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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 11, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman and Commissioner Henry D. Purroy.

Promotion.

Foreman Thomas Gooderson, of Engine Co. No. 35, to be Chief of Battalion, from 15th instant.

Transfers

—to take effect 15th instant.

Foreman Henry M. Jones, Engine Co. No. 7 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

“ Charles Chambers, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14 to Engine Co. No. 35.

“ Joseph Shaw, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13 to Engine Co. No. 7.

Assistant Foreman Matthew D. Conry, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Private James Flaberty, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 16.

Fireman Timothy Fitzpatrick, Engine Co. No. 16 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

On motion, the application of Fireman Stephen C. Purdy, of Engine Co. No. 22, for promotion, was recalled from the Examining Board and ordered filed.

Communications.

From—

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Returning report of Chief of Department, relative to alterations to plans of new quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, with recommendation that the alterations be made in the manner prescribed by contract. Referred to N. Le Brun & Son, architects, for compliance.

Same—Submitting report, relative to placing window in rear wall of house of Engine Co. No. 6. Filed.

Chief of Department—Recommending hiring of extra horses. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$200 for hire of extra horses, at a rate not exceeding \$2 per day each, is hereby authorized; said horses to be furnished by the Superintendent of Horses as may be required by the Chief of Department.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for cannon coil, estimated cost \$600. Ordered.

I. H. Dahlman—Proposition as to trial of horses furnished by him for Department service (taken from file). Laid over with directions.

Secretary—Relative to light and ventilation in Headquarters offices. Referred to N. Le Brun & Son, architects, with directions to obtain estimates for work required.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Reconvened.

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

The President submitted report in the matter of rearranging the duties of the Chief and Assistant Chief of Department and of the Second Assistant Chief of Department, in compliance with resolution adopted 3d instant, which was received, recommendations approved, and ordered to be promulgated in orders.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 12, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy. Proposal of John Moonan, returned by the Comptroller with approval of sureties, was filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing forage to this Department, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated December 23, 1882, be and is awarded to John Moonan, for the sum of \$8,230, on his proposal, dated January 9, 1883.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 15, 1883.

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

The following preamble and resolutions, offered by Commissioner Purroy, were adopted: Whereas, His Honor the Mayor, in his recent message to the Board of Aldermen, has called attention to the fact that “the delicate and complicated apparatus by which instant communication is had with all parts of the city and with every station,” is now improperly located in a building exposed to danger from fire, and that if said apparatus were destroyed it could not be reproduced without serious delay, and has suggested that a triplicate set of apparatus be provided and placed in a secure spot; now, therefore

Resolved, That the question of securing by legislative action, or otherwise, the authority and means for erecting in some central and isolated quarter of the city, a fire-proof building, in which shall be permanently located another set of telegraphic apparatus, in addition to the apparatus now in Fire Department Headquarters, be and the same is hereby referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Telegraph, with instructions to consult with his Honor the Mayor and with the Superintendent of Telegraph, and thereupon report to the Board of Fire Commissioners, in writing, at the earliest practicable moment, whatever plan he may deem best calculated to carry into effect, at least possible expense, the suggestions contained in the message of his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Telegraph be further instructed to ascertain and report if there be any property now in possession of the Fire Department, which is properly located and capable of being adapted to the purposes above mentioned.

On motion, salaries were fixed at rates designated, to take effect from 1st instant, as follows: Charles De F. Burns, Assistant Secretary, at \$1,800 per annum; Samuel M. Johnson, Vice-Medical Officer, at 2,000 “; Robert A. Joyce, Vice-Medical Officer, at 2,000 “; Lawrence McGrath, Assistant to Fire Marshal, at 1,000 “.

Communications

From—

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Submitting report of Foreman Engine Co. No. 51, relative to Steele's revolving grate bar, with recommendation. Filed, with directions.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Returning report of Chief of Department relative to surplus apparatus, with information that there are no engines, etc., available for doubling up. Filed, with directions to prepare specifications and forms of advertisements.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Recommending that fire engines be furnished with new boilers. Filed, with directions to advertise for proposals.

