman	"	"	
Louis Rose	**	"	
George E. Maltby	11. 66	"	
Henry Oldenburg Thomas F. Kane	**	**	
Albert and Edwin Bennett	44	**	
John H. Poillon	"	"	
Frank Dixon. Henry E. Schwitters.	"	**	
Smith & Clausen	"	**	
William V. Fowler. Frederick Plander.	"	"	
William and Andrew Gamble	**	**	
Samuel Brush	"	"	
Charles B. Van Dyke	**	"	
Henry Penterman	"	**	
Edward Kirk.	**	"	
James Martin	"	"	
George F. Carr		**	
John Hannan Charles M. Purdy		**	
Louis Herzog		**	
Patrick J. Nester		"	
Rudolph Schroder Robert Black	"	"	
Fred. Kusel.	**		
Holister & Chamberlin	"	"	
Nunnery & Ford		"	
Isaac L. Chadwick	. "	**	
Charles H. Williams.	**	"	
John D. Griffin		"	
Bogart & Moore	**	66	
Robert McLoughlin Murtha, Fleming & Co	"	"	
John R. Halfrich	**	41	
Henry P. Harris		**	
Henry BoedeckerFelix Williams	**	"	
Olivit & Conklin	.44	•	
James McCall		**	
Owen Evans Joseph Crowley	44	"	
Patrick Sheehy		**	
Jacob Richardson	"	"	
Joseph Green Seaman & McKeon	**	**	
John Dolen	**	**	
E. Taylor & Co	**	"	
Michael Weiss	**	"	
Valentine Dixon	"	•6	
James and William H. Barron Duren & Costigan	**	"	
George Kingsley	**	"	
Hugh Cassidy	. "	"	
Fred. Kiesel. Benjamin Isaacsen.	**	**	
Martin Joost		"	*
Charles Hildebrand	- "	* **	

