

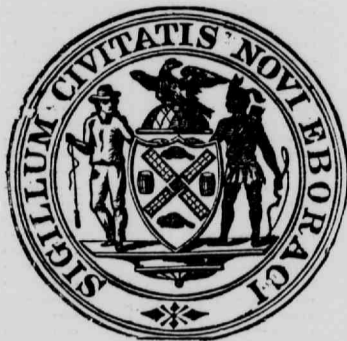
THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

VOL. X.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1882.

NUMBER 2,611.



COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Analysis of the Pay-Rolls of the Board of Education on January 31, 1881, showing the Number of Persons receiving Annual Salaries, with the Rates and Amounts.

ANNUAL RATE OF SALARY.	DAY SCHOOLS.		NORMAL COLLEGE.		NORMAL COLLEGE, TRAINING DEPARTMENT.		COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.		JANITORS.		NAUTICAL SCHOOL.		OFFICERS AND CLERICAL FORCE.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
\$50 00	10	\$500 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
150 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	\$150 00	..	.....	..	.....
235 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	235 00	..	.....	..	.....
240 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	.....	..	.....	..	.....
400 00	142	56,800 00	..	.....	6	\$2,400 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
434 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	9	3,906 00	..	.....	..	.....
450 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	450 00	..	.....	..	.....
489 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	489 00	..	.....	..	.....
494 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	494 00	..	.....	..	.....
500 00	74	37,000 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
501 00	8	4,008 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
502 00	I	502 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
503 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	503 00	..	.....	..	.....
504 00	32	16,128 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
505 00	8	4,040 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
506 00	3	1,518 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
507 00	I	507 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
508 00	3	1,524 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	508 00	..	.....	..	.....
509 00	4	2,036 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
510 00	32	16,320 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
511 00	I	511 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
512 00	7	3,584 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
512 88	2	1,025 76	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
513 00	2	1,026 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
514 00	I	514 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
515 00	8	4,120 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
516 00	20	10,320 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
517 00	3	1,551 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
518 00	2	1,036 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
519 00	6	3,114 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
520 00	15	7,800 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
521 00	7	3,647 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
522 00	6	3,132 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
523 00	I	523 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
524 00	8	4,192 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
525 00	22	11,484 00	..	.....	2	1,050 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
526 00	3	1,578 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
527 00	I	527 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
528 00	37	19,536 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	528 00	..	.....	..	.....
529 00	2	1,058 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
530 00	8	4,240 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
531 00	2	1,062 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
532 00	4	2,128 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
532 28	3	1,596 84	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
533 00	6	3,198 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
534 00	10	5,340 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
535 00	11	5,885 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
536 00	8	4,288 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
537 00	I	537 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
537 48	2	1,074 96	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
537 50	I	537 50	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
538 00	I	538 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
539 00	I	539 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
540 00	27	14,580 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	2	1,080 00	..	.....	..	.....
541 00	4	2,164 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
542 00	3	1,626 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
543 00	4	2,172 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
544 00	3	1,632 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
544 20	2	1,088 40	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
545 00	12	6,540 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
546 00	11	6,006 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	14	7,644 00	..	.....	..	.....
547 00	2	1,094 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
547 50	I	547 50	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
547 80	I	547 80	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
548 00	6	3,288 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
549 00	3	1,647 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
550 00	19	10,450 00	..	.....	2	1,100 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
551 00	I	551 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
552 00	25	13,800 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
553 00	I	553 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
553 56	I	553 56	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
554 00	I	554 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
555 00	13	7,215 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
556 00	2	1,112 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
557 00	4	2,228 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
558 00	11	6,138 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
559 00	2	1,118 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
560 00	11	6,160 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
561 00	I	561 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
562 00	I	562 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
562 29	I	562 29	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
562 44	I	562 44	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
563 00	6	3,378 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
563 76	2	1,127 52	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
564 00	14	7,896 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
565 00	8	4,520 00	..	.....	I	565 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
566 00	4	2,264 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
567 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	567 00	..	.....	..	.....
567 50	I	567 50	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
568 00														

