

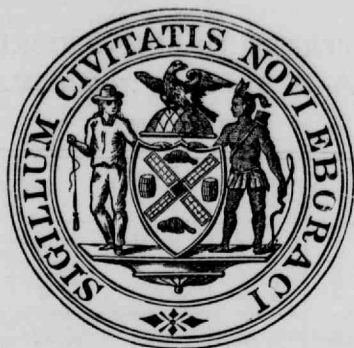
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of May, 1882.
Present—Commissioners Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Report of the Superintendent, pursuant to Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Squad in April), was ordered on file.
Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting warrants, was referred to the Treasurer.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman James Pilkington, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman Nathaniel N. Shire, from Sixth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
" Patrick Walton, from Seventeenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
" Leonard G. De Groot, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" John J. Joyce, from Fourth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

William Schreiber, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
John P. Kelly, Seventh Precinct.
William S. Miller, First Precinct.
Charles J. Wade, Twenty-first Precinct.
John M. Gensheimer, Eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Central Department for the month of April, 1882, amounting to \$12,938.10, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force for the month of April, 1882, amounting to \$250,200.40, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the report of arrests for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors by licensed liquor dealers, on Sunday, April 23, be placed on file, and a copy transmitted to the Board of Excise, that the licenses of dealers who violate the law and desecrate the Christian Sabbath may be revoked, as the law directs.

Resolved, That the bill of H. Hill, \$450, for services of steamboat "Florence," be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

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

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

Wm. F. Cosgrove, Detective expenses..	\$19 25	Richard O'Connor, Detective expenses..	\$7 00
Thomas Doyle, " "	34 55	Philip Reilly, " "	31 45
William E. Frink, " "	24 45	Silas W. Rogers, " "	23 25
Owen Haley, " "	44 46	John Ruland, " "	46 80
Charles Heidelberg, " "	41 25	Edward Slevin, " "	18 20
Thomas Hickey, " "	38 25	Jacob Von Gerichten, " "	34 90
William F. Hinds, " "	9 45	Joseph Weinberg, " "	31 80
Richard King, " "	66 40	Albertus Wood, " "	4 30
George Lanthier, " "	23 35		
Wm. W. McLaughlin, " "	29 65		
			\$528 76

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS APRIL 17 TO 22, 1882.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending April 15, 1882; males, 37; females, 5. On file.

List of 48 prisoners to be discharged from April 23 to 30, 1882. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 15, 1882, \$289. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending April 15, 1882. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 7 patients received during week ending April 15, 1882. On file.

From City Prison—Death of John R. Hennessy, Keeper. On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of James C. Thomson to furnish and deliver 1,500 barrels flour No. 1, at \$7.19 per barrel, less 21 cents per empty barrel returned.

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 15 barrels flour No. 2, at \$6.41½ per barrel, less 21 cents per empty barrel returned.

R. M. Masterton, 5,000 lbs. chicory, at 4 73-100 cents per lb.; 20,000 lbs. rice, at 5 39-100 cents per lb.; 200 bags coarse meal, at \$1.67 per bag; 200 bags fine meal, at \$1.86 per bag.

J. M. Ingersoll, 10,000 yards ticking, at 11 47-100 cents per yard.

John C. Furman, 1,000 barrels potatoes, at \$1.50 per barrel.

Appointments.

April 17. Robert Turl, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital. Salary, \$168 per annum.

18. John Condon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$216 per annum.

20. Andrew McCarron, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$216 per annum.

Resignations.

April 17. James Heflin, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Arthur C. Hay, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

20. Kate Deane, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital.

21. James F. Hitchman, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 2, 1882.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to April 30, 1882, together with a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds, as of December 31, 1881, and April 30, 1882, and also a statement of and for what purposes Stocks have been issued.

