

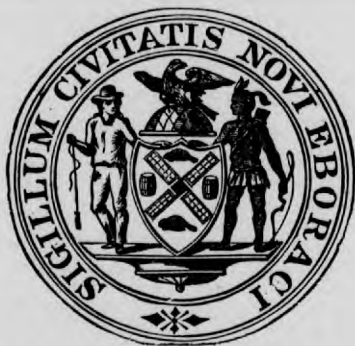
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, January 27, 1880, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the usual call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, January 27, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated January 23, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 23, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at any time that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$50,000, under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress.

2. Authorizing the issue of "Croton Water-main Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of \$125,000, under chapter 593, Laws of 1872, and requisition of the Department of Public Works of June 26, 1875.

3. Authorizing the issue of \$5,000 of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," under chapter 213, Laws of 1871, to meet the expense of applying water-meters to buildings, etc., on requisition of the Department of Public Works of August 14, 1877.

4. Providing means for the payment of bills of charitable institutions and societies for the support of children committed to their care pursuant to law.

And also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this twenty-third day of January, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor ;
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller ;
JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen ;
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. : Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York ; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York ; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held December 31, 1879, and January 3d and 7th, 1880, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars, as authorized by Chapter 397 Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580 Laws of 1872.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Croton Water Main stock, of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 593, Laws of 1872, and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated June 26, 1875.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of five thousand dollars, as authorized by section 5 of chapter 213, Laws of 1871, to meet the expenses incurred or to be incurred in applying water-meters to buildings, etc., in which water is furnished for business consumption, as provided in section 73 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and on account of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated August 14, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "American Female Guardian Society," for the support of sixty-five children, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, to the institution under the management of said society, from October 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 6,648 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand and sixty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin," for the support of 245 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from October 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 21,232 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 908 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from November 1, to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 51,642 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of eleven hundred and ninety dollars from the Excise moneys to the "New York Diet Kitchen Association," a charitable society in the City of New York, which gratuitously aids and assists the poor, and which, in the opinion of the Board, seems to be deserving and proper, as a per capita allowance of fifty cents for each of the 2,380 poor and destitute persons actually assisted by said society during the year ending September 30, 1879 ; this appropriation is made with the distinct provision that no part of the money is to be used or applied by said society as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting, renting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, but the whole amount allowed to said society is to be used to "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor," as provided by law.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1880.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of fifty dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks and Employees," which is insufficient to enable the department to pay the salaries of clerks and employees, until January 1st, 1880.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, 1st Dep. Clerk.

Transmitted through Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

NOTE—The above resolution is necessary to correct a clerical error. The Board of Police required \$5,976.61 December 5th, 1879, but resolution transmitted on that date to Board of Estimate and Apportionment asked only for \$5,926.61.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—For Salaries of Clerks, etc.," which is insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communications :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, January 7, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of the Board held this day :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of the unexpended balances of the appropriation for this Department for the years 1878 and 1879, amounting in the aggregate to seven thousand and twenty-six 56-100 dollars (\$7,026.56), to the appropriation "Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll, for the current year."

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING, President.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the resolution adopted by this Board and communicated to you yesterday, I have the honor to say that consent is hereby given to the transfer of \$1,190.14 from the unexpended balance of appropriation for salaries for the year 1878, and of \$3,809.86 from the unexpended balance of appropriation for salaries for the year 1879, making a total of \$5,000.00.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) VINCENT C. KING, President.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Fire Department, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"Fire Department Fund—For Salaries," 1878..... \$1,190 14
"Fire Department Fund—For Salaries," 1879..... 3,809 87

Total..... \$5,000 00

—to the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1880, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries (Bureau of Chief of Department Pay Roll)," which is insufficient and requires the same.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 13, 1880. }

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller, etc. :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day the following preambles and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Commissioners of Health have heretofore presented their petition, and the papers relating to their indictment for alleged neglect of duty, which indictment was quashed on the ground that "no neglect of duty, legal or moral, official or non-official, was shown ;" and

Whereas, There is now an unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Health Department for the year 1877, remaining after the settlement of the suit brought upon the contract for rebuilding the Small-pox Hospital in 1877 ; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Health were forced to employ private counsel and defend themselves as individuals solely by virtue of holding public office, and not by reason of any misconduct therein ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1877, entitled "Rebuilding Small-pox Hospital in 1877," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to said Health Department for the year 1880, entitled to pay the counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Health upon the indictment of the members of this Department for alleged neglect in office, and the proceedings thereon, which resulted in the quashing of said indictment.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1877, entitled "Rebuilding Small-pox Hospital, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled, "For Legal Expenses incurred by the Board of Health in 1878," the said amount being required to pay counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Board of Health in defending the members of the Board under an indictment found against them for neglect in office, and which resulted in the quashing of the indictment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Institution of Mercy, containing a statement of their charitable operations for the year 1879, and requesting an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented a communication from the United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York, dated January 23, 1880, acknowledging the receipt of an appropriation.

Which was placed on file.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a communication from the Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, requesting an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of January, 1880.
Present—Commissioners MacLean, French, and Voorhis.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John Kelly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, four days, without pay.

Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman John Nugent, Eighteenth Precinct.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending January 24, 1880 :

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$37,140 99
" " City Treasury.....	611,368 68
Total.....	\$648,509 67

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$327,200 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	21,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$368,200 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Free Floating Baths.....	\$225 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	512 04
Assessment Fund.....	2,640 00
Claims Payable Under Special Acts of the Legislature.....	2,420 20
Cleaning Markets.....	39 00
College of the City of New York.....	45 75
Commission to Revise Laws relating to the City of New York, Expenses of.....	1,200 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	10 00
" District Attorney's Office.....	53 54
" Law Department.....	610 00
Croton Water Fund.....	5,128 47
Croton Water-main Fund.....	3,974 77
Croton Water-main Fund—From Taxation.....	58 86
Dock Fund.....	12,642 67
Fire Department Fund.....	1,238 20
For Laying New Walks and Repairing the Old Walks, etc.....	28 04
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	314 22
Health Fund.....	189 85
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	3,278 27
Interest on the City Debt.....	98,805 00
Judgments.....	44,368 36
Laying Croton Pipes.....	468 95
New County Court-house.....	257 55
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	225 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	5,100 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	3,726 59
Public Charities and Correction.....	12,837 87
Public Instruction.....	14,626 89
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	252 73
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	516 80
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,127 75
Repaving Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	692 07
Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	126 75
Salaries—Judiciary.....	2,854 62
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	3,180 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	6,625 78
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	421 70
Total.....	\$231,823 29

