

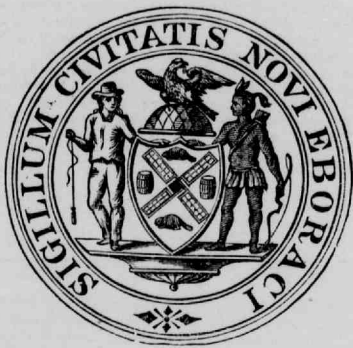
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the Week ending May 22, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Oxley to remove watering-trough from No. 190 Sixth avenue and place the same in front of No. 188 Sixth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Golding Brothers to place and retain gas-jets over sidewalk in front of premises Nos. 517 and 519 Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 18, 1880, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Golding Brothers to place and keep gas-jets over sidewalk in front of No. 430 Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 18, 1880, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Lane to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 44 West Thirtieth street, the same to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 18, 1880, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, In view of the unexpected death of Sanford E. Church the members of this Board, as the representatives of the people of this city, are called upon to participate in the general sorrow called forth by this sad event, and it is their mournful duty to give expression to the feelings of profound regret that pervades this community. The illustrious deceased, at the time of his death, occupied the highest judicial office in this State, and at other times held offices of great honor and responsibility, which were conferred upon him by the people, in acknowledgment of his public and private virtues, and his great abilities. He commanded the respect and admiration of the people of this State, and they delighted to honor him. He would, doubtless, have received still greater honors at the hands of the people of this republic had he been spared to them, but an overruling Providence ordained otherwise. His death is a public loss, and it is proper that appropriate action be taken by the corporate authorities of this city to mark their full appreciation of his character, to lament his sudden death, and to honor his memory; be it therefore

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and this resolution be entered at length in the minutes of this meeting, and that, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the illustrious deceased, this Board do now adjourn.

Adopted unanimously by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1880.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1880.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on applications for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on certain street pavements etc.; on work of the Sanitary Company; on work of the Vaccinating Corps; on applications for relief, etc.; on work of disinfecting Corps; on work of Meat Inspectors; on work of Milk Inspectors; on swamp east side Kings Bridge Road, one-eighth mile south of Inwood street; on condition of Mill Brook, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; on the charge against scavenger for violation of rules in cleaning privy vaults at 315 and 317 West Thirty-fifth street; on application of Francis Drew for license as scavenger; on Mill Brook, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on No. 56 Mulberry street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report and report on application of J. E. Donelson to register his diploma.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; report on attendance of clerks; weekly report on violations of Sanitary Code.

Communications Received.

From City Engineer, Richmond, Virginia, asking information in regard to public baths.

Inspection of New Tenement Houses.

Report received from Inspector Berry, on inspection of premises southeast corner First avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Duffy Brothers, owners and builders.

Communications received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.

Reports referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Parks: On condition of Mill Brook, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

To the Mayor: Copy of report of Inspector Comfort on application of Francis Drew for a license as scavenger.

To the Department of Public Works: On public hydrants at 344 and 346 Madison street, and west side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 165 feet west of Sixth avenue; receiving-basin southeast corner of Reade and Greenwich street, and street sewer at northeast corner of Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue.

Bills Audited.

Banks & Brothers.....	\$68 50
John Garrie.....	64 38
James Smith.....	17 50
McKesson & Robbins.....	32 05

Permits Granted.

To keep thirty fowls at 2048 Third avenue.
To keep five chickens at 23½ South Fifth avenue.
To keep twelve chickens at 1458 First avenue.
To drive three cows from One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Brook avenue to Port Morris and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
To drive three cows from west side Fordham to south side One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Boulevard and Southern Boulevard.
To drive four cows from north side One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to Eighth and Ninth avenues, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.
To drive one cow from west side Old Albany Road to south side Williamsbridge Road.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 190 Allen street.
To keep cow at 443 West Fifty-second street.
To keep two cows at 244 East Fifty-seventh street.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated on lot No. 56 Mulberry street (rear) has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 56 Mulberry street (rear) be required to vacate said building on or about the 28th day of May, 1880, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served as the law requires, under the directions of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ additional help for cleaning and disinfecting Mill Brook, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, at an expense not to exceed \$300.

Resolved, That the explanation of Scavenger John May in respect to violation of the rules and regulations for cleaning privy vault at 315 and 317 West Thirty-fifth street, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort respecting the application of Francis Drew for a license as scavenger be forwarded to His Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the condition of Mill Brook, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks for the necessary action; and the attention of the Department be and is hereby respectfully called to a previous communication of Inspector Comfort upon the same subject, a copy of which was forwarded on the 13th day of April, and that this Board be informed what remedy has been applied or proposed by the Department.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Public hydrant, 344 and 346 Madison street.
Public hydrant, west side One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 165 feet west of Sixth avenue.

Receiving basin, southeast corner Reade and Greenwich streets.
Street sewer, northeast corner Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue.

Resolved, That the salary of the following named persons be and is hereby fixed as follows:

F. W. Chaplin, Resident Physician, \$1,000 per annum.
J. N. McChesney, Assistant Resident Physician, \$240 per annum.
D. P. Hallahan, Clerk, temporarily, \$90 per month.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to adjourn suits against premises 647 and 649 Tenth avenue, and 502 and 504 West Forty-sixth street, one week.

Resolved, That leave of absence for three weeks be and is hereby granted to Dr. J. B. Taylor.