Warrants Drawn.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	TO MARCH 30.	IN APRIL.
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of the City Government.....	\$2,643,126 76	\$974,964 07
State Taxes.....	1,003,262 36	1,003,262 36
Interest on the City Debt.....	462,409 87	2,809,674 93
Redemption of the City Debt (Annexed Territory of Westchester County).....	37,000 00	2,000 00
Public Instruction.....	720,956 31	274,406 67
Charitable Institutions.....	264,763 21	89,104 31
Election Expenses.....	4,517 20	525 00
Judgments.....	65,768 10	12,689 33
Street Cleaning.....	280,101 19	88,972 69
Miscellaneous.....	68,812 21	22,843 31
Total payable from Taxation.....	\$4,547,154 85	\$5,278,532 67
PAYABLE FROM PROCEEDS OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$828,817 77	\$127,498 45
" Croton Water Works.....	205,954 82	83,468 55
City Parks Improvements.....	6,986 87	277 20
Docks and Slips.....	195,528 49	91,495 01
Bridge over Harlem River.....	34,623 74	380 49
New York County Court-house.....	153 19	26 25
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	4,506 45	3,957 20
" Awards.....	61,076 78	18,662 96
Commission for Revision of Special and Local Laws.....	76 51	
Forty-second Street Reservoir, Removal of Pipes.....	2,930 13	
Expense of Proceedings against Certain Public Officers in the City of New York..	15,934 40	
Real Estate for Fire Department.....	28,000 00	12,000 00
Water-meter Fund.....	2,185 67	
Total payable from proceeds of Bonds.....	\$1,386,774 12	\$337,766 11
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt (Revenue Bonds).....	\$2,126,700 00	\$875,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	170,374 27	194,694 70
Total payable from Trust Accounts.....	\$2,297,074 27	\$1,069,694 70
SUMMARY.		
Amount of warrants drawn in April.....	\$6,685,993 48	
Add amount previously drawn in 1882.....	8,231,303 24	
Total warrants drawn in 1882.....		\$14,917,296 72

Stocks and Bonds have been issued for the following purposes:

For Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$794,500 00
For Public Works—Croton Water Purposes.....	295,000 00
For Bridge over Harlem River.....	32,000 00
For Fire Department Real Estate.....	40,000 00
For Docks and Slips.....	282,000 00
For New York County Court-house.....	1,000 00
For Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	8,000 00
For Assessment Commission Awards.....	101,000 00
For City Parks Improvements.....	6,000 00
For Forty-second Street Reservoir, Removal of Pipes.....	2,500 00
For Expense of Proceedings against Certain Public Officers in the City of New York..	15,934 40
For Current Expenses—Revenue Bonds.....	5,575,600 00
Total.....	\$7,153,534 40

The City Debt, as represented in Stocks and Bonds, April 30, 1882.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1881.	MARCH 30, 1882.	APRIL 30, 1882.
Net Funded Debt.....	\$98,290,206 17	\$98,453,817 30	\$98,603,316 94
Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of Taxes.....	\$4,328,095 00	\$6,121,729 40	\$8,897,229 40
Funded Debt.			
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$16,319,943 47	\$16,319,943 47	\$16,319,943 47
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	6,232,443 71	7,008,343 71	7,210,943 71
4. Bonds payable from taxation, under the several statutes authorizing the same.....	91,556,519 89	91,551,519 89	91,551,519 89
5. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements prior to June 3, 1878, the date of the passage of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	6,816,600 00	6,877,600 00	6,917,600 00
6. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements after June 3, 1878, for works authorized or contracted for prior thereto.....	1,409,000 00	1,409,000 00	1,409,000 00
7. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements contracted for or commenced after June 3, 1878.....	475,500 00	475,500 00	475,500 00
8. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements after June 9, 1880.....	975,000 00	1,320,000 00	1,440,000 00
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	915,500 00	880,500 00	879,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$134,400,507 07	\$135,543,007 07	\$135,993,507 07
Deduct amount in Sinking Fund for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....	36,110,300 90	37,089,189 77	37,300,190 13
Net Funded Debt.....	\$98,290,206 17	\$98,453,817 30	\$98,603,316 94
Revenue Bonds—			
Issued under Special Laws.....	\$14,195 00	\$38,629 40	\$41,629 40
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1880.....	400,000 00	400,000 00	400,000 00
" " " 1881.....	3,913,900 00	2,950,000 00	2,880,000 00
" " " 1882.....		2,733,100 00	5,575,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$4,328,095 00	\$6,121,729 40	\$8,897,229 40

Cash—			
City Treasury Account.....			\$2,330,324 91
Sinking Fund—Redemption.....		\$90,453 66	
" Interest.....		322,685 96	
Total.....			\$2,743,464 53

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 1, 1882.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1882.