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Thomas W. Mather ..	\$2,269 56	Order vacating order made in matter of judgment in favor of said Mather on January 10, 1880.....	T. E. Stewart.
"	Frederic Boos.....	168 74	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	A. B. Johnson
"	James Galway	62 19	Notice of taxation of costs in matter of petition to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street drains	"
"	Menzo Dietendorf, George H. Swords, and Thomas L. Feitner.....	1,354 62	Transcript of judgment.....	J. H. Judge.
"	Martha J. Flanagan, administratrix, etc.....	628 00	For services rendered by Thomas Flanagan, deceased, as Scowman in Department of Docks.....	Field, D., B., & D.
"	Morris Rindskopf and another, Solomon Z. Lord and others, executors, Miles L. Tracy.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for underground drains, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.....	Develin & M.
"	Henry Hilton .....	.....	Order to pay award into court and of reference in matter of opening and widening One Hundred and Tenth street	[Davies, W. McN., & H.]
"	Daniel R. Kendall....	62 84	Certificate of taxation of costs in matter of petition to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Thomas H. Walters....	62 79	Certificate of taxation of costs in matter of petition to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets	"
"	The Globe Mutual Life Insurance Co.....	62 84	Certificate of taxation of costs in matter of petition to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street drains	"
"	Susan P. Lilienthal....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for flagging Sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Peter M. Schenck, et al	.....	Order to amend order of April 24, 1873, to vacate assessment for paving Watts street.	"
"	Sarah E. Sandford, Wm C. Wetmore, John R. Voorhis..	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for underground drains, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.....	E. M. Neville.
"	Edward Roberts.....	162 81	Transcript of judgment	Develin & M.
"	James Van Buren.....	188 26	" "	"
"	Estate of E. W. Van Voorhis and others.	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving avenue C	P. A. Hargous.
"	Owen Cavanagh .....	.....	To vacate sale in 1874 for taxes on property in block bounded by Fifty-third and fifty-fourth streets, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and for return of \$1,092.56 principal, and for other expenses.....	A. McDonald.
"	Theo. Foulke.....	.....	Order to reduce an assessment for regulating, etc., Eighty-seventh street.....	M. B. Smith.
"	House of Mercy.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth street.....	E. Sandford.
"	P. & W. Ebling	61 40	Certificate of taxation of costs in matter of petition to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street drains	A. B. Johnson.
"	Michael Sheehy.....	61 40	Certificate of taxation of costs in matter of petition to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street drains.....	"
"	Manhattan Savings Institution.....	69 20	Certificate of taxation of costs in matter of petition to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street drains	"
"	James Murtaugh, Edward Oppenheimer, Simon Wormser, and Isaac Meyer.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for underground drains, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets	J. A. Deering.
Com.Pleas	Annie I. Curnin .....	.....	Copy of judgment restraining sale of property for Broadway widening and Riverside Park opening, and vacating assessments for same, etc.....	W. H. McDougall.
"	Annie I. Curnin.....	382 20	Transcript of judgment for costs.....	"

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
John O'Brien.....	\$1,200 00	For salary as janitor of building occupied by Fifth District Civil Court, for year 1879.	
William J. Kennedy.....	1,200 00	For salary as janitor of building occupied by Second District Police Court and Third District Civil Court, for year 1879.	
John Fagan.....	1,200 00	For salary as janitor of building occupied by Sixth District Civil Court, for year 1879.	
Metropolitan Gas-light Co.	3,088 63	For cost of removing and relaying mains on Boulevard, caused by construction of sewers in the Boulevard by the city.....	J. H. Strahan.
Bryan Gaughan.....	2 70	For cost of repairs to cart damaged by H. and L. Co. No. 1, in Park street, on January 2, 1880.	
David Golden.....	1,200 00	For salary as janitor of premises occupied by Sixth District Police Court and Tenth District Civil Court, for year 1879.	
Owner of Church of the Intercession.....	2,700 00	Against Michael Noonan, contractor, for damages by blasting in opening of Eleventh avenue. Proof of claim.....	Martin & S.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4768	Jan. 12, 1880	Public Works.....	James Williams	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue. Estimate, \$7,114.50.
4769	" 12, "	"	John Berkery.....	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Seventy-sixth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A. Estimate, \$6,709.46.
4770	" 14, "	"	Charles J. McKim	Sewer in Forty-third street, between First avenue and East river. Estimate, \$3,658.
4771	" 14, "	"	"	Sewers in Avenue B, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B. Estimate, \$6,945.60.
4772	Nov. 20, 1879	Board of Education ..	John Neal & Co.....	Steam boiler for Grammar School Building No. 33, in Twentieth Ward. Total, \$427.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals as follows, viz.:

- January 21.—The Fire Department (by representative), for furnishing hay, straw, oats, and feed, for the use of said Department.
- January 23.—The Department of Public Works, for laying Croton water-mains in Tenth avenue, Walton avenue, etc.; for constructing sewers in Fifth avenue, Lexington avenue, Avenue B, and One Hundred and Third street; and for furnishing cast-iron water-pipe, branches, castings, stop-cocks and boxes, and hydrants and boxes.
- January 24.—The Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour, for the use of said Department.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- January 20.—For furnishing fresh fish to the Department of Public Charities and Correction during 1880.
- William H. Thomas, 40 East Seventy-fourth street, Principal.
Daniel Shea, 70 Jane street, } Sureties.
James Shea, 17 South street, }
- January 20.—For furnishing 100 pieces bacon, 150 quintals codfish, and 300 sacks Liverpool salt, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
- Charles F. Matlage, 276 Greenwich street, Principal.
James A. Craig, 312 West Thirtieth street, } Sureties.
William Rosentreter, 269 Greenwich street, }
- January 20.—For constructing sewer in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place.
- Michael Gavin, 320 East Thirtieth street, Principal.
Michael Kane, 126 East Seventieth street, } Sureties.
Joseph Garry, 217 East Thirty-ninth street, }
- January 20.—For constructing sewer in Front street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
- Michael Gavin, 326 East Thirtieth street, Principal.
Michael Kane, 126 East Seventieth street, } Sureties.
John D. Meagher, 235 East Twenty-ninth street, }
- January 22.—For furnishing 20,000 lbs. of Rio coffee, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
- Moore, Jenkins & Co., 127 Franklin street, Principals.
Levi Shores, 141 Macdougall street, } Sureties.
Edward C. Jenkins, 137 West Forty-fourth street, }
- January 24.—For furnishing 3000 barrels of flour, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
- H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 116 Reade street, Principal.
William A. Parshall, 135 W. Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J., }
- January 24.—For furnishing hay, straw, oats and feed, for use of the Fire Department.
- W. A. Farrell, 1391 Third avenue, Principal.
C. T. Marshall, 145 E. Seventy-eighth street, } Sureties.
William Balfour, 1322 Third avenue, }
- January 24.—For doing slating and tinning work for new west wing to Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
- John Morrow, 263 West Forty-third street, Principal.
William Morrow, 263 W. Forty-third street, } Sureties.
N. G. Geraty, 1252 Third avenue, }
- January 24.—For carpenter work for new west wing to Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
- Martin E. Deegan, 26 E. Twenty-eighth street, Principal.
John Slater, 71 W. Forty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Francis O'Neill, 28 E. Forty-seventh street, }
- January 24.—For iron work for new west wing to Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
- Cook & Radley, 214 E. Thirty-seventh street, Principals.
E. Rattey, 46 W. Thirtieth street, } Sureties.
Michael Fleet, 231 E. Thirty-eighth street, }

Return of Proposals.

- January 19.—Proposal of Michael McLaughlin, Eighty-Fifth street, between Avenues A and B, (transmitted by the Department of Public Works for the action of the Comptroller on the original sureties), returned to said Department, the Comptroller not being satisfied of the adequacy and sufficiency of Alfred Reiss, 1262 Second avenue, one of the said sureties.
- January 20.—Proposal of Moore, Jenkins & Co., for furnishing coffee to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, returned for action on the proposed substitution of Levi Shores and Edward C. Jenkins as sureties thereon in the places of John Delany and George H. Smith, the original sureties.
- January 24.—Proposal of David Brown, for furnishing and setting cut stone for new west wing to Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, returned to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for action on the proposed substitution of James Whitehouse, as a surety thereon in the place of Martin E. Deegan, one of the original sureties.

Official Designation.