M H Jo Jo Jo D D	homas McCormickoore & Jenkinserman Bartelderman D. Brinkerhn Callahan	То	be tried	December 22, 18/9.	The Manne Alderson and Commencial of the City of Mr. West	c	
H H Jo Jo Jo D D	erman Bartelderman D. Brinkerhn Callahanhn			44	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, william C. Hanna.	To be tried Dec	ember 23, 1870.
Jo Jo Jo Jo D	hn Callahan			- "	Samuel Lemberger	"	"
Jo Jo Jo D			**	"	John Miller	**	"
Jo Jo D			"	"	Edward Prial	"	**
Jo D D	seph E. Laird	***************************************	**	"	James C. Hoe & Co	"	**
D	hn F. Lee		"	**	George GrahamLouis Lawer	**	**
	avid Lewi		"	"	Henry Kearney Patrick Gleason.	"	**
C			**	**	James M. Fitzgerald & Co	"	**
E	dward R. Fuller		"	"	Henry Miller. Henderson & Watson.	"	**
M	orris Markowitz		"	"	Thomas F. Davidson	"	"
			"	"	Kaufman & Isador	"	**
Ja	mes B. Heard & Co		"	"	Michael Callahan	**	"
G	eorge Kingsley		"	"	David Hepburn. Cabel T. Ames & Co.	"	"
			**	**	Alex. McCarthy	"	"
Jo	hn M. Young		"	"	Varian & Ward John Schroeder.	44	"
			**	**	Joseph Hildelburger	"	"
			"	"	Louis B. Phillips & Co	"	**
		**********	**	**	Bernhart, HellningPeter Hanrencher	**	"
	SE	COND DISTRICT COURT.			Louis Bouher. William Taylor.	"	46
T	homas K. Lane	Tc	be tried	December 26, 1879.	Richard Woodhead	"	44
Be	ernard McCann		"	"	James Stewart. Henry Klopenburg & Co.	**	"
R	ichard Deeves			"	Arnet Seaman & Čo. David Taggert	"	"
Jo	hn J. Byrnes		**	"	John Miller	"	"
Jo	hn McKenna		**	. "	Thomas F. Davidson Henderson & Watson	"	"
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. Jo	hn F. McGrath		**	**	FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.		
A	ugust Mietezs		**	"	Philip H. Harris	To be tried Dec	ember 22, 1879.
			**	"	William Dilberger	"	"
T	homas Morrow		44	"	John Springer Fred, G. Reincke	"	"
D	ominico Miceletti		**	"	Keveny & Guring	"	"
			"	и	John H. Kaulkin	To be tried Dec	
E	dward N. Murphy & Co		"	"	Patrick Hanigan William McBride	"	"
M	ichael Collins		**	"	Louis Schaffer	"	44
			**	"	Philip Bennett George Kall. James Magrath	**	"
A	lbert Whitman		**	"	James Magrath	"	**
A	dolph Cregar	****************	46	"	CURPENE COURT		
			"	"	SUPREME COURT.		
H	yman Beck		"	"	GENERAL TERM—FIRST DEPARTMENT		
Is	aac Williamson	************************	"	"	The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Cor-		rari from affirm-
			**	"	rection of the City of New York, respondents,		agistrate's order of General Ses-
Cl	hristopher Garagan		"	"	Samuel Wielarski, appellant.	sions.	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Cl	harles Brayton		**	"	Noticed for argument January term.		
W	imothy Desmond	······································	"	"	Total of algument junuary term.		
H	enry S. Williams		"	"	DEPARTMENT OF FINA	NCE.	
Jo	hn T. Smith		**	"			
			"	"	Abstract of transactions of the Department of Final	nce for the	week ending
Co	ornelius Scully		"	"	December 20, 1879:		
E	dward A. Evans		**	"	Deposits in the Treasury.		
H D	yman Gotschellaniel Daly.	······································	"	"	On account of the Sinking Fund	•••••••	. \$126,224 83
T.	. C. & Wm. H. Nostrand		"	"			
H	enry F. Behrman		**	"	Total		\$624,782 99
			"	"	Bonds and Stock Issued.		
M	oses Samuels		"	"	Five per cent. Bonds		\$44,500 00
			"	**	Five per cent. Stock.	•••••	10,000 00
Jo	shua Barnum & Co		"	"	Total		\$54,500 00
D	ora Landsburg		"	"	Warrants Registered and Ready for Paym	ent.	
W A	exander Kaltenback		**	"	Advertising, etc		\$51 70
H	enry Knief		**	"	Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance		746 31
D	aniel Donevan		"	"	Arrearages of 1871, as provided by chapters 9 and 29, Laws of 1872. Assessment Fund		200 00
			"	"	Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded		
M	eyer Nebenzahl		"	"	City Parks Improvement Fund		20 50
D	avid Davis		"	**	College of the City of New York		2,629 39 13 80
M H	ark Solomon		"	"	Commission to Revise the Laws relating to the City of New York, exp Construction of Bridge over Harlem River	penses of	2,500 00
В	. M. & S. M. Cowperthwait		"	"	Contingencies - Comptroller's Office		30 95
Jo M	artin Norton		"	"	Department of Buildings Department of Public Works	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	25 50
D	elahanty & McGrotty		**	"	" Department of Taxes and Assessments		4 90
Ĺ	awrence Cummings		"	"	" Law Department		290 30
			"	"	Croton Water Fund		1,782 69
M	aurice O'Meara		"	"	Croton Water-main Fund-From Taxation		2,209 55
	auline Cohen		**	"	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account		686 80
		****	"	"	Excise Licenses. Expense of Grading, Paving, etc., the Fort Gansevoort Property		2,256 85
Ja	hn and Henry Spies		"	"	Fire Department Fund		6,652 12
Ja M Jo	amuel A. Schoonmaker		**	"	For Laying New Walks and Repairing the Old Walks, etc For Making and Completing Maps, etc		535 46 80 77
Ja M Jo Ja Sa	ha Dandles		"	"	For Repairs of Walks and Sea-wall at the Battery Park For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitar		333 00
Ja M Jo Ja Sa Jo			**	**	For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitar Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases	i muscum of Ar	3,413 36
Ja M Jo Ja Sa Jo Lo	hn Ochse		**	4.0			THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AND
Ja M Jo Ja Sa Jo Lo An	hn Ochse		"	"	Harlem River Bridges-Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance		281 31
Ja Ja Ja Ja Ja Da Cl	hn Ochse ous Stern drew Harlstall aniel Cohen harles A. Crager				Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance Interest on the City Debt		281 31 236,353 71
Ja M Jo Ja Sa Jo Jo Lo An Do Cl W	hn Ochse bus Stern ndrew Harlstall aniel Cohen harles A. Crager lilliam Hegny obert G. Gregg.		"	"	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance Interest on the City Debt Judgments and Claims Lamps and Gas Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places		281 31 236,353 71 240 14 18,358 47 11,870 94
Ja M Jo Ja Sa Joo L An D C C W R A M Pe	hn Ochse ous Stern drew Harlstall aniel Cohen harles A. Crager filliam Hegny obert G. Gregg ax Borek.	••••	"	"	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance Interest on the City Debt Judgments and Claims Lamps and Gas.	i and Twenty	281 31 236,353 71 240 14 18,358 47 11,870 94