WILLIAM M. IVINS, Esq., Secretary of the Mayor.

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, requesting my opinion upon the following question:

"In the event of its being satisfactorily proven to the Mayor that persons now holding theatre licenses, under chapter 836 of the Laws of 1872, habitually admit to their theatrical exhibitions minors under the age of fourteen years, unaccompanied by some adult person, or allow or permit wine, beer, strong or spirituous liquors to be furnished or sold to any person or persons in the auditorium or lobbies of such place of exhibition, or in premises connected therewith by any door, window, or other aperture, or employ or furnish, or assent to the employment or attendance of any female person to wait on, or attend in any manner, or to furnish refreshments to the audience or spectators, do such acts constitute cause for refusal by the Mayor to grant licenses to such persons or for such places?"

Several acts have been passed by the Legislature in relation to the subject matter of your letter, viz.: chapter 13 of the Laws of 1839; chapter 48 of the Laws of 1859; chapter 281 of the Laws of 1862; chapter 836 of the Laws of 1872.

Said act of 1872 regulates at the present time, in many respects, the granting of licenses to places of public amusement in this city, but the provisions of the other acts above referred to, so far as they are not inconsistent with said Act of 1872, must, I presume, be regarded as still in force.

Section 1, of said chapter 281, of the Laws of 1862, provides, among other things, as follows:

"It shall not be lawful to exhibit to the public, in any building, garden, or house, concert room or other place, or room, within the City of New York, any interlude, tragedy, comedy, opera, ballet, play, farce, negro minstrelsy, negro or other dancing, or any other entertainment of the stage, or any part or parts therein, nor any equestrian circus or dramatic performance, or any performance of jugglers or rope dancing acrobats, until a license for such exhibition shall have been first had and obtained," pursuant to chapter 13 of the Laws of 1839.

Section 2 of the same act is as follows:

"It shall not be lawful to sell or furnish any wine, beer, or strong or spirituous liquors to any person in the auditorium or lobbies of such place of exhibition or performance, mentioned in the first section of this act, or in any apartment connected therewith by any door, window, or other aperture; nor shall it be lawful to employ or furnish, or permit, or assent to the employment or attendance of any female to wait on or attend in any manner, or furnish refreshments to the audience or spectators, or any of them, at any of the exhibitions or performances mentioned in the first section of this act, or at any other place of public amusement in the City of New York."

Section 3 provides, among other things, as follows: "No license shall be granted for any exhibition or performance given in violation of the second section of this act."

The provision above quoted from section 1 of the said act of 1862, is superseded by section 1 of chapter 836 of the Laws of 1872; but the provisions above quoted from sections 2 and 3 of said act are not superseded by, nor inconsistent with, anything contained in said act of 1872, and are, I presume, in full force. The word "given," in the clause quoted from section 3, must be regarded as equivalent to, or used in the place of, the words "to be given," or "habitually given;" otherwise the clause would be unintelligible.

It necessarily follows that whenever a person applies for a license for any exhibition or performance, the Mayor has a right to inquire and ascertain whether such exhibition or performance is to be given in violation of said second section, and if he is satisfied that it is to be so given, he has, in my opinion, a right to refuse a license. The fact that wine, beer, or strong or spirituous liquors had been habitually sold, or that females had been habitually employed in the place for which a license is requested, before the application for a renewal, would not be conclusive evidence upon the point, provided the party applying for the license should submit to the Mayor evidence tending to show that such sales or employment would not be continued in the future. The fact of such habitual sales or employment would, however, be competent evidence for the Mayor to consider, and, if uncontradicted, would, in my judgment, justify the Mayor in finding, as a matter of fact, that the exhibition or performance for which a renewal of license was requested, was to be given in violation of said section 2, and would justify him in refusing the license.