Supply Clerk—Relative to coal required for current year. Filed, with directions to advertise for proposals.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Forwarding, with recommendations,

requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$236, \$348, \$151.60, \$116.85, \$306, \$78, \$428.76, \$50, \$114, \$212, and \$181.34; for rental of telephones, \$90; for repairs to springs, gauges, etc., \$20, \$32.50, \$30, \$2.80, and \$5.70, respectively. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Forwarding, with recommendations, requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$923, \$506, \$569, and \$47; for work at company quarters, \$7.50, \$35, \$18.50, \$36, \$285, and \$400, respectively. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required; estimated cost, \$102. Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting death of William H. Mount, Fireman, on 13th instant. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners learn of the death of William H. Mount, who was an old and faithful employee, having been a fireman in the service of this Department since its organization in 1865, with great regret.

Patrick Cane—Applying for appointment. Filed.

Appointments

—to take effect 17th instant:

Peter F. McDermott, as Private, Engine Co. No. 15.

John J. Larkin, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Promotion.

Private William J. Cavanagh, of Engine Co. No. 32, to be Assistant Engineer of Steamer, at \$1,100 per annum, from 17th instant, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 12.

Transfer.

Fireman Timothy Fitzpatrick, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 16, 20th instant. On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 24, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy. The following preambles and resolution, offered by Commissioner Purroy, were adopted:

Whereas, Of late years great annoyance and pecuniary loss to this Department has resulted from the facility with which false alarms of fire have been sent out, with impunity, by malicious persons from the key-boxes now in general use; and

Whereas, A serious delay sometimes occurs in the transmission of an alarm of fire from one of these key-boxes by reason of the mislaying or loss of the key with which the box must first be opened; and

Whereas, The experience of Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, San Francisco and other cities has shown that the Tooker keyless box (which can be opened and an alarm sent out, by any person, by turning the outside handle and then pulling down the inside hook, and which while being opened sounds forth a loud warning to the neighborhood) is a security against the annoyance, pecuniary loss and serious delays above referred to; therefore

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph be instructed to ascertain the best terms upon which the Tooker keyless box, or the right to manufacture and use the same, can be secured, with a view of introducing the said Tooker keyless box into the Department.

Trials.

Fireman Michael Corcoran, of Engine Co. No. 23, charged with “being under the influence of liquor.” Found guilty and fined ten days' pay.

Private Michael F. Sheridan, of Engine Co. 23, charged with “absence without leave,” “conduct prejudicial to good order,” and “disobedience of orders.” Found guilty. Commissioner Van Cott moved that he be dismissed the service. Lost, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Van Cott.

Negative—President Gorman, and Commissioner Purroy.

Fined ten days' pay, and transfer to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, ordered from 1st proximo.

Fireman John Levis, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, charged with “violation of par. 2, sec. 1, General Orders No. 21, O. B. C., 1881,” and “neglect of duty.” Laid over, on account of sickness of accused.

Private John Moore, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, charged with “absence without leave.” Found guilty, and fined three days' pay.

Private John Thompson, of Engine Co. No. 31, charged with “violation of sec. 6, par. X, General Orders No. 13, O. B. C., 1881.” Found guilty, but excusable under the circumstances, and charge dismissed.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Robert L. Kent, of Engine Co. No. 31, charged with “violation of sec. 11 par. I, and sec. 8, of par. V., General Orders No. 21, O. B. C., 1881.” Found not guilty, and charge dismissed.

Private Michael E. C. Graham, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, charged with “violation of sec. 11, par. V., General Orders No. 13, O. B. C., 1881.” Found guilty and sentence suspended pending immediate settlement of claim and filing of receipt.

Fireman James McManus, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, charged with violation of sec. 1, par. II, General Orders No. 21, O. B. C., 1881,” and “neglect of duty.” Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Assistant Foreman John W. Van Orden of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, charged with “absence without leave.” Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 1.

Bayer & Volckhauser, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$31 85	Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$110 00
Mallon & Rourke, apparatus, supplies, etc.	397 78	Merrill, E. R., apparatus, supplies, etc.	40 20
Early & Lane, apparatus, supplies, etc.	48 00	Moonan, John, “	5 70
Gregory, James, “	48 00	McClave, John, “	698 81
Gutta Percha and Rubber M'fg Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	179 34	Ogden & Wallace, “	273 60
Hart, George W., apparatus, supplies, etc.	226 17	Owen, S. S., “	88 83
Hunter, Keller & Co, apparatus, supplies, etc.	35 84	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	32 50
Inglis, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	8 40	Willets, S. T. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	47 70
Isaacs, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 00		22 00
			\$2,282 72

A recess was then taken to one P. M.