Manhattan Square, Improvement of	429	26	1
Military Parade Cround Fund	15,465		1
Military Parade Ground Fund. Museum of Natural History Fund.	139		1
Naw County Court boyce		68	
New County Court-house	2,909		4
New York Infant Asylum			1
Nursery and Child's Hospital.	8,333	-	1
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books	2,437		1
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	542		
Public Charities and Correction.	17,618		1
Public Instruction.	66,407		1
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.	43		1
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.	231		1
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc	2,105		1
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements. Repairing Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875	1,036	70	1
Repaving Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875	5,534	55	1
Revenue Bonds of 1879	2,412,100		1
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling	268	80	1
Salaries—Judiciary	390	00	1
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	15	00	4
Stationery, Law and Blank Books	3	25	1
Street Improvement Fund	14,326	07	4
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street	1,062		4
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices. Surveying, Laying out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	440	78	4
Surveying, Laying out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards		50	1
Water-meter Fund	1,092		١
Total	\$2,853,597	33	١

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFFOR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme	Robt. Sutherland et al.	\$1,640 15	Transcript and notice of Judgment	G. Nathan.
"	The National Steam Sugar Refining Co. vs. The Mayor, etc.,			
	et al		Order to vacate sales for unpaid taxes and leases therefor affecting property of said	C I C
"	John J. Fitzgerald	481 80	For balance of salary due for services as Attendant, Court of Common Pleas	S. J. Storrs. C. N. H. Bartlett.
Superior	George McMurray vs. The Mayor, John			
	McC. Scully et al	567 00	For claim upon funds due John McC. Scully, for work on bulkheads on North river, below Fourteensh street	W. H. McDougall.
Com, Pleas	George A. Hoyt	and interest,	For repayment of amount of purchase money for unpaid assessment for Twelfth avenue	
Marine	Francis Cook against		opening	E. M. Neville,
	Frank Schwab, The Mayor, etc., et al	149 82	For mechanic's lien for repairs, etc., of swimming baths at Battery	F. C. Devlin.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
George A. Hoyt	12.5	As purchaser of Certificate No. 487, assessment sale, 1874	E. M. Neville.
Owen Cavanagh	and interest.	For repayment of amount paid on lease of property in	
William Buckley	350 00	Twenty-second Ward, purchased at tax sale For damages sustained by horse falling through dock at foot of Forty-seventh street, North river	Brann & T.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.		TE (DEPART	TMENT.	NAMES OF	CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
739	Dec.	9,	1879.	Public Wor	rks (Special)	Thomas Pear	rson	Flagging sidewalks on south side of Seven- tieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Estimate, \$75,60.
740		11,		"	"	Michael Mah	non y	Fencing vacant lots on Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth ave- nues. Estimate, \$204.50.
741	"	13,	"	"	"	John Mulhol	land	Flagging sidewalks on east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets, Estimate, \$601.64.
742	"	13,	"	**	"	24		Setting curb and gutter stones and flag- ging Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues. Esti- mate, \$602.10.
743	"	5,	"	"		P. H. Fitzger	rald	Regulating and paving (trap-block) One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue. Estimate, \$4,510.50.
744	"	5,	"			*		Regulating and paving (trap-block) Forty- second street, from First avenue to the East river. Estimate, \$4,607.
745	"	8,	"	**		Charles Dev	lin	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Sixty- ninth street, from First to Third ave- nue. Estimate, \$8,002.
746	"	6,	"	"		Machine	Foundry and Company of arg, N. J	Furnishing cast-iron water-pipe, branch- pipe, and special castings. Estimate,
747	"	12,	"	**		Guy C. Hot	chkiss, Field &	\$5,181.40.
						Co		Furnishing stop-cocks, stop-cock boxes, hydrants, and hydrant boxes. Esti- mate, \$1,614.28.
748	Jan.	31,	"	Board of E	ducation	John McKelo	огу	Painting new school building in Seventh street, in the Eleventh Ward. Total,
749	Nov.	15,	"	Charities &	Correction	Geo. A. Woo	odb	Furnishing building materials for pavilion at Hart's Island. Total, \$1,612.24.
750	**	24,	"		"	A. & E. Rob	bins	Furnishing 7,395 pounds chickens and 6,535 pounds turkeys. Total, \$1,941.50.
75I		29,				H. K. & F. B	. Thurber & Co.	Furnishing 3,000 barrels flour. Total, \$20,430.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals, as follows:

December 16—The Department of Docks, for dredging slip between piers at West Twenty-third and West Twenty-fourth streets, North river.

December 18—The Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing 500 tons of white ash coal for the out-door poor.

December 20—The Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing 13,930 pounds of

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz. :

proposals, viz.:

December 17—For laying Croton water-mains in Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-second, One Hundred and Forty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, Seventy-second and seventy-fifth streets.

Gilbert Palmer, 49 East Seventy-eighth street, Principal.

Theo. Russell, 159 East Sixty-fourth street, Sureties.

Pecember 17—For furnishing 100 barrels pork and 100 hams, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Charles F. Mattlage, 144 Hudson street, Principal.

James S. Coward, 270 Greenwich street, Sureties.

December 18—For furnishing to the Department of Public Charities and Correction 500 tons of white ash coal for the out-door poor.

Michael Graham, 310 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal.

Felix J. O'Neil, 84 Madison street, Robert Boyd, 350 East Eighty-second street, Sureties-

Return of Proposal.

December 15—Proposal of C. F. Mattlage, of November 29, 1879, for furnishing pork and hams for Department of Public Charities and Correction, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of James S. Coward, 270 Greenwich street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Ferdinand Marschalk, 24 Dean street, Brooklyn, originally offered. originally offered.

Appointed.

December 15-John M. Oakford, Clerk of Farmers' Market, with compensation at rate of \$1,200 per annum.

December 16--John Granahan, Sweeper at the Farmers' Market, with compensation at the rate of \$10 per week.

Official Bond Filed and Approved.

December 17-John M. Oakford, to the Mayor, etc., as Clerk of Farmers' Market. Penalty, \$1,000. John Reuter, 763 Greenwich street, William Dodge, 12 Van Nast place, Sureties.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,) CITY OF NEW YORK, December 26, 1879.

CORRECTION.

In the statement relating to the Final Estimate for 1880, made by the Department of Public Works, and printed in the minutes of the Board of December 22, 1879, appearing in CITY RECORD on December 23, the following correction should be made: The sum of \$12,000 asked for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," should read \$120,000. JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 20, 1879.

MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 9:30 A. M.

Present-Commissioners Wenman (President), Conover, and Lane.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received: From the Topographical Engineer, relative to the petition for opening Lind avenue. Laid

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting an ordinance for laying crosswalk on Willis avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction to examine into and report upon.

From the Superintending Architect, reporting adversely on the application of R. Cornell White for permission to erect an observatory on the Central Park.

Ordered filed, and the application of Mr. White declined.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting on the communication of John E. Dixon, relative to the drainage east of Brook avenue. Ordered filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a diagram with nomenclature of West Farms District. Laid over.