ANNUAL RATE OF SALARY.	DAY SCHOOLS.		NORMAL COLLEGE.		NORMAL COLLEGE, TRAINING DEPARTMENT.		COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.		JANITORS.		NAUTICAL SCHOOL.		OFFICERS AND CLERICAL FORCE.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
\$594 00	8	\$4,752 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
595 00	5	2,975 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	\$595 00	..	.....	..	.....
597 00	1	597 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
598 00	2	1,190 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
599 00	2	1,198 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
600 00	86	51,600 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
601 00	2	1,202 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	601 00	..	.....	2	\$1,200 00
602 00	5	3,010 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
603 00	4	2,412 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	603 00	..	.....	..	.....
603 75	2	1,207 50	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
604 00	2	1,208 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
605 00	2	1,210 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
606 00	5	3,030 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
607 00	5	3,035 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
608 00	6	3,648 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
609 00	I	609 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
610 00	15	9,150 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
611 00	1	611 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
612 00	21	12,852 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
613 00	I	613 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
613 68	I	613 68	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
614 00	I	614 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
615 00	8	4,920 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
616 00	3	1,848 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
617 00	2	1,234 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
618 00	8	4,944 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
619 00	2	1,238 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
620 00	6	3,720 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
620 64	I	620 64	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
621 00	7	4,347 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
621 29	I	621 29	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	621 29	..	.....	..	.....
622 00	2	1,244 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
623 00	4	2,492 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
624 00	24	14,976 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
625 00	21	13,125 00	..	.....	2	1,250 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
626 00	I	626 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
627 00	I	627 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
628 00	3	1,884 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
629 00	I	629 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
630 00	20	12,600 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
631 00	2	1,262 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
632 00	2	1,264 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
633 00	6	3,798 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
634 00	I	634 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
635 00	7	4,445 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
636 00	15	9,540 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
637 00	I	637 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
638 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	638 00	..	.....	..	.....
639 00	3	1,917 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
640 00	12	7,680 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
641 00	2	1,282 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
642 00	12	7,704 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
643 00	I	643 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
644 00	I	644 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
645 00	12	7,740 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
646 00	I	646 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	646 00	..	.....	..	.....
646 68	2	1,293 36	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
647 00	I	647 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
647 50	I	647 50	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
648 00	31	20,088 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
649 00	2	1,298 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
650 00	31	20,150 00	..	.....	I	650 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
652 00	2	1,304 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
653 00	4	2,612 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
654 00	5	3,270 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
655 00	3	1,965 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
656 00	2	1,312 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	656 00	..	.....	..	.....
657 00	4	2,628 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
658 00	3	1,974 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
659 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	659 00	..	.....	..	.....
660 00	30	19,800 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
661 00	I	661 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
662 00	I	662 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
663 00	3	1,989 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
664 00	3	1,992 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
665 00	6	3,990 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
666 00	12	7,992 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
667 00	2	1,334 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
668 00	7	4,676 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
669 12	I	669 12	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
670 00	7	4,690 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
671 00	I	671 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
672 00	14	9,408 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
673 00	I	673 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
673 44	I	673 44	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
675 00	21	14,175 00	..	.....	I	675 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
676 00	2	1,352 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
677 00	3	2,031 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
678 00	10	10,848 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	2	1,354 00	..	.....	..	.....
678 75	2	1,357 50	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
679 00	I	679 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	679 00	..	.....	..	.....
680 00	12	8,160 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
680 29	I	680 29	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
681 00	2	1,362 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	681 00	..	.....	..	.....
682 00	2	1,364 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
683 00	I	683 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
684 00	14	9,576 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
685 00	6	4,110 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
686 00	I	686 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
687 00	2	1,374 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
688 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	688 00	..	.....	..	.....
689 00	2	1,378 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
690 00	15	10,350 00	..	.....	I	690 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
692 00	3	2,076 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
693 00	4	2,772 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
694 00	3	2,082 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
695 00	3	2,085 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
696 00	17	11,832 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
697 00	I	697 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
698 00	I	698 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
699 00	3	2,097 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
700 00	31	21,700 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
702 00	8	5,616 00	..	.....	..	.....	..		

