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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1882.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 6, 1882:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

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| For Croton water rents..... | \$38,092 53 |
| For penalties on Croton water rents..... | 187 95 |
| For tapping Croton pipes..... | 410 00 |
| For sewer permits..... | 352 00 |
| For vault permits..... | 3,837 98 |
| For Removing Obstructions..... | 9 50 |
| For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund"..... | 690 00 |
| Total..... | \$43,579 96 |

Public Lamps.

35 new lamps lighted.
4 old lamps discontinued.
17 lamp-posts removed.
13 lamp-posts reset.
13 lamp-posts straightened.
2 columns released.

Permits Issued.

56 permits to tap Croton pipes.
115 permits to open streets.
20 permits to make sewer connections.
5 permits to construct street vaults.
269 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

Stand and goods, from Battery place and Washington street.
Stand, from Northwest corner Canal and Chrystie streets.
Wagon, from Monroe and Catharine streets.
Boxes, from 130 West Broadway.
Furniture, from 228 Mott street.
Furniture, from 423 West Seventeenth street.
Stand, from northwest corner Eighth avenue and Thirty-second street.
Wagon, from 77 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Furniture, from 233 South Fifth avenue.
Sign and boxes, from 920 Third avenue.
Bricks, from Eighty-third street and Madison avenue.
Furniture from 409 West Thirty-second street.
Furniture, from 609 West Forty-sixth street.
Furniture, from 140 Suffolk street.
Furniture, from 108 Greenwich street.
Bill boards, from 57 Eighth avenue.
Stand, from southwest corner Bleeker and McDougal streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

54 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
970 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
41 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
6 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
12 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
5 receiving-basins rebuilt.
5 new basin-heads put on.
2 receiving-basins repaired.
3 new basin-covers put on.
15 manholes repaired.
6 manhole heads reset.
9 new manhole-heads and covers put on.
2 new manhole-covers put on.
38 square yards of pavement relaid.
99 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
147 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 6, 1882.

| NATURE OF WORK. | MECHANICS. | LABORERS. | TEAMS. | CARTS. |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs..... | 36 | 161 | 10 | 3 |
| In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street..... | 2 | 16 | .. | .. |
| Laying and repairing pipes, etc..... | 8 | 70 | .. | 8 |
| Repairing pavements..... | 19 | 34 | .. | 5 |
| Repairing and cleaning sewers..... | 3 | 31 | .. | 15 |
| Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves. | 2 | 39 | 7 | 2 |
| Repairing streets..... | .. | 14 | 6 | 1 |
| Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875..... | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total..... | 70 | 365 | 23 | 34 |
| Increase over previous week..... | 11 | 11 | .. | 1 |
| Decrease from previous week..... | .. | .. | 5 | .. |

Appointments.

James Halpin, Inspector on Sewers.
W. H. Schaffer, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
W. H. Wilcox, Jr., Inspector on Paving.
Edward Sherwood, Inspector on Masonry at Kensico.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 6, 1882, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

| DATE. | TIME. | Thermometer. | Barometer. | GAS COMPANY. | BURNER. | Pressure as Delivered to Burner. | Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour. | Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour. | ILLUMINATING POWER. | |
|----------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Observed. | Corrected. |
| May 1 | 3 P.M. | 74. | 30.04 | Manhattan.... | Empire 5 ft..... | .90 | CU. FT. 5.00 | 120.0 | 17.23 | 17.23 |
| " 2 | 5 P.M. | 74. | 30.10 | " | " | .86 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 18.08 | 18.71 |
| " 3 | 5 P.M. | 77. | 30.17 | " | " | .93 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 16.38 | 16.38 |
| " 4 | 3 P.M. | 77. | 29.81 | " | " | .86 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 17.57 | 17.57 |
| " 5 | 5 P.M. | 74. | 29.90 | " | " | .89 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 16.32 | 16.32 |
| " 6 | 5 P.M. | 77. | 30.22 | " | " | .87 | 5.00 | 118.2 | 18.44 | 18.16 |
| Average. | | | | | | | | | 17.39 | |
| May 1 | 6 P.M. | 74. | 30.06 | Harlem..... | " | .89 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 18.34 | 19.25 |
| " 2 | 6.30 P.M. | 74. | 30.22 | " | " | .89 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 19.59 | 19.59 |
| " 3 | 6 P.M. | 70. | 30.13 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 18.10 | 19.00 |
| " 4 | 6.30 P.M. | 73. | 29.83 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 19.22 | 19.41 |
| " 5 | 6.30 P.M. | 73. | 29.93 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 19.34 | 19.34 |
| " 6 | 12 M. | 70. | 30.20 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 18.84 | 19.12 |
| Average. | | | | | | | | | 19.28 | |
| May 1 | 4 P.M. | 74. | 30.04 | New York.... | Bray's Slit Union, 7 | .92 | 5.00 | 123.0 | 21.76 | 22.30 |
| " 2 | 4 P.M. | 74. | 30.10 | " | " | .92 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 20.61 | 20.61 |
| " 3 | 4 P.M. | 75. | 30.17 | " | " | .92 | 5.00 | 119.4 | 22.84 | 22.72 |
| " 4 | 4.30 P.M. | 78. | 29.81 | " | " | .93 | 5.00 | 115.2 | 20.60 | 19.77 |
| " 5 | 3 P.M. | 72. | 29.90 | " | " | .92 | 5.00 | 118.8 | 23.50 | 23.26 |
| " 6 | 3 P.M. | 75. | 30.22 | " | " | .94 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 19.60 | 19.60 |
| Average. | | | | | | | | | 21.37 | |
| May 1 | 3.30 P.M. | 74. | 30.04 | N. Y. Mutual.. | " | .98 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 24.54 | 25.77 |
| " 2 | 4.30 P.M. | 74. | 30.10 | " | " | .99 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 26.00 | 26.91 |
| " 3 | 4.30 P.M. | 74. | 30.27 | " | " | .98 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 26.19 | 26.19 |
| " 4 | 4 P.M. | 78. | 29.81 | " | " | .99 | 5.00 | 117.0 | 26.74 | 26.07 |
| " 5 | 4 P.M. | 72. | 29.90 | " | " | .99 | 5.00 | 119.4 | 25.88 | 25.75 |
| " 6 | 4 P.M. | 76. | 30.22 | " | " | .99 | 5.00 | 118.8 | 26.26 | 26.00 |
| Average. | | | | | | | | | 26.11 | |
| May 1 | 5 P.M. | 74. | 30.04 | Municipal..... | " | .92 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 27.71 | 27.71 |
| " 2 | 3 P.M. | 72. | 30.10 | " | " | .93 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 28.12 | 28.54 |
| " 3 | 3 P.M. | 75. | 30.17 | " | " | .91 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 27.68 | 27.68 |
| " 4 | 5 P.M. | 78. | 29.81 | " | " | .92 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 26.48 | 27.80 |
| " 5 | 2.30 P.M. | 74. | 29.90 | " | " | .92 | 5.00 | 117.0 | 28.02 | 27.32 |
| " 6 | 2.30 P.M. | 74. | 30.22 | " | " | .94 | 5.00 | 114.0 | 29.66 | 28.18 |
| Average. | | | | | | | | | 27.87 | |
| May 1 | 6.30 P.M. | 75. | 30.06 | Metropolitan... | " No. 6 | .69 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 22.90 | 23.24 |
| " 2 | 6 P.M. | 73. | 30.22 | " | " | .69 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 22.32 | 23.43 |
| " 3 | 6.30 P.M. | 71. | 30.13 | " | " | .69 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 23.38 | 23.38 |
| " 4 | 6 P.M. | 72. | 29.83 | " | " | .69 | 5.00 | 125.4 | 22.60 | 23.62 |
| " 5 | 6 P.M. | 71. | 29.93 | " | " | .68 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 22.44 | 23.56 |
| " 6 | 12.30 P.M. | 70. | 30.20 | " | " | .68 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 23.22 | 23.22 |
| Average. | | | | | | | | | 23.41 | |

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Transfer.