Section 1 of chapter 48 of the Laws of 1859, is as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for any owner, lessee, manager, agent, or officer of any theatre in the city of New York to admit to any theatrical exhibition, held in the evening, any minor under the age of fourteen years, unless such minor is accompanied by and is in the care of some adult person."

Section 2 of this act, is as follows: "Any person violating the above provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not less than ten nor more than ninety days for each offense."

I do not find any provisions in the statutes forbidding the granting of licenses for theatrical exhibitions at which minors are admitted contrary to the provisions of this statute, and in the absence of such a prohibitory provision, I am inclined to the opinion that the Mayor cannot lawfully refuse a license upon this ground.

By section 2 of said chapter 836 of the Laws of 1872, the Mayor is "authorized and empowered" to grant licenses for a place of theatrical and other exhibitions, but there is no provision in this act, nor any other (except section 3 of the act of 1862, above quoted, and section 5 of said act of 1872,) which expressly gives the Mayor any discretion in regard to the granting or withholding of licenses. The only condition precedent to the granting of a license, in terms created by statute, is the payment of \$500, or such sum not less than two hundred and fifty dollars for a theatre or one hundred and fifty dollars for other places, as the Mayor may commute for when a license is granted for any term less than one year.

The admission of minors under the age of fourteen years, not accompanied by adults, to theatres and other places, was evidently regarded by the Legislature as highly objectionable—so much so that the person granting such admissions is treated as a criminal, and liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not more than three months. In morals, therefore, the habitual violation of this statute ought to be good ground for refusing a renewal of a license for a place where such habitual violation is carried on. There are, however, at operas, theatres, and other places, habitual exhibitions which are regarded by many as immoral and indecent, and far more injurious and demoralizing to the public than the admission to theatres of minors under the age of fourteen years, unaccompanied by some adult person. It would necessarily follow that if the Mayor could refuse a license because of the habitual violation of said act of 1859, by admitting minors unaccompanied by adults, he could refuse licenses for places where such indecent and immoral exhibitions were habitually made.

I do not think the statute admits of an interpretation which necessarily leads to this result; and I am therefore constrained to advise you that, in my opinion, the habitual admission of minors unaccompanied by adults to theatres and other places, does not constitute lawful ground for refusing a renewal of licenses to places where minors are so admitted.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of April, 1882, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
April, 1882	Sarah McNicholl		\$3 75	
"	Sarah J. Gould		4 17	
"	Honor Kelly	\$7 10	2 37	
"	Babette Eckle		2 07	
"	John McGann		3 41	
"	Charles Futterknecht		2 20	
"	Michael Mullen		2 81	
"	Everett E. Farnsworth		2 90	
"	James A. McPhail		605 26	
"	Adam Scott Lawson		258 25	
"	Jennie Villard		31 01	
		\$7 10	\$918 20	\$925 30

Dated May 1, 1882.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending April 29, 1882.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
APRIL.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 23	29.730	29.662	29.714	29.702	29.816	12 P. M.
Monday, 24	29.908	29.902	30.000	29.936	30.046	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 25	30.110	30.072	30.078	30.087	30.128	9 A. M.
Wednesday, 26	30.082	30.008	29.990	30.026	30.088	9 A. M.
Thursday, 27	29.750	29.772	29.878	29.800	29.888	0 A. M.
Friday, 28	29.910	29.888	29.850	29.883	29.926	9 A. M.
Saturday, 29	29.900	29.888	29.890	29.893	29.910	9 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.904 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., April 25..... 30.128 "
Minimum " at 5 P. M., April 23..... 29.648 "
Range "480 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
APRIL.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 23	42	37	50	40	47	40	51
Monday, 24	41	36	51	42	47	41	56
Tuesday, 25	42	36	50	41	47	42	55
Wednesday, 26	42	39	48	43	43	41	48
Thursday, 27	40	39	46	42	43	41	46
Friday, 28	41	39	53	46	50	48	53
Saturday, 29	49	45	61	50	53	48	62

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 46.9 degrees..... 41.6 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 29th..... 62. " at 4 P. M., 29th..... 52. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 24th..... 37. " at 5 A. M., 24th..... 33. "
Range " " 25. " 19. "

Wind.