ANNUAL RATE OF SALARY.	DAY SCHOOLS.		NORMAL COLLEGE.		NORMAL COLLEGE, TRAINING DEPARTMENT.		COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.		JANITORS.		NAUTICAL SCHOOL.		OFFICERS AND CLERICAL FORCE.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
\$751 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	\$751 00	..	.....	..	.....
752 00	I	\$752 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
753 00	3	2,259 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
754 00	3	2,262 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	754 00	..	.....	..	.....
755 00	4	3,020 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
756 00	8	6,048 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
757 00	2	1,514 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
760 00	10	7,600 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
762 00	6	4,572 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
762 50	I	762 50	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
763 00	2	1,526 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
763 75	2	1,527 50	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
764 00	1	764 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
765 00	4	3,060 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
766 00	2	1,532 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	766 00	..	.....	..	.....
767 00	2	1,534 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
768 00	22	16,896 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
770 00	4	3,080 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
771 00	2	1,542 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
772 00	I	772 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	772 00	..	.....	..	.....
774 00	5	3,870 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
775 00	7	5,455 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
777 00	2	1,554 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
778 00	I	778 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	778 00	..	.....	..	.....
779 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	779 00	..	.....	..	.....
780 00	18	14,040 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
782 00	I	782 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
783 00	3	2,349 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
784 00	I	784 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
785 00	8	6,280 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
786 00	5	3,930 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
788 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	788 00	..	.....	..	.....
789 00	I	789 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
790 00	5	3,950 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
792 00	14	11,088 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
793 00	I	793 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
794 00	I	794 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
795 00	4	3,180 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
796 00	I	796 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
797 00	2	1,594 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
798 00	4	3,192 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
800 00	18	14,400 00	2	\$1,600 00	2	\$1,600 00	I	\$800 00	..	.....	I	\$800 00	..	.....
801 00	I	801 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
802 00	I	802 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
804 00	11	8,844 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
805 00	4	3,220 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	805 00	..	.....	..	.....
806 00	I	806 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
807 00	I	807 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
809 00	I	809 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	809 00	..	.....	..	.....
810 00	4	3,240 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
811 00	I	811 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
812 00	I	812 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
813 00	2	1,626 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
814 00	I	814 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
815 00	I	815 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	815 00	..	.....	..	.....
816 00	5	4,080 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
818 00	I	818 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
820 00	3	2,460 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
821 00	4	3,284 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	821 00	..	.....	..	.....
822 00	3	2,466 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
824 00	I	824 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
825 00	8	6,600 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
828 00	3	2,484 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
829 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	829 00	..	.....	..	.....
830 00	2	1,660 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
831 00	3	2,493 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
833 00	I	833 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
834 00	5	4,170 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
835 00	I	835 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
836 00	3	2,508 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	836 00	..	.....	..	.....
837 00	I	837 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	837 00	..	.....	..	.....
838 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
840 00	11	9,240 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
842 00	I	842 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
848 00	4	3,392 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
849 00	I	849 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
850 00	14	11,900 00	..	.....	I	850 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
851 00	I	851 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
852 00	5	4,260 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
853 75	2	1,707 50	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
855 00	4	3,420 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
857 00	2	1,714 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
858 00	I	858 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
860 00	4	3,440 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
861 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	861 00	..	.....	..	.....
862 00	I	862 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
863 00	2	1,726 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
864 00	8	6,612 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
865 00	I	865 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
866 00	I	866 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
867 00	I	867 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	867 00	..	.....	..	.....
868 00	I	868 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
869 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	869 00	..	.....	..	.....
870 00	8	6,960 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
872 00	I	872 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
873 00	2	1,746 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
874 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	874 00	..	.....	..	.....
875 00	4	3,500 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
876 00	11	9,636 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
879 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	879 00	..	.....	..	.....
880 00	5	4,400 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
881 00	2	1,762 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
882 00	2	1,764 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
885 00	6	5,310 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
888 00	2	1,776 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
890 00	4	3,560 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
892 00	I	892 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
896 00	I	896 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
897 00	3	2,691 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
898 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	I	898 00	..	.....	..	.....
899 00	I	899 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
900 00	23	20,700 00	6	5,400 00	I	900 00	..	.....	..	.....

ANNUAL RATE OF SALARY.	DAY SCHOOLS.		NORMAL COLLEGE.		NORMAL COLLEGE, TRAINING DEPARTMENT.		COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.		JANITORS.		NAUTICAL SCHOOL.		OFFICERS AND CLERICAL FORCE.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
\$981 00	1	\$981 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	\$981 00	..	.....	..	.....
983 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	983 00	..	.....	..	.....
984 00	3	2,952 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	985 00	..	.....	..	.....
985 00	1	985 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	985 00	..	.....	..	.....
986 00	1	986 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
988 00	1	988 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
989 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
990 00	2	1,980 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	989 00	..	.....	..	.....
996 00	1	996 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
997 00	1	997 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	996 00	..	.....	..	.....
999 00	1	999 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,000 00	53	53,000 00	8	\$8,000 00	1	\$1,000 00	5	\$5,000 00	2	2,000 00	2	\$2,000 00	11	\$11,000 00
1,002 00	3	3,006 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,004 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,004 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,005 00	1	1,005 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	2	2,010 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,007 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,007 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,008 00	1	1,008 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,008 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,011 00	2	2,022 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,014 00	1	1,014 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,017 00	1	1,017 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,019 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,019 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,020 00	4	4,080 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,022 00	2	2,044 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,023 00	1	1,023 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,025 00	4	4,100 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,026 00	1	1,026 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,026 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,030 00	1	1,030 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,030 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,032 00	1	1,032 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,033 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,033 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,035 00	2	2,070 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,036 00	1	1,036 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,038 00	3	3,114 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,040 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,044 00	2	2,088 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,040 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,050 00	1	1,050 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,053 00	1	1,053 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,054 00	1	1,054 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,055 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,055 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,056 00	5	5,280 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,058 00	1	1,058 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,060 00	1	1,060 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,063 00	1	1,063 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	2	2,125 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,068 00	1	1,068 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,080 00	2	2,160 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	2	2,160 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,084 00	1	1,084 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,090 00	1	1,090 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,092 00	1	1,092 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,093 00	2	2,190 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,093 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,099 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,099 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,100 00	14	15,400 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,102 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,102 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,104 00	3	3,312 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,107 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,105 00	1	1,105 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,107 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,107 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,110 00	2	2,220 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,113 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,113 00	1	1,113 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,116 00	1	1,116 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,117 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,117 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,117 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,119 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,119 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,120 00	1	1,120 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,120 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,121 00	1	1,121 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,130 00	1	1,130 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,131 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,131 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,134 00	1	1,134 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,140 00	1	1,140 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,143 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,143 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,147 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	2	2,294 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,158 00	1	1,158 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,158 00
1,180 00	63	75,600 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,200 00	1	1,200 00	..	.....
1,200 00	1	1,200 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,235 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,250 00	2	2,500 00	2	2,500 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,235 00
1,260 00	1	1,260 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,284 00	1	1,284 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,284 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,300 00	9	12,700 00	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,300 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,336 00	1	1,336 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,350 00	10	13,500 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,351 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,351 00	..	.....	1	1,351 00
1,356 00	1	1,356 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,374 00	1	1,374 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,392 00	2	2,784 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,400 00	9	12,600 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,404 00	1	1,404 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,434 00	1	1,434 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,447 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,458 00	1	1,458 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	2	2,894 00
1,471 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,471 00
1,500 00	29	43,500 00	..	.....	..	.....	4	6,000 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,525 00	1	1,525 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,560 00	1	1,560 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,566 00	1	1,566 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,580 00	1	1,580 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,596 00	2	3,192 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,600 00	18	28,800 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,650 00	10	16,500 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,656 00	1	1,656 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,668 00	1	1,668 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,680 00	1	1,680 00	4	6,720 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,694 00	1	1,694 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,700 00	34	57,800 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,725 00	1	1,725 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,737 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,740 00	1	1,740 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	3	5,211 00
1,750 00	54	94,500 00	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,750 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,758 00	1	1,758 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,800 00	15	27,000 00	8	14,400 00	1	1,800 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....
1,807 00	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	1,807 00	..	.....	..	.....
1,812 00	1	1,812 00	..	.....	..	.....</				