The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to re-engage the present offices of the Department, at 36 Union Square, for the coming year, at an annual rental not exceeding that now paid, provided the landlord will made the necessary repairs.

The following additions were made to the Central Park Menagerie:

1 hawk. 6 red crested cardinals.

1 hawk.
6 paradise whydah birds.
6 red-beaked weaver birds.
3 black caps.
1 mountain finch. 4 cross bills.
4 English robins.
I wood ibis. mountain finch. I coot. 4 love parrakeets.

12 Java sparrows.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$10,586.99, and bills amounting to \$17,244.03 were audited and sent to Finance Department for payment.

Cash amounting to \$355.45 was deposited with the City Chamberlain.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met in the Mayor's office at 2 P. M. on Tuesday,

December 16, 1879.

The following were present—Edward Cooper, Mayor; John Kelly, Comptroller; Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works; Jordan L. Mott, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Absent—James F. Wenman, President of the Department of Public Parks.

On motion, the Mayor was elected Chairman, and Richard J. Morrisson was re-elected Secretary. The minutes of the meeting held May 25, 1874, were read.

The Mayor presented a copy of the call issued by him for the present meeting, which was ordered on file.

ordered on file.

Mr. M. W. Brown, of the Mayor's office, appeared before the Board and stated he had duly notified President Wenman of the Department of Public Parks to attend the meeting.

The Mayor presented the following communication, which was ordered on file:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, December 10, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Chairman of Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held the 18th day of November, the following pre-

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held the 18th day of November, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears to this Board from the reports of its inspectors and Sanitary Superintendent, that there exists an immediate necessity for public sewers in Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; in Fifty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, and in Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, for sanitary reasons; and it further appears that no proceedings have yet been taken for acquiring title to the land bounded by the street lines in the said streets adjacent to the Hudson river; therfore,

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement be and are hereby respectfully requested to take the necessary action in this behalf.

(A true copy.)

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EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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The Mayor then offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening deem it to be for the public interest to lay out and open West Fifty-third street, as laid down on the map or plan of the City of New York, from the Tenth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, and to lay out and open West Fifty-fourth street, as laid down on said map, from the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and propose so to lay out and open the same.

Which on being put was adopted by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor also offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the proposed action of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, as tated in the foregoing resolution, be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that the same be ublished for ten days in the City Record.

Which was also adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Aldermen

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISSON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Navarro to erect bay-windows on houses Nos. I and 3 East Fifty-seventh street, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879. Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner of property on south-east corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-third street to place and keep bay-windows on the houses about to be erected on said property, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879. Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1879.

Whereas, The unclean condition of the streets of this city at the present time is a reproach to the civilization of the age and a disgrace to any civilized community; and

Whereas, It is clear that to inefficiency in the administration of the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the Department of Police, can be traced the evils of accumulated filth in the carriageways, and ashes and garbage on the sidewalks of the public streets; as there is yet an unexpended balance of more than \$60,000 to the credit of that Bureau, for street cleaning purposes, for the present year, sufficient, if judiciously and honestly expended, to remedy the evils complained of; be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, as Chief Executive of this city, who, by law, is charged with the duty of keeping "himself informed of the doings of the several departments," and is directed "to be vigilant and active in causing the ordinances of the city and laws of the State to be executed," be and he is hereby earnestly requested to exercise this vigilance and activity, and perform this plain duty, to the end that the present disgusting filth may be removed from the streets and sidewalks, and the public thoroughfares put in at least a passable condition of cleanliness.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.