Designation of Richards A Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on January 21st and 22d, in pursuance of Section 32 of the Charter.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 24, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

- Martha J. Flanagan, as administratrix, etc., vs. The Mayor, etc., New York—1,256 hours extra work as scowman for Department of Docks, between June 3, 1875, and June 7, 1877. \$628.
- Patrick Kelly vs. Jacob Aziel and The Mayor, etc., New York. Summons only served.
- In re James Gallagher to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Avenue A, Eastern Boulevard, between Fifty-seventh and Eighty-sixth streets.
- In re Charles Stemmermann to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Avenue A, Eastern Boulevard, between Fifty-seventh and Eighty-sixth streets.
- In re Anna M. Trimble to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Avenue A, Eastern Boulevard, between Fifty-seventh and Eighty-sixth streets.
- In re petition of John F. Pupke to vacate an assessment for sewer in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branches.
- In re John F. Pupke to vacate assessment for Seventh avenue, Telford pavement, curb, grading, etc., between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.
- In re petition of John F. Pupke to vacate assessment for Seventh avenue, regulating and grading One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.
- Mayor, etc., New York, against Jeremiah J. Austin—Rent of Piers 5 and 6, East river, at \$6,500 per annum. \$9,750.
- Eighth Avenue Railroad Company vs. The Mayor, etc., New York, De Witt C. Wheeler, Stephen B. French, Charles T. MacLean, and John R. Voorhis, as Police Commissioners, etc., and George W. Walling, Superintendent of Police—Injunction to restrain interference with plaintiffs' use of snow-plows, scrapers, or sweeping-machines on its railroad tracks.
- Ninth Avenue Railroad Company vs. The Mayor, etc., New York, De Witt C. Wheeler, Stephen B. French, Charles T. MacLean, and John R. Voorhis, as Police Commissioners, etc., and George W. Walling, Superintendent of Police—Injunction to restrain interference with plaintiffs' use of snow-plows, scrapers, or sweeping-machines on its railroad tracks.
- In re petition of George Stewart to vacate assessment for underground drains between Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets, and First and Fifth streets.
- Owen Cavanagh—To set aside sale of premises Ward Nos. 33½, 35, 33, 44 to 60 and 60½ in block 234 in Twenty-second Ward, made for arrears of taxes and water rates, and to be refunded. Amount paid, \$1,092.56.
- Christian Schwazwaelder vs. Isaac Mehrbach, and Mayor, etc., N. Y., to foreclose mortgage against Mehrbach.
- In re William F. Buckley to vacate an assessment for regulating and grading, setting curb, guttering and flagging, and superstructure of Tenth avenue from north side of One Hundred and fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

- In re petition of Henry Alker to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, paving, curbing, and flagging, from the westerly line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition of Hiram Becanon to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, paving, curbing, and flagging, from the westerly line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition of Jeremiah L. Clark to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, paving, curbing, and flagging, from the westerly line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition of Ferdinand Erhardt to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, paving, curbing, and flagging, from the westerly line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition of Manning Freeman to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, paving, curbing, and flagging, from the westerly line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition of German Evangelical Lutheran (St. Paul's Church) to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, paving, curbing, and flagging, from the westerly line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition of Ferdinand Kurzman to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, paving, curbing, and flagging, from the westerly line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition of John B. Radley to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, paving, curbing, and flagging, from the westerly line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition of Susan J. Stennett, to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, paving, curbing, and flagging, from the westerly line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition of John Webber, to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, paving, curbing, and flagging, from the westerly line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- People, ex rel Charles Wund vs. The Mayor, etc., New York—Certiorari to review proceedings relative to removal of relator from cellars 19, 20, and 21 Fulton Market.
- In re petition of George M. Boyd to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Eastern Boulevard; regulating and grading, etc., between Avenue A and Sixth avenue.
- In re petition of Manhattan Life Ins. Co. of City of New York, to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, and superstructure Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.
- In re petition of Frederick W. Eger, et al., to vacate assessment for paving Thirty-second street with trap-block pavement, between Second avenue and East river.
- In re petition of Wm. Rost, to vacate assessment for paving Thirty-second street with trap-block pavement, between Second avenue and East river.
- In re petition of Marcus Fleischhauer to vacate assessment for paving First avenue, between Sixty-first and Ninety-second streets.
- In re petition of Marcus Fleischhauer to vacate assessment for paving First avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Sixty-first streets.
- In re petition of James Wood to vacate assessment for paving First avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
- In re petition of James Wood to vacate assessment for paving Second avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
- In re petition of James Wood to vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fourth avenue and Harlem river.
- In re petition of James Wood to vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Eighteenth street between Third avenue and Harlem river.
- In re petition of James Wood to vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First and Fourth avenues.
- In the matter of John R. Stevens to cancel an erroneous tax for the year 1851, on premises Thirteenth street, between Fifth avenue and University place, \$38.62.
- In re petition John R. Graham to vacate assessment for Ninth avenue, regulating and grading, etc., Eighty-third to Ninety-second street.
- In re petition Alonzo R. Hampton to vacate assessment for Ninth avenue, regulating and grading, etc., Eighty-third to Ninety-second street.
- In re petition William H. Jackson to vacate assessment for Ninth avenue, regulating and grading, etc., Eighty-third to Ninety-second street.
- In re petition George Ross to vacate assessment for Ninth avenue, regulating and grading, etc., Eighty-third to Ninety-second street.
- In re petition Meyer and Simon Sternberger to vacate assessment for Ninth avenue, regulating and grading, etc., Eighty-third to Ninety-second street.
- In re petition of Henry Ash to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, paving, curbing, and flagging, from westerly line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition of Benjamin A. Willis to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, paving, curbing, and flagging, from westerly line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition of Charles Devlin to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street, paving, curbing, and flagging, from westerly line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition Isabella Garvey to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-second street sewer, Tenth avenue to Boulevard.
- In re petition of Eliza Philips to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, with branches.
- People, ex rel. John Nugent vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the Police Department of the City of New York—Mandamus to compel payment of relator's salary for June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1879, \$690.39.
- Hannah Cohen, administratrix—Personal injuries received in front of No. 151 Attorney street, October, 20, 1879, \$5,000.
- In re petition Elizabeth E. Clayton, and others, to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Avenue A, Eastern Boulevard, between Fifty-seventh and Eighty-sixth street.
- In re petition of Henry M. Bradhurst to vacate a sale made for the unpaid assessment for opening at St. Nicholas avenue.
- In re petition of Joseph Orr et al.—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., grading, curbing and guttering, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.
- In re petition of Joseph Orr et al. ex.—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging and paving with Telford-Macadamized pavement Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.
- In re petition of John Lowden—To vacate assessment for underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.

SUPERIOR COURT.

John Gundrum vs. Catharine Gundrum—Action for divorce, defendant an inmate of Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

COMMON PLEAS.

The Dry Dock, East Broadway, and Battery Railroad Company vs. The Mayor, etc., New York, De Witt C. Wheeler, Stephen B. French, Charles F. MacLean, and John R. Voorhis, as Police Commissioners of city of New York, and George W. Walling, as Superintendent of Police of said city—Injunction to restrain interference with plaintiff's use of snow-plows, scrapers, or scraping machines on its railroad tracks.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

- Hazard Powder Company—Order of discontinuance entered.
- In re Frederick Beck—Order entered discontinuing proceedings.
- In re Frederick Beck—do do
- In re Frederick Boass—Judgment entered in favor of petitioner for \$168.74, costs, etc.
- In re Miles L. Tracey, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets underground drains—Order entered to vacate the assessment.
- In re Morris Rindskopf et al., Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets underground drains—Order entered to vacate the assessment.
- In re Solomon Z. Lord et al., ex'r., Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets underground drains—Order entered to vacate the assessment.
- In re Susan P. Lilienthal, Sixtieth street flagging—Order entered to vacate assessment.
- Thomas W. Mather—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,269.56 by consent.
- In re James Galway—Petitioner's costs taxed at \$62.19.
- James W. Steed—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$38.19.
- In re Michael Sheehy, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—General Term order of affirmance entered with \$61.40 costs.
- In re Philip and William Ebling, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—General Term order of affirmance entered with \$61.40 costs.
- In re Manhattan Savings Institution, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—General Term order of affirmance entered with \$69.20 costs.
- Edward Falconer vs. Charles Wandling—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$57.10 costs, etc.
- Edward Falconer vs. Peter Conlin—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$56.35, costs, etc.
- Lawrence Seaman vs. Philip Smith—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$78.67 costs, etc.
- David Blake vs. Samuel Cox—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$78.67 costs, etc.
- William King vs. Samuel Cox—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$78.67 costs, etc.
- In re William C. Wetmore, to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Order entered to vacate assessment.
- In re Sarah E. Sandford, to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Order entered to vacate assessment.
- In re John R. Voorhis, to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Order entered to vacate assessment.