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF PERMITS, December 31, 1881.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you a statement of the business transacted by this Bureau during the last quarter of the year 1881, together with a schedule of the different privileges granted under the various ordinances.

847 signs, for which has been paid	\$847 00
256 signs on drop awnings	256 00
109 cigar store sign figures	109 00
313 show-cases	313 00
74 stands	74 00
521 exhibitions of goods	521 00
35 barber poles	35 00
97 coal boxes	97 00
60 hoistways	60 00
2 stairways	2 00
154 tin awnings	154 00
126 canvas awnings	126 00
148 gutter bridges	148 00
1 delivery box	1 00

\$2,743 00

Permits for Dogs—	
52 new permits, at \$2	\$104 00
9 renewal permits, at \$1	9 00

113 00

\$2,856 00

EXPENDITURES.

Three months' salary to—	
Henry Woltman	\$600 00
Ph. N. Gaulon	249 99
Ch. M. Roth	199 98
Patrick Ryan	199 98
J. P. Burns	199 98
Bernard Neis	199 98
Nich. J. Hayes	199 98
Felix V. B. Kennedy	199 98
Contingencies	67 85

\$2,117 72

Three months' salary to D. S. White	375 00
-------------------------------------	--------

\$2,492 72

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

BUREAU OF PERMITS, December 31, 1881.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

I have the honor to transmit to you a statement of the business transacted by this Bureau during the year 1881, together with a schedule of the different privileges under the various ordinances.

7,894 signs, under ordinances of December 30, 1875	\$7,894 00
1,435 signs on drop awnings	1,435 00
731 cigar store sign figures	731 00
3,830 exhibitions of goods	3,830 00
1,943 show-cases	1,943 00
671 stands	671 00
212 barber poles	212 00
555 coal boxes	555 00
24 meat racks	24 00
537 hoistways	537 00
23 stairways	23 00
1 scale	1 00
11 delivery boxes	11 00
477 canvas awnings (ordinance February 28, 1878)	477 00
716 tin awnings	716 00
1,084 gutter bridges (" November 23, 1880)	1,084 00

20,144 privileges, at \$1 each	\$20,144 00
--------------------------------	-------------

Permits for Dogs (ordinances of April 30 and June 1, 1877):	
1,661 new permits, at \$2	\$3,322 00
2,389 renewal permits, at \$1	2,389 00

\$5,711 00

EXPENDITURES.