DATE. APRIL.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday, 23....	N	NNE	NNE	47	42	35	124	¼	¼	0	6¼	11.15 P. M.		
Monday, 24...	NNW	N	NNW	73	41	41	155	¼	¼	0	5	0 A. M.		
Tuesday, 25....	NW	NW	SSW	66	36	58	160	0	0	1¼	5	0.10 A. M.		
Wednesday, 26....	ENE	SE	E	44	50	68	162	0	¼	¼	3¼	3.15 P. M.		
Thursday, 27...	NNE	NNE	N	130	119	67	316	7¼	2¼	¼	15¼	9.10 A. M.		
Friday, 28...	NNE	SSE	SW	41	39	56	136	0	½	2	3	5.30 P. M.		
Saturday, 29....	NNW	W	SSE	47	35	50	132	0	½	0	2	6.50 P. M.		

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,185 miles.
Maximum force " " 15 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 23	.155	.117	.156	57	32	48	1 Cir.	7 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday, 24	.147	.149	.179	56	40	55	0	3 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Tuesday, 25	.134	.139	.202	50	38	62	1 Cir.	3 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Wednesday, 26	.199	.212	.231	74	63	83	4 Cir. Cu.	10	10	7 P. M.	12 P. M.	5.00	.43	..
Thursday, 27	.225	.215	.231	91	69	83	10	10	8 Cu.	0 A. M.	8 A. M.	8.00	.34	..
Friday, 28	.212	.219	.258	82	54	71	10	8 Cir. Cu.	0	6 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	1.30	.05	..
Saturday, 29	.247	.216	.269	71	40	66	3 Cir.	3 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .82 inch

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Clifton (formerly Cliff) street, between the easterly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue and the westerly curb-line of Union avenue, be regulated and graded on the established grade; that the sidewalks on said streets, between said limits, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged; that the curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set, and that crosswalks be laid where not heretofore laid in said street at the several intersections with the avenues, between said limits, and across each avenue at its intersection with said street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lewis McDermott to place and retain a stand for the sale of cigars and tobacco inside of the stoop-line on the south side of Grand street, about 50 feet west of Broadway, and known as Nos. 459 and 461 Broadway, the consent of the owner and occupants having been received and is hereto annexed; said stand to be about 6 feet 6 inches high, 7 feet 4 inches long, and 4 feet wide, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rapaport & Fisher to place and keep a show-window, 1 story high, 6 feet 2 inches wide, and extending outwardly 2 feet, in front of No. 7 William street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. M. Cowperthwaite & Co. to place and keep a show-window on each of their buildings, Nos. 153, 155 and 157 Chatham street; such show-windows not to project outwardly from the house-line more than two feet, and to be not more than twelve feet and six inches high, as shown on the annexed diagram; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Burns to place and keep a canvas awning, with wooden frame, posts and roller, in front of his grocery store, situated on the northeasterly side of Kingsbridge road, about one hundred and fifty feet northwesterly from Bayard street, Fordham, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Gerken to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 618 Grand street, to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. B. Kirk & Co. to retain a storm-door within the stoop-line in Twenty-seventh street, 35 feet from the northeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-seventh street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Caswell, Massey & Co. to place and keep a show-window on the Twenty-fifth street front of the building on the northwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-fifth street; such bay-window not to exceed 10 feet 6 inches in width, 14 feet in height, and not to project outwardly from the building line more than 4 feet, as shown on the accompanying diagram; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anna L. Wilcox to remove the bay-window now on house northeast corner Madison avenue and Seventy-fourth street, and replace it with one of brown stone and brick, according to annexed diagram, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1882.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 11, 1882, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, April 25, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Johannah Noonan to retain the stand for the sale of fruit now in front of No. 70 South street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 4, 1882.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 11, 1882, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, April 25, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Joseph Schmitt to place flower-boxes and a suitable frame for the same within the court-yard in front of premises No. 101 East Fourteenth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 4, 1882.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 11, 1882, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, April 25, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the western curb-lines of St. Ann's and College avenues, be regulated and graded on the established grade; that the curb, gutter, and flag stones be taken up and reset and relaid; that new curb, gutter, and flag stones be laid where necessary, and not heretofore set or laid; and also that an approach be graded in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street on a uniform descent from the established grade of said street, at the westerly curb line of College avenue to the elevation of the floor of the eastern end of the bridge over the Mott Haven Canal, and that the curb, gutter, and flag stones on said street between the last-mentioned limits be taken up and preserved, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1882.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staat's Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHERIDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