Resolved, That Orders 4982, 4983, 4984, on premises 63, 65 and 67 West Forty-ninth street, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to adjourn suit against premises southeast corner Fourth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, until June 18, 1880.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 491-3) for light and ventilation of the five-story tenement-house, 30 feet by 82 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 30 feet by 99 feet, at No. 450 West Thirty-third street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by William José, provided the four light-shafts be made 8 feet by 3 feet each in the clear, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the application to modify the conditions of the approval of plan No. 503-2 so that the house proposed to be built at No. 58 Stanton street may be made 3 feet deeper than is approved, be and the said application is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 515-2) for light and ventilation of the five-story tenement-house, 25 feet by 72 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 98 feet 9 inches, at No. 420 West Forty-second street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by John M. Forster, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 516) for light and ventilation of the five-story tenement-house, 25 feet by 75 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 305 East Forty-fifth street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Thom & Wilson, provided that four shafts be constructed, each, at least, 4 feet by 5 feet in the clear, and so situated that each of the inside rooms will have a window opening upon a shaft, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 517) for light and ventilation of the five-story tenement-house, 25 feet by 88 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, at No. 254 West Thirty-eighth street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Thom & Wilson; provided that the two front light-shafts be made 36 square feet in area each and not less than 3 feet wide; also that separate shafts be constructed for the water-closets; be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 518) for light and ventilation of two five-story tenement-houses, each 25 feet by 88 feet, proposed to be built on lots each 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, on the south side of Forty-eighth street, beginning 150 feet west of Eighth avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Thom & Wilson, provided that the two front light-shafts in each house be made 36 square feet in area each and not less than 3 feet wide; also that separate shafts be constructed for the water-closets; be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 519) for light and ventilation of two five-story tenement-houses, each 29 feet by 100 feet, less four recesses in the walls thereof, proposed to be built on lots each 29 feet by 142 feet 4 inches, on the north side of Twenty-third street, beginning 300 feet east of Ninth avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Edward Cunningham, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 520) for light and ventilation of the five-story tenement-house, 25 feet by 58 feet, with an extension 10 feet deep and 18 feet wide, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of East Forty-sixth street, 200 feet east of Second avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by John C. Burne, provided that each of the light-shafts be made at least 8 feet by 2 feet 6 inches in the clear, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 521) for light and ventilation of two four-story tenement-houses, each 20 feet by 62 feet, proposed to be built on lots each 20 feet by 102 feet, on the south side of East Eighty-fifth street, beginning 250 feet east of First avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by John C. Burne, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 522) for light and ventilation of five four-story tenement-houses, each 20 feet by 62 feet, proposed to be built on lots, each 20 feet by 75 feet, on Avenue A, beginning on the northeast corner of Eighty-sixth street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by John C. Burne, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 523) for light and ventilation of the five-story tenement-house, 25 feet by 65 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 98 feet 9 inches, at No. 449 West Thirty-sixth street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by John M. Forster, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 524 be laid on the table, pending inspection and report on the premises.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 15, 1880:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,074, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 941 tenement-houses, 80 private dwellings, 124 other dwellings, 7 manufactories and workshops, 13 stores and warehouses, 50 stables, 37 slaughter-houses, 1 lime kiln, 4 manure dumps, 2 garbage boxes, 5 public sewers, 1 lodging-house, 27 sunken and vacant lots, 1 swamp, 1 brewery, 1 packing establishment, 88 yards, courts and areas, 110 cellars and basements, 125 waste-pipes and drains, 295 privies and water-closets, 32 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 14 dangerous stairways, 5 smoky chimneys, 8 cisterns, 2 piggeries, 25 other nuisances, together with 74 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 912.

During the past week 159 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 128 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 60 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 50 houses, 50 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

2 cases of measles were removed to hospital by Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending May 15, 1880:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
May 8.....	0	11	41	9	76	33	0
May 15.....	0	10	42	5	118	47	1

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 451 births, 38 still-births, 205 marriages, and 585 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 15, 1880. This shows a decrease of 11 births, 9 still-births, and 18 deaths, and an increase of 73 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1879, there was an increase of 11 births, 5 marriages, and 86 deaths, and a decrease of 14 still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 7; scarlatina, 3; whooping cough, 2; typhoid fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 8; diarrhoeal diseases, 5; mania, 5; alcoholism, 2; pneumonia, 16; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 9; meningitis and encephalitis, 4; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 12; while the deaths from small-pox increased 1; croup, 7; erysipelas, 4; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; malarial fevers, 7; rheumatism and gout, 4; cancer, 4; phthisis pulmonalis, 17; bronchitis, 7; heart diseases, 8; apoplexy, 5; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 12; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and preterm births, 8; surgical operations, 1; suicide, 2; and drowning 5. The number of deaths from diphtheria, aneurism, and convulsions were the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
May 15, 1880	1	18	5	16	16	3	..	2	6	14	13	97	73	34	55	43	128	178	220
" 8 "	..	25	8	16	9	5	..	3	4	7	18	80	89	27	52	35	150	208	264
" 1, "	..	18	9	16	15	8	..	4	6	8	11	81	78	38	61	33	119	163	200
April 24, "	..	15	9	17	14	2	..	1	4	6	13	105	89	32	45	33	112	161	214
Total.....	1	76	31	65	54	18	..	10	20	35	55	363	329	131	213	144	509	710	898

The ages of 128 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 178 under two years; 220 under five years, and 43 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age were 44 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 37.61 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death Occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending May 15, 1880:

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	6	6
Measles.....	1	7	..	..	10	..	1	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	27
Scarlatina.....	..	4 or 5 A. M.	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	0	13
Diphtheria.....	2	14	..	..	..	4	9	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	9	23
Membranous Croup..	2	13	..	..	1	..	3	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	2	7	16
Whooping Cough....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	6	18
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	5	22
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	4	..	1	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	19
Malarial Fevers.....	7	6	..	..	1	..	2	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	12	6	29

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	1
Measles.....	1	1	3	1	..	1	10	..	..	18
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	5
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	2	2	1	16
Membranous Croup..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	2	..	..	16
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	6
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	2	1	14

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	3	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	18
Scarlatina.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	16
Membranous Croup..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	16
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	1	1	1	3
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers.....	2	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	14