Salary paid to—	
D. S. Hart, 1 month, at \$2,400 per year	\$200 00
Edward L. Waterbury, 4 days, at \$800 per year	8 64
Henry Woltman, 11 months, at \$2,400 per year	2,200 00
Phil. N. Gaulon, one year	1,000 00
Charles M. Roth, " "	800 00
Patrick Ryan, 11 months and 27 days	791 39
J. P. Burns, one year	800 00
B. Neis, " "	800 00
Nicholas J. Hayes, one year	800 00
Felix V. B. Kennedy, 11 months and 16 days	767 74
Contingencies	168 95

\$8,336 72

Salary paid to—	
V. I. Mercer, 15 days	\$32 25
Robert Prati, 17 days	54 84
Michael J. Morrison, 5 months and 4 days	511 92
David S. White, 6 months and 10 days	791 66

1,390 67

\$9,727 39

Unexpended balances on the appropriation for 1881—

On salaries	\$241 56
On contingencies	31 05

Not expended.....\$272 61

Receipts for permits in 1881	\$20,144 00
" " 1880	13,689 00

Increase in the receipts in 1881.....\$6,455 00

Receipts for dog permits in 1880	\$6,241 00
" " 1881	5,711 00

Decrease in 1881.....\$530 00

The Permit Bureau has no control over the enforcement of the Dog Ordinance.	
Total receipts in 1881 for permits	\$20,144 00
Total receipts in 1881 for dog permits	5,711 00

Total receipts.....\$25,855 00

Total receipts in 1880 for permits	\$13,689 00
Total receipts in 1880 for dog permits	6,241 00

19,930 00

Increase in receipts for 1881.....\$5,925 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar of Permits.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1882.

Detail report of the work done by the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the First District of the City of New York, during the year 1881.

Inspected and Sealed.

550 scales, 12½ cents each	\$68 75
870 yard measures, 12½ cents each	108 75
1,356 weights, 3 cents each	40 68
815 liquid measures, under one gallon, 3 cents each	24 45
148 liquid measures, one gallon and over, 12½ cents each	18 50
664 dry measures, under two bushels and over, 12½ cents each	83 00
Labor in correcting weights and measures	8 50

Total.....\$352 63

I certify, on honor, that the above is a correct and true report of the sealing done during the year 1881.

WILLIAM EYCLERS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures, First District, New York.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 13, 1881.

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

The action of the President in the following matters was approved and confirmed:

Communicating to the Brush Electric Light Company report of Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to box circuit 44 being rendered inoperative in consequence of wire of that company at Twenty-third street and Broadway coming in contact with Department wire, with request to use all possible precaution.

Communicating to Department of Public Works recommendations of Chief of Department of locations for fire hydrants; also, report of Foreman Engine Co. No. 38, relative to pavement in front of quarters.

Furnishing to Finance Department, in compliance with request, information relative to opinion of Counsel to the Corporation as to rating of salaries of the uniformed force.

Acknowledging receipt of communication from manager of the London Theatre relative to alleged misconduct of a member of the Department, and stating that proper action will be taken.

Granting permission to the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association to place collection boxes in the several company quarters for the annual appeal of that association.

Directing that salaries be fixed at the following rates:

Private William A. Lines, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, \$1,000 per annum, from December 1.

" James Slater, Engine Co. No. 20, \$900 per annum, from November 1.

Directing the following transfers:

Fireman Thomas Connolly, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, to Engine Co. No. 28, 23d ultimo.

" John Riordan, Engine Co. No. 17, to Engine Co. No. 12, 1st instant.

Private James C. Brogan, Engine Co. No. 29, to Engine Co. No. 17, 1st instant.

Countermanding appointment of Michael Kelly as Blacksmiths' Helper, and directing the following appointments:

Bryan McMahon, as Blacksmiths' Helper in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$1.90 per day, from 1st instant.

Keyron Holland, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, 23d ultimo.

John J. Naughton, as Private, Engine Co. No. 10, 28th ultimo.

Referring to the Chief of Department communication from the Law Department, requesting attendance of Fireman James Robinson; also, anonymous communication complaining of water supply at No. 79 Rivington street.

Referring to the Inspector of Combustibles report of Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, of oil stored at Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, without permit; application of Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., for permit to deliver powder; application of Fitzhugh Smith for remission of penalty; also, with directions to take immediate action, list of buildings where ashes are kept in wooden receptacles, received from the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Referring to the Inspector of Buildings, for immediate attention, reports of unsafe buildings (81); also, reports of inspection of buildings by company commanders (9); reports of buildings in course of erection and alteration (31); report of buildings requiring fire-escapes (1), and applications for inspection of buildings (6); communications from his Honor the Mayor, requesting information relative to condition of Tax Building, and transmitting resolutions of Board of Aldermen, permitting erection of bay-windows, for examination and recommendation; also, communication from Department of Public Works, requesting examination of building occupied by that Department; violation cases (41) and fire-escape cases (5) returned by the Attorney as directed; violation cases (5) and fire-escape cases (7) for compliance with recommendation of the Attorney; orders of court in unsafe cases, etc. (4), transmitted by the Attorney.

Referring to the Attorney for prosecution unsafe cases (6), violation cases (11), and fire-escape cases (3), transmitted by the Inspector of Buildings; communications from the Inspector of Buildings, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings in violation cases (2), and requesting return of violation cases (36) and fire-escape cases (11), law having been complied with; also, for prosecution, complaint of violation of law at Bijou Opera House, and cases (34) of selling kerosene oil without license.