In re James Van Buren, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Judgment entered in favor of petitioner for \$188.26, costs, etc.
 In re Edward Roberts, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Judgment entered in favor of petitioner for \$162.81, costs, etc.
 People, John Madison vs. Board of Police, etc.—Order entered quashing writ of certiorari with \$10 costs.
 In re Alexander B. Crane, executor, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 Annie T. Curnen—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$382.20.
 In re Thomas H. Walter, Ninth avenue regulating, etc.—Petitioner's costs taxed at \$62.79.
 In re Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Petitioner's costs taxed at \$62.84.
 In re Daniel K. Kendall, Fourth avenue regulating, etc.—Petitioner's costs taxed at \$62.84.
 In re August Belmont, Sixth and Seventh avenue sewers—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Theodore Foulke—General Term order, reducing the assessment, entered.
 In re House of Mercy—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Sigmund J. Seligman, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Eastern Boulevard—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Mercantile Trust Company, Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second street underground drains—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re George H. and Cord. Moller, Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second street underground drains—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Ernest Von An, Seventy-third and Eighty-first street underground drains—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Sigmund J. Seligman, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street underground drains—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Simon Wormser et al., Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Edward Oppenheimer, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Order entered to vacate the assessment.
 In re James Murtagh, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Order entered to vacate the assessment.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People, ex rel. Edward B. Miller vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—Argued at General Term.
 People, ex rel. Cornelius J. Reagan vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—Argued at General Term.
 People, ex rel. Robert J. Cromie vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—Argued before Lawrence, J., at Special Term.
 People, ex rel. John Madison vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—Argued before Lawrence, J., at Special Term.
 Hopper S. Mott—Tried before Lawrence, J.; complaint dismissed.
 People, ex rel. New York & Harlem Railroad Company vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued at General Term.
 Patrick Birney vs. McKenna—Demurrer argued before Hawes, J.
 Mary Hoppinger—Plaintiff examined before trial.
 Edward P. Broderick—Motion to dismiss complaint for lack of prosecution submitted to Donohue, J.; motion granted.
 People, ex rel. Henry T. Hart vs. Board of Fire Commissioners—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.
 People, ex rel. John N. Cornell vs. The Comptroller, etc.—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.
 People, ex rel. Patrick J. Hannigan vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.
 People, ex rel. John Farrell vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.
 In re Sigmund J. Seligman to vacate assessment for underground drains, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Ernest Van An to vacate assessment for underground drains, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re George H. and Cord. Moller to vacate assessment for underground drains, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Henry Wilson—Fourth avenue, regulating, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Benjamin W. Merriam to vacate assessment for Boulevard sewer. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved pending decision of another case.
 In re Austin William—Sales, etc. Motion to vacate sales submitted to Donohue, J.; decision reserved.
 In re Daniel Powers. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J.; decision reserved.
 In re James A. Deering—Lawrence street improvement, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J.; decision reserved.
 In re New York Protestant Episcopal Public School. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J.; decision reserved.
 In re Alexander B. Crane. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J.; decision reserved.
 In re John Smith to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Lydia Stephens to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re John Wood to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re John F. Van Loon to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re J. Findlay Smith to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Charles A. Marsh to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Henry Maguire to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Bernard Metzger to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Mary McDuff to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Charles S. Loper to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Bernard Kellogg to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Jane Kessler to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Catherine M. Johnson to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re John N. Halk to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Grace Church, Harlem, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re John H. Gregory to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Charles Fraser to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Silas B. Furbush to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.

In re Caroline Farrell to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Mary T. Cowles to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re William Burrell to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Lewis R. Blair to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Josephine Bennett to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Sarah Lyall Terhune to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re First Un. Presby. Church to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re William H. Jackson to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Aaron W. Schermerhorn to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Esther Gordon to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re John P. Hunt to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Estate Henry Ellsworth to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Henry Schneider to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re George Wesh to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re David B. Ray to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Jane Van Dorn to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Henry Ulrich to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Robert F. Chapman to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Alice Edwards to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Bradford K. Pierce to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re ——— Sproul to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Henrietta L. Phillips to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Thaddeus B. Wakeman to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Trustees Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church—Underground drains in Inwood street, on both sides of the lines of Dyckman street, etc. Motion to vacate submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Jacob H. Schermerhorn—Underground drains in Inwood street, on both sides of the lines of Dyckman street, etc. Motion to vacate submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Gustavus W. Rader—Underground drains in Inwood street, on both sides of the lines of Dyckman street, etc. Motion to vacate submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Julia B. Hinchman—Underground drains in Inwood street, on both sides of the lines of Dyckman street, etc. Motion to vacate submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Gerhard D. Oehle—Underground drains in Inwood street, on both sides of the lines of Dyckman street, etc. Motion to vacate submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Emilie Crane—Underground drains in Inwood street, on both sides of the lines of Dyckman street, etc. Motion to vacate submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Joseph B. Smith—Underground drains in Inwood street, on both sides of the lines of Dyckman street, etc. Motion to vacate submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Louisa C. Flitner—Underground drains in Inwood street, on both sides of the lines of Dyckman street, etc. Motion to vacate submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Wm. A. Wheelock—Underground drains in Inwood street, on both sides of the lines of Dyckman street, etc. Motion to vacate submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Patrizio Piatti—Underground drains in Inwood street, on both sides of the lines of Dyckman street, etc. Motion to vacate submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Ab'm R. Van Nest et al.—Underground drains in Inwood street, on both sides of the lines of Dyckman street, etc. Motion to vacate submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Wm. Burnard—Underground drains in Inwood street, on both sides of the lines of Dyckman street. Motion to vacate submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Sigmund J. Seligman—Regulating and grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard). Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Mercantile Trust Co.—Underground drains. Motion to vacate assessments submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Edward Oppenheimer—Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets underground drains. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Simon Wormser et al.—Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets underground drains. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re James Murtagh—Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets underground drains. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Donohue, J., at Chambers.
 In re Bernard Kilduff—Submitted at the General Term.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for week ending with January 24, 1880.

MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1880.

Regular meeting, 9:30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Wetmore, Conover, and Lane.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Engineer of Construction, relative to the grading of Third avenue.

From General L. P. di Cesnola, Director Art Museum, submitting requisitions and estimates for cases, glass for cases, and gas-fittings for Art Museum. Requisitions approved, materials authorized purchased, and work done under direction of the Superintending Architect.

From Isaac Hall, petitioning for a renewal of his license to moor a floating bath at the Battery. Granted.

From A. S. Clapp, desiring a renewal of his license for carriage service on the Central Park. Laid over.

From Isidor Isaacs, desiring a renewal of his license for carousel and goat carriages on the Central Park, and agree to make all necessary repairs at the carousel at his own expense. Granted and work on the carousel to be done under the direction of the Superintending Architect.

From John J. Snow, desiring a renewal of his license for pony service on Central Park. Granted.
From the Yorkville Citizens' Association, relative to the sale of liquors in the restaurants on the Central Park. Ordered filed.

From F. Fitzpatrick, relative to the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Ordered filed.

From Edward Richards, Henry Maillard, Henry L. Morris and others, relative to the opening of Gerard avenue. Referred to the Topographical Engineer, with instructions to consult the property-owners on the line, relative to such opening.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to a horse and wagon found on the Central Park. Secretary directed to advertise in CITY RECORD for an owner, and if none found to be sold.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a petition from property-owners asking for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Referred back to the Engineer of Construction to ascertain if a majority of property-owners were in favor of said sewer.

From the Superintending Architect, submitting plans for cases for Art Museum. Approved.

From Frederick W. Kelsey, offering trees and plants for sale. Referred to the President.

From the Engineer of Construction, relative to alteration of drainage system. Ordered filed.

From A. Hepp, gardener, relative to the gardening work of the Department. Ordered filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, transmitting a copy of the injunction as granted by Judge Lawrence in the matter of John McEncroe, Jr., against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty and others, and modified so as to allow of the payment of the Engineers employed on the work of the Riverside drive. Ordered filed.