Reconvened.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry C. Purroy. The action of the President in transmitting to the Comptroller for payment bills duly audited was approved, viz.:

For the year 1882—Schedule No. 78:

Byrnes, J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$9 00	Kenny, Bernard, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$24 00
Carlin, William, “	51 38	Kiernan, Bernard, apparatus, supplies, etc.	48 00
Cleary & Donnelly, “	21 00	Lally, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	49 00
Curran, Michael, “	12 50	Lattimore & Dougherty, “	24 00
Dean, Jeremiah, “	6 00	Leighton, J. A., “	9 00
Donoghue, T. & M., “	12 00	Logan, Andrew, “	9 00
Dowd, James, “	27 00	Moffit, Robert, “	60 00
Dunn, John F., “	15 00	Murray, P., “	6 00
Duross, Neil, “	4 50	McAvoy, John, “	15 00
Fallon, Owen, “	57 00	McCann, Patrick, “	15 00
Fitzpatrick, John, “	33 00	McKenna, Patrick, “	6 00
Fox, Thomas, “	21 00	McKenna, William, “	30 00
Gallon, Thomas J., “	33 00	O'Neil, Joseph, “	54 00
George, John, “	9 00	Roche, James, “	12 00
Gogerty, Michael, “	6 00	Russell, Thomas, “	33 00
Hassler, John A., “	18 00	Short, Joseph, “	24 00
Hayes, Dennis, “	9 00		
Hayes, John, “	12 00		
Jeffers, Richard, “	24 00		
			\$798 38

For the year 1882—Schedule No. 79.

Brady, James, new houses for companies.....	\$4,532 50	Manhattan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$722 70
Bryan, Oliver, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	20 35	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	117 00
Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	234 00	McLaughlin, B. & D., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	26 00
Dobbs, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	35 00	Northern Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	119 40
Duffy, James, new houses for companies.....	4,641 83	Ogden, Wm. B., estate of, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	175 00
Edel, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	20 00	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	201 38
Greenleaf, Abner, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	260 00	Pither, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	144 00
Hance, Charles H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	100 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	5 50
Haw, William & Co., new houses for companies.....	65 00	Schmidt, J. H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	25 00
Haw, William & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	221 00	Seery, Peter, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	35 32
Johnson, Seaman, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	25 00	Shields, F. A., ".....	35 70
Jube, John P., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	112 24	Sheldon, George H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	32 05
Kingsland, H. P. & A. A., trustees of, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	500 00	Smith, J. Elliot, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	33 40
Law Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	30 00	Sullivan, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	87 50
			\$12,556 87

For the Year 1882—Schedule No. 80.

Andrews, Thomas C., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$62 00	Le Brun, N. & Son, new houses for companies.....	\$218 00
Dom, Charles W., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	75 00	Merrill, E. R., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	6 75
Dunham, Buckley & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	164 58	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	12 50
Equitable Life Assurance Society, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	112 50	Moseman, C. M. & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	435 50
Gleason, E. P., Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	11 75	Niver, N. L., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	24 00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	75 00	Ohlsen, W. A., ".....	100 00
Hatfield, S. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	18 00	Patterson, H. T., & Co., ".....	7 46
Hayward, S. F., General Agent, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	4 50	Porter, William, Sons, ".....	19 20
Jones, C. A., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	23 99	Reeves, Robert C., ".....	2 35
Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	83 86	Reynders, John, & Co., ".....	6 39
		Schmidt, A., & Bros., ".....	3 00
		Swett, Moses, ".....	47 56
		Twogood, Eli, ".....	50 00
		Winant & Terhune, ".....	12 00
		Gold's Heater Mfg. Co. ".....	97 00
			\$1,672 89

For the Year 1881—Schedule No. 88.

