

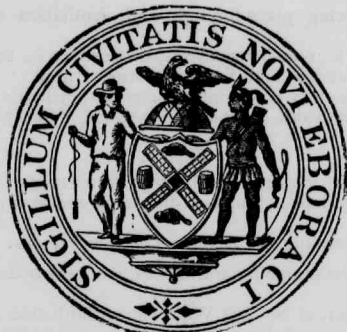
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of March, 1882.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.
Communication from John A. Osborn, transmitting complaint of Mills, Robinson & Smith, of improper conduct of Thomas J. Cox (telegraph lineman), was referred to the President and Commissioner Matthews.

Upon reading and filing a communication from the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, of the New York Fire Department, relative to unsafe condition of the Fifth Precinct Station-house, No. 19 Leonard street, and the report of Commissioners Matthews and Mason (special committee) thereon; and also report of Mr. N. D. Bush, and the estimate of Messrs. Robert L. Darragh & Co., as to the probable cost of repairing the said building.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1882, entitled "Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses," which is insufficient to enable the Department to alter, fit up, and repair the building known as the Fifth Precinct Station-house, No. 19 Leonard street, and place the same in proper and safe condition, as required by the notice of said Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of March, 1882.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564.—Approved.

March 11. Patrolman R. Kramer, Eleventh Precinct, one and a half days.
" 13. " James McGrath, Sixteenth Precinct, one day.
" 16. " James J. Sullivan, Seventh Precinct, three days.
" 16. " E. M. Regan, Mounted Squad, one and a half days.
" 17. " E. H. Burgoyne, Eighth Precinct, one day.
" 17. " Patrick Green, Nineteenth Precinct, three days.
" 17. " W. H. Barclay, First Precinct, two days.
" 17. " Francis Donnelly, Seventh Precinct, two and a half days.
" 20. " Christopher Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct, one and a half days.
" 20. " Thomas Mulhern, Twenty-third Precinct, three days.
" 20. " Abraham Livingston, Thirteenth Precinct, three days.
" 20. " James Humphreys, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days.

Report of the Superintendent, relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on the 19th instant, was ordered on file.

Report of Sergeant Revell, Mounted Squad, on killing of horse, according to law and the order of the Board, was ordered on file.

Report of Commissioners Mason and Matthews, Special Committee on Board of Surgeons, was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent on communication from the Fire Department, relative to improper use of fire key No. 2546, was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to the Fire Department.

Mask Ball Permit.

Thusalte Society, at 66 Essex street, March 18.

Application of Patrolman Otto Weinkauff, Nineteenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Application of Keola Fletcher (colored), for occasional employment as detective, was ordered on file.

Application of Captain Ward, Thirty-third Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman Horace M. Wells, was denied.

Application of Captain Petty, Sixth Precinct, for transfer of a doorman in place of Doorman James A. Van Dyke, was referred to the Superintendent to make transfer and report.

Communication from C. P. Montague, President Bay View Asylum, Baltimore, relative to Edwin Willoughby, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Charles H. Haswell, relative to superintending construction of new steamboat, was ordered on file.

On reading communication from Harry Hill, relative to charter of steamboat "Florence," asking increase of compensation from \$15 to \$25 per day, it was

Resolved, That the proposal be declined, but that the Board are willing to continue the charter of the "Florence" at present rate of compensation, until the completion of the new boat.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Philip Meany, Twelfth Precinct.

On reading and filing communication from Townsend & Weed, and report of Superintendent Crowley, it was

Resolved, That the Gore Underground Wire Company be granted permission to make underground telegraphic connection, between the Central Department and Fifteenth Precinct Station-house, under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph and without expense to this Department.

On reading report of the Superintendent, it was
Resolved, That the application of Albert N. Southwick for payment of a bill for "photographs of notorious characters," be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That Patrolmen A. H. Williamson, Thomas O'Connor, Richard King, John Moloney, Thomas Hickey, Philip Reilly and Holly Lyon, Detective Squad, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$200 each (subject to the deduction under the rule) from A. S. Dodd, Vice-President N. Y. Transfer Company.

Whereas, The appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1882, provides for the payment of the salaries of only 78 Doormen; and

Whereas, The Station-house of the new Sixth Precinct having been completed and accepted since the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making such appropriation, and the services of two Doormen are required for said Precinct; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$1,800 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1881, entitled "Police Fund—For salaries of Doormen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1882, entitled "Police Fund—For salaries of Doormen," which is insufficient to enable the Department to appoint two additional Doormen, with salary at the rate of \$900 each per annum.

Resolved, That Thomas J. Cox, Telegraph Lineman, be and he is hereby dismissed from the service of the Department, for cause.

Resolved, That the permission granted to Oscar Meyers, on the 13th of December last, to supply this Department with legislative documents during the present session, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That permission be granted to S. A. Smith to supply this Department with legislative documents during the present session, on the same terms as paid in 1881.

Resolved, That in accordance with the terms of the contract with James D. Leary, dated February 14, 1882, for building a side-wheel steamboat for the use of the Police Department, the Board of Police hereby appoint William D. Hooker, Superintendent of the work, until the steamboat is completed and delivered to the Police Department, in pursuance of the said contract.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to select a single man for transfer from Twenty-third Precinct to Fourth Precinct, and report.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

James Dalton, First Precinct.

Thomas J. Donohue, Fourth Precinct.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman Daniel Wall, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

" John T. McGinn, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

" Daniel Fitzpatrick, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" John Conovan, from Fourth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

" Peter Richardson, from Eighth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

" William Long, from First to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That the bill of M. B. Brown, \$9, for printing, be referred to the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Martin B. Brown, printing.....	\$120 00	James D. Leary, coal.....	\$98 80
" binding.....	12 00	" " ".....	9 88
" books, etc.....	79 25	" " ".....	24 70
" ".....	35 50	" " ".....	49 40
" ".....	120 00	" " ".....	49 40
" printing.....	17 50	" " ".....	49 40
" paper, etc.....	29 00	" " ".....	98 80
" printing.....	15 00	" " ".....	49 40
Ellis N. Crow, wagon hire.....	2 00	T. W. Morris & Co., glass.....	7 11
F. W. Devoe & Co., alcohol, etc.....	12 60	Joseph F. Rogers, painting.....	160 00
" oil.....	7 00	Seth Thomas Clock Co., clocks.....	30 00
Doremus & Corbett, chairs.....	18 00	A. T. Stewart & Co., cloth.....	23 75
" wardrobes.....	31 50	James C. Talcott, horse feed.....	169 39
William H. Greer, horse-feed.....	118 53	White & Co., horse feed.....	99 93
C. H. Hance, soap.....	11 25		
Wm. C. Herriott, repairs.....	10 95		
James Kane, Jr., plumbing.....	660 00		
			\$2,220 04

Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman Cornelius J. McCarthy, Twenty-third Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Patrick Weldon, First Precinct, one day's pay.