From Charles A. Johnson, desiring permission to place boats on the lake at the Central Park. Laid on the table.

The subject of repairs and painting necessary on roofs of Casino and workshops, was referred to the Treasurer with power.

The subject of exchanging the old lawn-mowers belonging to the Department for new ones of an approved pattern, was referred to the Treasurer with power.

The President's correspondence with the West Side Association, in relation to Manhattan square, was approved and ordered filed.

The plan for the improvement of Manhattan square, which was laid over December 11, 1878, was adopted.

The Counsel to the Corporation was requested to discontinue proceedings against Thomas S. Dick, for license money, under his agreement for running boats on the Lake at the Central Park.

The order issued by the Department to the Russell Pavement Company, for laying pavement around the arsenal, was cancelled.

Permission was granted The American Jockey Club, to remove sand from the old Albany Post Road, under the direction of Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a respectful application be made to the Board of CITY RECORD for an appropriation for the year 1880 to defray the expense of printing the minutes and documents of the Board.

Resolved, That the President be authorized to make arrangements for supplying the Department with printed copies of the Senate and Assembly bills, during the present session of the Legislature, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be directed to prepare and submit to this Board for adoption a code of rules and regulations for the government of the Park and Gate Keepers' force of the Department.

Resolved, That from and after this date the laborers, gardeners, and working forces of the Central and City Parks be and they are hereby restored to full time.

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications for the following work:

For laying cross-walks across Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets at or near each of the intersections, and for the flagging four feet in width through the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Alexander avenues, where not already flagged, and for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging the side-walks four feet in width, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenues.

Philip McGovern, axeman.

Discharged.

Walter Brady, skilled laborer.
Edward Teeford, special keeper.
Alfred Austin, ox team.

Dropped.

Increase of Rank.

H. W. Vogel, to Assistant Engineer.

Appointed.

Edward White, axeman.
Charles H. Graham, Jr., assistant on tax-maps.
Lewis K. Osborne, inspector.
George Achenback, skilled laborer.
Edward Pickens, gate-keeper.
Michael J. Duane, gate-keeper.
Thomas F. Goodwin, inspector.

Cash deposited with City Chamberlain..... \$426 75
Bills amounting to..... 20,596 82
—were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 19, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Communications.

From—

Chief of Department, transmitting detailed report of Assistant Chief of Department, relative to fire duty performed by each company, accidents, etc., for the year 1879. Filed, with directions to compile.

Examining Board—Reports of examination on applications for promotion to rank of Foreman of—

Assistant Foreman William H. Fleming of Engine Co. No. 5.
Thomas Conlon of Engine Co. No. 21.

Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to—
Foreman William Bermingham, of Engine Co. No. 16.
Fireman James Flood, of Engine Co. No. 38.
Private John O'Rourke, of Engine Co. No. 6.

Granted.

Same, recommending leaves of absence, disabilities not attributable to duty, to—
Fireman William A. Robinson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, for ten days.

Private John T. Hanlon, of Engine Co. No. 23, for ten days.

Granted on half pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Private F. J. Nolan, of Engine Co. No. 13.

Richard Attridge, of Engine Co. No. 39.

Approved.

Superintendent of Horses, reporting sale of condemned horses. Filed.

Chief of Fourth Battalion, reporting rescue of colored children at fire No. 54 Sheriff street, on 15th instant, by Private Bernard McAllister, of Engine Co. No. 11, and others. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.

Captain in charge of Repair Shops, reporting receipt of Bangor extension ladders. Filed.

Same—report of auction sale of condemned buggy. Filed.

Reports of Inspection by Company Commanders, under resolution adopted November 26, 1879, of which six were referred to Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to enforce the law, and three filed with directions to inform Department of Buildings.

Firemen Lawrence Reynolds and James Fitzsimmons, of Engine Co. No. 3, and Matthew D. Conroy, of Engine Co. No. 21, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman Lewis S. Hoagland and Private Joseph O'Grady, requesting transfer. Filed, and transfers ordered, to take effect 22d inst., as follows:

Fireman Lewis S. Hoagland, Engine Co. No. 31 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

Private Joseph O'Grady, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 to Engine Co. No. 31.

Cleveland Rubber Company—Relative to offer of hose for test, and inclosing agreement for execution. Filed, with directions to reply.

Storekeeper, Acting Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$9.50 and \$2.50. Purchase ordered.

Property Record Clerk—Requisition for alarm box keys, estimated cost \$30. Purchase ordered.
N. Le Brun, Architect—Plans and specifications for alterations, etc., to quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. Approved.

Appointment.

Charles D. Purroy, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, 22d instant.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 20, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.
Communication was received from the Caswell Fire Department Supply Company, offering to furnish nine automatic four-inlet Siamese, complete, for \$975. Purchase ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 21, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.
Affidavit of Clerk of CITY RECORD, relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals, was read and filed, and form of contract, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, submitted.

Proposals.

—were received, opened and referred to the Comptroller, as follows:

No. 1.—Horace Ingersoll (informal)—165,000 pounds hay, at 90 cents, 37,000 pounds straw, at \$1.05, 1,200 bags oats, at \$1.35, 800 bags feed, at 65 cents; total \$4,013.50.

No. 2.—From William A. Farrell—Hay at 90 cents, straw at \$1.05, oats at \$1.35, feed at 75 cents; total \$4,093.50.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 23, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Communications.

From—

Chief of Department, recommending that the proper authority be requested to have Sixty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, paved. Filed, with directions to communicate with Department of Public Works.

Same—Report of test of nozzles and returning communication from Stebbins Manufacturing Co. Filed, with directions.

Law Department, enclosing affidavits relative to seizure of public property at Repair Shops, for execution. Compliance and return directed.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion defining the powers of the Department of Docks in relation to the erection of new piers, etc. Filed.

Same—Opinion relative to claim of Elizabeth Fitzsimmons. Filed.

On motion it was ordered that a communication be addressed to the Department of Buildings, relative to the enforcement of the provisions of section 16, chapter 625, Laws of 1871, (as amended), requiring that all fire-proof shutters on street fronts, above first floors, be so constructed that they can be opened from the outside.

Transfers.

—to take effect 24th instant:

Assistant Foreman John Riordan, Engine Co. No. 12 to Engine Co. No. 31.

“ Michael Hart, Engine Co. No. 31 to Engine Co. No. 12.

Fireman James F. Roach, Engine Co. No. 12 to Engine Co. No. 14.

“ Mark Smith, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Private John Lynch, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 12.

Requisitions.

From—
Storekeeper, Acting Supply Clerk, for articles required, estimated cost, \$15, \$3.12, \$18.33, \$5, \$9, \$30, \$48.50, \$2.70, \$3.45, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same, for extension ladder and hand lanterns. Laid over.

Same, for castings, etc. Referred to the Committee on Apparatus.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, be and is hereby empowered and directed to have plans, details and specifications prepared for the erection of an Engine-house on the lot located on East Seventy-fifth street, and that the expense therefor, including professional supervision of the erection of said house, shall not exceed five per cent. on the cost thereof. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

NEW YORK, January 20, 1880.

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners, held pursuant to call of the Superintendent of Buildings, at the office of the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1880, 3 o'clock, P. M.

There being present thereat—Superintendent Henry J. Dudley, Henry Dudley, John Banta, Edwin Dobbs, and James M. McLean, Esq., a full Board.

Superintendent Henry J. Dudley, presiding.

Submitted for the action of the Board the hereinafter named petitions and applications, to wit:
Petition of D. S. Hess, reciting that he is a member of the firm of D. S. Hess & Co., who are the owners of the lease of premises Nos. 35 and 37 West Twenty-third street. That an application on their behalf was filed for erection of a building thereon (in conformity with Plan No. 6 of New Buildings of 1880). That accompanying said application was an affidavit and petition of John Jardine, architect, and which petition was denied by your Board, January 6, 1880. The prayer of said petition was that permission be given to build the westerly wall of their proposed building on the premises named 20 feet 16 and 12 inches thick instead of 24 feet 20 and 16 inches thick, as required by law.