Brady, James, new houses for companies.....	\$8,029 00
".....	4,100 00
	\$12,129 00

Communications

From—
 Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Submitting Communication from R. Prindville & Co., offering to furnish keyless doors, Tooker patent. Accepted.
 Same—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$230.75, \$71.90, \$134.10, \$319, \$269.21, \$116.20, \$42, \$359.60, \$723, \$229, \$326, \$50, \$304; for repairs to springs, wagons, hose, etc., \$8.75, \$4.57, \$13.42, \$33.40, \$180, \$5.25, \$22, \$184.24, \$136.80, \$67.04, \$9.50, \$63 and \$3.50 respectively. Ordered.
 Superintendent of Horses—Recommending purchase at \$600 of team selected and accepted for Engine Co. No. 11. Ordered.
 Same—Requisitions for horses for Engine Cos. Nos. 32 and 35, and for teams for Engine Co. No. 34, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3. Selection ordered.
 Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$108, \$862.50, \$201.35, \$309.50, \$143 and \$217; for work at company quarters, \$47, \$19, \$187.50, \$83, \$15.75, \$76.50, \$7.50, \$110, \$168 and \$148, respectively. Ordered.
 Same—Estimate and specifications for extra work at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, submitted by N. Le Brun & Son, architects. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That the proposals of Mahony Bros., to make alterations, etc., at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, as per specifications, for the sum of \$446, be and is accepted.
 Same—Submitting estimates received for heaters, with report of N. Le Brun & Son, architects, and their recommendation that awards be made to Graff & Co. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That the proposals of Graff & Co. to furnish furnaces for houses of Engine Co. No. 16, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, for the sum of \$400 for each house, be and is accepted.
 Commissioner Purroy—Submitting letter from H. C. Sexton, Chief of Fire Department, St. Louis, recommending Chris. Hoell as instructor of the proposed Life-Saving Corps; also, draft of reply, accepting the terms, and of Circular No. 1, inviting volunteers for the Corps from the uniformed force. Approved, with directions to promulgate circular to the Department, and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That an expenditure of \$500 for instruction and expenses incident to organization of a Life-Saving Corps, be and is hereby authorized, the compensation of the instructor of said Corps to be at the rate of \$150 per month and traveling expenses, and his employment to continue during the pleasure of the Board.
 Secretary—Specifications, and forms of advertisements and contracts for engines, etc. Approved, with directions to advertise.

Transfer.

Private Thomas J. Mooney, Engine Co. No. 25 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, 1st proximo.

Promotion.

Fireman John H. White, of Engine Co. No. 12, to be Assistant Foreman, Engine Co. No. 6, 1st proximo.
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 25, 1883.

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

Resolution.

Resolved, That par. 7, General Orders No. 13, O. B. C., 1881, be amended as follows: The Chief of Department may, by detail, make such disposition of the officers and men in the uniformed force, also of apparatus, horses, hose, fuel, harness, and all appliances belonging to the Department, as to him may seem for the best interest of the service, and it shall be his duty to make immediate report, in writing, to the Board, of any and all such changes; he may also recommend to the Board any change he may think necessary in company districts, with his reasons therefor. Adopted.
 On motion, the salary of the Assistant Chief of Department was fixed at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, from 8th instant.

Recommendation of the Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops of suspension of work by the mechanical force, from 12 M. on 27th instant, to 8 A. M. 1st proximo, was approved and ordered.

Discharges

—from 12 M. on 27th instant.
 Andrew Cole, Wheelwright, and Michael Hicks, Blacksmith, Repair Shops.

Appointments.

Thomas F. Barrett, as Private, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 3, 1st proximo.

Transfers

—to take effect 1st proximo.
 Assistant Foreman Robert Olmstead, Engine Co. No. 6 to Hook & Ladder Co. No. 7.
 Firemen Dennis McGee, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Hook & Ladder Co. No. 15.
 Fireman William Ryan, Engine Co. No. 5 to Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

January, 27, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy. Requisition for 17 Tooker keyless fire alarm box doors, estimated cost \$969, approved by Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, was referred to Supply Clerk with directions to purchase.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 29, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott. The following resolution, offered by Commissioner Van Cott, was adopted:
 Resolved, That the Postmaster of this city be requested to direct that all letter carriers, collectors and other employees of the Post Office Department, carry keys to the fire-alarm boxes, for the purpose of enabling them to send alarms for fires which may come to their notice, at the earliest possible moment.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 31, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy. Affidavits of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, relative to the publication of advertisements inviting proposals were read, and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals

—received and opened in the presence of the Comptroller:

For Furnishing Coal:

No. 1. From H. E. Bownes, 4,500 tons at \$4.89 per ton, \$22,005; with security deposit, check, \$600. Filed.
 No. 2. From Winant and Terhune, 4,500 tons at \$4.78 per ton, \$21,510; with security deposit, check, 600. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.
 No. 3. From Samuel G. French, 4,500 tons at \$4.92 per ton, \$22,140; with security deposit, check, \$600. Filed.

For Furnishing New Boilers:

No. 1. From the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., for \$6,500; with security deposit, check, \$150. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.
 On motion, the security deposits accompanying the proposals were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Appointment.

Henry Kinsella, as Private, Engine Co. No. 24, 3d proximo.

Promotions

—to take effect 1st proximo:
 Fireman John J. Golden, of Engine Co. No. 5, to be Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Hook & Ladder Co. No. 13.
 Fireman John Barber, of Engine Co. No. No. 24, to be Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 51.

Communications

From—
 Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$26.05, \$57.50, \$136.60, \$244.80, and \$410.95; for repairs to gauges, wagons, etc., \$14, \$19.07, \$19.80, \$24.86, and \$18.40; for rental of telephones, etc., \$570. Ordered.
 Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$43, \$88, \$217.50, and \$863; for work at various company quarters, \$20, \$225, \$375, \$117, \$24, \$24.50 and \$18, respectively. Ordered.
 Superintendent of Horses—recommending purchase at \$600, of team selected and accepted for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3. Ordered.

Same—Requisition for team for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8. Selection ordered.

Requisitions

—for incidental expenses, from		
Secretary.....	for January, \$150 00;	for February, \$150 00
Inspector of Combustibles.....	" 75 00;	" 75 00
Inspector of Buildings.....	" 80 00;	" 85 00
Attorney.....	" and	" 40 00
Fire Marshal.....	" 35 00;	" 35 00
Superintendent of Telegraph.....	" 80 00;	" 80 00
Supply Clerk.....	" 30 00;	" 35 00
Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops.....	" 20 00;	" 20 00

Expenditures Authorized.

National Stove Co.—Amended estimates for heaters for company quarters. Filed.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 2.

Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$600 00	Moseman, C. M. & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$148 00
Dorn, Charles W., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	266 61	National Stove Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	98 40
Dunham, Thomas C., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	201 85	New, T., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	9 00
Ellis Spavin Cure Co.....	120 00	Reeves, Robert C., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	2 80
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	30 00	Shields, F. A., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	466 75
Hart, Eb., Jr., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	70 00	Stafford, Arthur, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	6 50
Hayward, S. F., General Agent, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	60 00	Teasdale, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	110 00
			\$2,189 91

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 3:

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll for January, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,495 40
Headquarters, pay-roll for January.....	3,575 84
Attorney to the Fire Department, pay-roll for January.....	333 33
Telegraph Force, pay-roll for January.....	1,646 28
Repair Shops, pay-roll for January.....	4,821 45
Bureau of Combustibles, pay-roll for January.....	1,081 22
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, pay-roll for January.....	2,810 82
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, No. 2 pay-roll for January.....	241 66
Bureau of Fire Marshal, pay-roll for January.....	616 66
Superintendent of Horses, pay-roll for January.....	612 50
Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll for January.....	3,333 30
Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos., pay-roll for January.....	78,025 47
	\$98,593 93

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 3, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy. Complaint made by James McGay against John J. Shannon, Examiner, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, was read, to which the accused pleaded not guilty, and submitted answer, in writing, supported by affidavits from various parties. The complainant, not being prepared with witnesses, requested an adjournment, which was ordered to 10th instant, at 10 A.M.

On Motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

February 5, 1883.

Present—Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

The following resolution, offered by Commissioner Van Cott, was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be communicated to Inspector Thomas Byrnes, of the Detective Force of the Police Department of this city, for his skillful detection and arrest of the persons who have, for the past two years, so seriously annoyed this Department by the sending of false alarms, breaking of fire-alarm boxes, and other interferences with the fire-alarm system, and thus jeopardized the safety of the city by impairing the efficiency of the fire extinguishing force, and its important adjunct, the fire-alarm telegraph.