" Daniel Lewis, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Dominick D. McCann, Fourth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Michael Crowley, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" John Butterly, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" William Lawler, Fourth Precinct, five days' pay.

" James Moore, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Leonard G. De Groot, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Joseph B. Kelly, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" George Kaffes, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Patrick T. Morris, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Henry Benkers, Seventeenth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Max J. Fischer, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Patrick H. Kelly, Nineteenth Precinct, twenty days' pay.

" James S. Moran, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas R. Myers, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

" John McGuire, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas Donnelly, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

" Samuel B. Totten, Jr., Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

" Robert Moody, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

" Martin O'Day, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" Matthew Kennedy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

" George E. Shaw, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Peter M. McSorley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.

" John Carey, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Hamilton Mckle, Thirtieth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Bernard McKeon, Thirty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Moses McCarty, Thirty-fifth Precinct, five days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Roundsman John S. Waterman.....	1	Patrolman Michael McCarthy.....	19
Patrolman Timothy O'Leary.....	4	" John Buckley.....	19
" Edward Washington.....	4	" John Cogans.....	20
" James McGuire.....	13	Roundsman Thomas Murphy.....	21

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Inspectors of Meat; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on providing seats for employees; on night medical service for the month of February; on applications for permits; on application for relief from certain orders; on street pavements, etc.; on the blacksmith shops of the Manhattan Railroad Company, Ninety-eighth street and Third avenue; on complaint against shanties on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues; on premises "Parepa Hall," corner Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street; on application for a sewer in Front street, between Old slip and Coenties slip; on supply of bread, coffins, and gas.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.

From the Department of Public Works: In respect to complaints of imperfect pavements, etc.

From the Department of Street Cleaning: In respect to reports of unclean streets.

From the Department of Police: In respect to violations of section 67 of the Sanitary Code.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From Patrick Coyle: In respect to appointment of journeyman plumbers.

From D. Cobden Murray: In respect to removing a case of typhus fever.

Bills Audited.

McKesson & Robbins.....	\$108 01	Thos. C. Nostrand & Co.....	\$49 84
John Garrie.....	31 51	Jeremiah Skidmore's Sons.....	104 50
N. Y. Roofing Co.....	130 94	E. D. Bassford.....	78 95
Thurber & Co.....	152 30	Chas. Lederer.....	225 30
	418 23		93 72

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at 352 Water street.
 " " 154 Thompson street.
 " " 140 Thompson street.
 " " 34 Bayard street.
 " " 182 Division street.
 " " 152 Thompson street.
 " " 91 Mulberry street.
 " " 135 West Thirtieth street.
 To keep four chickens at 114 East Tenth street.
 To keep thirteen hens and rooster at 507 West Forty-sixth street.
 To keep poultry at 288 East Fourth street.

Permits Denied.

To occupy basement for dwelling purposes at 84 Ludlow street.
 To keep thirty geese on Ninth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.
 To keep six chickens at 47 Mercer street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:
 No. 894, on premises 402 East Fiftieth street, to April 15, 1882.
 No. 895, on premises 404 East Fiftieth street, to April 15, 1882.
 No. 896, on premises 406 East Fiftieth street, to April 15, 1882.
 Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded.
 No. 2099, on premises northeast corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 No. 1435, on premises southwest corner Third avenue, fourth house north of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.
 Resolved, That the application of H. Webendorfer, for permission to connect premises 480, 482, and 484 West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in common with the street sewer, be and is hereby denied.
 Resolved, That order 691, on premises 264 East Broadway, be and is hereby modified so as to allow an iron sewer pipe, with joints well caulked with molten lead, to run through the cesspool in rear yard, and connected with the Division street sewer, provided said cesspool be cleaned, disinfected, and filled with fresh earth.
 Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of streets, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:
 Unpaved street, One Hundred and Fourth street, from First to Second avenues.
 Piles of dirt at southeast corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
 Outlets of sewers at Piers 33 and 34, East river.
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Policeman Davidson, upon the dangerous condition of premises 432 East Eleventh street, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Ewing, upon the condition of West Sixteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be forwarded to the Department of Street Cleaning for the necessary action.
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy, upon the condition of premises No. 31 and 32 Park Row, be forwarded to the World Newspaper Publishing Company for the necessary action.
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Engineer Holleck, upon the sanitary condition of the piers at the foot of Canal and Watt streets, be forwarded to the Dock Department for the necessary action.
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector of Offensive Trades Goldschmidt, upon complaint against the blacksmith shops of the Manhattan Railroad Company, be forwarded to the president of said company for the necessary action.
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Morris, upon complaint against shanties in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, be forwarded to Mrs. Thomas and others.
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Morris, upon the condition of premises corner of Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street, "Parepa Hall," be forwarded to the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward.
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy, upon the application for a sewer in Front street, between Old slip and Coenties, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the request that a sewer be constructed for the entire mentioned block.
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Jones, in respect to the supply of bread, coffins and gas, at Riverside Hospital, be forwarded to the Department of Charities and Correction.
 Resolved, That Order 2587, on premises 362 Cherry street, be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for re-inspection.
 Resolved, That Order 20553 (suit 1997), on premises 40 Cherry street, be and is hereby suspended two weeks, and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.
 A report from E. Waller, chemist, of the results of an examination of the water taken from different parts of the building known as the "Jefferson Flats," corner of Seventy-eighth street and Fourth avenue, was received, and the Secretary was directed to inform the owners of the same.
 Stephen Merritt, undertaker, appeared before the Board and made an explanation in respect to the removal of a body from New York Hospital, which died of typhus fever; the explanation was satisfactory, and the Attorney was directed to discontinue suit.
 The Secretary presented the quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1881, which was approved and ordered forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Action of the Board on Tenement-house Plans.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:
 Plan No. 1307-2, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 60 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, 150 feet east of Seventh avenue, to be occupied by five families.
 Plan No. 1374, for one five-story tenement, 20 feet 4 inches by 52 feet 3 inches, on a lot 20 feet 4 inches by 56 feet 3 inches, on the northwest corner of Cedar street and Washington street, to be occupied by twelve families.
 Plan No. 1379, for one four-story tenement, 26 feet by 75 feet 9 inches, on a lot 26 feet by 103 feet 3 inches, at No. 314 East Fifteenth street, to be occupied by six families.
 Plan No. 1380, for four five-story tenements, each 65 feet deep on a plot of ground 103 feet by 87 feet, on the southeast corner of Avenue C and Fourteenth street, each to be occupied by ten families.
 Plan No. 1381, for one four-story tenement, 22 feet 6 inches by 52 feet, on a lot 22 feet 6 inches by 100 feet, at No. 103 First avenue, to be occupied by four families.
 Plan No. 1382, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 49 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 138 Chrystie street.
 Plan No. 1383, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 52 feet 8 inches, with an extension 20 feet by 25 feet 4 inches, on a lot 25 feet by 92 feet, at No. 226 West Seventeenth street, to be occupied by eleven families.
 Plan No. 1384, for one four-story tenement of irregular dimensions, on a lot 45 feet by 97 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 180 feet east of Fifth avenue, to be occupied by eight families.
 Plan No. 1386, for one four-story tenement of irregular dimensions, on a lot 22 feet by 131 feet, at No. 152 East Thirty-eighth street, to be occupied by five families.
 Plan No. 1387, for one four-story tenement, 26 feet by 55 feet, with an extension 5 feet deep, on a lot 26 feet by 90 feet, on the east side of Fourth avenue, 75 feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, to be occupied by eight families.
 Plan No. 1388, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 60 feet, on a lot 27 feet by 75 feet, on the west side of Second avenue, 75 feet north of Seventy-second street, to be occupied by eight families.
 Plan No. 1389, for two four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 65 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, 300 feet west of Sixth avenue, each to be occupied by four families.
 Plan No. 1390, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 62 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 90 feet 10 inches, at No. 208 Seventh street, to be occupied by ten families.
 Plan No. 1391, for two five-story tenements, one 30 feet by 46 feet, and one 20 feet by 40 feet, on lots of the same width respectively, and 50 feet deep, on the southwest corner of Hester and Norfolk streets, to be occupied by ten and five families respectively.
 Plan No. 1392, for one four-story tenement, 26 feet by 86 feet, on a lot 26 feet by 102 feet 2 inches, at No. 155 East Eighty-fifth street, to be occupied by eight families.
 Plan No. 1393, for one four-story tenement, 22 feet by 46 feet by 33 feet 4 inches by 47 feet 4 inches, on a lot 22 feet by 50 feet by 34 feet 4 inches by 51 feet 6 inches, on the northwest corner of Washington and Eleventh streets, to be occupied by eight families.
 Plan No. 1394, for one five-story tenement, 30 feet by 85 feet 3 inches, on a lot 30 feet by 98 feet 9 inches, at No. 221 West Twenty-first street to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1395, for one five-story tenement, 20 feet by 85 feet 3 inches, on a lot 20 feet by 98 feet 9 inches, at No. 219 West Twenty-first street, to be occupied by five families.