Referring to Superintendent of Telegraph, for opinion, recommendation of Chief of Department, that an alarm box be located at station 784; applications of manager of Windsor Theatre and J. C. Fischer, for direct telegraphic communication; also, complaint of Edgar Ketcham of guy wire at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Second avenue, for report, and notice from Department of Public Parks to remove wires or guys attached to trees in any of the parks, for compliance.

Referring to Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops, for compliance, communication from Eureka Fire Hose Company, requesting delivery of length of hose to be relined.

Communications.

From—Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, returning report relative to key found in box 719, with additional information. Filed.

Same, returning application from Department of Public Charities and Correction for repairs to engine located on Hart's Island, with the information that that Department has been notified to send the engine to Repair Shops. Filed.

Secretary—Telegram received from E. B. Preston, Chicago, requesting drawings of hose tender, with reply. Filed.

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of November. Filed.

Same—Report of investigation relative to cause of second fire at No. 258 West Twenty-eighth street, on 19th ultimo. Filed.

Same, returning communication from Commissioners of Emigration requesting that fire-hydrants be placed on Ward's Island, with report that the pipes referred to are private property. Filed, with directions to communicate.

Assistant Chief of Department—Report relative to details at theatres and submitting names of members of the uniformed force recommended for that duty by the respective Chiefs of Battalion. Laid over.

Examining Board—Reports of examination on applications for promotion of Privates Hellner, Kent, Autenrieth, McKeon, Ryer, and Hollacher. Filed, and following promotions to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer ordered, to take effect 17th instant:

Private Louis Hellner, of Engine Co. No. 3, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 4.

Private Robert L. Kent, of Engine Co. No. 20, and assigned to same company.

Private C. J. Autenrieth, of Engine Co. No. 6, and assigned to same company.

Private Peter McKeon, of Engine Co. No. 25, and assigned to same company.

Private Charles V. Ryer, of Engine Co. No. 45, and assigned to same company.

Private Michael Hollacher, of Engine Co. No. 8, and assigned to same company.

Same, report of examination of Assistant Engineer of Steamer Robert Brewer, of Engine Co. No. 18, on application for promotion. Referred back for additional information.

Same—Reports of examination on applications for promotion, of

Fireman Edward Stack, of Engine Co. No. 12.

Fireman Jacob Beckler, of Engine Co. No. 13.

Assistant Foreman Henry Murray, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Private Gustav Kosmak, of Engine Co. No. 6.

Private Herman Burse, of Engine Co. No. 23.

Fireman Edward H. Tobin, of Engine Co. No. 18.

Filed. Assistant Chief of Department, recommending that proprietor of Aberle's Theatre be required to furnish appliances for extinguishing fires. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 9—Report of investigation relative to cause of panic at Miner's Theatre. Filed.

Chief Second Battalion—Relative to manure pit at quarters of Engine Co. No. 7. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Chief Third Battalion, reporting rescue of Lizzie and Hannah Pfeiffer and Harriet Brown by Foreman William J. Colby, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, at fire No. 499 Canal street. Filed, with directions to enter on roll of merit.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 31—Report of rescue of Rachael Harris by Private Joshua A. Wallace, at fire No. 38 East Broadway. Filed, with directions to enter on roll of merit.

Chief of Department, recommending change in location of stations 781 and 879, and placing alarm boxes thereat. Approved, and referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for compliance.

Same—Report of compliance, with directions relative to tower and bell at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 21, reporting recovery of key to box 487, reported lost. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 23, reporting finding door of duplicate box 551. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 44, reporting key broken in testing box. Filed, with directions to replace.

Foreman Daniel Bradley of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, reporting loss of box key. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 14, reporting that spare engine in quarters causes delay in responding to alarms. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, reporting alterations required at quarters. Referred back for additional information.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, reporting building in Ninety-ninth street, suitable for temporary quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 29, reporting defective length of hose. Filed, with directions to require that same be replaced by contractor.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 46, reporting satisfactory trial of horse. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 48—Relative to horses in use by company. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 44, applying for a four-wheeled tender. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Chief 10th Battalion, Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 2, 11, 22, 28, 35, and 41, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 44, reporting horse unfit for service. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 17, reporting death of Fireman John Carney. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 30, reporting death of Engineer of Steamer, Robert Gemmel. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Patrick McCarthy, of Engine Co. No. 20, applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman David Hyde, of Engine Co. No. 27, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 3, reporting loss of belt and wrench by Private James McCue. Filed, and a fine of three days' pay imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 44, reporting loss of badges by Fireman James Daly. Filed, and a fine of \$10 imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 34, transmitting cap device found on 9th instant. Filed.

Applications for full pay while on special leaves of absence by reason of death in families, from—

Foreman Edward O'Brien, of Engine Co. No. 28.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick Boyle, of Engine Co. No. 37.

Fireman John Nolan, of Engine Co. No. 6.

“ James A. Levins, of Engine Co. No. 21.

“ Joseph Brandon, of Engine Co. No. 34.