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

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KREGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; CHAS. S. BEARDSLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Chief Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND constructing a Floating Engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 10, at which time and place they 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 person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are requested to state, additionally, for what amount per frame they will increase or decrease length of hull and deck house from dead flat forward, in case increased or decreased length should be required.

The Floating Engine is to be completed and delivered in two hundred and ten (210) days after the date of the contract.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

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

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

MAY 1, 1882.

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

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

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

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

No. 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign, or advertising device, or other erection or obstruction of any kind be placed or

maintained upon any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board; and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such premises, or the owner, lessee, or agent, of any such structure, erections, or obstructions, shall fail to comply with a notice served by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district to remove any such structure, erection, or obstruction, after the expiration of the time allowed by such notice for the removal, such owner, lessee, occupant or agent, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which shall elapse before any such structure, erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time for the removal thereof specified in said notice.

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

No. 4.—All goods, merchandise, and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Corporation Wharfinger for the district shall have served upon the owner, shipper, or consignee, of such cargo, a notice to remove the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and every day, during which any part of said cargo shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper, or consignee, severally and respectively.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1882, and until 9 o'clock, A. M., on said day, for erecting a new building for Grammar School No. 24, on Elm street, between Franklin and Leonard streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required. All the work is to be performed under one contract.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN F. WHELAN,
THOMAS J. NEALIS,
PATK H. McDONALD,
ALEX. PATTON, SR.,
PETER KRAEGER,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 3, 1882.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 2d day of May, 1882, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on that day, for erecting one wing and two stairways to Grammar School-house No. 65, on Walker street, corner Locust avenue, West Farms.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WARREN C. CRANE,
WM. H. GEER,
SAMUEL M. MURDY,
FERDINAND MEYER,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, April 17, 1882.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 17, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for the following:

For regulating and grading Morningside avenue, and constructing retaining walls in connection therewith, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalk therein.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or

neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1882.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1882, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the premises, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, in lots, as follows, viz.:

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

- Lot 1. Part of frame barn.
- " 2. Frame barn.
- " 3. " "
- " 4. " "
- " 5. One-story frame dwelling.
- " 6. Part of one-story frame dwelling.
- " 7. One-story frame dwelling.
- " 8. Part of one-story frame dwelling.
- " 9. " frame barn.
- " 10. " two-story frame dwelling.
- " 11. " one-story frame building.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

- Lot 12. One-story frame shanty.
- " 13. Frame shop.
- " 14. Part of three-story frame dwelling.
- " 15. " " "
- " 16. " frame barn.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

- Lot 17. Part of frame barn.
- " 18. " three-story frame dwelling.
- " 19. " two-story " "
- " 20. " " "
- " 21. " three-story " "
- " 22. " " "
- " 23. " " "
- " 24. " " "
- " 25. " " "
- " 26. " " "
- " 27. One-story frame store.
- " 28. Part of frame barn.
- " 29. " glass-house.
- " 30. " frame dwelling.
- " 31. " frame barn.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

- Lot 32. Part of two-story frame house.
- " 33. " " "
- " 34. " " "
- " 35. " " "
- " 36. " " "

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

- Lot 37. Part of two-story and attic frame house.
- " 38. Two-story and attic frame house.
- " 39. Part of two-story and attic frame house.
- " 40. One-story frame house.
- " 41. Part of two-story frame house with one-story extension.
- " 42. Two sheds.
- " 43. Part of one-story frame house.
- " 44. " shed.
- " 45. " one and one-half-story stone house.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and Ridge road.