Edward Kelly, from Inspector on Waste of Water to Inspector on Paving.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

George Feitner, Inspector on Sewers.
Patrick Carlin, Inspector on Sewers.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$72,195.48.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, May 9, 1882—2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell and George H. Andrews.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of May 8 and 9, 1882, showing due publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 2, 1882, were read and approved.

The calendar was called, and action taken as follows:

No. 1081—Matter of Harriet T. Bell; assessment for Manhattan street sewer, from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue; confirmed September 22, 1875.

The Counsel to the Corporation, by Mr. John A. Beall, presented a portion of the evidence on behalf of the city, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned to the next meeting.

Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and under the decision rendered by the Commissioners in matters of Sherwood, on January 31 and February 9, 1882, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons who had paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for the following improvements, the said persons having complied with the rules established by the Commission in such cases, viz.:

Assessment for Sixth avenue, Macadamizing, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; confirmed December 10, 1874.

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|------------------------------------|---|
| No. 2915. Bronk Van Loon | amount paid, \$14 52; amount of award, \$5 78 |
| " 2916. John R. Kelly | " 643 76 " 250 22 |
| " 2917. Cornelia K. Manley | " 1,561 52 " 621 48 |
| " 2918. Lois H. Lyman | " 2,381 98 " 948 03 |
| " 2924. J. Weed Bell | " 30 96 " 12 32 |
| " 2928. J. Jay Nestell, Ex'r | " 130 66 " 52 12 |
| " 2929. Anna Ottendorfer | " 6,257 94 " 2,490 66 |
| " 2930. William Frear, Admr. | " 62 28 " 24 79 |
| " 2934. Joseph Blumenthal | " 196 72 " 78 29 |

Assessment for Seventh avenue, Regulating, Grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem River; confirmed September 24, 1875.

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| No. 2883. The German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church | amount paid, \$75 00; amount of award, \$27 98 |
| " 2884. Mary Ryan, Admr'x | " 150 00 " 55 95 |
| " 2885. Lazarus Rosenfeld | " 75 00 " 27 98 |
| " 2899. Henry Duchardt | " 100 00 " 37 30 |
| " 2907. Benjamin T. Kissam | " 225 00 " 83 93 |
| " 2910. The Manhattan Life Insurance Co. | " 3,686 84 " 1,375 19 |
| " 2923. J. J. Nestell, Ex'r | " 87 50 " 32 64 |
| " 2927. John M. Pinkney | " 150 00 " 55 95 |
| " 2953. Charlotte R. Fellows | " 262 50 " 97 91 |
| " 2954. Thomas R. Kenney | " 30 00 " 11 19 |
| " 2955. Thomas C. Holland | " 8 32 " 3 10 |
| " 2956. Solomon Meyer | " 150 00 " 55 95 |
| " 2957. Augustus F. Holly | " 57 00 " 21 26 |
| " 2963. Jane C. Button | " 225 00 " 83 96 |
| " 2972. Caroline Mayne | " 112 50 " 41 96 |

Assessment for Seventh avenue, Paving, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem River; confirmed September 24, 1875.

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| No. 2876. Charles Tuckley | amount paid, \$43 00; amount of award, \$14 41 |
| " 2886. The German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church | " 43 00 " 14 41 |
| " 2887. David King, Jr., Guardian | " 2,462 79 " 825 03 |
| " 2888. Mary Ryan, adm'x | " 86 00 " 28 81 |
| " 2900. Riker Rockefeller | " 64 50 " 21 61 |
| " 2901. Peter P. Cornen | " 150 50 " 50 42 |
| " 2902. Henry Duchardt | " 86 00 " 28 81 |
| " 2904. J. Jay Nestell, Ex'r | " 64 50 " 21 61 |
| " 2905. Benjamin T. Kissam | " 129 00 " 43 21 |
| " 2906. The Manhattan Life Insurance Co. | " 2,123 00 " 711 21 |
| " 2958. Thomas C. Holland | " 4 59 " 1 54 |
| " 2959. Thomas R. Kenney | " 17 20 " 5 76 |
| " 2960. Charlotte R. Fellows | " 193 50 " 64 82 |
| " 2961. Augustus F. Holly | " 32 26 " 10 81 |
| " 2962. Jane C. Button | " 129 00 " 43 22 |
| " 2973. Caroline Mayne | " 64 50 " 21 61 |

The question being taken, the resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell and Andrews—4.

The Clerk reported that he had filed, in the Finance Department, on May 3, 1882, certificates reducing assessments in the cases specified in resolution adopted by the Commissioners on May 2, 1882.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on May 3, 1882, certificates of awards in favor of the persons named, and for the amounts specified in resolution adopted by the Commissioners on May 2, 1882.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Tuesday, May 16, 1882, at half-past two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, May 4, 1882, at 1:15 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; Hon. Fred'k Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held January 7, 1882, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, with communication dated April 22, 1882, viz.:

1. Sixty-eighth street—Regulating, grading and setting curb and gutters from Third avenue to East river, except between First avenue and East river.
2. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—Outlet sewer, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with connections to present sewers.
3. Ninth avenue—Regulating and grading from the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas.
4. Ninety-sixth street—Paving with granite pavement from Public Drive to the Hudson river.
5. Ninety-fifth street—Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging from Lexington to Fifth avenue.
6. Seventy-eighth street—Paving with Belgian pavement from First avenue to Avenue A, and laying crosswalks.
7. Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street—Paving with Belgian pavement at intersection of, and laying crosswalks.
8. First avenue—Flagging sidewalk, east side, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.
9. Sixty-eighth street—Paving with Belgian pavement from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and laying crosswalks.
10. West Fourth street—Sewer between Christopher and West Tenth streets.
11. Eightieth and Eighty-first streets—Sewers between Avenues A and B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets.
12. First Avenue—Sewer between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.
13. One Hundred and First street—Sewer between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objection having been filed, on motion they were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the assessment list for constructing sewer in Pearl street, between Coenties and Old Slips, and objections of George W. Stanton, Jr., Executor, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors, with a communication dated May 1, 1882.

Mr. Stanton was heard relative to the objections filed by him. After consideration of the same, on motion they were overruled, and the assessment was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for constructing sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, and objections of Messrs. David Dows, John Sloan, and Heber R. Bishop, received from the Board of Assessors, under date of May 1, 1882, were presented to the Board by the Comptroller.

Mr. E. B. Convers, Attorney, was heard in behalf of Messrs. Dows and Bishop.

A copy of a petition of the above named persons, dated April 14, 1881, transmitted by the Board of Assessors, asking that the sewer in question be constructed, was then read.