Plan No. 1396-2, for two five-story tenements, 25 feet 1 inch by 35 feet, on front of lot 25 feet 1 inch by 70 feet 6 inches at Nos. 338 and 340 East Houston street, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1397, for one five-story tenement, 20 feet by 48 feet, with an extension 15 feet by 13 feet, on a lot 20 feet by 73 feet 2 inches, at No. 192 Eighth street, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1399, for one five-story tenement, 30 feet by 60 feet, on a lot 30 feet by 100 feet, at No. 609 Ninth avenue, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1400, for one five-story tenement, 20 feet 2 inches by 60 feet, on a lot 20 feet 2 inches by 100 feet, at No. 607 Ninth avenue, to be occupied by five families.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 1305-2, for two four-story tenements, proposed to be built on the east side of Fourth avenue, 75 feet south of One Hundred and Twentieth street; and

Plan No. 1398, for two four-story tenements, one on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and one on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, each 74 feet west of Avenue A.

Tabled.

Plan No. 1385 was tabled for inspection and report on premises.

The weekly report of inspections of tenement-houses in course of construction were received and ordered on file.

Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby approved as follows:

Plan No. 76-2, one tenement, at No. 431 West Thirty-third street.

Plan No. 187, four tenements, east side of Third avenue, beginning northeast corner of Fourteenth street.

Plan No. 189, one stable, north side of Fifty-fifth street, 299 feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 192, one tenement, No. 314 East Fifteenth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 193, one tenement, southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 194, one tenement, southeast corner of Third avenue and Twenty-third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 195, two tenements, at Nos. 607 and 609 Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 196, one tenement, on the south side of Fifty-sixth street, 500 feet east of Fifth avenue.

Plan No. 197, one tenement, at No. 59 Eighth street.

Plan No. 198, one dwelling, south side of Seventy-eighth street, 5 feet west of Lexington avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 200, one tenement, south side of Fifty-seventh street, feet east of Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 201, five tenements, north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 202, four dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 350 feet east of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 203, one stable, northwest corner of Clarkson and Greenwich streets, conditionally.

Plan No. 204, five tenements and one factory, north side of Seventy-third street, beginning 100 feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 205, three dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, 206 feet east of Alexander avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 206, eleven tenements, northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Second avenue, four being on the avenue and seven on the street, conditionally; and

Plan No. 208, two tenements, one north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and one on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, each 74 feet east of Avenue A.

The weekly reports of Assistant Sanitary Engineers on the plumbing and drainage of houses in course of construction were received and ordered on file.

Referred to Attorney.

The violation (No. 27-2) of law in the plumbing and drainage of four houses on the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, 225 feet west of Seventh avenue.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a report of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 11, 1882:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,631, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 597 tenement-houses, 115 private dwellings, 64 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 13 stores and warehouses, 26 stables, 46 slaughter-houses, 9 lodging-houses, 2 piers, 1 lime-kiln, 1 ash and garbage dump, 1 smoke-house, 28 sunken and vacant lots, 1 stock yard, 1 stream, 1 roadway, 69 yards, courts, and areas, 141 cellars and basements, 192 waste-pipes and drains, 245 privies and water-closets, 46 streets, gutters, and sinks, 4 dangerous stairways, 2 smoky chimneys, 5 cesspools, 8 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 506.