Your petitioner represents that his firm has only a ten years lease of the premises described and referred to, that the ground is owned by two separate owners, that the westerly lot is only twenty feet wide, and that his firm is compelled by the lease to build at end of term on said lot, a wall separating the two lots, which would reduce the inside of stores to 16 feet and 6 inches, if the letter of the law was carried out. That the petitioner is informed and believes that the building would be equally as good in every respect if the wall in question were built of the smaller dimensions named, inasmuch as it is reinforced by the heavy wall of No. 39 West Twenty-third street, which is practically a fire-proof building, and that it would be a hardship on so short a lease to build the wall as called for by law, if his information and belief are correct, as the two walls together would be nearly four feet thick. Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Board to reconsider their action, and vote, denying the said petition of John Jardine (which was submitted to your Board without stating the above facts which it should have done), and that you will grant the present or second application, and permit the deviation of the provisions of the law asked for, so far as to permit the said building to be erected in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 6, filed relative thereto, January 5, 1880. Which petition was, upon motion of John Banta, disapproved and denied, by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Petition of Charles Mettam, architect, on behalf of Smith and McNell, owners, for permission in the proposed alteration of the six-story brick hotel building, situated at No. 198 Greenwich street, 25, and 24 x 86, 68 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the said building to be altered, and an additional story placed thereon in conformity with the Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 1283, filed relative thereto December 18, 1879. Petition not acted upon.

Petition of John Brandt, architect, on behalf of Messrs. Brandt and Braeuer, owners, for permission in the erection of the six three-story and basement brick and brown stone dwellings on premises commencing on southwest corner of Avenue B and Eighty-fifth street, four of which are to be 16 feet 10 inches by 50 feet, and two to be 17 feet 5 inches by 50 feet, and all 42 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit them to build the bearing wall of the corner house on line of Eighty-fifth street of brick work but twelve (12) inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 28, filed relative thereto January 10, 1880. Petition not acted upon.

Petition of W. H. Cammann, agent for and on behalf of the owners, for permission in the alteration to and the erection of an additional story on the rear portion of the two stores recently erected on premises No. 14 and 16 West Fourteenth street, plans and specifications for which have been filed with the Department of Buildings, and which plans were disapproved by the Superintendent of Buildings, as not being in accordance with the provisions of the Building Law, your peti-

tioners therefore respectfully petition your Honorable Board, to permit them to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as will allow the alterations and additions to be made to said described buildings in conformity with the alteration Plans and Specifications relative thereto, No. 28, filed January 12, 1880. Which petition was, upon motion of Edwin Dobbs, disapproved and denied by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Petition of Jesse Baldwin, owner, for permission in the erection of a two-story brick private stable on premises No. 670 Lexington avenue, 20 x 75 feet and 27 feet in height to be allowed to so far vary the strict provisions of the Building Law, as will permit him to construct the brick-wall on the southerly side thereof, but eight inches in thickness, instead of twelve inches as provided for in New Building Plans and Specifications No. 41, filed relative thereto, January 19, 1880. Which petition, was, on motion of John Banta, disapproved and denied by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Petition of J. H. Valentine, architect, on behalf of Ann E. Davis, owner, for permission in the erection of a three-story and basement brick and brown stone front dwelling on premises northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, 17 feet 7 inches by 45 feet, and to be 45 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as will permit the erection of the bearing wall of said building but 12 inches in thickness in conformity with New Building Plans and Specification No. 3, filed, relative thereto, January 2, 1880.

On motion of Edwin Dobbs, so much of said petition be and is approved, as will permit the construction of the bearing wall on line of street but 12 inches thick, from the top of the second story floor beams of said building only, and so far as relates to said wall, below said second tier of floor-beams, disapproved and denied, by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Application of Patrick B. McGloin, a mason, to be examined as to his qualifications and competency to fill the position and discharge the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings.

Applicant examined by Board of Examiners, and having been found to be duly qualified and competent therefor, was, upon motion, so declared.

Application of William Winterbottom, a mason, to be examined as to his qualifications and competency to fill the position and discharge the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings.

Applicant, upon examination, having been found to be duly qualified, was, upon motion, so declared.

Application of John Carroll, a mason, to be examined as to his qualifications and competency to fill the position and discharge the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings.

Applicant examined by Board of Examiners, and, upon such examination, having been found to be not qualified, was, upon motion, so declared, and the applicant rejected.

There being no further business before the Board, the minutes of the meeting were read, and, on motion, approved as recorded, and the Board, upon motion, adjourned, subject to the call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

NEW YORK, January 20, 1880.

SAMUEL J. WEBSTER, Clerk Board of Examiners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JANUARY 12 TO 17, 1880.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending January 10, 1880: Males, 33; Females, 6. On file.

List of 34 prisoners to be discharged from January 18 to 24, 1880. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending January 10, 1880. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending January 10, 1880. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 10, 1880, \$168. On file.

Appointments.

- January 14. Lizzie Davidson, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.
16. Mary Keller, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
17. James Kelly, Keeper, Work House.
William M. Lawes, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.
George Cathcart, Messenger, Out-door Poor Department.

Resignations.

- January 16. Ellen Ingram, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
17. John Lonergan Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Dismissal.

- January 12. Thomas S. Harper, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met, pursuant to call, in the Mayor's Office, at 2 P. M., on Wednesday, January 21, 1880.

Upon a call of the roll the following were ascertained to be present: Edward Cooper, Mayor; Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller; Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works; John J. Morris, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The following authorization was presented by the Deputy Comptroller: Pursuant to the provisions of section 32 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby designate and authorize Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to possess every power and perform all and every duty belonging to the office of Comptroller of the City of New York, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22d days of January, 1880, for the reason that on those days I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office.

Which was directed to be recorded on the minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held December 16, 1879, were read and approved.

James F. Wenman, President of the Department of Public Parks, then appeared and took part in the meeting.

The Secretary presented a paper signed by the members of the Board, acknowledging that they had received due and timely notice of the present meeting, which was ordered on file.

The Secretary also notified the Board that he had caused to be inserted in the CITY RECORD a notice, signed by all the members, that they proposed to lay out and open West Fifty-third street, from the Tenth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, and West Fifty-fourth street, from the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and would lay their proposed action before the Board of Aldermen on or after January 27, 1880.

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

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of property, respectfully petition that Washington street be extended from Little West Twelfth street to West Fourteenth street, so as to run parallel with the Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the manner shown on the accompanying diagram.

We respectfully submit that this improvement should be made for the following among other reasons:

Washington street, which is almost exclusively devoted to business purposes, and on which there is a great amount of travel, terminates abruptly in a short, narrow street (Little Twelfth), and there is no suitable way of entrance to or exit from its northern end, which its importance as a business street requires. If it is extended to Fourteenth street, a distance of only two blocks, it will then terminate in a large, wide, and extensive thoroughfare.

There is no suitable or sufficient way of access to or departure from the new market which has just been established on the Fort Gansevoort property at Washington and Little West Twelfth streets. The streets that now lead to the Market are very narrow, are encumbered with car tracks and filled with obstructions, and do not afford sufficient means of communication with it. It is proposed also to establish a ferry from the foot of West Fourteenth street to Jersey City, and the probabilities are that it will be in operation in a short time. Inasmuch as the inauguration of the market and the ferry will tend to largely increase the travel and business in this locality, an avenue such as the proposed improvement would make will be a public necessity.

If extended in accordance with annexed diagram it will not be necessary to tear down or remove any buildings, as the land which it is proposed to take consists of vacant lots. A large item of expense will thereby be saved.

The proposed extension will not alter or interfere with any existing house or lot lines. An objection of considerable consequence is thus avoided.

If undertaken at once, the cost of this improvement will be small, and the consequent expense to the property owners trivial.

Your petitioners therefore urgently request that immediate action be taken by your Board.