After consideration, on motion, the objections were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving with trap block pavement One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from the west cross-walk at Fifth avenue to a line five feet east and parallel with the east curb of Sixth avenue, and laying crosswalk of three courses of blue stone within the lines of the

east sidewalk of Sixth avenue, and parallel thereto, and objections of G. W. Selleck, received from the Board of Assessors, under date of April 25, 1882, were presented to the Board by the Comptroller.

After consideration of the said objections and hearing Mr. Smith, on motion, they were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for constructing sewers in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues, and objections of John B. Talmage, Andrew J. Odell and others, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, were presented to the Board by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors, with a communication dated January 17, 1882, in which the Assessors state that the reduction of the assessment list asked for has been made by them in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Mr. Baldwin stated that in consideration of the amendment of the assessment made by the Board of Assessors he had no objections to make.

On motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, with objections of Helen Knickerbocker, laid over at the last meeting of the Board, was taken up for action.

After hearing John C. Shaw, attorney for Mrs. Knickerbocker, on motion it was ordered that the said assessment list be returned to the Board of Assessors for re-examination as to the distribution of the assessment for the improvement, and that the Board of Assessors be requested to afford Mr. Shaw an opportunity of being heard as to the objections of Mrs. Knickerbocker filed in said matter.

The assessment list for flagging both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, an additional width of four feet, with objections of Messrs. Deane, Cauldwell and Coar, ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors at the last meeting of this Board, to afford said parties an opportunity to be heard in support of their objections, was presented to the Board by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with a communication dated May 1, 1882.

The Board state that they have since held several meetings regarding the objections, and heard the statements of the Contractor, Inspector, Surveyor and the objectors, and have also visited the street in company with the Contractor and objectors, and have "unanimously arrived at the conclusion that the return of the Surveyor, as to the amount of flagging laid in front of the objectors' property is correct, that the flagging has been laid, and that the amount charged therefor is just and equitable," and that the assessment list is accordingly returned to the Board of Revision and Correction "without alteration."

On motion, the objections reviewed in said matter were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging in Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, and objections of Robert Seimer and claim made by him for compensation for damages sustained by reason of change of grade, ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors at the meeting of January 7, 1882, "in order to afford Mr. Seimer an opportunity of presenting argument and being heard by said Board," were presented to the Board by the Comptroller, together with record of award for damages, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with a communication, dated April 28, 1882.

The Board of Assessors state, in regard to the claim of Mr. Seimer, that they have personally examined the premises in question, situated on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fourth avenue, and "have unanimously agreed to allow the sum of \$200 to the claimant for the damages sustained by reason of said change of grade;" also, that "the assessment list was again advertised the time prescribed by law, and no objections have been received to the same."

After consideration of the said communication, on motion, the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

At 2 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, May 13, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1882.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 114th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, May 13, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated May 8, 1882.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Wednesday, May 10, 1882, at 11 o'clock—A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of Street improvements in progress; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 8th day of May, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller;
WM. SAUER,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
THOS. E. ASTEN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present, All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman); Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Wm. Sauer, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held April 8, 1882, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By unanimous consent the rule adopted at the meeting held February 10, 1882, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of the Croton Water stock of the City of New York.

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK April 14, 1882.

Hon WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—By the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871; Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875; Chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516, Laws of 1879; authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock," to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having

been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, lands purchased etc., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of such stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) under the provisions of Chapter 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879; and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated April, 14, 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three thousand and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents (\$23,028.61) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1880, "For laying new and repairing old walks, Central Park," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1882, "For laying new and repairing old walks, Central Park," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1881, "For salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-roll," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1882, entitled "For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$38.60) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Finance Department for the year 1882, for "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for 1877, entitled, "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$128.55) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Advertising," for the year 1879, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Advertising" for 1881, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May —, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN:—The Comptroller, to whom was referred at the last meeting of this Board, a communication from the State Board of Charities, asking for a special and additional appropriation of \$5,850 for salaries of the Medical Superintendent, Physicians and their assistants, the New York City Insane and Lunatic Asylums, respectfully

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That a special appropriation for this purpose cannot be made now by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in addition to that made in the final estimate for the present year.

As represented by the State Board of Charities, the Medical service in the City Insane and Lunatic Asylums seems to be entirely inadequate for the needs of the large number of patients in those Institutions; and for the purpose of retaining sufficient and competent medical attendants, it is obviously necessary to make some provision for the present year, in addition to the existing appropriation for the purpose.

The matter belongs to the Department of Charities and Correction, and in order to ascertain their views upon this subject and to arrange, if deemed advisable, for using a part of some appropriation for that Department not otherwise required, I recommend that the communication from the State Board of Charities be referred to that Department to report to this Board immediately, and I submit a resolution making such reference. Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to transmit to the Department of Charities and Correction the communication from the State Board of Charities asking this Board for an additional appropriation to pay the salaries of Medical Superintendents and Physicians, and their Assistants, to be employed in the City Insane and Lunatic Asylums, in order that some arrangement, if deemed advisable and practicable by that Department, shall be made, to comply with the application of the State Board of Charities.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from Josephine Shaw Lowell, relative to the cost of maintenance of insane patients in the State Hospitals.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children committed to the institutions herein named, by Police Justices, pursuant to law :

JANUARY, 1882.

| NAME. | NO. OF CHILDREN. | DAYS. | RATE. | AMOUNT. |
|---|------------------|--------|---------------|-------------|
| Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary..... | 53 | 1,158 | \$2 per week. | \$330 86 |
| St. Ann's Home..... | 44 | 1,364 | " " | 385 71 |
| Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls..... | 28 | 744 | " " | 212 57 |
| Asylum of St. Vincent De Paul..... | 57 | 1,767 | " " | 504 85 |
| American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless..... | 64 | 2,165 | " " | 618 57 |
| Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans..... | 98 | 2,997 | " " | 856 28 |
| St. James' Home for Children..... | 56 | 1,736 | " " | 496 00 |
| Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society..... | 122 | 3,736 | " " | 1,067 43 |
| Mission of the Immaculate Virgin..... | 218 | 5,630 | " " | 1,608 58 |
| Missionary Sisters of Third Order of St. Francis..... | 234 | 7,074 | " " | 2,021 14 |
| St. Joseph's Asylum..... | 232 | 7,156 | " " | 2,044 57 |
| Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..... | 273 | 8,552 | " " | 2,443 43 |
| St. Stephen's Home for Children..... | 291 | 8,229 | " " | 2,522 57 |
| Institution of Mercy..... | 998 | 28,921 | " " | 8,250 14 |
| Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory..... | 161 | 4,747 | " " | 1,356 29 |
| Total..... | | | | \$24,718 99 |

FEBRUARY, 1882.

| NAME. | NO. OF CHILDREN. | DAYS. | RATE. | AMOUNT. |
|---|------------------|--------|---------------|-------------|
| Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary..... | 71 | 1,617 | \$2 per week. | \$562 00 |
| St. Ann's Home..... | 44 | 1,232 | " " | 352 00 |
| Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls..... | 28 | 784 | " " | 224 00 |
| Asylum of St. Vincent De Paul..... | 60 | 1,589 | " " | 454 00 |
| Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans..... | 98 | 2,721 | " " | 777 43 |
| St. James' Home for Children..... | 56 | 1,568 | " " | 448 00 |
| Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society..... | 135 | 3,486 | " " | 996 00 |
| Mission of the Immaculate Virgin..... | 252 | 6,379 | " " | 1,822 47 |
| Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis..... | 234 | 6,503 | " " | 1,856 00 |
| St. Joseph's Asylum..... | 246 | 6,726 | " " | 1,921 71 |
| Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..... | 279 | 7,775 | " " | 2,221 43 |
| St. Stephen's Home for Children..... | 289 | 8,084 | " " | 2,309 71 |
| Institution of Mercy..... | 981 | 26,453 | " " | 7,490 14 |
| Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory..... | 155 | 4,258 | " " | 1,216 57 |
| Total..... | | | | \$22,651 46 |