- Lot 45. Part of one and one-half-story frame house.
- At Highbridge Wharf, the following articles, viz.:
- 1 large boiler.
 - 1 small boiler.
 - 20 tons old cast-iron.
 - 1 ton old wrought iron.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, or articles purchased within thirty days from the date of sale; the purchaser to be liable for any and all damages that may occur to persons or animals or property by reason of the removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, or articles purchased.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ALTERATION AND ERECTION OF PORTIONS OF FULTON MARKET.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other

person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired can be obtained at office of Douglas Smyth, architect, No. 48 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- No. 1. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, the intersection of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue.
- No. 2. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, the intersection of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Fourth avenue.
- No. 3. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Twelfth avenue E, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
- No. 4. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
- No. 5. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
- No. 6. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Seventieth street, from Third to Second avenue.
- No. 7. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Second street, from Third to Lexington avenue.
- No. 8. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Second avenue.
- No. 9. LAYING CROSSLINKS at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired, can be obtained at office of Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, May 8, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

- No. 1. Paving with granite-block pavement, Morris street, between Greenwich and West streets.
- No. 2. Paving with granite-block pavement, Fourth street, between Broadway and Thirtieth street.
- No. 3. Paving with granite-block pavement, Tenth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.
- No. 4. Paving with trap-block pavement, North William street, between Frankfort and Chatham streets.
- No. 5. Paving with trap-block pavement, Rose street, between Frankfort and New Chambers streets.
- No. 6. Paving with trap-block pavement, Vandewater street, between Frankfort and Pearl streets.
- No. 7. Paving with trap-block pavement, Twenty-fifth street, between Sixth and Twelfth avenues.
- No. 8. Paving with trap-block pavement, Twenty-sixth street, between Avenue A and East river.
- No. 9. Paving with trap-block pavement Fifty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 10. Paving with granite-block pavement Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street.
- No. 11. Paving with granite-block pavement Tenth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.
- No. 12. Paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.
- No. 13. Paving with trap-block pavement Sixty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue.
- No. 14. Paving with trap-block pavement at the intersections with granite-block pavement, Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired, can be obtained at office of Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL RENTS FOR CROTON water for the year 1882, will become due and payable at this office on and after May 1.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1882.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1882, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following articles in lots, viz.:

- Lot of furniture.
- " boxes.
- " stands.
- " signs.
- " barrels.
- " wood.
- " bill-boards.
- " trucks.
- " carts.
- " wagons.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments, in bankable funds, at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 4, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. REGULATING AND PAVING, with macadamized pavement, Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street; One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth avenue to Mount Morris avenue, and Mount Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
- No. 2. SEWER in West End avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.
- No. 3. SEWER in Montgomery street, between Cherry and Water streets, from end of present sewer in Water street.
- No. 4. SEWER in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. (Alteration and Improvement.)
- No. 5. SEWER in Seventy-fifth street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 6. SEWER in Seventy-eighth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING Eighty-ninth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Tenth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 8. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Fifth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, and setting curb-stones, and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 9. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 10. SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING Sidewalks, four feet wide, in One Hundred and Sixth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Madison avenue.
- No. 11. SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING Sidewalks, four feet wide, in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue.
- No. 12. SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING Sidewalks, four feet wide, in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from the west curb of Fifth avenue to the east curb of Sixth avenue.
- No. 13. SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING Sidewalks, four feet wide, in Eighty-seventh street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Tenth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: For Paving, Room 1; Regulating and Grading, Setting Curb-stones and Flagging, Room 5; and Sewers, Room 8, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 4, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

- No. 1. CONSTRUCTING AN Iron Foot-bridge at Fourth avenue and Forty-first street, with the necessary abutments, etc.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING Stop-cocks, Stop-cock Boxes, and Hydrants.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly

interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at office of Chief Engineer, Room No. 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 11, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:

FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING A 48-inch cast-iron conduit pipe from Station 302, between Hartdale and Scarsdale, to Station 522, between Tuckahoe and Bronxville, Westchester County, New York.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate of the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired, can be obtained at the office of Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Boats, rope, cotton, iron, pig tin, horse blankets, trunks, bags and contents, fowling pieces, butter, cheese, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, sugar, coffee, and miscellaneous articles; also, several amounts of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY,
STRAW, FEED, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
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GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition May 11, 1882.
25,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
150,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
50,000 " Hard Soap.
5,000 gallons Syrup.
2,000 pounds Macaroni.
1,200 " Pepper.
1,000 " Adamantine Candles.
20 barrels Pickles (40 gal.), 2,000 to the barrel.
20 dozen Canned Plums.
10 " Chow-Chow (pints).
200 pounds Chocolate.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