“ William F. McGlone, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

“ Thomas Carney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

“ Andrew J. O'Neill, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Private John T. Hanlon, of Engine Co. No. 23.

“ Joshua A. Wallace, of Engine Co. No. 31.

“ Maurice Flynn, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

“ William H. Jones, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

Granted.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of November. Filed.

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 4th instant. Filed.

Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted against John Burke, 518 East Fourteenth street, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; against James Brown, 262 Washington street; Joseph Scheider, 394 and 396 First avenue, and Herman Gerchi, 280 East Seventy-third street, for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and against Henry Bartels, 346 East Fifty-fourth street, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Referred to Attorney for prosecution.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Harris, 56 Murray street, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that James Farren, 273 Hudson street; Frederick Kurtze, 519 Ninth avenue; C. F. Dahlman, 479 Tenth avenue; James Ker, 143 South Fifth avenue; Henry Brown, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue; George Liginger, 162 Spring street; John Murphy, 155 East Forty-fourth street; Christian Montz, 204 Avenue B; Michael Cassidy, 672 Eleventh avenue; Mrs. Campbell, 119 Varick street; Solomon Malanky, 69 Bayard street; Louis Laporte, 101 West Houston street, and Alonzo Chadsey, 85 Vandam street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings in twelve cases, parties having complied with the law by procuring licenses. Approved and referred to the Attorney.

Same, recommending remission of penalties imposed in twenty-six cases, for reasons assigned. Approved.

Same, recommending that eleven cases be recalled from the Attorney and reinspection made of the several premises. Approved.

Fire Marshal—Report of operations for month of October. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings, forwarding for prosecution, violation case No. 724, and recommending that an injunction be applied for. Referred to the Attorney.

Attorney—Copy of opinion and order of court in case of Fire Department vs. Morrow, and recommending that disbursements claimed by defendant be allowed and paid. Approved.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Same—Report relative to damage to box 551. Filed.

Same—Report of removal of guy-wire as requested in communication from Edgar Ketcham. Filed.

Same—Report of compliance with application of Katherine L. Hanscom for removal of telegraph pole. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops, reporting receipt from the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co. of new steam fire engine, No. 45. Filed.

Same, recommending that Allerton engine, formerly located on Ward's Island, be placed out of service. Filed, with directions to sell at auction.

Same, reporting that hose burst while in service with Engine Co. No. 43 has been replaced. Filed.

Same—Relative to repairs required to Engine No. 17. Filed.

Same, reporting death of Bernard Brady, Watchman. Filed.

Same—Report of compliance with directions to furnish covered can at temporary quarters Engine Co. No. 27. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—Weekly reports to 11th instant. Filed.

Property Record Clerk—Relative to rendition of property returns for third quarter. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution authorizing issue of bonds for purchase of real estate for Department purposes. Filed.

Comptroller—Statements of condition of appropriation to 10th instant. Filed.

Same—Receipts for security deposits accompanying proposals. Filed.

Counsel to the Corporation—Relative to examination of titles of property in Great Jones and One Hundred and Forty-third streets. Filed.

Department of Public Parks, requesting change in location of guy-wires in Madison square. Filed.

Department of Public Charities and Correction, requesting that a hand-engine be sent to Hart's Island. Filed.

G. N. Hermann, Coroner—Copy of verdict in the matter of investigation of death of Mary Saville and others at South Fifth avenue and Grand street. Filed.

Charles H. Haswell, C. E.—Specifications for a floating engine, for construction of engines and boilers and for fire pumps. Filed, with directions to advertise for proposals.

American Rapid Telegraph Company, proposing to reconstruct line from One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue to Harlem river, for joint use. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

C. A. O'Rourke, requesting that a signal instrument be placed in office of City Press Association. Filed, with directions.

C. G. Colgate—Relative to license for use of insulated cables. Referred to Attorney for recommendation.

William Hall & Sons, applying for direct telegraphic communication. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Isaac A. Hopper, requesting an extension of twenty-five days on contract for erection of house for Engine Co. No. 37. Granted.

Harlem Fire Extinguisher Company, requesting test of extinguisher. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Spawn & Dennison Manufacturing Company—Proposal for furnishing four-wheeled hose tenders. Filed.

La France Fire Engine Co., declining to estimate for hose tenders. Filed.

S. T. Mickey, inviting attention to patent fire-escape. Filed.

Ezra C. Langdon, William W. Lockwood and William Seaton, applying for appointment Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Referred for examination.

Levi Rothchild, Gottlieb Muller, E. J. Moloughney, John McGarry, Daniel Leamey, Mrs. Josephs and Peter Flick—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions, to notify.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to wagons, hose, files, gauges, etc., estimated cost, \$130, \$60, \$32.97, \$28.75, \$17.20, \$14.70, \$12.95, \$12, \$4.25, \$3, \$9.75, \$50, and \$8, respectively. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$95, \$270, \$475, \$150, \$160, \$284, \$39.34, \$60, \$221.58, \$148.25, \$300, \$114, \$135.50, \$108, \$80, \$141, 246.50, \$257.88, \$288.25. Purchase ordered.