MARCH, 1882.

| NAME. | NO. OF CHILDREN. | DAYS. | RATE. | AMOUNT. |
|---|------------------|--------|---------------|-------------|
| Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary..... | 100 | 2,454 | \$2 per week. | \$701 14 |
| St. Ann's Home..... | 44 | 1,364 | " " | 391 28 |
| Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls..... | 27 | 837 | " " | 239 14 |
| Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..... | 61 | 2,007 | " " | 573 43 |
| Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans..... | 96 | 2,942 | " " | 840 57 |
| St. James' Home for Children..... | 55 | 1,659 | " " | 474 00 |
| Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society..... | 153 | 4,444 | " " | 1,269 71 |
| Mission of the Immaculate Virgin..... | 278 | 8,016 | " " | 2,286 29 |
| Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis..... | 235 | 7,277 | " " | 2,061 14 |
| St. Joseph's Asylum..... | 259 | 7,616 | " " | 2,031 00 |
| Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..... | 279 | 8,503 | " " | 2,429 43 |
| St. Stephen's Home for Children..... | 293 | 8,919 | " " | 2,548 29 |
| Institution of Mercy..... | 976 | 29,743 | " " | 8,442 75 |
| Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory..... | 155 | 4,669 | " " | 1,334 00 |
| Total..... | | | | \$25,622 17 |

APRIL, 1882.

| NAME. | NO. OF CHILDREN. | DAYS. | RATE. | AMOUNT. |
|---|------------------|--------|---------------|-------------|
| Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary..... | 117 | 3,076 | \$2 per week. | \$878 85 |
| Institution of Mercy..... | 983 | 28,478 | " " | 8,115 57 |
| Mission of the Immaculate Virgin..... | 298 | 8,474 | " " | 2,420 29 |
| Ladies' Deborah Mission and Child's Protectory..... | 158 | 4,509 | " " | 1,288 28 |
| St. Joseph's Asylum..... | 266 | 7,793 | " " | 2,226 57 |
| Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis..... | 236 | 7,137 | " " | 2,039 14 |
| St. Stephen's Home for Children..... | 299 | 8,755 | " " | 2,501 43 |
| Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society..... | 158 | 4,510 | " " | 1,274 57 |
| Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls..... | 27 | 767 | " " | 219 14 |
| St. James' Home..... | 57 | 1,664 | " " | 475 43 |
| Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..... | 281 | 8,392 | " " | 2,397 72 |
| Total..... | | | | \$23,836 99 |

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ten hundred and eighty-one 63-100 dollars (\$1,081.63) be and is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of 28 inmates for the months of January, February, March and April, 1882, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, The President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted, viz :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of sixty thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1881, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation of 1882, entitled "Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the First Precinct," to enable the Board of Police to provide for proper accommodations for said precinct on the site of the property now occupied by the Franklin Market and reserved by the city for the purpose mentioned.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled account "Alterations, fitting-up, additions to and repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations made to the same department, as follows : \$500 to account of "Police Station-houses—Rents; \$500 to account of "Alterations, fitting-up, additions and repairs of Station-houses to enable the Department to lease and fit up premises on Sedgwick avenue, High Bridge, for the Second Precinct Police.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Transmitted through Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Police Commissioners Mason and Mathews appeared before the Board and made statements relative to appropriations for Station Houses.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved, that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board his opinion as to whether the Comptroller has the power to compel the Police Department to pay into the City Treasury all unexpended balances of appropriations of previous years, not required for any liabilities of said Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved, that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board his opinion as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to transfer any unexpended balances of appropriations of previous years, of the Police Department, with the consent of the said Department, of moneys remaining in their hands, before paying them into the City Treasury.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Commissioners of Excise present to your Honorable Board their annual estimate of the appropriation required to meet the necessary expenses of the Board of Excise, for the year ending April 30, 1883.

The Commissioners of Excise have the satisfaction of announcing that the revenues derived from licenses have been considerably increased during the past year and up to the 15th day of April of the fiscal year, which will end on April 30, as is shown by the following statement, to wit:

Received from May 1, 1880, up to and including April 15, 1881, \$367,580.

Received during the fiscal year 1881-1882, from May 1, up to and including April 15, 1882, \$444,731 96.

A comparison of the above figures shows that the amount paid to the Chamberlain for licenses, by the Board of Excise, for the eleven months and fifteen days, ending April 15th, 1882, exceeded that of the preceding eleven months and fifteen days by seventy-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-one 96-100 dollars (\$77,151.96), and which will be considerably increased during the remaining fifteen days of the present month.

The number of unlicensed dealers has been considerably reduced by the efforts made by this Board to enforce the requirements of the law.

It is deemed necessary by the Board of Excise that the amount of the appropriation should be materially increased, to enable them to compensate their clerks and employees in accordance with the value of their services. Accompanying this you will find a detailed estimate of the expenses which we deem necessary to incur for the purpose of successfully increasing the revenues in the future as in the past.

The Commissioners feel confident that your Honorable Board will make the appropriation requested so that they may continue their efforts, improved system and apparent business prosperity. Very respectfully,

WM. P. MITCHELL,
M. FRIEDSAM,
E. B. HART,
Commissioners of Board of Excise.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Excise Commissioners hereby present their estimate to your Honorable Board for an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of said Board during the year 1882-83.

The Board deem the sum of eighty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$83,600) to be required for these purposes.

The appropriation being made from the amount collected for license fees, it may be observed that the expenditures herein will be fully justified and rendered necessary by securing to the City Treasury larger returns of license fees from persons who seek to evade the law, by violating their legal duty to procure the same.

The amount hereby asked for to be expended as follows, to wit:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 3 Commissioners | \$15,000 00 |
| Counsel to Board | 5,000 00 |
| Stenographer | 2,000 00 |
| Chief Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| Cashier | 1,800 00 |
| Chief Inspector | 1,800 00 |
| General Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| Bookkeeper | 1,200 00 |
| License Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| 4 Clerks | 4,800 00 |
| 2 Messengers | 1,800 00 |
| Janitress | 600 00 |
| Rent | 2,100 00 |
| Stationery, printing, gas and supplies | 3,000 00 |
| 40 Inspectors | 40,000 00 |
| Total | \$83,600 00 |

Respectfully yours,

WM. P. MITCHELL,
M. FRIEDSAM,
E. B. HART,
Board of Commissioners of Excise.

Which was laid over, and Clerk directed to notify Commissioner of Excise of the next meeting of this Board.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1882. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman Board Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preambles and resolutions at a meeting of the officials designated in Section 13, Chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to purchase property for the use of the Fire Department:

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the Commissioners of the Fire Department have certified to the officers named in said section, viz:

The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, that the premises situated on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Washington avenue, being 34x75 feet, now owned by the City and occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 18, of this Department, are inadequate for the purpose, and an additional depth of fifty feet is required; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the officers above named, or a majority thereof, there is a necessity for the purchase of said premises for the accommodation of said Hook and Ladder Company No. 18, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of Bonds necessary for the purpose specified under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, not exceeding in amount the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.)