1,000 yards Canton Flannel.
100 pieces Mosquito Netting.
100 B. F. Blouses.
50 great Gross Metal Buttons.
50 " B. Bone Buttons.
24 dozen Hair Brushes.
24 " Dust Brushes.
2 " Pope's Head Brushes.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Bowls.
5 " Cups.
1 " Ewers.

STRAW, FEED, ETC.

1,000 bushels Oats.
500 bales Straw.
200 bags Hominy Meal.
50 barrels best Whitewash Lime.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 5:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 12th day of May, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Straw, Feed, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, May 1, 1882.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1882.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Thomas O'Connor; aged 70 years.

Susan Peters; aged 30 years. Committed April 8, 1882.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Betsy Anderson; aged 52 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted plaid skirt, dark sash, white shawl.

Peter Theisen; aged 42 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, black pants and vest.

Nathaniel Price; aged 62 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, dark pants and vest.

Jacob Hildebrandt; aged 36 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue vest, brown pants, black felt hat.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Hurley; aged 65 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

James Ball (colored); aged 40 years; 6 feet high; black hair; brown eyes.

Owen Gallagher; aged 30 years; sandy hair; blue eyes; 5 feet 9 inches high.

John Hand; aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes.

John Rogers; aged 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black hair and eyes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Theodore Southern; aged 22 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; brown hair, black eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

SALE OF CORPORATION LEASES.

LEASES OF THE BUILDING IN GOUVERNEUR slip, formerly the Gouverneur Market, and the building at Williamsbridge, Twenty-fourth Ward, near the Harlem Railroad, formerly occupied as a Public School, belonging to the city, will be sold by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office on Thursday, May the 11th, 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the term of five years from May 1, 1882, possession given immediately after the sale.

These premises are well adapted for use as shops for manufacturing purposes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance. No bid of any person will be accepted who is in default to the Corporation upon any lease, or upon any obligation, debt or contract, as principal or surety. The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required for sale, or for public purposes; and all repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1881, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, Comptroller of said city; John J. Morris, John W. Jacobus, and Bernard Goodwin, Aldermen of said city, in the Aldermanic District consisting of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Public Market Place for Farmers and Market Gardeners in the City of New York, for the Acquisition of Lands for this purpose, and for the Regulation and Management of the same," passed May 7, 1880, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes prescribed in said act.

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 County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of May, 1882, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Notice is also given that the said bill of costs has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for public inspection for the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 3, 1882.

B. P. FAIRCHILD,
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
N. HAUGHTON,
Commissioners.

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, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Webster avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 29 Broadway, in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of May, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said eleventh day of May, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also 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 eighteenth day of May, 1882.

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 contained within the following described area: Commencing on a line drawn parallel to the northerly end of Webster avenue (as now being opened) and one thousand feet northerly thereof at a point where said line would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of said Webster avenue, if extended, and five hundred feet westerly of the same; thence running southerly parallel to and distant five hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Webster avenue (as now being opened) until it intersects a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of Third street, now called One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and one thousand feet southerly of the same; thence easterly in a line parallel to and distant one thousand feet southerly from said northerly line of Third, now called One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, eleven hundred feet; thence northerly to a point on the northerly side of Fourth street, now called One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, which point is distant five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Webster avenue (as now being opened); thence still northerly parallel to and distant five hundred feet easterly of said easterly line of Webster avenue until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and distant one thousand feet northerly of the northerly end of Webster avenue (as now being opened); thence westerly parallel to and distant one thousand feet northerly of said northerly end of Webster avenue eleven hundred feet to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all streets, roads, and avenues embraced within the foregoing description.

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 twenty-fifth day of May, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 3, 1882.

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
CLIFFORD A. H. BARTLETT,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.