During the past week 157 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 54 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

120 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 251 premises where contagious diseases were found and have disinfected and fumigated 217 houses, 217 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

32 cases of contagious disease were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps, and 1 dead body to the Morgue.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 580 births, 48 still-births, 166 marriages, and 800 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 11, 1882; this shows a decrease of 12 births, 2 still-births, 54 marriages, and 14 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1881, there was a decrease of 6 still-births, and an increase of 6 marriages and 50 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 3; scarlatina, 9; diphtheria, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 5; malarial fevers, 6; rheumatism and gout, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 2; marasmus, tabes-mesenterica, and scrofula, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 6; apoplexy, 6; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 22; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 1; surgical operations, 1; suicides, 4; while the deaths from measles increased 8; croup, 2; whooping cough, 8; erysipelas, 3; typhoid fever, 2; puerperal diseases, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 3; inanition, 1; cancer, 7; bronchitis, 2; pneumonia, 9; heart diseases, 9; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; drowning, 1. The number of deaths from typhus fever, alcoholism, aneurism, convulsions, and premature and preterm births, was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.																		
	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
February 18, 1882	17	37	116	40	17	13	1	5	10	8	17	120	103	43	65	52	198	297	421
" 25, "	12	28	81	42	23	10	1	3	7	8	13	100	84	45	48	51	154	250	355
March 4, "	14	23	88	42	23	12	2	3	10	13	10	111	98	52	70	36	164	241	388
" 11, "	11	31	79	41	25	20	2	5	5	7	13	109	107	54	48	36	171	252	384
Total.....	54	119	364	165	88	55	6	16	32	36	53	440	392	194	231	175	687	1040	1548

The ages of 171 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 252 under two years, 384 under five years, and 51 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 4 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 48 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending March 11, 1882.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.		In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.		Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	FLOOR.									AVERAGE AGE.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week 145 were in institutions, 435 in tenement-houses, 194 in houses containing three families or less, 16 in hotels and boarding-houses, 10 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 13 were on the basement floor, 132 on the first, 234 on the second, 158 on the third, 80 on the fourth, 27 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 795 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 5 non-residents; 96 were stated to be single, 152 married, 92 widowed, and the condition of 460 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 800; still-births, 48; bodies in transitu, 13; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 67 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 580 births; 166 marriages; 48 still-births; 800 deaths; 13 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 102 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 580 transcripts of the birth record, 166 of marriage, and 800 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending Mar. 11, 1882, was 40.0 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.004, the mean humidity was 75, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,519, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.57 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 745 deaths and still-births, or 87.85 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 22; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 303; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 83; Greenwood (undenominational), 45; Lutheran, (undenominational), 131; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 58; Woodlawn (undenominational), 16; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 18; Union (Methodist Protestant), 6; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 8; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 18.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending Mar. 4, 1882, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 14; Second, 1; Third, 6; Fourth, 17; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 14; Seventh, 32; Eighth, 17; Ninth, 37; Tenth, 31; Eleventh, 38; Twelfth, 76; Thirteenth, 28; Fourteenth, 21; Fifteenth, 14; Sixteenth, 34; Seventeenth, 51; Eighteenth, 35; Nineteenth, 150; Twentieth, 59; Twenty-first, 39; Twenty-second, 70; Twenty-third, 18; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending Mar. 4, 1882, was 817; this is 92 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1881, and 227 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 33.52 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,267,484.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn was, 21.41; Baltimore, 17.50; New Orleans, 25.25; Buffalo, 30.1; Charleston, 36.40; Savannah, 19.00; Dayton, 18.66; Lowell, 12.24; Worcester, 23.40; Cambridge, 27.61; Fall River, 24.40; Lynn, 19.02; Springfield, 29.63. Monthly returns—Boston, 19.79; Mobile, 23.01; Lansing, 4.70; Toledo, 12.64; Harrisburg, 17.21; Yonkers, 12.35; Nashville, 15.05; Knoxville, 25.07; Detroit, 18.50; Wilmington, Delaware, 31.23. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 26; Liverpool, 25.1; Birmingham, 22.7; Manchester, 26.7; Dublin, 33.4; Belfast, 23.8; Cork, 24.6; Glasgow, 24.7; Edinburgh, 21.7; Dundee, 22.2; Brussels, 27.1; Antwerp, 24.7; Ghent, 28.5; Paris, 31.6; Turin, 28.7; Venice, 33.4; Berlin, 24.3; Munich, 39.4; Vienna, 37.6; Trieste, 29.2; Copenhagen, 28.9; Christiania, 32.9; Madras, 35.8; Geneva (with suburbs), 36.1; Basel, 34.2; Bern, 39.1; Prague, 34.9; St. Petersburg, 42.8; Havre, 31.0; Lisbon, 39.3; Valencia, 27.9; Malaga, 42.2; Granada, 31.4; Palma, 27.2; Stockholm, 26.6; Amsterdam, 27.2; Rotterdam, 35.3; The Hague, 23.4; Bombay, 31.0; Calcutta, 29.5; Salford, 24.4.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births * reported during the week ending March 11, 1882.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			

Marriages * reported during the week ending March 11, 1882.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not Stated.			First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not Stated.	

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending March 11, 1882, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 4, 1882.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.

Still-Births reported during the week ending March 11, 1882.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
48	33	15	..	47	1	14	31	3	20	26	2	..	..	..	3	3	3	8	4	27	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending March 11, 1882.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.†
800	145	435	194	16	10	..	13	132	234	158	80	27	2	..	..	795	..	5	96	152	92	460

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 28, 1882.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Appointment.

Patrick H. Mullane, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 2d proximo.

Applications for Advancement.

Private Bartholomew Foley, Engine Co. No. 29, from third to first grade.
 Private William T. Lear, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, from third to first grade.
 Private Maurice Flynn, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, from third to second grade.
 Ordered, from 1st proximo.

Transfer.

Fireman Moses Ryer, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, 1st proximo.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the operator in charge of telegraph, on receipt of every second or third alarm, shall at once telegraph the call for increased water-pressure for the section of the city in which the fire is situated. Adopted.

Pay-rolls

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment :

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 10.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll for February, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,300 75
Headquarters, pay-roll for February	3,680 83
Attorney to the Fire Department, pay-roll for February	333 33
Telegraph Force, pay-roll for February	1,050 95
Repair Shops, pay-roll for February	4,409 27
Bureau of Combustibles, pay-roll for February	1,016 64
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, pay-roll for February	2,561 65
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, No. 2, pay-roll for February	241 66
Bureau of Fire Marshal, pay-roll for February	600 00
Superintendent of Horses, pay-roll for February	505 00
Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll for February	3,174 96
Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos., pay-roll for February	68,125 04
	\$87,660 08

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

Reconvened at 3 P. M.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 6th instant, relative to plan for organizing a reserve force of men and apparatus, be withdrawn from the Chief of Department, and that the same be referred to the President for report. Adopted.