Requisition for work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 12; estimated cost, \$160, approved by Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, was referred to Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, with directions to have the work done.

Appointment.

Cornelius Desmond, as Private, Engine Co. No. 15, 8th instant.

Resolution.

Resolved, That James E. McMullan is hereby employed to act as engineer of the Floating Engine "Zophar Mills" (Engine Co. No. 51), to assist Engineer John ... at a salary of \$3.50 per day, to take effect at 8 A. M. on the 12th instant, and to hold such position during the pleasure of the Board. He will perform all the duties devolving, under the rules of the Department, upon Engineers and Assistant Engineers of Steamer, and will obey such directions as he may from time to time receive from the officer commanding the floating engine, but he is not and will not be considered a member of the uniformed force, and shall not wear its uniform.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 28, 1883.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, held this day, the resignation of J. C. Reed as Secretary of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was received and accepted, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That this Board has received with regret the resignation of its Secretary, Mr. J. C. Reed, and would hereby express its cordial approval of his faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of his position; and be it further

"Resolved, That this resolution be entered on the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD."

Mr. Floyd T. Smith was appointed Secretary of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, at a salary at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, vice Mr. J. C. Reed, resigned.

FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-third street, between the easterly curb-line of Brook avenue and the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged; that curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set within said limits, and that crosswalks be laid across said street at its intersections with said avenues and across said avenues at their intersections with said street; under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, February 19, 1883.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Second street, from First to Third avenue be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 6, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, February 20, 1883.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to erect a new building for market purposes on the ground now occupied by Washington market, making provision for temporary stands or accommodations for the use of the present stand-holders during the erection of the new building; the expense thereof to be paid out of and not to exceed such sum or sums as have been appropriated or may hereafter be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for that purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That all persons now occupying stands in said market, whose business will be interfered with, during the erection of the new market building, shall be provided with temporary stands or stalls, to be located in Vesey and adjacent streets, until the completion of the new market building, when the stands, or the space now so occupied by them, shall be restored to them respectively.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, February 20, 1883.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Chestnut street, between Locust avenue and Centre street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, February 20, 1883.

Resolved, That the Department of Police is requested to communicate to this Board whether the ice and snow have been in whole or in any part removed or attempted to be removed from the sidewalks of the city in front of vacant houses and unoccupied lots in said city, and if not, to accompany their answer with the reasons why it has not executed its duty as enjoined in article 35, section 321 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, of this Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 20, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1883.

Resolved, That Matthew T. Wallace be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of M. Thornton Wallace, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 20, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Seventy-eighth street, from the east curb of Avenue A to line seven hundred and eighty feet east of and parallel with the east line of Avenue A, to regulate, grade, curb and flag a space four feet wide, where not already done, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 20, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1883.

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 February 24, 1883.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., Mean for the Day, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

Mean for the week..... 30.148 inches. Maximum " at 10 A.M., February 24..... 30.600 " Minimum " at 3 A.M., February 21..... 29.686 " Range "914 "

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week..... 28.9 degrees. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week..... 25.6 degrees. Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 20th..... 38. " at 4 P.M., 20th..... 33. " Minimum " at 7 A.M., 24th..... 14. " at 7 A.M., 24th..... 14. " Range " " 24. " 19. "

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,569 miles. Maximum force " " 15 1/2 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer (Force of Vapor, Relative Humidity), Clouds (Clear, Overcast), Rain and Snow (Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches). Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week..... .18 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

- 5 gross Mugs.
- 5 " Dinner Plates.
- 2 " Spit Cups.
- 2 " Tumblers.
- 2,500 pounds Offal Leather.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 2, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 16, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 2, 1883, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifteen hundred dollars for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid, or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING CONDEMNED WAGONS will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, March 2, 1883, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street at their sale, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.:

- 2 Carriages.
- 3 Buggy Wagons.
- 2 Top Grocery Wagons.
- 2 No Top Grocery Wagons.