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 121 were in institutions, 297 in tenement houses, 141 in houses containing 3 families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 17 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 4 were on the basement floor, 106 on the first, 153 on the second, 99 on the third, 62 on the fourth, 21 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 577 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 8 non-residents. 73 were stated to be single, 150 married, 75 widowed, and the condition of 287 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 588; still-births, 38; bodies in transitu, 31. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 78 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 451 births, 205 marriages, 38 still-births, 585 deaths, 31 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 37 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 2 transcripts of the birth record, 5 of marriage, and 30 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 15, 1880, was 63.8 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.968, the mean humidity was 57, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,097, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 563 deaths and still-births, or 90.37 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 15; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 239; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 65; Greenwood (undenominational), 37; Lutheran, (undenominational), 88; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 20; Evergreen (undenominational), 45; Woodlawn (undenominational), 16; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 12; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 7.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 8, 1880, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 14; Second, 1; Third, 4; Fourth, 17; Fifth, 10; Sixth, 11; Seventh, 13; Eighth, 24; Ninth, 17; Tenth, 27; Eleventh, 36; Twelfth, 15; Thirteenth, 15; Fourteenth, 20; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 13; Seventeenth, 53; Eighteenth, 37; Nineteenth, 104; Twentieth, 45; Twenty-first, 43; Twenty-second, 38; Twenty-third, 13; Twenty-fourth, 2.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 8, 1880, was 615; this is 140 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1879, and 115.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.81 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,109,820.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of Philadelphia was 19.49; Brooklyn, 20.17; St. Louis, 14.56; Baltimore, 17; Boston, 19.78; New Orleans, 30.70; San Francisco, 15.69; Buffalo, 10.7; Richmond, 18.20; Cleveland, 16.94; Augusta, Ga., 23.10; Charleston, 26.46; Dayton, 8.43; Lowell, 23.11; Worcester, 20.60; Cambridge, 13.41; Lawrence, 17.51; Lynn, 14.94; Springfield, 8.14; monthly returns: Providence, 22.25; Burlington, Vt., 11.25; Toledo, O., 17.28; Nashville, 20.76; St. Paul, 29.95; Lynchburg, Va., 24.57; Keokuk, Iowa, 19.74; Wilmington, Del., 24.55. Foreign cities—weekly returns: London, 19.8; Liverpool, 28.1; Birmingham, 20.2; Manchester, 26.1; Glasgow, 22.3; Edinburgh, 21.9; Dundee, 23.1; Dublin, 38.2; Belfast, 32.3; Cork, 32.8; Brussels, 23.8; Antwerp, 28.1; Ghent, 23.8; Paris, 28.63; Rome, 23.8; Barcelona, 24.42; Turin, 25.2; Venice, 12.6; Berlin, 25.3; Munich, 43; Breslau, 33.16; Vienna, 34.2; Trieste, 34.4; Copenhagen, 33.5; Stockholm, 28.1; Christiania, 24.04; Amsterdam, 25.3; Rotterdam, 23.9; The Hague, 18.0; Calcutta, 26.6; Bombay, 41.6; Madras, 33.4; Geneva (with suburbs), 27.3; Basel, 29.6; Bern, 29.5; St. Petersburg, 59.38; Warsaw, 28.10; Naples, 35.6; Havre, 27.68; Valencia, 27.95; Murcia, 26.71; Zaragoza, 38.04; Granada, 38.21; monthly returns: Messina, 34.63; Alexandria, Egypt, 35.31.

On motion the Board adjourned to Tuesday, May 25.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, May 21, 1880, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City and 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 Friday, May 21, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated May 17, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 17, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor :

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

1. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$24,470.34, under section 7 of chapter 604, Laws of 1874, for the opening of Bronx river road, on requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated May 6, 1880.
2. Authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds," to the amount of \$25,000, under section 5 of chapter 213, Laws of 1871, and section 73 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, to provide for the expense of applying water-meters, on requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated April 26, 1880.
3. Authorizing the issue of "New York Bridge Bonds," to the amount of \$416,666.66, under section 1 of chapter 105, Laws of 1880, for the purposes specified in requisition of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, dated May 4, 1880.
4. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$100,000, under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress.
5. Authorizing the issue of Stock, under section 7 of chapter 565, Laws of 1865, and section 7 of chapter 872, Laws of 1872, to provide means for the payment of the award for damages for land and buildings, and for costs, in the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, to the amount of \$31,545.05, on requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated May 17, 1880.

And also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 19th day of May, 1880

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

Present all the members, viz. :

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

The minutes of the meeting held April 26, 1880, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-two cents (\$1,483.72) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support of one hundred and seven children in the institution in charge of said society, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from February 29, 1880, to April 30, 1880, aggregating 5,193 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$2,454) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of one hundred and twenty-nine children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from February 29, 1880, to April 30, 1880, aggregating 8,589 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-six cents (\$6,150.86) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin," for the support of two hundred and forty-four children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from December 31, 1879, to March 31, 1880, aggregating 21,528 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$2,874.28) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of one hundred and seventy-six children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from February 29, 1880, to April 30, 1880, aggregating 10,051 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$2,440) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Joseph's Asylum in the City of New York," for the support of one hundred and eighteen children committed to said asylum by magistrates pursuant to law, from December 31, 1879, to March 31, 1880, aggregating 8,540 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$5,560.28) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic," for the support of 341 children in said Asylum, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from February 29, 1880, to April 30, 1880, aggregating 19,461 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$862.28) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. James' Home for Children," for the support of fifty-two children committed by magistrates, pursuant to law, from February 29, 1880, to April 30, 1880, aggregating 3,018 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$14,960.57) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 943 children committed to said institution by magistrates pursuant to law, from February 29, 1880, to April 30, 1880, aggregating 52,362 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, 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.

The Comptroller presented the following report :

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I herewith submit a communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, transmitting a resolution of the Board adopted May 3, 1880, calling upon the City of New York for four hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, for the purposes specified therein.

A resolution is also submitted to authorize the issue of bonds therefor, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1880, a copy of which is appended.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,
OFFICE, NO. 21 WATER STREET,
BROOKLYN, May 4, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I transmit to you herewith copies of a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, adopted on the 3d day of May instant, calling upon the city of Brooklyn for eight hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and upon the city of New York for four hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, for the purposes specified as therein stated, and do request payment of the city of New York accordingly.

I have the honor to be yours respectfully,

HENRY C. MURPHY, President.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,
OFFICE NO. 21 WATER STREET,
BROOKLYN, May 4, 1880.

At a regular meeting of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, held on Monday, May 3, 1880, present Messrs. Kingsley, Agnew, Stranahan, Davis, Slocum, Barnes, Newton, Bush, Mooney, Comptroller Steinmetz, and President Murphy, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge require and do hereby call upon the cities of New York and Brooklyn, respectively, to pay them, the said Trustees, the following sums of money, that is to say, the City of New York the sum of four hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, and the City of Brooklyn the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, for the purpose specified and mentioned in section 1 of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1880, and that request is hereby made to the Mayors and Comptrollers of said cities accordingly.