Whereupon the President presented the following

REPORT :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1882.

To the Commissioners of the Fire Department :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the preamble and resolution referred to me this day, I respectfully present the following :

In 1865, when the paid Fire Department was organized in this city, there were, south of Fifty-ninth street, in the volunteer department, forty-three (43) fire-engine companies, fifty-one (51) hose companies, and fourteen (14) hook and ladder companies, aggregating three thousand and eight hundred and eighty-nine (3,889) men. In November, 1865, the volunteers, south of Fifty-ninth street, were disbanded, and thirty-four (34) steam fire-engine companies and twelve (12) hook and ladder companies were organized in their stead, with twelve men to each company, aggregating five hundred and fifty-two (552) men. In February, 1882, the organization, south of Fifty-ninth street, is the same as it was in November, 1865, as to number of companies and aggregate number of men, except four additional men with the Water Tower.

Notwithstanding the Department has not increased south of Fifty-ninth street, there has been a vast increase in the number of buildings, in values, in population, and in the duties required of the uniformed force, as will be shown : From the best information we can obtain, there were, in 1865, about sixty thousand (60,000) houses in this city, few, if any, were more than fifty-five feet high ; in February, 1882, there are about ninety thousand (90,000) houses, being 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, and 146 feet high, and the "tendency upward." In 1865, the assessed value of real and personal estate in this city was \$608,784,355 ; in 1881, the assessed value of real and personal estate was \$1,185,498,098 ; and this assessed value does not include merchandise in bond, which, we are informed, amounts to many millions of dollars. In 1865, the population was 726,386 ; in 1880 (last census), the population was 1,206,299. In 1866, the first full year of the paid Fire Department's existence, there were in the city 796 fires ; in 1881 there were 1,785 fires.

By the enactment of chapter 742, Laws of 1871, one or more men are sent to all places of public amusement at each performance, thereby crippling our companies in that part of the city where they are most needed, and at a time (from seven to eleven o'clock in the evening) when they cannot well be spared ; we have an average of forty men on this duty each night, except Sunday.

We are also impelled to have notices of all violations of law, from the Building and Combustible Bureaux, served, by the uniformed force of the Department, amounting to an average of fifteen men per day, and in all parts of the city.

There is an average, for each year, of twelve men each day unable to perform fire duty, in consequence of injuries received in discharge of duty and sickness.

Our men are on duty seven days in the week, three hours only being allowed for meals, and three days in each month leave of absence given for recreation. The average number of officers and men on duty to extinguish fires, at all times, is nine to each company.

We have had in each year two or more large fires south of Thirty-fourth street, requiring twenty to twenty-five companies to control them ; during the active continuance of such fires the city must be at least partially unprotected, and if two or more fires of such magnitude should occur at the same time, it would be very difficult to control them.

Notwithstanding we have had the good fortune thus far to be able to protect the city, the time has arrived when it is unwise to trust further to fortune for the city's protection from such a calamity as an extensive conflagration would be. Therefore, in view of the foregoing, I offer for adoption the following preambles and resolutions :

Whereas, The increased number, height, and area of buildings in the City of New York, south of Thirty-fourth street ; the increased value of merchandise stored in them, and the consequent increasing number of fires, admonish us of the danger to be feared from two or more large fires occurring simultaneously at distant parts of the city, and of our inability to cope with them, as at present organized ; and

Whereas, To be equal to such an emergency, it is absolutely necessary to have men, apparatus, horses, and appliances in duplicate, where practicable, so that when a part of a company is absent at a fire, another part may be kept in quarters in readiness to protect the neighborhood in case of another fire ; therefore

Resolved, That where company quarters, south of Thirty-fourth street, are sufficiently large for the purpose, and as soon as practicable, the said companies be reorganized, and consist of three (3) officers and fifteen (15) men, viz. : one Foreman, two Assistant Foremen, one Engineer of Steamer, two Assistant Engineers of Steamer, four Drivers, and eight Firemen, or Privates, and be equipped with two steam fire-engines, two hose-tenders, and the necessary horses, hose, and other appliances complete ; and that it shall be the duty of the company, on receiving an alarm for fire where they may be due or called, to proceed thereto with foreman, first assistant foreman, two drivers (one for engine, one for tender), engineer, and assistant engineer of steamer, and proper number of firemen or privates, always leaving in quarters one officer, one engineer, or assistant engineer of steamer, two drivers, and at least one fireman or private. It shall be the duty of that portion of the company left in quarters to immediately put second or spare apparatus in service, hitching the horses thereto, and remaining on watch until the company, then absent, shall return, always being in immediate readiness to answer any alarm for fire that the company may be due at, or called to, during the absence of the first company. Hook and Ladder companies south of Thirty-fourth street, when practicable, shall be reorganized with three (3) officers, and fifteen (15) men, viz. : one Foreman, two Assistant Foremen, two Drivers, two Tillermen, and eleven Firemen or Privates, and two fully equipped hook and ladder trucks, and be under same rule as prescribed for engine companies, as far as practicable ; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to set over to account of uniformed force pay-roll sufficient funds to pay additional men employed, and such further sum as may be necessary to procure additional apparatus and supplies ; and be it further

Resolved, That Engine Cos. Nos. 20 and 13 (they being central companies) be immediately thus reorganized and put in service, inasmuch as it can be done with the present amount of appropriation and spare apparatus on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.

On motion, the report as submitted by the President, together with the preambles and resolutions therein contained, were adopted.

Communications.

From—

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for mason and carpenter work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 31 ; estimated cost, \$240. Ordered.

Chief of Department—Report relative to improvements in appliances of the Department, and changes required in erection and construction of fire escapes and iron shutters, in compliance with resolution adopted 3d inst. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, transmitting communication from James L. Klee, submitting plans and drawings of devices for saving life at fires. Referred to the President.

Same—Statement of changes, etc., in pay-rolls for current month. Referred to Bookkeeper.