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a plot of ground 34x50, feet situated in the rear of the premises above referred to, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Washington avenue, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), to be paid by the Comptroller from the proceeds of bonds to be issued for the purpose, and upon the approval of the title by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
President of the Board of Fire Commissioners and Secretary.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of February 10, 1882, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, as may be required and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), as provided by Section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, for the payment of real estate to be purchased by and for the Board of Fire Commissioners, of a plot of ground 34x50 feet situated in the rear of the premises now owned by the City, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Washington avenue; which said bonds so to be issued shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by chapter 322, Laws of 1871.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from John J. Davis, Secretary of Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, thanking the Board for the appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending April 22, 1882:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

People, ex rel. Patrick H. Canty vs. Board Police—Certiorari to review removal of relator, a patrolman, from the force.

The Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company against M. T. McMahon—Receiver of Taxes of New York, and Jas. Tanner, Collector of Taxes and Assessments for City of Brooklyn. For an order allowing plaintiff to deposit tax into Court, and the two cities interplead, etc. Taxed in New York for 1881, \$235.80; in Brooklyn, \$154.84.

SUPREME COURT (KINGS COUNTY).

Henry R. Gifford vs. Edward Tynan—Injunction to restrain interference with plaintiff's mock auction cigar business.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Patrick McDermott against the Mayor, etc., of New York, Edward Gustaveson, Peter R. Dunham and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on a contract. Summons only served.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York against the Morrisania Steamboat Company—Rent of outer end of pier at foot of Twenty-third street, East River, from February 1 to May 1, 1879, \$125, and same for Pier 55, East River, \$125.

Laban Raynor against William F. Smith and others—Damages for alleged false return to writ of certiorari, \$10,000.

Mayor, etc., against The Fort Lee Park and Steamboat Company—Damages to scow No. 8 of Street Cleaning Department, February 16, 1882, at Seventy-second street, N. R., by collision with the "Fort Lee." Repairs, towage and loss of use, \$615.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re petition of J. E. L. Hinman, to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, regulating and grading One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem.

In re petition of J. E. L. Hinman, to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, paving, One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

In re petition of J. E. L. Hinman to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, sewer, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

In re petition of Erastus Brainerd, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth avenue, macadamizing.

In re petition of Erastus Brainerd, to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, regulating, etc.

In re petition of Erastus Brainerd, to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, paving, etc.

In re petition of Erastus Brainerd, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth avenue, sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

In re petition of Charles L. Meade, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth avenue, macadamizing.

In re petition of Sarah E. Cornish, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth avenue, macadamizing.

In re petition of Peter J. Mathers, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth avenue, macadamizing.

In re petition of Leonard Scott, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth avenue, sewer, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

In re petition of Frederick Beck, to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

In re petition of Sarah E. Cornish, Ex., to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

In re petition of Leonard Scott, to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

In re petition of Frederick Beck, to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, paving, etc.

In re petition of Sarah E. Cornish, to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, paving, etc.

In re petition of Leonard Scott, to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, paving, etc.

In re petition of Frederick Beck, to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first street to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

In re petition of Sarah E. Cornish, to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first street to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

In re petition of Leonard Scott, to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue, sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first street to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

In re petition of Sarah E. Cornish, Ex., to recover an assessment paid for Sixth, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, sewers.

In re petition of Leonard Scott, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, sewers.

In re petition of Margaret McCrae, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth avenue, sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

In re petition of Mansfield J. French, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth and Seventh avenues, sewers.

In re petition of Mansfield J. French, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth avenue, macadamizing.

In re petition of Margaret McCrae, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth avenue, macadamizing.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re William J. Syms, Tenth avenue sewer—Order entered denying motion for rehearing.

Benjamin P. Fitch, Jr.—Order on remittitur entered.

John J. Walk—Order discontinuing action, without costs, entered.

In re Mutual Life Insurance Company, One Hundred and Sixth street, regulating, etc.—General Term order entered reversing order of the Special Term and denying prayer of petitioner.

In re William T. Blodgett, Eighty-second street, regulating, etc.—General Term order entered reversing order of the Special Term and denying prayer of petitioner.

Matter of the Broadway Underground Connecting Railway Company—Order entered appointing Artemus H. Holmes, Esq., a commissioner, etc.

In re John Lawden, First avenue sewer—General Term order of affirmance entered.

In re Alfred W. Hearn—Boulevard sewer—Order entered to vacate assessments.

In re Charles L. Tiffany—Boulevard sewer—Order entered to vacate assessments.

In re William T. Blodgett—Boulevard sewer—Order entered to vacate assessments.

People, ex rel. John Ryan vs. Police Commissioners—Order on remittitur entered reversing Special and General Terms, and ordering peremptory writ of mandamus to issue directed to the Commissioners to pay salary due relator.

John O'Neil—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing appeal and for \$107.10, costs, etc.

Matter Samuel T. Rogers, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, award—Order entered by consent vacating order directing payment of the award into Court, and discontinuing proceedings, without costs.

Thomas A. Davies—General Term order of affirmance entered.

Darley Randall—General Term order entered denying motion for new trial—overruling exceptions and directing judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

Mary A. Coulter—Order of discontinuance entered.

George N. Manchester et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$485.

John H. Starin, Jr.—Order of reversal entered. Costs to the City to abide the event.

Daniel J. McCarthy—Order entered overruling exceptions, denying motion for new trial, and directing judgment on the verdict for the City, with costs.

People, ex rel. David F. Ryan vs. Board of Police—Order entered quashing writ of certiorari.

People, ex rel. Wm. H. Leonard vs. Tax Commissioners—Order of affirmance entered with costs to respondents.

In re Sarah M. Sandford, Boulevard, regulating, &c.—Order of affirmance, with \$10 costs to the City, entered.

In re Mutual Life Insurance Company, Seventy-sixth street, regulating, &c.—General Term order of reversal and denying prayer of petitioner entered.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

William H. Wood—Trial concluded; complaint dismissed.

H. E. Bassford—Motion to dismiss complaint for want of prosecution made; granted.

People, ex rel. Amos R. Eno vs. Tax Commissioners, 1880—Reference proceeded with.

People, ex rel. Amos R. Eno vs. Tax Commissioners, 1881—Reference proceeded with.

George N. Manchester et al.—Tried before Russell, Judge, and Jury; verdict for plaintiffs for full amount.

Maria Reich—Tried before Van Hoesen, Judge, and Jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$2,500.

In re Simon Rothschild, Ninth avenue, sewer—Motion for mandamus argued; granted.

J. D. Parker—Tried before Larremore, Judge, and Jury; plaintiff withdrew a juror.

James H. Monroe—Tried before Larremore, Judge, and Jury; verdict directed for the City, subject to opinion of the Court at General Term.

John Bell vs. Vanderbilt, &c.—Reference proceeded with and motion to dismiss complaint, argued.

Thomas A. Davies—Judgment of affirmance entered and for \$77 costs in favor of the City.

Mary Devlin, Administratrix, etc. (Hackly Contract)—Order entered increasing number of referees to three.

John Butler—Motion to dismiss complaint made and granted.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel of the Corporation for the week ending April 29, 1882:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In matter petition of the Morrisania Savings Bank for an award made to unknown owners in the matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, etc., streets, in Twenty-third Ward, New York, on damage, Map Nos. 925, 926 and 927—\$475.