Received from his Honer the Mayor, December 16, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Traynor to erect and retain two ornamental lamps in front of his place of business, No. 1291 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879. Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Spence to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 28 Beekman street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879. Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That the resolution to lay Croton-mains in Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street (approved December 4, 1879), be amended by striking out the figures "1859" after the words "Laws of," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures " 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879. Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtland and Fourth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879. Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879. Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879. Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, from Second avenue to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879. Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed Resolved, I hat the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is neverly authorized and directed to have boulevard lamps placed on all the lamp-posts now erected from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-second street, inside and outside the Central Park; also on all the lamp-posts on Fifth avenue, from Fifty-eighth street north; also the same on both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth to Ninth avenue (where lamp-posts are now erected, and that lamp-posts be erected in the said street where necessary), and that the same be properly lighted, as on all other public lamps.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879. Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fourth avenue to the Boulevard.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879. Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending December 20, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE.	7	А. М	2 1	Р. М.	9 1	Р. М.	Mean for the Day.	M	AXIMU	JM.	M	IINIMU	JM.
DECEMBER,	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 14	30.400	30.385	30.028	29.997	29.760	29.721	30.034	30.514	30.507	O A.M.	29.686	29.650	12 P.M
Monday, 15	29.624	29.590	29.558	29.508	29.646	29.612	29.570	29.722	29.694	12 P.M.	29.558	29.508	2 P.M
Tuesday, 16	29.894	29.887	29.950	29-932	29.914	29.902	29.907	29.966	29.962	9 A.M.	29.860	29.837	12 P.M
Wednesday, 17	29.822	29.800	29.900	29.861	30.016	30.001	29.887	30.092	30.085	12 P.M.	29.810	29.788	5 A.M
Thursday, 18	30.208	30.223	30.252	30.248	30.298	30.286	30.252	30.308	30.298	8 P.M.	30.092	30.085	O A.M
Friday, 19	30.188	30.189	30.156	30.147	30.148	30.144	30.160	30.240	30.231	o A.M.	30.084	30.077	12 P.M
Saturday, 20	29.954	29.947	29.900	29.877	29.956	29.928	29.917	30.084	30.077	O A.M.	20.878	20.850	3 P.M

Mean for the week...... 29.961 inches. at o A. M., December 14...... 30.507 ** Minimum at 2 P. M., December 15...... 29.508 "

Thermometers,

	7	A.M.	2 P	. м.	9 P	. м.	ME	AN.		MAX	CIMU	м.		Min	IMUN	i.	MAX
DATE. DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time,	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-		-
Sunday, 14	34	33	40	40	43	42	39.0	38.3	44	10 P. M.	43	10 P. M.	31	0 A. M.	30	0 A. M.	41
Monday, 15	41	40	47	44	41	39	43.0	41.0	48	4 P. M.	44	3 P. M.	39	12 P. M.	37	12 P. M.	98
Tuesday, 16	31	30	35	32	33	31	33.0	31.0	37	12 P. M.	34	12 P. M.	30	9 A. M.	30	9 A. M.	92
Wednesday, 17	37	35	43	39	34	33	38.0	35-7	45	I P. M.	40	1 P. M.	31	12 P. M.	30	12 P. M.	98
I hursday, 18	23	23	30	27	33	31	28.7	27.0	33	9 P. M.	31	9 P. M.	23	8 A. M.	23	8 A. M.	90
riday, 19	28	28	32	32	30	30	30.0	30.0	32	2 P. M.	32	2 P. M.	28	7 A. M.	28	7 A. M.	46
aturday, 20	31	31	37	36	39	37	35.6	34.6	40	5 P. M.	37	5 P. M.	31	0 A. M.	31	0 A. M.	58

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. 21. 25.

Wind.

	I	DIRECTION	٧.	1	ELOCIT	Y IN M	liles.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.					
DATE. DECEMBER. Sunday, 14 Monday, 15 Fuesday, 16 Wednesday, 17	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time	
Sunday, 14	 ENE	ENE	E	65	95	84	244	21/2	7	1/2	7	2 P. M.	
Monday, 15	 w	WNW	w	37	68	92	197	11/4	3	4	£121/2	8 P. M.	
Tuesday, 16	 WNW	WNW	w	121	83	65	269	0	234	34	41/4	0.40 P. M.	
Wednesday, 17	 wsw	NW	N	67	51	69	187	1/2	31/4	2	5	3.15 P. M.	
Thursday, 18	 NW	NW	SSW	60	29	29	118	0	1/2	1/2	2	1.20 A. M.	
Friday, 19	 WNW	NE	NE	38	34	34	106	0	11/4	0	11/4	2 P. M.	
Saturday, 20	 NW	w	WNW	21	33	29	83	0	1/8	1/4	13/4	10 P. M.	

..... 12½ pounds.