Same, recommending that fire-hydrants be placed at locations designated. Filed, with directions to communicate to Department of Public Works.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19, reporting truck in use by company unsuitable for required service. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Chief Second Battalion—Report of inspection of buildings in battalion district. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18—Report of buildings in course of erection. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 13—Report relative to fall of wall of house No. 169 Spring street. Filed.

Chief Second Battalion, returning communication from Charles E. Doyle, relative to fire in Potter building, with report as directed. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 8—Report relative to condition of bridge at Fourth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. Filed, with directions to communicate to Department of Public Works.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 7, reporting two defective lengths of hose. Filed, with directions to require that same be replaced by contractor.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 32, reporting seizure of powder at Pier 16, East river. Filed.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 31 and 48—Reports relative to horses furnished for trial. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 17, 37, and 42, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 1 and 4, reporting repairs required at quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 2, reporting death of Private William Krattinger on 16th instant. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 19, reporting death of Fireman David McBride on 17th instant. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 32, reporting loss of wrench by Fireman Joseph Saunders. Filed, and fined two days' pay.

Same, reporting loss of badge by Fireman Thomas F. Farron. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 25, reporting loss of fire-alarm key located at No. 19 Second avenue. Filed.

Foreman David Connor, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19, requesting transfer. Laid over.

Fireman John Levis, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, requesting transfer. Filed.

Privates William Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 24, and Patrick T. Horan, of Engine Co. No. 25, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Foreman William Birmingham, of Engine Co. No. 12, and Assistant Foreman A. C. Dusenberre, of Engine Co. No. 33, applying for full pay while on sick-leaves. Granted.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer John Lynch, of Engine Co. No. 12, and Christopher C. Flick, of Engine Co. No. 19, Firemen A. H. Hendrickson, of Engine Co. No. 11, and James McManus, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, applying for full pay while on sick-leaves. Filed.

Private John T. Hanlon, of Engine Co. No. 23, relative to claim of J. G. Fischer. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of January. Filed.

Same—Reports of licenses and permits issued to 28th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That Simpson & Shaw, 27 Coenties slip, and Hannah Fitzgerald, 529 West Twenty-seventh street, be and are hereby fined \$50 each, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871 ; that William H. Newman, 52 Greenwich street, be and is hereby fined \$50, for violation of section 6, chapter 742, Laws of 1871 ; that the following-named parties be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, viz. :

Mrs. E. Stillwell, First street and Avenue C.	Thomas Dalton, 123 Lewis street.
Henry Gertenbach, 103 Lawrence street.	Ellen Tiernan, 183 Varick street.
Daniel W. James, 40 East 39th street.	George Crawford, 6 Clarke street.
Philip Wasser, 326 Sixth street.	J. V. Brokaw, 528 Fifth avenue.
Moses Koch, 71 Henry street.	William Schafer, 311 East 120th street.
James King, 301 East 80th street.	Mrs. John Byrne, 300½ East 20th street.
M. Weekerle, 137 West 33d street.	Alois Ochs, 522 East 12th street.
Elizabeth Monahan, 21 Morris street.	A. Dunkel, 418 Fourth avenue.
Michael Hoffman, 162 Third street.	Margaret Seiling, 404 West 26th street.
P. Strazino, 187 Mulberry street.	John Desmond, 61 East Broadway.
Donald L. Manson, 66 East 111th street.	Andrew Meyer, 337 West 17th street.
John Brandt, 35 City Hall place.	Henry Klee, 252 Tenth avenue.
Samuel J. Withers, 463 West 34th street.	Louis Klantschi, 150 Wooster street.

—and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted against William Harnick, 3 Lighthouse street, and Abraham Levy, 250 Seventh avenue, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871 ; against John G. Norman, 104 West Eighteenth street, for violation of section 5, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and against C. A. Buddensick, Seventy-second street and Second avenue, for violation of section 6, chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Approved and referred to Attorney.

Same, recommending remission of penalties in following-named cases, for reasons assigned—

Violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871 :

Simpson & Shaw, 27 Coenties slip, and Hannah Fitzgerald, 529 W. 27th street.

Violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws 1871 :

Henry Rosenbaum, 750 E. 6th street.	Daniel Lord, 5 E. 9th street.
Hugh Fitzpatrick, 114 W. 17th street.	John Wick, 2071 3d avenue.
John Barry, 165th street near 10th avenue.	F. Wittmeyer, 9 Jacob street.
Ellen Tiernan, 183 Varick street.	H. H. Anderson, 134 E. 20th street.

—Approved.

Same—Reports of services of notices upon proprietors or managers of Pastor's, Aberle's, American, Union Square, Germania, Miner's Eighth Avenue, Daly's, and Madison Square Theatres, Lexington Avenue Opera House, and Academy of Music, of recommendations contained in reports of inspection by Chief of Battalion ; also that in cases of Germania, National, and Union Square Theatres, directions and recommendations are being complied with. Filed.

Same, transmitting communication from Jenkins & Adams, relative to trap-doors and huistways in buildings Nos. 14 and 16 Vandewater street. Laid over.

Same, returning reports of inspection (8) by Company Commanders, with the information that law has been complied with. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings, returning application of John J. Shannon for appointment as Examiner, with report that applicant was declared qualified. Filed.

Same, returning application of Richard J. Moore for appointment as Examiner, with report that applicant was declared disqualified. Filed.

Attorney, returning violation case No. 498 of 1881, with recommendation. Referred to Inspector of Buildings, with directions.

Same, relative to action taken in fire-escape cases Nos. 142 and 144 of 1881, and recommending that no further proceedings be taken under order of court. Referred to Inspector of Buildings, with directions.

Same, reporting penalties received during month of January for violations of building laws. Filed, with directions to communicate to Inspector of Buildings.