Ann Kelly—Damages for alleged personal injuries falling on sidewalk on north side of Grand street near east side of Centre street, March 12, 1882, \$10,000.

People ex rel. James Gray vs. Board of Police—Certiorari to review removal of relator from the force.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Henry Becker—To recover back amount of alleged overpayment of assessment for One Hundred and Forty-fifth street regulating and grading, \$20.72.

Frederick F. Denny, executor, etc., of Mary A. Denny, deceased—To recover back amount of alleged overpayment for One Hundred and Forty-fifth street regulating and grading, \$20.72.

Henry Finger—To recover back amount of alleged overpayment of assessment for One Hundred and Forty-fifth street regulating and grading, \$20.72.

Reinhardt Huff—To recover back amount of alleged overpayment of assessment for One Hundred and Forty-fifth street regulating and grading, \$41.44.

Anthony King—To recover back amount of alleged overpayment for One Hundred and Forty-fifth street regulating and grading, \$53.93.

Wm. Schroeder—To recover back amount of alleged overpayment of assessment for One Hundred and Forty-fifth street regulating and grading, \$16.57.

Leontine Tausig—To recover back amount of alleged overpayment of assessment for One Hundred and Forty-fifth street regulating and grading, \$66.30.

Francis A. York, executor, etc.—To recover back amount of alleged overpayment of assessment for One Hundred and Forty-fifth street regulating and grading, \$50.17.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

John J. Bowes and another vs. The Mayor of New York, Allan Campbell, Comptroller, The Board of Education, etc., and School Trustees of Thirteenth Ward—To foreclose lien for iron furnished new school-house in Norfolk street, etc., \$991.

George W. Cregier (case and submission)—Is plaintiff's salary as Police Clerk \$4,000 or \$3,000 per annum? If \$4,000, plaintiff is entitled to recover \$1,135.87 and interest. If \$3,000, then to the sum of \$750 without interest; no costs unless he obtains judgment for the larger amount.

Leonard W. Johnson—Damages alleged to have been sustained in connection with execution of contract for paving, etc., Eleventh avenue between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets, \$2,515.15.

John W. Browning—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$244.02.

W. W. Clark—Same, \$439.66.

Wm. Croft—Same, \$314.85.

James Cummings—Same, \$58.49.

Timothy I. Curtin—Same, \$73.

Eliza Donnelly, admx—Same, \$239.70.

E. I. Earl—Same, \$194.

Huldah Eisenprice, admx—Same, \$431.67.

John Frame—Same, \$55.

Thomas Foley—Same, \$322.24.

Charlotte A. Gayton, admx—Same, \$407.

Daniel Green—Same, \$65.

William C. Hannah—Same, \$618.79.

Benjamin F. Kasmire—Same, \$211.58.

John Kennelly—Same, \$59.66.

Lewes Lewis—Same, \$316.74.

James A. Lyons—Same, \$639.29.

Richard O'Brien—Same, \$60.

Charles J. O'Callaghan—Same, \$150.

E. Waldorf—Same, \$116.67.

William Van Deuser—Same, \$216.45.

David R. Budd—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$153.34

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| Daniel E. Kenny, | do | do | do | 133.34 |
| Andrew Kuhner, | do | do | do | 259.86 |
| John R. Lawrence, | do | do | do | 376.00 |
| D. P. McBrien, | do | do | do | 247.33 |
| J. McGirl, | do | do | do | 167.32 |
| John McDonald, | do | do | do | 181.79 |
| John G. McMurray, | do | do | do | 388.15 |
| Alfred Nugent, | do | do | do | 243.47 |
| John Riley, | do | do | do | 263.82 |
| Michael L. Salmon, | do | do | do | 277.00 |
| James I. Smith, | do | do | do | 213.34 |
| Timothy L. West, | do | do | do | 108.34 |
| David W. Welton, | do | do | do | 270.56 |

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re petition of John L. Cadwalader—For an award assessment for Seventh avenue paving, etc.

In re petition of Wm. M. Dean—For an award assessment for Seventh avenue paving, etc.

In re petition of Lucretia C. Smith—For an award assessment for Seventh avenue paving, etc.

In re petition of John L. Cadwalader—For an award assessment for Seventh avenue regulations, etc.

In re petition of Wm. M. Dean—For an award assessment for Seventh avenue regulations, etc.

In re petition of Lucretia C. Smith—For an award assessment for Seventh avenue regulations, etc.

In re petition of Wm. M. Dean—For an award assessment for Seventh avenue sewerage, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

In re petition of Lucretia C. Smith—For an award assessment for Seventh avenue sewerage, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re M. H. Cashman—Order to vacate assessment entered.

Darley Randall—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$11,725.09.

Maria Reich—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,643.24.

Matter of Ann Newett, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street award—Order entered confirming referee's report.

George H. Forster vs. Henry Hilke—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. George S. Scott vs. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, and the Board of Aldermen—Orders for writ of prohibition, etc., entered.

People ex rel. Alfred Whitney vs. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, and the Board of Aldermen—Orders for writ of prohibition, etc., entered.

Frederick Fredenthal, \$178.28—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for above amount.

Philip Horsenlof, \$79.99—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for above amount.

Daniel J. McCarthy—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing complaint, etc., and for \$260.84 costs, etc.

People ex rel. John Ryan vs. French et al.—Order entered for recall of remittitur.

Henry R. Gifford vs. Edward Tynan—Order entered with \$10 costs, denying motion to punish for contempt.

Thomas McKie—Order entered discontinuing action, with costs.

The Lidgerwood M'fg Co. vs. McMahon & Tanner—Order entered directing payment of \$253.91 in U. S. Trust Co.

Application—Edward Cooper, etc. (Gansevoort Market)—Order entered denying motion to set aside order appointing Commissioners, etc.

Mayor, etc., vs. John Burns—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$75.22.

Mayor, etc., vs. Nelson Sherwood—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People ex rel. John Ryan vs. French et al.—Motion for recall of remittitur argued; denied; subsequently new motion made on additional papers and granted.

Matter of One Hundred and Twenty-second street opening; motion to tax costs (expenses, fees of courts, etc.) made before Barrett, J.; same taxed at \$231.

Matter of Charles E. Whitehead—Motion to set aside tax, argued before Lawrence, J.; granted.

Henry R. Gifford vs. Edward Tynan—Motion for injunction and motion to punish for contempt argued; decisions reversed.

In re John Paine, Eleventh avenue sewer—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reversed.

People ex rel. Gustave Angerstein vs. Kenney et al. and The Mayor, etc.—City's demurrer argued; sustained.

Mary Hill vs. Hubert O. Thompson—Motion for injunction argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved.

People ex rel. Amos R. Eno vs. Tax Commissioners (1880) } Reference proceeded.
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WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

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 EYERS, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Staatz 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 SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EDMONDS 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.
WILLIAM LAMBEER, 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. 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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. 1136, 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 HART-
MAN, 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.
KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
Trustees of the College of the City of New York
will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education,
No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 16, 1882, at
4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, May 9, 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 ex-
empt, and all needed information will be given.
Those who have not answered as to their liability, or
proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (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 mis-
demeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer.
It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or
receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TENTH WARD.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall
of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm
streets, until Tuesday, the 23d day of May, 1882, and
until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for erecting two stair-
ways to Grammar School-house No. 20, on Chrystie
street, near Delancey street.