By order Board of Commissioners,
JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Second street, between Eighth avenue and Riverside 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 Thursday, the twenty-second day of March, 1883, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Second street between Eighth avenue and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and seventy (370') feet to the easterly line of New avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60') feet; thence easterly three hundred and seventy (370') feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of New avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and fifty (350') feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60') feet; thence easterly three hundred and fifty (350') feet to the westerly line of New avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Ninth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly and parallel with said street eight hundred (800') feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60') feet; thence easterly eight hundred (800') feet to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and twenty-five (325') feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line sixty (60') feet; thence easterly three hundred and twenty-five (325') feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and twenty-five (325') feet to the easterly line of West End avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60') feet; thence easterly three hundred and twenty-five (325') feet to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of West End avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly four hundred and three (403') feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along said line in a curved line radius six hundred (600') feet distance sixty feet and three-eighths inches (60 13/8"); thence easterly four hundred (400') feet to the westerly line of West End avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60') feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Riverside avenue.
Dated, New York, February 24, 1883.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the second day of March, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-first street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-first street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, January 30, 1883.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses 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 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 the Commissioners, at their office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the 13th day of March, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of March, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 16th day of March, 1883.

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 in the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twentieth street with the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue; running thence easterly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly, along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, to a point 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the said easterly line or side of One Hundred and Twentieth street with the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence westerly, through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, to the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue; thence northerly, along the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands within the lines of One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1883, 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, January 31, 1883.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
NA (H)ANIEL JARVIS,
FRANCIS BLESSING,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.
In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at their office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the thirtieth day of March, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirtieth day of March, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 sixteenth day of March, 1883.

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 in the easterly line or side of New avenue, distant 100 feet 6 1/4 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, with the easterly line or side of New avenue; running thence easterly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, to the westerly line or side of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line or side of Seventh avenue, to a point distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street with the westerly line or side of Seventh avenue; thence westerly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, to the easterly line or side of New avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line or side of New avenue, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1883, 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, January 31, 1883.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
CECIL CAMPBELL HIGGINS,
CHARLES PRICE,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.
In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 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 the Commissioners, at their office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the 13th day of March, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of March, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 16th day of March, 1883.

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 in the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twentieth street with the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence easterly through the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, to a point distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly line or

side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the west rly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence westerly and through the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, to the easterly line or side of the Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northeasterly and northerly along the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1883, 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, January 31, 1883.
GEORGE W. McLEAN,
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,
CHARLES W. WEST,
Commissioners.
ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem 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 that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of February, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 5th day of March, 1883.

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 on One Hundred and Forty-eighth street in the City of New York, between a point distant three hundred and fifty feet easterly from the Avenue St. Nicholas and the Harlem river, and extending on either side of said One Hundred and Forty-eighth street half the distance to the next street thereto.

Fourth. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1883, 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, January 20, 1883.
CHARLES PRICE,
T. J. CREAMER,
EDMUND CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem 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 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 James F. Pierce, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24) in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of February, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 5th day of March, 1883.

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 in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded, described and contained as follows: That is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street, to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line, to a point where a line drawn at right angles to Fifth avenue, and equidistant between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street, to the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten inches 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 in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1883, 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, January 20, 1883.
JAMES F. PIERCE,
HENRY M. GARVIN,
PETER TRAINOR,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem 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 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 us, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24) in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1883, and that we,

the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of February, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 fifth day of March, 1883.

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: commencing at a point in the easterly line or side of the Public Drive, distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the easterly line or side of the Public Drive, running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-third street through the centre of the blocks, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets to the westerly side of the exterior street and Fifth avenue; thence southerly and southerly along the westerly side of the exterior street and Fifth avenue to a point 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Fifth avenue; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-third street and through the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets to the easterly line or side of the Public Drive; thence northerly and along the easterly line or side of the Public Drive to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of March, 1883, 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, January 20, 1883.
J. SCOTT,
H. P. WHITNEY,
J. MOORE,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 28, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with maps and plans, for changing the grade of Fifty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned at his office on or before the 12th day of March, 1883.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 21, 1883.