A true extract from the minutes.

O. P. QUINTARD, Secretary.

CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT to provide for the completion and opening for public travel of the New York and Brooklyn bridge, and to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain gores and pieces of land by the trustees thereof.

Passed April 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. For the purpose of completing the bridge now in course of construction between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, acquiring the land necessary therefor, and fitting and equipping the same with the requisite structures and machinery for travel and transportation thereon, as the trustees of the said bridge may determine, the city of New York shall pay to the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn bridge the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the city of Brooklyn shall pay to the said trustees the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, or so much of said sums respectively, in those relative proportions, that is to say, one part by the city of New York, and two parts by the city of Brooklyn, as the said trustees shall from time to time require, and call upon the said cities to pay, by request made by the said trustees, upon the mayor and comptroller of said cities, respectively; and it shall be the duty of the said comptrollers, respectively, and they are hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time as shall be requisite, upon the faith and credit, and in the name of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and of the city of Brooklyn, respectively, the moneys necessary to pay to the said trustees the sums aforesaid, and to pay the interest to accrue until the said bridge shall be completed and ready for public travel, on the bonds to be issued therefor; and also the interest to accrue from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty, until the said bridge shall be completed and ready for public travel as aforesaid, on the bonds issued by the said cities, respectively, under the provisions of chapter three hundred of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and to issue the bonds of said cities, which bonds shall be signed by the mayors and comptrollers of said cities, respectively, for the moneys so to be borrowed, with interest at a rate not exceeding that allowed by law, and payable half yearly, and which bonds shall be redeemable in such time or times as said comptrollers shall respectively deem proper. And it is hereby expressly provided and declared that the money, by this section authorized to be raised and paid, together with the proceeds of the sales of lands, authorized by section two of this act, is intended and shall be used fully to complete, fit up and equip the said bridge as a public highway between the said cities of New York and Brooklyn; the said moneys being the limit of the total amount authorized to be expended to fully and finally complete, fit up and equip the same.

Sec. 2. The said trustees are authorized to sell, grant and convey any gores, pieces or parcels of land which shall have been acquired, or are held for the purposes of said bridge, or on account thereof, in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and may be deemed by them unnecessary for such purposes; and they shall dispose of the same at public sale, upon such terms as they may deem proper, and shall apply the proceeds thereof to the construction of the said bridge and the maintenance thereof.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That upon the call and request of the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the city of New York, by a resolution adopted May 3, 1880, for the sum of four hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to issue bonds for said amount, to wit : Four hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, as authorized by chapter 105 of the Laws of 1880. The said bonds shall bear such rate of interest as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and shall be designated "New York Bridge

Bonds," and be issued under the title of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1880.

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 Commissioners of the Department of Charities and Correction, stating that the amount appropriated to said Department for the supply account for 1880 will be exhausted before the end of the year, on account of the increased cost of nearly all articles used by it, and transmitting a statement of articles and comparative prices thereof in the month of January, 1870 and 1880, in order, as desired by said Commissioners, that "such action may be taken to enable this board to appropriate an additional amount, should it become actually necessary," reports

That, in my judgment, it does not seem probable that it will "become actually necessary" to make such additional appropriation, and that it can and should be avoided by the exercise of careful economy in the administration of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. The law renders it imperative for the officers of the City Government, responsible for expenditures, to keep them strictly within the estimates and annual appropriations.

A statement of comparative prices of a number of articles in the month of January, of the years 1870 and 1880 is furnished in support of the application of the Commissioners for an additional appropriation for the year 1880, but I think that the data presented by this statement are not sufficient to show the necessity for an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

A comparison of prices of articles of supply at the beginning of each year hardly affords a certain criterion of judgment for the whole year. Prices fluctuate materially. While the prices of some leading articles like flour, sugar, and staple dry goods, may have been higher in the early part of the present year, they are more likely to decline than continue at those rates throughout the year 1880. While the statement presented by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction exhibits an advance of prices of articles of supply enumerated, there are some others not mentioned which are lower in 1880 than they were in 1879. Comparing a contract made by the Department of Public Charities and Correction, January 29, 1879, for the year 1879, with one made February 12, 1880, for the year 1880, for the staple articles of provisions, beef, mutton, etc., the prices are very much less in 1880 than they were in 1879, making a total difference in the contracts of \$40,600 in favor of 1880. This difference of prices in these articles is certainly a material offset against any increase of cost that may be borne in other articles.

These are considerations, which, in my judgment, are sufficient to render it unadvisable for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take any action favorable to an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1880.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was laid over, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, April 16, 1880, a resolution adopted by the Board of Police, April 2, 1880, requesting this Board to transfer the sum of two thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$2,399.87) from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Supplies for Police," to the appropriation entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," for the amounts named in the several years, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, from a communication to the Police Department from the Corporation Counsel, dated March 20, 1880, it appears that Patrolman John Shea was dismissed from the Police Force on May 17, 1875, and was reinstated on March 16, 1877, under an order of the General Term of the Supreme Court, and that he is entitled to receive salary for the period which elapsed between the date of his removal and reinstatement, and should be paid his claim out of any moneys applicable to the purpose.

I recommend, therefore, that the transfer for that purpose be made as requested by the Board of Police, and submit a resolution to authorize the same.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to the same Department, for the years stated, which are insufficient or require the same, viz.:

Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen, 1875.....	\$953 34
" " " " 1876.....	1,200 00
" " " " 1877.....	246 53
Total.....	\$2,399 87

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, as an additional amount necessary for the payment of one quarter's rent becoming due on May 1, 1880, for the premises occupied as offices by the Board of Excise.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the resolution of the Board of Police referred to the Comptroller April 16, 1880, requesting a transfer of the sum of \$127.30 for the purpose of paying costs in the case of George Shields against St. Clair Glass, Patrolman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, he respectfully

REPORTS:

That it appears from a statement of the facts in the case of Shields against Glass, furnished from the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, and herewith submitted, the transfer requested by the Board of Police should be made in order to effect a settlement under the order of the Court. A resolution for that purpose is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Shields vs. Glass.