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 pro-
posing 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.

HENRY R. ROOME,
PATRICK CARROLL,
JOHN C. CLEGG,
GEORGE W. ROSS,
PETER DENNERLEIN,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1882.

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 9½ 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 pro-
posing 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,
PAT'K H. McDONALD,
ALEX. PATTON, SR.,
PETER KRAEGER,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, May 3, 1882.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK
of the Police Department of the City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following
property now in his custody without claimants: Dia-
mond ear-rings and stud, boots, rope, pig tin, iron,
trunks, bag and contents, butter, clothing (male and fe-
male), coffee, blankets, shoes, boots and locket of odd
pattern; also several amounts of cash found and taken
from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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, bulk-
heads, slips, and other wharf property, under the pro-
visions 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, regula-
tion, 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 day, every day which
shall elapse before any piles are driven, or platform
so erected, or material so filled-in, without such permit
being first obtained, shall be removed, after the expira-
tion 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, hoist-
ing-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 writ-
ten 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, occu-
pant 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 pen-
alty 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, con-
signee, 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 re-
moved 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 re-
main upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after
the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be re-
covered 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,
under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and
every day, 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 en-

gine-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 discontinu-
ance of such offense.

No. 7.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or dis-
charged by horse power, nor shall stones or similar
cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier,
bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper plank-
ing be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulk-
head 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, con-
signee, 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, con-
signee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally
and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on
account of sand discharged upon wharf property belong-
ing 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 col-
lector 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 water,
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 re-
covered 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 De-
partment, 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 re-
covered 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 re-
moval, 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 con-
structed 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 fore-
going 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 Common-
alty of the City of New York."

JOHN R. VORHIS,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WM. LAMBEER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 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 29, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which
hour and place they will be publicly opened by the
head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. For constructing an iron foot-bridge at Fourth
avenue and Forty-first street, with the neces-
sary abutments, etc.

No. 2. For laying water mains in Lexington avenue and
Twelfth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same, the names of all
persons interested with him therein, and if no other per-
son 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 re-
lates 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 Corpora-
tion any difference between the sum to which he would
be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Cor-
poration 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 per-
sons signing the same, that he is a householder or free-

holder 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 in-
tention 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 envel-
ope 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 exam-
ined 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 agree-
ments, and further information desired, can be ob-
tained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Croton
Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF
WATER RENTS FOR THE CITY OF NEW
YORK. BY ORDER OF HUBERT O.
THOMPSON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC
WORKS.

"The said Commissioner of Public Works shall, from
time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying o
Croton water, which rents shall be collected in the man-
ner now provided by law."—Chap. 574, Sec. 5, Session
Laws of 1871.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Depart-
ment of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet
all others not specified subject to Special Rates, as
established by Ordinance of the Common Council
March, 1851.

| FRONT WIDTH. | 1 Story. | 2 Stories. | 3 Stories. | 4 Stories. | 5 Stories. |
|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 16 feet and under | \$4 00 | \$5 00 | \$6 00 | \$7 00 | \$8 00 |
| 16 to 18 feet.... | 5 00 | 6 00 | 7 00 | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| 18 to 20 feet.... | 6 00 | 7 00 | 8 00 | 9 00 | 10 00 |
| 20 to 22½ feet... | 7 00 | 8 00 | 9 00 | 10 00 | 11 00 |
| 22½ to 25 feet... | 8 00 | 9 00 | 10 00 | 11 00 | 12 00 |
| 25 to 30 feet.... | 10 00 | 11 00 | 12 00 | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| 30 to 37½ feet... | 12 00 | 13 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 | 16 00 |
| 37½ to 50 feet... | 14 00 | 15 00 | 16 00 | 17 00 | 18 00 |

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling
houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy
the same, and for each additional family the sum of one
dollar per year shall be charged.

Each flat or suit of rooms for one family shall be charged
ten dollars per year where they have hot and cold water,
stationary wash-tubs, bath, and water-closet, with the
privilege of using meter.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of
water is found, and they will be charged at rates
fixed by the Department for all the water passing
through them.

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width
fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the
Commissioner of Public Works.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows,
to wit:

BAKERIES—For the average daily use of flour, for each
barrel, the sum of three dollars per annum.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, at
three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per
annum each in public houses, boarding houses, bath-
ing establishments, and barber shops.

BOARDING SCHOOLS shall be charged at the rate
of from fifteen to fifty dollars each; and school houses
at the rate of from ten to twenty dollars each per
annum.

BUILDING PURPOSES—For each one thousand bricks
laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—
ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents
per hundred yards.

COW STABLES—For each and every cow, the sum o
seventy-five cents per annum.

FOUNTAINS or jets are prohibited.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as
follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE—For two horses there shall be
charged the sum of six dollars per annum; and for
each additional horse, the sum of two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY—For each horse up to and not
exceeding thirty in number, the sum of one dollar
and fifty cents each per annum; and for each
additional horse, the sum of one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART—For each horse,
the sum of one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS—For each trough on sidewalks,
the sum of twenty dollars per annum; each trough is
to be fitted with a proper back-cock to prevent waste,
this must be kept in order.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addi-
tion to the regular rate for private families, be charged
for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Com-
missioner of Public Works.

PORTER HOUSES, TAVERNS AND GROCERIES
shall be charged an extra rate of either ten to twenty-
five dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner o
Public Works. LAGER BEER SALOONS, with no
water fixtures in the saloon, five dollars per annum.

PRINTING OFFICES AND REFECTORIES shall
be charged at such rates as may be determined by
the Commissioner of Public Works.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES shall be charged at the rate of
five cents for every bullock slaughtered.

STEAM ENGINES shall be charged by the horse-power
as follows: for each horse-power up to and not ex-
ceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for
each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of
seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each
horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops,
areas, house-fronts, and about stables, is prohibited,
because it is absolutely necessary to save water for
more necessary purposes. Where premises are pro-
vided with wells, special permits will be issued for
the use of hose, in order

ply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each per year twenty dollars.

For any pan-closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe waste, as provided by the Board of Health Regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (City Charter), water meters, of the pattern approved in accordance with said section 73 of the Charter, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet for all manufacturing or other purposes.

| PER DAY, GALLONS. | PER 100 GALS. RATE. | PER ANNUM, AM'T |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 25 | 05 | \$3 75 |
| 50 | " | 7 50 |
| 60 | " | 9 00 |
| 70 | " | 10 50 |
| 80 | " | 12 00 |
| 90 | " | 13 50 |
| 100 | " | 15 00 |
| 150 | " | 22 50 |
| 200 | " | 30 00 |
| 250 | 04½ | 33 75 |
| 300 | 04 | 36 00 |
| 350 | 03½ | 36 75 |
| 400 | " | 42 00 |
| 500 | " | 52 50 |
| 600 | " | 63 00 |
| 700 | " | 73 50 |
| 800 | " | 82 00 |
| 900 | " | 94 50 |
| 1,000 | " | 105 00 |
| 1,500 | 03 | 135 00 |
| 2,000 | 02½ | 150 00 |
| 2,500 | " | 180 00 |
| 3,000 | " | 225 00 |
| 4,000 | 02¼ | 280 00 |
| 4,500 | " | 303 75 |
| 5,000 | " | 333 50 |
| 6,000 | 02 | 360 00 |
| 7,000 | " | 420 00 |
| 8,000 | " | 480 00 |
| 9,000 | " | 540 00 |
| 10,000 | " | 600 00 |

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily, or belonging to daily lines, is one-half per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order, HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Rate Without Meters.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1882.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Water Register:
Sir—From your letter of this date, in reference to certain rates included in the scale of water rents established by me on the 1st instant, it appears that there is a misapprehension in regard to their application. In order that the matter may be clearly understood, I have to inform and instruct you that the new rates in reference to water-closets are not intended to and do not apply to existing houses and fixtures, but will be applied to all new houses hereafter erected or completed, and to all existing houses where the water-closets and fixtures therein referred may hereafter be put in. These water-closet rates are to go into general effect May 1, 1883.