Same—Report of fire-escape cases received for prosecution, and of action thereon, in compliance with resolution adopted 2d instant. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Same, reporting that signal box 896 has been placed in service at Fordham avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street ; box 571 (duplicate) at Twelfth avenue and Sixtieth street ; box 612 at Twelfth avenue and Sixty-sixth street ; also, that telegraphic connections has been made with Convent of Sacred Heart and special building signal designated. Referred to Chief of Department for promulgation.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

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 March 18, 1882.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 12	29.948	29.628	29.538	29.705	30.026	0 A. M.
Monday, 13	29.472	29.400	29.610	29.494	29.668	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 14	29.844	29.900	30.100	29.948	30.146	2 P. M.
Wednesday, 15	30.222	30.186	30.106	30.171	30.238	8 A. M.
Thursday, 16	30.000	30.002	30.088	30.030	30.096	12 P. M.
Friday, 17	30.172	30.132	30.228	30.177	30.228	9 P. M.
Saturday, 18	30.244	30.118	30.076	30.146	30.244	7 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.953 inches.
 Maximum " at 7 A. M., March 18..... 30.244 "
 Minimum " at 2 P. M., March 13..... 29.400 "
 Range "844 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MARCH.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 12	39	37	49	44	46.3	42.3	79.
Monday, 13	40	37	40	36	37.3	34.0	100.
Tuesday, 14	23	22	22	29	27.3	25.7	96.
Wednesday, 15	18	18	31	26	26.0	24.0	81.
Thursday, 16	31	31	37	34	34.3	32.7	88.
Friday, 17	32	30	44	37	38.3	34.3	103.
Saturday, 18	30	28	39	33	36.0	32.3	99.

Mean for the week..... 33.0 degrees..... 32.2 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 7 P. M., 12th..... 52. " at 4 P. M., 12th..... 47. "
 Minimum " " at 7 A. M., 15th..... 18. " at 7 A. M., 15th..... 18. "
 Range " " 34. " 29. "

Wind.

DATE. MARCH.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		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, 12....	SSW	SW	NNE	59	63	42	164	¾	2¾	0	4	1.30 P. M.	
Monday, 13....	NW	NW	NW	47	94	144	285	½	10	4½	12½	7 P. M.	
Tuesday, 14....	NW	NNW	NNW	151	146	131	428	10¾	15½	5¾	23	0.30 P. M.	
Wednesday, 15....	NNE	SE	SE	89	29	45	163	0	¾	0	1¾	9 A. M.	
Thursday, 16....	ENE	NE	NNE	65	88	70	223	¾	2½	1¾	9½	11.40 A. M.	
Friday, 17....	N	N	E	96	93	43	232	1½	1	0	6	8 A. M.	
Saturday, 18....	NE	ENE	SSE	77	54	37	168	7½	0	¾	8½	7.30 A. M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,663 miles.
 Maximum force " " 23 pounds.

DATE. — MARCH.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of	
												H. M.			
Sunday, 12	.194	.223	.245	81	64	65	10	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	3 A. M.	4 A. M.	1.00	.01	.	
Monday, 13	.181	.160	.126	73	64	69	7 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.
Tuesday, 14	.107	.126	.129	86	69	88	0	8 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.
Wednesday, 15	.098	.083	.142	100	48	88	1 Cir.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.
Thursday, 16	.174	.157	.162	100	71	79	10	10	0	2 30 A. M.	8.30 A. M.	6.00	.15	.	
Friday, 17	.144	.129	.173	79	44	72	0	2 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.
Saturday, 18	.130	.110	.173	78	46	72	1 Cir.	2 Cir. S.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.

Total amount of water for the week..... .16 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
 No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, March 23, 1882.

At a meeting of the Board, held this day, William Delamater was appointed a clerk at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect this date.
 By order of the Board.

J. C. REED,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
 No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 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. 13 1/2 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 EYERS, 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.
 STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

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 Surveyor.
 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.

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

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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
 No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ARTEMAS CADY, 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.
 I. 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.
 Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
 No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8 1/2 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. SHELTON, 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 to 3 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. 109 Christie street.

DERICK 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. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. VOORHIS, 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; ALBERT STORER Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 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. 11 1/2, 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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, 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; 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. F. 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, 10 1/2 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 II., Room No. 13

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

ship, and tombstone on left arm. Had on black coat, gray vest and pants, blue check shirt, brown cap, heavy boots, brown woolen socks, double trousers.

Unknown man from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house; age, about 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black coat, dark vest, gray mixed pants, blue pants, white shirt, striped hickory shirt, blue ribbed socks, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Unknown man from foot of Dover street, East river; age, about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on brown striped overcoat, black vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue sack coat, blue woolen socks, low cut shoes.

Unknown man from Roosevelt Hospital; supposed to be William Welsh; age, about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair and moustache; blue eyes. Letters M. M. tattooed on right arm.

Unknown man from Twentieth Precinct Station-house; age, about 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on blue flannel coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue woolen socks, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown woman from 52 Willett street; age, 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on blue merino dress, dark calico waist, water-proof sack, colored stockings, buttoned gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Lizzie Brown; age, 60 years. Committed March 4, 1882. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

James McCue; age 46 years. Committed September 15, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ellen Watson; age 57 years. Committed March 2, 1882, for one month. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Xavier Lukaszewski; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray pants, blue vest, black hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Thomas Tucker; age 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Kelly; age 63 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Terence Kelly; age 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark pants, cardigan jacket. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Henry Hart; age 51 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black sack coat, dark pants, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas Barry; age 56 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, clothing (male and female), trunks and contents, horse blankets, boots and shoes, butter, watches (gold and silver), morocco, cloth, linings, silks, etc., also several amounts of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1882.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1882, and ending April 30, 1883, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, March 27, 1882, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; for the names of all persons interested with them, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting

lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1882, to April 30, 1883, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the Voltaic Arc the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

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

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column relighted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

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

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

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 23,500.

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

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

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning is 4,000.

Electric lamps are to be kept burning 3,818 hours.

The amount of security required is \$60,000 on all contracts which will amount to \$200,000 or more, and on smaller contracts the security shall be sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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 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 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 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.

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

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

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

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

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline any or all estimates if deemed for the interests of the Corporation, and no 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

WILLIAM R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE books of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1882, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 9, 1882, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1882, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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 COTI,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 22, 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 Tuesday, April 4, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue, setting curb stones, and laying flagging therein, and laying crosswalks at intersecting streets where required.
- No. 2. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 3. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Forty-fifth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.
- No. 4. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Sixty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 5. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Seventy-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
- No. 6. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Eighty-seventh street, from the westerly crosswalk of Avenue A to the easterly crosswalk of First avenue.
- No. 7. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
- No. 8. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
- No. 9. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Second to Third avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
- No. 10. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
- No. 11. PAVING, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 12. PAVING, with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to Sixth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 13. SEWER in Fourth or Park avenue, east side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets from end of present sewer.
- No. 14. REGULATING and grading Ninety-third street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of West End avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 15. REGULATING and grading Ninety-eighth street, from the west curb of Second avenue to the east curb of Third 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 is 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 must 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 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-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 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 envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: For Paving, Room 1; Sewers, Room 8; and Regulating and Grading, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1882.