Very respectfully yours,

Wotherspoon Bros., 37 Little W. 12th st., and
426, 428 and 430 W. 13th st.
G. B. Lawton, 529 West st.
Wm. F. Schneider, 413 Bleecker st.
Gustavus Isaacs, 21, 23 and 25 Bethune st.
T. M. Wilson, 86 Bank st.
Charles Galloway, 818 Greenwich st.
W. A. Roe, 348 W. 15th st.
Matthew Kane, 345 W. 4th st., 305 to 321 W. 13th st.
Charles Mulford, 323 W. 13th st.
Alfred C. Hoe, 63 and 65 Gansevoort, and 327 W. 14th st.
James C. Hoe, 325 W. 14th st.
D. P. Collins, 42 Bethune st.
M. S. Herzog, 19 Eighth ave.
Louis Uthoff, 23 Eighth ave.
A. D. Cooper, 91 Jane st.
John Nicholson, 646 Hudson st.
James Collins, 281 W. 12th st.
Isaac N. Lowe, 26 W. 12th st.
John Ross, 58 Eighth ave., and 260 W. 12th st.
Henry Kloppenburg, 752 and 754 Greenwich st.
J. C. Doying, 40 Horatio st.
Elbert L. Brincker, 15 Horatio st.
Geo. B. Deane, 277 W. 11th st.
Beekman T. Burnham, 195 W. 10th st.
Wm. Dougherty, 61 Jane st.
H. Scall, 799 Washington st.
Wm. Gibson, 49 Tenth ave.
L. L. Goodrich, 15 Bethune st.
Wm. Nangle, 316 W. 15th st.
L. Springsstein, 313 West st.
Geo. Crouch, 26 Horatio st.
H. B. Welcher, 69 Horatio st.
Abram Odell, 34 W. 12th st.

Florence Dunning, 624 Hudson st.
Claiborne Knox, Trustee, 621 Hudson st.
J. H. Stephens, 12 Perry st.
D. B. Moses, 145 W. 11th st.
Edward Green, West and Horatio sts.
John Turner, 79 Horatio st.
Garret E. Green, 521 West st.
John C. Winch, 440 W. 20th st., 460, 462 and 464 W. 20th st., 521 to 529 W. 21st st.
William Mallory, 84 Gansevoort st.
William Kemp, 787 and 789 Washington st.
Wm. Burns, 410 W. 13th st.
James Rooney, 417 W. 13th st.
M. O'Shaughnessy, 429 W. 13th st.
John Prentice, 427 W. 13th st.
Herman N. Schmelman, 804 Greenwich st.
Patrick McCormick, 404 W. 13th st.
Geo. J. Beattie, 406 W. 13th st.
Eibe H. Adickes, 824 Greenwich st.
John H. Rohde, 816 Washington st.
W. H. Plimpton, 58 Eighth ave.
Henry Mahler, 15 Little 12th st.
Robert Cunningham, 413 W. 27th st.
Robert Marius, 10 Little 12th st.
Jos. Brown, 842 Greenwich st.
John Garrity, 15 Little 12th st.
Benjamin Wright, 13 Little 12th st.
John Maines, 17 Little 12th st.
William Wright, 13 Little 12th st.
B. Hooper, 13 W. 15th st.
L. Littlefield, 17 Little 12th st.
Jacob Strubel, 1 Ninth ave.
Charles H. Morrison, 15 Jane st.
Edward Prial, 18 and 20 Ninth ave.
David Martin, 814 Washington st.
Robert Beattie, 25 Ninth ave.

Messrs. George B. Deane, Jr., Edward C. Ripley, and A. J. Mathewson spoke on behalf of the petitioners, many of whom were present, and urged that the Board should take favorable action upon the petition.

The Mayor presented the following resolution for adoption.
Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to lay out and open, and they propose to lay out and open a street to extend from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, the easterly line of such street to be parallel with the Ninth avenue and four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and the westerly line of such street to be five hundred (500) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue and parallel thereto.

The Chairman put the question upon the said resolution, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

The question being put upon the adoption of the said resolution, was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The meeting then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

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

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

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER,
Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMS,
Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T.
DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD,
Deputy County Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF
the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at
two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
HENRY HAFKEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS
of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real
and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York
for the year 1880, will be opened for inspection and revision,
on and after Monday, January 12, 1880, and will remain
open until the 30th day of April, 1880, inclusive, for the
correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments
of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
January 23, 1880.

OWNER WANTED, BY THE DEPARTMENT
of Public Parks, for a horse, wagon, and harness
found on the Central Park.

If the ownership of the same is not claimed and proven
before the 4th day of February next they will be sold at
public auction.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND
BUILDERS.

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

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with
the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and
the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1
to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors,
badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45,
46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3
and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties pro-
fessing to be officers of this Department not provided with
badges of the above description, or who attempt to use
badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval
shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are im-
postors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing
such persons, and are requested to report the same to
this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled
"An Act to reorganize the local government of the City
of New York," passed April 30, 1873.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement give
notice (1) that they deem it to be for the public interest to
lay out and open West Fifty-third street, as laid down on
the map or plan of the City of New York, from the Tenth
avenue to the Eleventh avenue, and to lay out and open
West Fifty-fourth street, as laid down on said map, from
the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the
Hudson river; (2) that they propose to lay out and open
the same; and (3) that they will lay their proposed action
before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 27th day of
January, 1880.

New York, January 15, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

JOHN KELLY, Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES F. WENMAN,

President of the Department of Public Parks.

JOHN J. MORRIS,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING
Assessment Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public
Works

1. Fencing Fifth and Madison avenues and
Seventy-second and Seventy-third
streets..... \$243 58
2. Basin at the junction of Beaver and Pearl
streets..... 180 73
3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth
street, from Seventh to Eighth ave-
nue..... 999 99
4. Sewer in New avenue, west of Morningside
Park, and in One Hundred and
Twenty-second street, between One
Hundred and Sixteenth street and
Tenth avenue..... 17,428 16
5. Crosswalk at the northerly and southerly
intersections of Lexington avenue and
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth
street..... 141 20
6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth
street, between Fourth and Madison
avenues..... 1,057 77
7. Sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between First
and Second avenues, from end of
present sewer..... 1,562 70

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 13, 1880.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-second
street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.
- No. 2. Paving intersections of Fourth avenue with
Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth
streets, with Belgian pavement.
- No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between
Second and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement.
- No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, be-
tween Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast and south-
west corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and
Twenty-seventh street.
- No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street,
between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, from
650 feet east of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth
avenue.
- No. 8. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth
and Madison avenues, from end of present sewer to near
Fourth avenue.
- No. 9. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between First
and Second avenues, from end of present sewer to near
Second avenue.
- No. 10. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hun-
dred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.
- No. 11. Sewer in Light street, between Washington
and West streets.
- No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by
Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth
avenues.
- No. 13. Sewer in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth
and Seventy-sixth streets.
- No. 14. Basin on the northeast corner of Sixtieth street
and Fifth avenue.
- No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street,
between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.
- No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flag-
ging on Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to East
river.
- No. 17. Basin on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Dry
Dock streets.
- No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Sev-
enty-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
- No. 19. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between
Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.
- No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh
street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street,
between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison
avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One
Hundred and Fifteenth streets.
- No. 22. Basin on the west side of Fifth avenue, between
Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.
- No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street,
between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.
- No. 24. Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred
and Fifteenth street and Avenue A.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second
street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.
- No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-
second and Eighty-seventh streets, and to the extent of
half of the block in Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-
fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street,
between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent
half the block at the intersection of Second and Third
avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street,
between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 5. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One
Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and
Twenty-seventh streets, also south side of One Hundred
and Twenty-seventh street, extending one hundred and
ten feet east of and eighty-five feet west of Madison
avenue.
- No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth
street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street,
from six hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue to
Sixth avenue.
- No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending one
hundred feet west of Fourth avenue.
- No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-second street, extend-
ing one hundred feet east of Second avenue.
- No. 10. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One
Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.
- No. 11. Both sides of Light street, between West and
Washington streets.