Respectfully,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 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:

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, Flagging, and Paving with Belgian, or trap-block pavement, Nineteenth street, from a line two hundred and sixty feet west of Tenth avenue to the easterly curb line of Thirteenth avenue.

No. 3. REGULATING AND PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth 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 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 and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: For Regulating and Grading, Room 5, and for Regulating and Paving, 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, 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 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 and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agree-

ments, 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 46. 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,
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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing three houses for the Fire Department; one to be erected at No. 8 Stone street, for Engine Co. No. 10; one to be erected at No. 100 Cedar street, for Engine Co. No. 6; and one to be erected at No. 15 Great Jones street, for Engine Co. No. 33, 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 31, 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 required to present separate estimates for each house.

Each house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and fifty (150) 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 this 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and 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.

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 drawings, 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, May 11, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EIGHT (8) horses (numbered respectively, 5, 17, 132, 139, 180, 181, 198, and 247), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, 16th instant, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street.

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 2, 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 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 3,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition May 25, 1882).
- 25,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
- 50 pieces first-quality Breakfast Bacon (av'ge 6 lbs.)
- 50 first-quality Smoked Beef Tongues.
- 200 bushels White Beans.
- 5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 5,000 " Granulated Sugar.
- 5,000 " Crushed "
- 500 " Cocoa.
- 25 barrels Fine Flour.
- 200 bags (100 lbs. each) Coarse Meal.
- 50 barrels two-stamped Copper Distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be not less than one year old, to be delivered semi-monthly, as required, during the year; and each delivery to be accompanied with the certificate of a United States Inspector and Gauger, giving the number of wine and proof gallons in each barrel, with proof of same.

DRY GOODS.

- 2,000 pounds Unbleached Knitting Cotton, 3 thread, No. 8.
- 100 10-4 Toilet Quilts.

HARDWARE.

- 300 pounds 3-inch Clinch Nails.
- 1,000 " 8d. Cut Nails.
- 2,000 " 10d. " "
- 2,000 " L. & F. Pig Tin.

LEATHER.
500 sides good damaged Sole Leather.
500 " Waxed Upper Leather.

LUMBER.
30,000 feet, b. m., good Shipping-box Boards, 14 to 16 inches wide and 12 to 16 feet long; to be delivered at storehouse dock, B. I.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 26th 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, Hardware, Leather and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 its sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 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 13, 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, May 5, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 35 Bowery—
Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, mixed with gray; blue eyes; sandy moustache. Had on brown and black mixed frock coat, dark pants, blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, red socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 21, East river; aged about 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair. Had on black diagonal frock coat, dark pants, purple flannel undershirt, check gingham shirt, white socks, shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Market street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair, moustache and side whiskers. Had on blue flannel coat, dark striped pants, plaid shirt, blue flannel undershirt, blue woolen socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown woman from 52 Oliver street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Had on dark calico skirt, brown muslin skirt, black cloth coat, calico wrapper, white chemise, grey stockings, buttoned gaiters, straw hat.

Unknown woman from Port Morris; body very much decomposed; dressed in deep mourning, white chemise, corsets, buttoned gaiters. Body two or three months in water.

Unknown man from Williams Bridge; aged 22 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Had on black frock coat, dark striped vest, black check pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel shirt and drawers, blue socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Seventy-ninth street and Madison avenue; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; dark moustache and chin whiskers mixed with gray. Had on striped frock coat, blue flannel pants, gray striped pants, black vest, muslin shirt, white knit undershirt.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinct Station House; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray; moustache; gray eyes. Had on dark frock coat, dark gray pants, hickory shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, boots. Ruptured.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; clean shaved; blue eyes. Had on diagonal coat, dark vest, checked pants, striped shirt.

Unknown man from Fourteenth Precinct Station House; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, dyed black; black beard about one week's growth. Had on light brown coat, vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, twill drawers, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown man from Seventh Precinct Station House; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on blue flannel coat, black vest, brown pants, black pants, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Nineteenth street, North river; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on dark coat, striped vest, gray pants, striped shirt, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from Fourteenth Precinct Station House; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray; dark brown moustache and chin whiskers. Had on dark mixed pants, dark pants.

Unknown man from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station House; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair; moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark mixed sack coat and vest, striped pants, two striped woolen shirts, bagging drawers, blue socks, brown cardigan jacket, black felt hat.

Unknown man from foot of Fourteenth street, East river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on dark striped coat, two blue check jumpers, white knit undershirt and drawers, dark gray pants, blue ribbed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, blue flannel shirt, blue stockings, low cut shoes. Body about four months in water.

Unknown man from Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair; sandy whiskers and moustache; light blue eyes. Had on white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks.

Unknown woman from No. 12 Columbia street; aged about 34 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on blue flowered calico waist, unbleached muslin chemise. Prayer-book found on her person, with the following inscription: "S. M. C., from her father, June, 1869." On fly-leaf the name "Sarah M. Cummis-ky" appears.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Gordon, aged 71 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, black Derby hat.

Annie Patton; aged 18 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted black flowered dress, light striped shawl, black straw hat.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Mary Smith, aged 24 years. Committed March 23, 1882.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Burns, aged about 41 years; black hair and eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William S. Dyer; aged 52 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue pants and vest, black Derby hat.

Jennie Chambers; aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown dress, black skirt and sacque.

Bridget Considine; aged 70 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted red and white spotted dress, red shawl, slippers.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Sarah Johnson, alias Mary Thompson; aged 40 years; brown eyes and hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 5, 1882, and on the 6th day of May, 1882, was entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 8, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 4th day of May, 1882, and on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," viz.:

Sixty-eighth street regulating, etc., from Third avenue to East river.

Ninety-fifth street regulating, etc., from Lexington to Fifth avenue.

Fourth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Fifth street to St. Nicholas avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street regulating, etc., from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Ninety-sixth street paving, from Public Drive to Hudson river.

Sixty-eighth street paving, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

Seventy-eighth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Fourth avenue paving, at intersection of One Hundred and Fourth street.

One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, from Alexander to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer, from Harlem river to Fifth avenue.

Pearl street sewer, between Counties and Old slips.

First avenue sewer, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Fifth avenue sewer, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fourth street sewer, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Eightieth and Eighty-first streets sewers, between Avenues A and B, etc.

One Hundred and First street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

First avenue flagging, east side, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street.

Fifty-ninth street flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 8, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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 bidders, at the Comptroller's office on Thursday, May 18th, 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 lessees.

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 bureaus 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 of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1882, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 6x volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

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 said city, relative 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 all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 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 situated, 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.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, May 16, 1882, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD COOPER,
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