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 7, 1883, 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. SEWER in Broadway (east side), between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.
No. 2. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER in Bank street, between West street and Hudson river.
No. 3. SEWER in Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.
No. 4. SEWER in Front street, between Jackson street and Governor's Slip.
No. 5. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER in Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
No. 6. SEWER in Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and summit, west of Ninth avenue.
No. 7. SEWERS in Ninetieth street, north and south sides, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 8. SEWER in Ninety-first street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
No. 9. SEWER in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 10. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
No. 11. FLAGGING sidewalks, four feet wide, on Ninety-eighth street, from the west curb of Ninth avenue to the east curb of the Boulevard.

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 a 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 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 estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that

of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 for sewers at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 8, and for Regulating, Grading, etc., Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 7, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on the 5th day of February, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, viz.:

- Front street sewer, between Broad street and Old Slip.
Mangin street sewer, between Broome and Delancey streets, etc.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 8, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 18, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on the 6th day of January, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, viz.:

- Eighty-seventh street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
Ninety-third street regulating, etc., between Boulevard and West End avenue.
Ninety-fourth street regulating, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.
Ninety-eighth street regulating, etc., between Third and Fourth avenues.
One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., between Ninth and New avenues.
One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., between Second and Third avenues.
One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, etc., between Third and Fourth avenues.
Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.
Forty-third street regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
One Hundred and Nineteenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
Eighty-third street flagging sidewalks, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.
First avenue flagging sidewalks (west side), between Forty-first and Forty-fourth streets.
One Hundred and Thirteenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
One Hundred and Seventeenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
Mott avenue crosswalks, at East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
Seventy-sixth street regulating and paving, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
Tenth avenue paving, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.
Tenth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
Twelfth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
Seventy-fifth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.
Eighty-second street paving, from First to Second avenue.
Eighty-eighth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.
Ninety-fourth street paving, from Fourth to Madison avenue.
One Hundred and Thirteenth street paving, from Second to Third avenue.
One Hundred and Fifteenth street paving, from Third avenue to Avenue A.
One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from First to Pleasant avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.
Montgomery street sewer, between Cherry and Water streets.
Madison avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, etc.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.
Seventy-eighth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
Eighty-first street sewer, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
Eighty-third street sewer, between Riverside and West End avenues.
One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between summit east of Tenth avenue and New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
One Hundred and Twelfth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
Eighty-sixth street basin, northeast corner of Madison avenue.
One Hundred and Sixth street basin, northwest corner Third avenue.
One Hundred and Eighth street basin, southwest corner Fourth avenue.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, February 24, 1883.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the established grades of—

- 1. One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and Spencer place.
2. One Hundred and Forty-third street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
3. One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Third and Jerome avenues.

—in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the old Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, on or before March 15 next, and examine the plans of such proposed change of grades and file any objection there may be thereto, before final action is taken by the Department in relation to the same.

By order, E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, February 12, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP OR plan showing a revised system of streets and avenues in the Highbridge District of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, will be on exhibition at the office of the Topographical Engineer, of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Central Park, from and after this date and until March 1, next, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same, and to file their objections thereto before said map or plan is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order, E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street basin, northeast corner Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street basin, northwest corner Ninth avenue.

Seventy-ninth street fencing, south side, between Lexington and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Eleventh street fencing, southwest corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street fencing, southeast corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street fencing, north side, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street fencing, southeast corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street fencing, southwest corner of Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street fencing, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, fencing (north side), east of Alexander's avenue.

Boulevard, tree planting, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 19, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF CROTON WATER RENTS, OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, November 15, 1882.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES OF 1877, 1878, AND 1879, AND CROTON-WATER RENTS OF 1876, 1877, AND 1878, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ALLAN CAMPBELL, COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1877.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 5, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, February 24, 1883.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the established grades of—

- 1. One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and Spencer place.
2. One Hundred and Forty-third street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
3. One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Third and Jerome avenues.

—in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the old Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, on or before March 15 next, and examine the plans of such proposed change of grades and file any objection there may be thereto, before final action is taken by the Department in relation to the same.

By order, E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, February 12, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP OR plan showing a revised system of streets and avenues in the Highbridge District of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, will be on exhibition at the office of the Topographical Engineer, of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Central Park, from and after this date and until March 1, next, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same, and to file their objections thereto before said map or plan is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order, E. P. BARKER, Secretary.