TO PAINTERS AND 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 Tuesday, April 4, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

- No. 1. FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE FOUR FREE FLOATING BATHS, known as Numbers One, Two, Three, and Four.
- No. 2. FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE FOUR FREE FLOATING BATHS known as Numbers Five, Six, Seven, and Eight.

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 is 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 must 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 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 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 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 office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 14, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 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 Wednesday, March 29, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Livingston place, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, and Thirty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- No. 2. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, First avenue, between Eighth and Twenty-third streets.
- No. 3. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Roosevelt street, between Chatham and Front streets.
- No. 4. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Fourth street, from Avenue B to Avenue D.
- No. 5. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Thirteenth street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue.
- No. 6. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, City Hall place, between Chambers and Pearl streets, and William street, between New Chambers and Pearl streets.

- No. 7. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Hall place, between Sixth and Seventh streets; Charles street, between Hudson and West streets; and Westchester street, between West Tenth and Christopher streets.
- No. 8. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Thirty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, and Forty-fourth street, between Madison and Vanderbilt avenues.
- No. 9. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Horatio street, between Fourth and Thirteenth avenues.
- No. 10. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Third street, from Avenue B to Goerck street.
- No. 11. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
- No. 12. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Eighteenth street, between First and Third avenues.
- No. 13. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Twenty-fifth street, from First to Second avenue.
- No. 14. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
- No. 15. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenues.
- No. 16. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Thirtieth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.
- No. 17. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

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 is 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 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 consents at last above mentioned must 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 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 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 office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the Office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- No. 1. Sewer in New avenue, west of Morningside Park, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue.
- No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, in Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to East river (except between First avenue and East river).
- No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from First to Fifth avenues.
- No. 4. Sewers in Ninth and New avenues, east of Morningside Park, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and Manhattan streets, and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between New avenue and next east of Morningside Park.
- No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.
- No. 6. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with connections to present sewer.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
- No. 8. Flagging north and south sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues.
- No. 9. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.
- No. 10. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river.
- No. 11. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.
- No. 12. Alteration to sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.
- No. 13. Sewer in Pearl street, between Coenties and Old slips.
- No. 14. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues.
- No. 15. Paving Seventy-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.
- No. 16. Paving intersection of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.
- No. 17. Flagging east side of First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.
- No. 18. Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue.
- No. 19. Sewer in West Fourth street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.
- No. 20. Sewers in Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, between Avenues A and B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets.
- No. 21. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.
- No. 22. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 23. Sewers in One Hundred and Tenth street, between New (between Eighth and Ninth avenues) and Ninth avenues, and in the New avenue, west of Morningside Park, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

- No. 1. Property bounded by One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and New avenue, west of Morningside Park and Tenth avenue, also Morningside Park.
- No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between First and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Property bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and Manhattan streets, Ninth avenue, and New avenue, east of Ninth avenue, also Morningside Park, and also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Property bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Fourth and Sixth avenues; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. East side of Ninth avenue, between intersecting lines of Avenue St. Nicholas and Ninth avenue, and One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Pearl street, between Coenties and Old slips.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Fourth streets, extending 200 feet easterly and westerly from Fourth avenue.

No. 17. East side of First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 19. Both sides of West Fourth street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

No. 20. Both sides of Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, between Avenues A and B, and east side of Avenue A, between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets.

No. 21. Both sides of First avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 23. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, New avenue east of Morningside Park and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, New avenue, west of Morningside Park and Tenth avenue; and also Morningside Park.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of April, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYECKER,
DANIEL STANBURY,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
March 15, 1882.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and 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 Joseph W. Meeks, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 27), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of April, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of April, 1882, and for that purpose 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 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 12th day of April, 1882.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches northerly from the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line or side of Sixty-fourth street with the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, and running thence easterly and parallel with Sixty-fourth street to the Harbor Commissioner's bulkhead line on the East river; thence southerly along said Harbor Commissioner's line to the centre line of the block between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-third streets; and running thence westerly along said centre line to the easterly line of the Fourth avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1882, 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, February 25, 1882.
JOSEPH W. MECKS,
EDMUND CONNOLLY,
LUKE F. COZANS,
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 One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth avenue to 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 Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day or soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The extent and nature 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 Fourteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, one hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches (139' 8") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line seventy feet five inches (70' 5"); thence westerly one hundred and seven inches (107' 0") to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, one hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches (139' 8") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line seventy feet five inches (70' 5"); thence westerly one hundred and seven inches (107' 0") to the easterly line of Seventh 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 Sixth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street four hundred and ninety-three feet (493' 0") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly and along said line seventy feet five inches (70' 5"); thence easterly four hundred and fifty-six inches (38' 0") to the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sixth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street four hundred and twenty (420' 0") feet to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420' 0") to the easterly line of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Fifth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street four hundred and twenty (420' 0") feet to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420' 0") to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide between the lines of Fourth and Eighth avenues.

Dated New York, Feb. 25, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, N. Y. City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Central Park for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots 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 of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of March, 1882, 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, February 18, 1882.
FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR.,
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 One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, 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 Nevins W. Butler, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 291 Broadway (Room No. 27), in the said city, on or before the 27th day of March, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of March, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 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-seventh day of March, 1882.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection

of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street with the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street four hundred and five feet to the westerly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the centre of the block, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street four hundred and five feet to the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, thence southerly and parallel with Madison avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom the land in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

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 County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of March, 1882, 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, February 9, 1882.
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
ISAAC T. SMITH,
AUGUSTUS J. REQUIER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY,
Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1882, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1882.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1882.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASE OF BUILDING NO. 12 CHAMBERS STREET.

THE LEASE OF THE BUILDING KNOWN AS No. 12 Chambers street, belonging to the City of New York, will be sold by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, March 29, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, for the term of five years from May 1, 1882.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The auctioneer's fee and twenty per cent. of the yearly rent bid shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, which shall be credited on the rent first becoming due, or forfeited if the purchaser does not execute the lease when notified by the Comptroller, who shall be authorized to resell the lease of the premises, if the person shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing shall be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such sale.

The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance. The bid of no person will be accepted who is in default to the Corporation upon any former lease, or upon any obligation, debt, or contract, as principal or security, as provided by section 99 of the Charter of 1873.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required for public purposes; and all repairs will be made at the expense of the lessee.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1882.
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.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 64 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. St. John Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, March 24, 1882, at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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, 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 confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed 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, May 18, 1881.
EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.