Same, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for work at various company quarters, estimated cost, \$58, \$60, \$195, \$210, \$950, \$98, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$25, \$98, \$55, \$4.75, \$10.50, \$6, \$45, \$29, \$14.50, \$9, \$9, \$9, \$100, \$125, \$149, and \$18.25, respectively. Ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 46, and recommending purchase at \$300. Ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Relative to bill of Collins Iron Works for repairs to engine. Laid over, with directions.

George G. F. Wilson, inclosing bill for repairs to clocks. Expenditure of \$10 authorized.

On motion, Eugene Leonard was appointed machinist in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day from 15th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
WEDNESDAY, December 28, 1881—2 o'clock P. M. }

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

Present—Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of December 27 and 28, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on December 20, 1881, were read and approved.

The Calendar was then called and action taken as follows:

No. 2482—Matter of Herbert R. Houghton; assessment for Third avenue sewer, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

The Corporation Counsel, by Mr. John A. Beall, moved to dismiss the petition in this case, on the ground that a previous action had been brought for a vacation of this assessment, in which there was a decision in favor of the petitioner to the extent of vacating a portion of the assessment.

After hearing Mr. H. A. Shipman, attorney for the petitioner, in opposition to the motion, the Commissioners reserved their decision.

No. 993—Matter of O. B. Potter; assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, presented additional evidence on behalf of the petitioner, and rested his case.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel, the further hearing of the case was adjourned to the next meeting.

No. 1037—Matter of Isaac and Simon Bernheimer; assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer.

Mr. H. A. Shipman, attorney, presented additional evidence on behalf of the petitioner, and rested his case.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel, the further hearing of the case was adjourned to a future meeting.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on December 22, 1881, certificates reducing the assessments in the following cases, viz.:

In the matter of Henry Matzka (No. 1545), assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river; decision reducing the assessment from \$395.47 to \$324.29 rendered November 10, 1881.

Matter of John Goddard (No. 1503), assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river; decision reducing the assessment from \$395 to \$323.90 rendered November 10, 1881.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the report was placed on file.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on December 22, 1881, certificates of awards in the following cases, viz.:

Matter of Emil and Henry Brver (No. 2464), assessment for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; amount of award \$227.55.

Matter of William R. Pell (No. 2465), assessment for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; amount of award \$264.59.

Matter of Christian F. Bruggerman (No. 2466), assessment for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; amount of award \$70.42.

Matter of John R. Kelly (No. 2467), assessment for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; amount of award \$501.52.

Matter of James King (No. 2468), assessment for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; amount of award \$34.15.

Matter of Bartlett Smith (No. 2469), assessment for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; amount of award \$112.64.

Matter of Gabriel Kent (No. 2470), assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; amount of award \$39.41.

Matter of George W. Loss (No. 2471), assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; amount of award \$1,140.83.

Matter of James Wood (No. 2472), assessment for sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; amount of award \$1,134.82.

Matter of James H. Sullivan (No. 2561), assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, amount of award \$83.76.

Matter of Julia A. Weeks (No. 2570), assessment for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; amount of award \$580.98.

Matter of William Mackellar (No. 2571), assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; amount of award \$65.73.

Matter of John W. O'Shaughnessy (No. 2572), assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; amount of award \$139.47.

Matter of Margaret M. Gallagher (No. 2606), assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; amount of award \$285.43.

Matter of Henry Ungrich (No. 2609), assessment for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; amount of award \$826.74.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the report was placed on file.

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

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Thursday, January 5, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of February, 1882, until the 31st day of January, 1884, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river; and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of February, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above 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 of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. 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 also 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 proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each 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 as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Corporation for the street cleaning to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Monday, December 26, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of February, 1882, until the 31st day of January, 1884, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by

chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York, bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river, on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to State street, on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river from State street to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of February, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above 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 of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. 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 also 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 proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each 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 as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall deposit, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Monday, December 26, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 14, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court November 2, 1881, and, on the 7th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, viz:

Sedgwick avenue opening, from the Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue.
Also, by the Board of Revision and Correction, on the 10th day of November, and on the same day entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, viz:

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

Assessments and of Water Rents," from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 13, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 10, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 16th day of November, 1880, and, on the 2d day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, viz:

FOR THE OPENING OF
138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.
149th street, from Harlem river to Southern Boulevard.
Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.
Cliff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.
161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.
156th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.
Union avenue, from Westchester avenue to 16th street.
Prospect avenue, from 156th street to the Southern Boulevard.
Willis avenue, from 147th street to 3d avenue.
148th street, from 3d avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
156th street, from 3d avenue to Elton avenue.
And for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from 3d avenue to Railroad avenue, at 156th street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.
AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.
(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice by advertisement

for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY
OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN
BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "the Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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 city of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, January 5, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.