No. 12. Block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first
streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Second avenue, between Seventy-
fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and
Sixty-first streets.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street,
between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between
Avenue A and Second avenue.

No. 17. West side of Dry Dock street, between Tenth
and Eleventh streets.

No. 18. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between
Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 19. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-
ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-
seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth
street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; and both
sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and
Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 22. Central Park.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth
street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 24. West side of Avenue A, between One Hundred
and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets,
and south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street,
extending 187 feet 6 inches west of Avenue A, and north
side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extending 166
feet 6 inches west of Avenue A.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-
named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or
either of them, are requested to present their objections in
writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114
White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as pro-
vided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of
Assessments for confirmation on the 17th day of February
ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

JOHN MULLALLY,

EDWARD NORTH,

DANIEL STANBURY,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 16, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1880.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Thomas
Reilly; aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair;
blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and pants,
colored shirt, felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his
friends or relatives.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from 201 Canal street—
Unknown man; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches
high; gray hair and whiskers. Had on black coat, dark
gray striped pants, dark tweed vest, black felt hat, brogan
shoes.

Unknown man, from 20 Bowery; aged about 60 years;
5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair. Had on black diagonal
frock coat, blue pants, black vest, white shirt, white knit
undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Twenty-eighth street and North
river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark
brown hair and moustache. Had on dark striped pants
and vest, white shirt, dark woolen shirt, slippers.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1880.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—John H. Muller; aged 56
years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair and beard;
hazel eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, brown
pants, black vest. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF
the following named three works, viz:

- No. 1. Building a water closet tower for Bellevue Hos-
pital.
- No. 2. Furnishing and putting in the steam heating and
ventilating apparatus for such tower.
- No. 3. The plumbing and gasfitting for such tower.

—will be received at the office of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New
York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 6th day
of February, 1880, at which place and time the bids or
estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of
said Department and read, and the awards of the con-
tracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall fur-
nish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said
Department, on or before the day and hour above named.
The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed
with the name or names of the person or persons pre-
senting the same, the date of its presentation, and a state-
ment of the work to which it relates.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction
reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates
it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or esti-
mate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any
person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or
contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise,
upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The above several works will be required to be com-
pleted as follows, viz:

- No. 1, in (6) months after the date of the contract.
- No. 2, in (8) " "
- No. 3, in (8) " "

For the amount of work to be performed in each case
reference must be made to the plans and specifications for
the same, on file in the office of the Department.

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

The person or persons to whom the several security for
the faithful performance of the several contracts will be
required, which security will be by the bond of the person
or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, with
two sufficient sureties in penal sums, as follows, viz.:

For No. 1, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

" 2, " five hundred dollars.

" 3, " seven "

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in
the City of New York, with their respective places of
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to
execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled
on its completion and that which the Corporation may be
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-
tract 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 sign-
ing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the
City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security
required for the completion of the contract over and
above all his debts of every nature, and over and above
his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he
has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the
intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of
chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New
York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or
persons for whom he consents to become surety. The
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be ap-
proved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work
by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Com-
ptroller, issued as set forth in the respective forms of con-
tract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-
tion.

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

Dated New York, January 23, 1880.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARD-
WARE, LEATHER AND FINDINGS,
CROCKERY AND LUMBER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-
nishing

- DRY GOODS.
- 60,000 yards Brown Muslin.
 - 20,000 " Bandage Muslin.
 - 10,000 " Ticking.
 - 10,000 " Calico.
 - 5,000 " Bleached Muslin.
 - 3,000 " Shroud Muslin.
 - 6,000 " Brown De-lims.
 - 5,000 " Blue Denims.
 - 5,000 " Hickory Stripes.
 - 5,000 " Awning Stripes.
 - 5,000 " Cotton Jeans.
 - 1,000 " Linen Diaper.
 - 1,000 " Scarlet Twilled Flannel.
 - 1,000 " White Flannel.
 - 5,000 " Canton Flannel.
 - 5,000 " Toweling.
 - 500 " Table Linen.
 - 2,000 " No. 4, 26-inch Cotton Duck.
 - 100 pounds Barbour's Linen Machine Thread (16
oz. per lb.)

HARDWARE.

- 100 boxes IX, 14 x 20, best quality Charcoal Terne
Roofing Tin.
- 500 pounds L and F Block Tin.
- 100 " No. 8 Horseshoe Nails.
- 100 " No. 9 Horseshoe Nails.
- 6 dozen Scoop Shovels.
- 2 " Handled Axes.
- 2 " 10-inch Screw Wrenches.
- 12 " 3-ounce Tacks.
- 12 " 4-ounce Tacks.
- 6 " No. 8 Sash Tools (French quality).

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 6th day of February, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather and Findings, Crockery and Lumber," 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 it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk thereof, 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, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates it 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 23, 1880.
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, January 19, 1880.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—James Fitzgerald; aged 65 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, black pants, black soft hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB-DIVISION 7 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, the following regulation was unanimously adopted by the Board of the Department of Docks, at a meeting held on the 14th instant, to wit:

REGULATION 16.

The owners, lessees, and occupants of every pier, wharf, and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged, and whenever, in the judgment of the Board of the Department of Docks, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners,

essees, or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made or such dredging done; and in case of failure of the owners, lessees, or occupants so notified to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall be liable to a penalty of \$50 per day for every day they shall neglect to comply with such notice.

By order of the Board,
EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANKMENT, WITH RUBBLE WALL ON TOP THEREOF, AND WOODEN PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE SAME, FROM SIXTIETH STREET TO SIXTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANKMENT, WITH RUBBLE WALL ON TOP THEREOF, AND WOODEN PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE SAME, FROM SIXTIETH STREET TO SIXTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1880,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

Class 1. Rip rap stone for embankment, deposited in place, about 6,000 cubic yards.
Class 2. Rubble wall built upon the embankment, about 372 cubic yards.
Class 3. Wooden platform in front of the rubble wall. This item will require the following quantities:
About 104 spruce piles.
5 oak fender piles.
5 mooring posts, of pine or spruce.
43 half-round or hickory fenders.
Yellow pine sawed timber, viz.:

12" x 12" about 15,216 feet, B. M.	
10" x 12" " 4,730 "	"
8" x 12" " 91 "	"
6" x 12" " 72 "	"
5" x 10" " 2,542 "	"
5" plank " 28,100 "	"

Total sawed yellow pine, about 50,751 " " —measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above bill of timber is exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

Pile shoes of cast and wrought iron combined, as per plan, about 3,442 lbs.
1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron screw bolts, wrought-iron washers, chain, and staples, about 260 "
26" x 3/8", 22" x 3/8", 18" x 3/8", 12" x 3/8", 11" x 3/8", 10" x 3/8", and 10" x 1/2" square wrought-iron spike-pointed dock bolts, about 3,800 "

The superficial area of this platform will be about 5,361 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the Corporation of the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work is three months from the date of the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the prices for each separate class above specified of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 proposal 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 or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the city of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in these proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. 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 are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, is annexed.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Board,
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted, and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1880, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from January 15, to February 1, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 10, 1880.

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 1853 TO 1877, PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS WERE RECEIVED THIS DAY IN THIS BUREAU FOR COLLECTION:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1879.

83d street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.
95th street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues, etc.
107th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.
Water street basin, southeast corner Jefferson street.
92d street basin, southwest corner 8th avenue.
99th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.
9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard.
74th street, paving from Avenue A to East river.
45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.
4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th streets.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

MENZO DIFENDORF,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
THOMAS L. FEINER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 28, 1880.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Forest (Concord) avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from the southern side of Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
AMBROSE H. PURDY,
BERNARD SMYTH,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 16, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, 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 Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 71 Broadway, Room 124, in the said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 20th day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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 20th day of January, 1880.

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the 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 3rd day of February, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 24, 1879.
MENZO DIFENDORF,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
THOMAS L. FEINER,
Commissioners.