In the month of October, 1879, an action was tried in the Supreme Court, in which Mr. George Shields sought to recover damages from St. Clair Glass, a patrolman of police, alleging that Glass had falsely imprisoned him. The jury brought in a verdict of \$1,500 against Glass, but Mr. Justice Van Brunt at once set it aside as excessive and as against the evidence. From his order setting the verdict aside the plaintiff appealed, and a few weeks ago the higher court handed down their opinion in the matter, deciding that upon condition of the payment of the plaintiff's costs of former trial and his disbursements on the appeal, there should be a new trial in the case. These costs and disbursements have been adjusted by the proper officer of the court, at the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$127.20). If this sum is not paid Glass will not only lose the privilege of the new trial but also be liable upon an execution on the verdict of \$1,500, that is the order of General Term. Glass then applied to the Commissioners of Police asking them to pay these costs for him; it appeared in the record of the case that at the time he arrested Shields and falsely imprison-

ed him, as it is alleged, he was carrying out the orders of Captain Saunders, his superior officer in the Twenty-seventh Precinct. If he had not arrested Shields, as he did, he would have been guilty of a breach of duty, and would, it is probable, have had to answer to a complaint of his roundsman on that account. And it is a reasonable inference that it was for that reason that the learned Justice set aside the verdict of the jury.

It may also be said in addition that as the case now stands, Glass is fully exonerated for any charge of wilful or malicious conduct in the matter, or from having been over zealous in the discharge of his duty in the premises.

Glass's application was endorsed by his Captain.

Under the circumstances the Police Commissioners favorably entertained the request, and passed the resolution which is now pending before the Board of Estimate, etc.

In view of all the facts in the case, it is proper for the Board of Police to make this payment for Patrolman Glass. It follows, therefore, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should make the necessary transfer.

Dated, New York, May 21st, 1880.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, April 16, 1880, the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the transfer of several unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, amounting to two hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents, which are in excess of the requirements thereof, to an appropriation for the payment of that amount due to Peter T. Masterson, in the settlement of his contract for regulating, grading, etc., Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it appears that said sum is due to said Masterson for the reason stated in the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that balances remain unexpended for the amounts of the respective appropriations from which transfers are requested by him. A resolution to make said transfers is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$225.69) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1879, to wit:

Aqueduct repairs, etc.....	\$10 96
Salaries, Department of Public Works, distributed as follows:	
Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries.....	\$66 38
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of—Salaries.....	32 76
Free Floating Baths—Salaries.....	71 06
	170 20
Flagging sidewalks, fencing vacant lots in front of city property.....	7 23
Supplying Water to Shipping, and Salaries.....	10 96
Street Improvements, for Street Signs, etc.....	26 34
Total.....	\$225 6

the same being in excess of the requirements of the respective appropriations, to a special appropriation entitled "Contract of Peter J. Masterson, for regulating, grading, etc., Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street," dated November 22, 1878, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 20, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I submit a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, making a requisition for the issue of revenue bonds for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), in anticipation of the collection of moneys expended for furnishing and setting water-meters, under the authority of section 5 of chapter 213 of the Laws of 1871, and as provided by section 73 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, accompanied by a resolution for the purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—The funds obtained from the issue of revenue bonds authorized by section 5, chapter 213, Laws of 1871, to provide for the expense of applying water-meters in accordance with said act, and with section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, have been nearly exhausted in the payment of expense incurred by the Department in furnishing and setting water-meters. I therefore make requisition for the further issue of said bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), in anticipation of the moneys to be collected for the expense of furnishing and setting water-meters; the moneys raised from such bonds to be applied exclusively to the payment of said expense.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

And 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 rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, as authorized by section 5 of chapter 213, Laws of 1871, to meet the expenses incurred or to be incurred in applying water meters to buildings, etc., in which water is furnished for business consumption, as provided in section 73 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated April 26, 1880.

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.

The Chairman presented the following communications:

"POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
"300 MULBERRY STREET,
"NEW YORK, April 16, 1880.

"The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twenty-nine dollars and ten cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879 to the account of "Street Cleaning," entitled account "for scows to receive the ashes and garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1877, entitled "Cleaning Streets under the Police Department," which is insufficient to enable the department to pay John F. Walsh for extra work performed on steam tug "Wm. Parks," per bill rendered, dated September 3, 1877.

Very Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Transmitted through Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1880.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and seventeen 89-100 dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, to the account of "Street Cleaning," entitled account "For scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1878, entitled, "Cleaning Streets under the Police Department," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay the following bills:

Jenkins, Smith & Co., bill January 10, 1878.....	\$24 27
Edward L. Carey, bill January 18, 1878.....	4 50
Jenkins, Smith & Co., bill February 28, 1878.....	28 12
Edward L. Carey, bill April 23, 1878.....	27 00
Edward L. Carey, bill May 18, 1878.....	17 00
Edward L. Carey, bill June 11, 1878.....	17 00

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Transmitted through the Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1880.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twenty-four hundred and ninety-eight dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department, for the year 1879, to the account of "Street Cleaning," entitled account "For scows to receive the ashes, garbage, or rubbish from the steamers plying in the harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Cleaning the Streets under the Police Department," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay the following bills, viz.:

Order 2595, Jenkins Smith & Co., bill, September 9, 1879.....	\$61 00
" 2595, " " " 13, 1879.....	79 00
" 2598, " " " 16, 1879.....	59 50
" 2620, " " " October 7, 1877.....	79 00
J. A. Rouker's Nephew & Co., bill, February 8, 1879.....	40 00
Smith, Cohn & Co., bill, October 10, 1879.....	31 02
" " " 25, 1879.....	36 00
" " " 25, 1879.....	29 21
Jenkins, Smith & Co., bill, October 25, 26, 27, and 30, 1879.....	530 00
Howard & Co., bill, November 27, 1879.....	50 00
" " " 28, 1879.....	40 00
Jacob Sebastian, bill rendered, March 1, 1880.....	27 50
Samuel L. Hammedin, bill, December 1, 1879.....	20 00
Order 2671, Jenkins, Smith & Co., bill, December 1, 1879.....	218 00
" 2685, " " " 27, 1879.....	152 75
N. F. Palmer & Co., bill, December 31, 1879.....	204 75
John Newton, surveying Hell Gate.....	149 33
Order 2728, J. N. Waterbury, bill rendered, January 20, 1880, and of 1879.....	500 04
" 2734, Henry Richmond, " February 5, 1880, ".....	23 00
" 2734, Jacob Sebastian, " March 1, 1880, ".....	56 00
H. E. Bloomer, bill rendered, January 2, 1880, and of 1879.....	111 00