	1	Hyg	ron	qet	er.			Clouds.		Ra	in and	Snor	w.	
DATE. DECEMBER.		FORCE OF TIVE CLEAR, O. HUMI-DITY.							Depth of Rain and Snow in Inci					
DECEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	1 7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	a P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	F Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow
Sunday, 14	.175	.248	. 254	90	100	92	10	10	10	5.30 A. M.	11.30 P.M.	18.00	I.44	
Monday, 15	.235	.249	.212	91	77	82	9 Cu.	r Cu.	0					7.
l'uesday, 16	.155	.142	.151	89	70	80	0	6 Cir.	10					
Wednesday,17	. 178	.186	.175	81	67	90	Hazy,	3 Cir.	10					
Thursday, 18	.123	.113	.151	100	67	80	•	0	10					
Friday, 19	.153	. 181	.167	100	100	100	10	10	10	4.40 A. M.	12 P. M.	19.20	.14	1/4
Saturday, 20	.174	.199	.194	100	90	82	10	8 Cu.	10	0 A. M.	9 A. M.	9.00	.02	1/8

Total amount of water for the week

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk. Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. TOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W.
ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector
First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Councit, No 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCES J. TWOMBY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H
HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 111/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

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

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. John F. Sloper, City Hall.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller: RICHARD A. STORKS Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
, President SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. TOWNSEND COX, President; Joshua Phillips. Secre-

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M. VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER,
Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE. No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secre-

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T.
DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW,

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 a. m. to 5 P. m. Thomas Costigan, Supervisor; R. P. H. Abell, Book CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street, HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, COTONETS

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS. RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
Noah Davis, Chief Justice; Hubert O. Thompson Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 34.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part III., Room No. 35.
Fart 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.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; Thomas Boese
Thief Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Com J. GRAHAM HYATT,

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 15, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENvelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, December 29, 1879, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following works: No. 1. SEWER in Front street, between Dover and

Roosevelt streets.

No. 2. SEWER in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fiftyfifth and Filty-ninth streets.

No. 3. SEWERS in Avenue B, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 4. SEWER in Forty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. SEWER in Macdougal street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.

from end of present sewer in the place.

No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND FLAGGING in Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.

No. 8. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A, with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work, at the following offices: Sewers, Room 21; Regulating and Grading, Room 11; and Paving Room 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works research

Room 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
32 NEW CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

A LL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY

A LL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1879, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1880.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 1sth day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 2sth of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1880.

No money will be received of the receiver of the said 1st day of January, 1880.

1880.
No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (New Wing), 'New Court-house,
CITY HALL PARK,
New YORK, Dec. 13, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1879.
83d street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.
95th street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues, etc.
107th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.
Water street basin, southeast corner Jefferson street.
92d street basin, southewst corner 8th avenue.
99th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d venue.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard,

74th street, paving from Avenue A to East river. 45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d 4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1880, will be exempt (according to aw) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 23, 1879.

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

follows:

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Oates; aged
50 years. Committed October 9, 1879. Nothing known
of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minerva Jackson; colored; aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black
eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or rela-

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Hayes; aged 42 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, December 18, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Bellevue Hospital— Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; sandy beard. Ead on brown coat, dark striped vest and pants, plaid shirt, white knit under-shirt and drawers, white cotton socks, Oxford tie shoes. At Hart's Island Hospital — Jacob Moses; aged 58 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, IOSHUA PHILLIPS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1879.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Bridget Shandley; aged 62 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark dress, shawl, shoes, stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHing the fresh meat which will be required during the year 1880 for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 27th day of December, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to ime directed by the said Department. The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are a follows:

Chucks of Beef and Shoulder Clods, about 2,000,000 pounds.

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Extra Diet Beef, about 60,000 pounds.
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 600 pounds dressed.

Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about 300,000 pounds.

Roasting pieces of Beef, about 55,000 pounds.

Beefsteaks, Sirloin, about 65,000 pounds.

Corned Beef, rumps, and plates or navels, about 25,000 pounds.

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The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 650 ounds dressed.

Mutton, hind quarters, about 50,000 pounds.