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Transmitted through Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK—May 13, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held May 12, 1880, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Riverside avenue has been opened for public travel, and many people are resorting to the avenue and to the Park; and

Whereas, It is necessary to preserve and protect the property of the Department, and to keep the park and avenue in good order; and

Whereas, This was not contemplated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making their appropriations for this Department for the year 1880.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from some unexpended balances at their command a sum of twenty thousand dollars for the maintenance of Riverside Park, and a further sum of ten thousand dollars for an increase of the police force of this Department, to enable it to protect and exercise police supervision over the Riverside Drive.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, May 20, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held May 19, 1880, it was Resolved, That pursuant to chapter 66, section 2 Laws of 1880, and of a resolution of the Common Council of April 17, 1880, requisition be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to add to and include in the final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, for the purpose of paying the expenses of completing the restoration of Tompkins Square as a public square or park.

Very Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, presented at the last meeting of this Board, requesting the transfer of the sum of nine hundred and six 21-100 dollars (\$906.21), from certain appropriations for the year 1879, to other appropriations for the same year, respectfully

REPORTS:

That there are balances of appropriations named in said resolution remaining unexpended for the respective amounts for which a transfer is requested by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks. I recommend that such transfer be made and submit a resolution herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and six dollars and twenty-one cents (\$906.21), be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

"Music—Central Park,".....	\$585 00
"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries,".....	321 21
Total.....	\$906 21

to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1879, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies,".....	\$751 63
"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,".....	154 58
Total.....	\$906 21

Which was laid over.

The Chairman moved that the Secretary be requested to communicate with the Department of Public Parks, requesting an explanation as to the cause of the deficiency in the appropriations for the year 1879, entitled

"Maintenance and government of Parks and Places—Labor, maintenance and supplies."

"Maintenance and government of Parks and Places—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 19, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I submit a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, in the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the road, or public drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river; and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the road, or public drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 16, 1880, in reply to a letter of inquiry from the Finance Department relative to the authority for the issue of bonds and the charge against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of this city, of one-half the expense of the proceeding, amounting to thirty-one thousand five hundred and forty-five and 5-100 dollars (\$31,545.05), together with an order of the Commissioner of Public Works directing the issue of bonds for the payment of awards and costs in said proceeding.

I submit also a resolution to provide for the issue of bonds as required by law.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue bonds, and stock, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, to an amount not exceeding the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and forty-five 5-100 dollars (\$31,545.05), for the purpose of paying the awards for damages made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the expenses, charges, and disbursements in the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, confirmed by the Supreme Court April 16, 1880, of which said stock and bonds so authorized to be issued the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and sixteen 52-100 dollars (\$13,616.52), assessed on and charged to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York shall be issued under the authority of section 1 of chapter 920 of the Laws of 1869, section 3 of chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and of section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and of which said stock and bonds so authorized to be issued, the sum of seventeen thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents (\$18,928.53), assessed on property benefited under said proceeding, shall be issued, or as much thereof as may be required, under the authority of section 7 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, and also of the assessment laws applicable to street improvements not completed prior to June 3, 1878, in pursuance of the provision of section 3 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, which shall be denominated "Assessment Fund Stock," payment of which shall be made from collection of assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1880.

Whereas, According to the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 16, 1880, the award for damages for land and buildings, and the costs of said proceedings amount to the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and forty-five 5-100 dollars (\$31,545.05.)

Now, therefore, I, Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, under and by virtue of section 7, chapter 565, Laws of 1865, and of section 7, chapter 872, Laws of 1872, do hereby direct that the public fund or stock authorized to be issued by said section 7, chapter 565 of Laws of 1865, shall be issued at such time or times, and in such manner, of such description, and in such amount not exceeding the said sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and forty-five 5-100 dollars (\$31,545.05), as the Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of said section, shall from time to time find to be necessary to provide funds for the payment of the said awards and costs in the said proceedings for opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

In the matter of the opening of the Bronx river road, from Grand avenue to the north line of the city—Confirmed February 13, 1880.

George W. McGlynn, Bernard Smyth, Julius Heiderman, Commissioners.

Awards.....	\$22,261 00	
Costs, etc.....	2,209 34	\$24,470 34
Assessed on adjoining property.....	\$12,235 17	
Assessed on Mayor, Aldermen, etc.....	12,235 17	24,470 34

In the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets—Confirmed April 6, 1880.

Smith E. Lane, John T. McGowan, Dennis O'Donoghue, Commissioners.

Awards.....	\$27,028 00	
Costs, etc.....	4,517 05	\$31,545 05
Assessed on adjoining property.....	\$17,928 53	
Assessed on Mayor, Aldermen, etc.....	13,616 52	31,545 05

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—Your communication of the 17th of April, in reference to the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, was duly received.

You state that you desire the following information:

First—What provisions of law authorize the assessment against the city.

Second—The authority under which the Comptroller can issue bonds or stock to meet the amount assessed upon the city, viz., \$13,616.52.

The authority for issuing bonds in anticipation of the collection of assessments on adjoining property, to enable you to pay the costs and awards in said opening.

In reply, I would state that section 1, of chapter 920, of the Laws of 1869, authorizes the laying of the said assessment upon the city, and section 2 of said act, and section 3, chapter 290, of the Laws of 1871, give the Comptroller authority to issue bonds to pay the same.

The authority for issuing bonds in anticipation of the collection of assessments upon adjoining property is contained in section 7 of chapter 565, of the Laws of 1865.

Section 7 provides as follows:

"For the payment of the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in any proceedings instituted by virtue hereof, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the premises, the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued in the name and in behalf of the County of New York, a public fund or stock, payable not more than forty years from the date of issue thereof, which fund or stock shall be a charge upon the said county, and shall be issued at such time and times, and in such manner, of such description, and in such amounts as may be directed by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park," etc., etc.

The powers of the Commissioners of the Central Park in this respect having been transferred to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, it will be necessary for you to have a certificate from the Commissioner of Public Works as to the amount due, and a direction from him to issue bonds for the payment of the said awards and expenses.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, May 6, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held May 5, 1880, it was

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 7, chapter 604, Laws of 1874, and for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment and of the expenses, charges, and disbursements in the matter of opening the Bronx river road,

from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, confirmed by the Supreme Court February 13, 1880, the Department of Public Parks hereby make requisition on the Comptroller of the City of New York, to issue in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of said city a public fund or stock to the amount of \$24,470.34. Said fund or stock to be issued in even hundreds of dollars, shall be payable in not more than forty years from the date of issue thereof, and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, as shall be determined by said Comptroller.

Very respectfully,
E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 20, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I submit one communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated March 24, 1880, and another dated April 2, 1880, in reply to inquiries made by the Finance Department, relative to the authority for the assessment on the city of one-half the expense of the proceeding in the matter of opening the Bronx river road, from Grand avenue to the north side of the city, confirmed February 13, 1880; and also a resolution adopted May 5, 1880, by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, making a requisition on the Comptroller for the issue of stock for the payment of the damages awarded, and the expenses, charges, and disbursements under said proceeding.

I also submit a resolution to provide for the issue of said stock, under the several laws applicable thereto.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to section 7, chapter 604, Laws of 1874, adopted a resolution on May 5, 1880, directing the issue of stock to provide funds for the payment of the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements instituted by virtue of said chapter, to wit:

"In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of the Bronx River road; from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York," therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding per cent. per annum, stock and bonds not exceeding Twenty-four thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and thirty-four cents (\$24,470.34) in amount, for the payment of awards for damages made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the matter of opening the Bronx river road, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, confirmed February 13, 1880, of which said stock that is so authorized to be issued, the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventeen cents, assessed on the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, shall be issued under the authority of section 4 of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and of section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and of which said stock that is so authorized to be issued, the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$12,235.17), assessed on property benefited under said proceeding, or as much thereof as may be required, under the authority of said section 4 of chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and also of the assessment laws applicable to street improvements not completed prior to June 3, 1878, in pursuance of the provision of section 3 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, which shall be designated "Assessment Fund Stock."

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 11th instant, in which you state that in the matter of the opening of the Bronx river road, from Grand avenue to the north line of the city, confirmed February 13, 1880, the Mayor, Aldermen, etc., are assessed with one-half the expense of the proceeding, namely, \$12,235.17; that as there appears to be no reference made in the report of the Commissioners to the law under which said assessment against the Mayor is laid, you desire to be advised under what provisions of law bonds or stocks can be issued to meet the city's proportion of the assessment; also under what law the Comptroller can issue bonds in anticipation of the collection of the assessment on adjoining property benefited, and from the proceeds of said bonds pay the expense of awards for said opening.

It appears by the maps on file in the Register's Office, and from the statements made at the Park Department, that the Bronx River road referred to in your letter is a new street laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604, of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436, of the Laws of 1876. The proceedings to acquire title to the same were taken pursuant to said chapter 604, and the bonds to pay the amount assessed upon the city, and also the other half of the expenses of the proceeding, can be issued under section 7 of that act.

Yours respectfully,
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—Your communication of the 29th ult., requesting information as to what law authorizes Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to charge the city with one-half of the expense of opening a street of less than a mile in length, has been received.

The right of the Commissioners for opening streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to assess a portion of the expense upon the city, depends upon the length of the street as established by law. If any street, as so established, is more than one mile in length, not more than one-half of the amount awarded for damages and of the expense attending the opening can be assessed upon the property benefited, even though a portion of less than one mile is included in a particular proceeding (section 4, chapter 604, Laws of 1874). In September last I advised the Commissioners for opening the Bronx river road, in reply to a communication from them, to the above effect, and it was under authority of said section 4, chapter 604, Laws of 1874, that the assessment was laid upon the city in the said opening.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.
On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT to enable the Alanson Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of New York to transfer and convey certain real property.

Passed May 8, 1880.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Alanson Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of New York, an incorporated religious society, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and convey by deed or conveyance of the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, its successors and assigns forever, the following described real property of the said first named corporation, situate in the city of New York, namely: All that certain tract of land fronting on the easterly side of Norfolk street, distant fifty-two feet southwardly from Broome street, measuring seventy-three feet in front and rear by one hundred feet in depth on each side, more or less, with the church edifice erected thereon; being the same property conveyed to said first named corporation by Alanson T. Briggs and wife by deed bearing date the third day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and recorded in the office of the register of the city and county of New York, in liber eight hundred and forty-eight of conveyances, page five hundred and fifty-four; also, all that certain lot of land fronting on the northerly side of Henry street, distant one hundred and sixty-nine feet five and one-half inches eastwardly from Rutgers street, measuring twenty-one feet eight and one-half inches in front and rear by seventy-five feet in depth, on each side more or less, with the parsonage erected thereon; being the same property which was conveyed to said first named corporation by Robert Whitehead and wife, by deed dated the twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and recorded in the office of said register in liber thirteen hundred and sixteen of conveyances, page four hundred and eighty.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act contained shall in any manner affect any action or legal proceeding now pending in any court.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF THE FIRST MARSHAL,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1880.

Licenses granted and amount received by
Marshal John Tyler Kelly, during the week ending May 22, 1880.

Licenses..... 608
Amount.....\$4,596 50

JOHN TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER, H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—Tremont.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,800 bags clean White Oats, 85 pounds to the bag.

1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 26th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation in an amount not less than one-half of the amount thereof.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope "Proposal for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT "PORTLAND" CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1880.