Pork, lours, about 10,000 pounds.

Veal, cutlets and loins, about 25,000 pounds.

No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef, or cow beef will be received.

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Reference is made to the approved form of contract and the specifications forming a part thereof on file in the office of the Department for fuller and more particular information as to the kinds and sizes of the pieces of meat to be furnished.

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All the above quantities are estimated and approximate only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than those quantities, or any of them, the contractor must furnish all that is required, and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantities or any of them shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

fract; and that in case the above-named quantities or any of them shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 twenty-five thousand dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereot 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 naking the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his suretice for its aithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any d

his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the methion to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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

Payment for the officers, nurses, attendants, etc., will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly; and for the other meats by a like requisition issued weekly.

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.

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Dated New York, December 13, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
sioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR FSTIMATES FOR FURNISHing, during the year 1880, fresh fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 27th day of December, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Fresh Fish," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 it 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 deb, or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The kind of fish required are fresh cod, porgies, and blue fish.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

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

The kind of fish required are fresh cod, porgies, and blue fish.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be, from time to time, directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about 500,000 pounts.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or vraud; 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 m 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 miterested, it is requisite that the verification be made and sub-cribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholder in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to pay to the

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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 monthly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-ING, DURING THE YEAR 1886, FOR THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUB-LIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CON-DENSED COWS' MILK.

LIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHing, during the year 1880, for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, Condensed Cows' Milk, 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 the 27th day of December 1579. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which tune 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 decime any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimates 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. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about two hundred and twenty thou and (220,000) quarts.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

The quality of the milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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 from time to time as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE. New York, December 13, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 5,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 5,000 tons White Ash Stove Coat, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, after the 1st day of January, 1880 to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties, in the estimated amount of ten thousand dollars, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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 defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly compliced with, can be obtained on appli

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Hanlon; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Catharine Foster; aged 41 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted calico skirt, brown striped shawl, black sacque, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Kate Godfrey; aged 18 years; committed September 18, 1879. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Daniel Coughlin; aged 33 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or rela-

Charles Winnick; aged 44 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; brown hair; gray eyes Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Isabel Napole; aged 44 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

IOSHUA PHILLIPS.

TOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

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

ment who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

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

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

usiness.
By order of the Board.
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commission

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

JURORS.

NOTICE RELATION TO JURORS STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

Inose wno have not answered as to their liability, o proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrol ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether hable 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.

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

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.

demeanor 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 prose

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-ninth street, from I ighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of January, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-first day of January, 1880.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eight inches north-

land, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eight inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Eighty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line two hundred and sixty-two feet and six and one-half inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue two hundred and sixty-one feet and four inches to the point or place of beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1879.

Dated New York, December 3, 1879.
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
BERNARD SMYTH,
RICHARD CROKER,

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 Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B in the City of New York.

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

whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 71 Broadway, Room 124, in the said c ty, on or before the 20th day of January, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 20th day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the atternoon.

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Second.-That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affi-davits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of January,

New York, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1880.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet, two inches from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to a point distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Avenue B, and one hundred and two feet and two inches northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Avenue B to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; and thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of February, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 2d, 1879.

MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 3oth day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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Dated New York, November 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE, JOSEPH MEEKS, LOUIS MESIER, Commissioners

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new road or street, commonly known as Bronx River road, though not yet named by proper authority, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city.

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

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First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to George W. McGlynn, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 26t Broadway, Rooms 34 and 35, in said city, on or before the first day of December, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said first day of December, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and a so all the affidavits

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Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Grand avenue, with the westerly line of the lands of the Harlem Railroad Company, thence running northerly along the westerly line of the said railroad company's lands to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence northerly along the westerly bank of the Bronx river as the same winds and turns, to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence westerly along the northerly line of the City of New York to a point where the said line would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to, and two hundred feet westerly along the prolongation of said line, and along said line to the northerly side of Grand avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Grand avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

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That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at Chambers in the Court-house in the City of New York on the 31st day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 28, 1879. GEORGE W. McGLYNN, BERNARD SMYTH, JULIUS HEIDERMAN,

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