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

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

The cement required under the contract must be fresh burnt "Portland" Cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel. No cement will be received that shall have been ground or burnt for a longer period than four months prior to the date of delivery; the Manufacturer's Certificate of date of manufacture will be required with each delivery, and said date must be marked on each barrel with a stencil plate.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 5,000 barrels, and the delivery is to commence within 10 days after the date of signing the contract, and is to be continued in such manner as shall be necessary to furnish at least 1,000 barrels on or before the 1st day of July, 1880, and at least 500 barrels within every 10 days thereafter,

until the whole quantity shall have been delivered. The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of October, 1880. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at (\$50) Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels, when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for each barrel of cement to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the price bid in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair, and without any collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1874, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIERS NEW 42 AND NEW 43, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE slip between Piers New 42 and New 43, North River, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1880,

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

One-half of said slip is leased by the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, represented by

L. DE BULIAN, AGENT, 6 BOWLING GREEN,

and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said lessees. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the city, and by said lessees on their own account, the city becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid to the contractor by such lessees.

The estimated quantity of material to be dredged and removed is 20,000 cubic yards. But this estimate is approximate only and forms no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks, the City of New York, nor the said lessees, are to be held responsible that it shall strictly obtain in the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises and to judge for themselves of the quantity and of the circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

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

The time allowed for doing such dredging is thirty days from the date of signing the contract, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the material excavated from the slip is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited as required by law.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses necessary for the com-

plete fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, of the Laws of 1874, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1880.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1880,

at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June, 1880.

Lot 1. Bulkhead at West Thirty-sixth street.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of ten years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 2. Northern half of Pier at East Thirty-third street, except reservation of outer end for a steamboat landing. No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June, 1880.

Lot 3. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street, (except reservation for the right to steam-tugs to have at all times free passage to the by drant located thereat for the purpose only of taking water for the tug).

Lot 4. Bulkhead at East Eighteenth street.

Lot 5. Pier and stone-dump at East Forty-sixth street.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June, 1880.

Lot 6. Pier at East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, prior to the commencement of the term of lease in each case, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the terms for which leases are to be sold, except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be repaired by the Department; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary, during the terms leased, are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity therefor, as the work of the Department will permit, except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be dredged by the Department; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging; and no claim will be received or considered by the Department, for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of such dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for dredging purposes. All dredging required at any of the above premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor

shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee in the sum of an amount double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1880.

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

At City Prison—Charles Wilson; aged 53 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on black frock coat, pepper and salt vest, black pants, letters C. C. tattooed on right arm, and heart on left arm. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from 244 East Fifty-fifth street—Unknown woman; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on dark calico shirt, white chemise, brown petticoat, plaid shawl, white stockings, gaiters.

Unknown boy, from foot of Fourteenth street, East River, aged about 14 years, 4 feet, 10 inches high, light brown hair, had on brown coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt with letter H in white and red, worsted blue stockings, shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Forty-third street, North river. Had on blue flannel vest, dark gray pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, white knit drawers, blue sock, boots, rubber overshoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Fourth street, East river, aged about 25 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark brown hair and mustache. Had on black frock coat, black pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Eliza Moore, aged 47 years, committed April 3, 1880. Nothing known of her friends and relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Thomas Maher, aged 41 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, black hair, gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, AND HAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

3,000 barrels Flour.
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample of which will be on exhibition May 26th and 27th.)
25,500 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled.)
100 bushels Beans.
10 barrels Pickles.
250 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

—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 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 28th day of May, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, and Hay," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 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, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1880.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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 Pier 4, East river—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; beard and moustache mixed with gray. Had on black coat and pants, brown vest, white knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, gray socks, boots.

Unknown man from Pier 33, East river—5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black cloth pants, blue woolen shirt, blue ribbed socks, body about 9 months in water.

Unknown man, from foot 35th street, North river—aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; flaxen hair. Had on blue pilot jacket, three blue flannel shirts, white linen shirt, white flannel undershirt, white canvass pants, black cloth pants, white socks, shoes, N. Hall, No. 134, marked on pants and shirt.

Unknown woman, from 30th Precinct Station-house—aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray. Had on green plaid dress, white chemise, black petticoat, cotton flannel drawers, gray barred stockings, laced shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Intemann; aged 28 years; 6 feet high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted black pants, gray coat, check shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Ann Burns; aged 54 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black skirt and sacque, check shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, AND FOR LAUNDRY WORK, ETC., TO BE PLACED IN SAID BUILDING.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following named works, to wit:

No. 1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work and materials required in the erection of a Laundry Building at Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's Island.

2. The necessary Laundry Work, etc., to be placed in said building.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1880, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named.

The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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.

The above several works will be required to be completed within six (6) months, each, after the date of the contract.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the several security for the faithful performance of the several contracts will be required, which security will be by the bond of the person or persons to whom the contract will be awarded, with two sufficient sureties in penal sums, as follows, viz: For No. 1, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, and eight hundred dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, May 11, 1880.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and 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 William Cruikshank, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 28th day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 28th day of June, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of July, 1880.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly line of Sixty-eighth street, thence easterly and parallel to Sixty-eighth street and always one hundred feet and five inches southerly of the southerly line thereof to the bulkhead line of East river, thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof, thence westerly and parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof to the easterly line of Third avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of July, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 19, 1880.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the New Avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem river.

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:

1.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 22, in the said city, on or before the 23d day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

2.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of July, 1880.

3.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits, that is to say: beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of the New Avenue, lying between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, distant one hundred and one foot and eleven and one-eighth inches northerly from the point formed by the intersection of said easterly side of said New Avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, as the same is laid out and to be opened by this proceeding; and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to the bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-second and said One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; and thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the easterly line or side of said New Avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of said New Avenue two hundred and sixty-three feet and five-eighths of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

4.—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 20th day of July, 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, May 17, 1880.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
WILLIAM A. SEABER,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of 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 lands, and improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1880.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, iron, rope, clothing (male and female), jewelry, revolvers, trunks and contents, bags and contents, tin, lead, furniture, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MAY 17, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

88th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

91st street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 17, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Thursday, May 27, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house, the Marion Street Bell Tower.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the Bell Tower within twenty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free from all material of the building.

The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 17, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

81st street opening, from the Boulevard to New avenue (Riverside drive), and from 12th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price. \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price. 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price. 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price. 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.