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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 26, 1880.

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

Communications.

From Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for plumbing work at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, estimated cost, \$14. Ordered.
Same—Specification and estimate for carpenter work required at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That the carpenter work required at the quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, as per specification thereon on file, be and is awarded to William H. Dobbs, 128 West Thirty-third street, for the sum of \$148, on his proposal dated January 24, 1880, and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.
Acting Supply Clerk—Requisition for nozzles, etc. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.
Engineer of Steamer James Massie, Jr., of Engine Co. No. 43, tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect 1st proximo.

Appointment.

Charles B. Seaver, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day, from 27th instant.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 27, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.
The minutes of meetings held 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23d, and 26th instant, were read and approved.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 28, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.
Commissioner Gorman moved that Foreman John J. Bresnan, of Engine Co. No. 33, and Foreman Francis J. Reilly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, be promoted to be Chiefs of Battalion from 1st proximo.
President King moved to amend by substituting the names of Foreman James H. Monroe, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, and Foreman Minthorne D. Tompkins, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11. Lost, by following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—President King.
Negative—Commissioners Gorman and Van Cott.
The original motion was then carried unanimously.
The action of the President in transmitting to the Comptroller for payment, bills audited on 22d instant, was approved, viz.:

For the Year 1879—Schedule No. 68.

Corporation of Trinity Church, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$135 00	Quinn, Daniel, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$385 00
Hughes, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.	104 00	Welch, L. J., " "	120 00
Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.	140 00	Wetmore & Co., " "	102 51
			\$986 51

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 1.

Barber, M. & Nephew, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$832 06	Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$187 53
Carter, Wellington A., apparatus, supplies, etc.	51 00	N. Y. Calcium Light Co., " "	6 00
Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	300 00	Pearce & Jones, " "	4 00
Galt & Hay, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00	Schmidt, A. & Bros., " "	5 00
Hayman, C. & H., " "	600 00	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., " "	254 40
		Washburn & Moen Mfg Co. " "	101 64
			\$2,356 63

Communications.

From—Chairman Committee on Apparatus, reporting that defective hose on Blackwell's and other islands has been replaced and directions given to make required repairs to apparatus. Action approved.
Chief of Department, reporting compliance with directions relative to issue of hose to steamer Minnehanonck and for use on Blackwell's Island. Filed.
Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of licenses and permits issued to 27th instant. Filed.
Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That M. S. Kahn, 368 Broadway, be and is hereby fined \$50, for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Charles Buhler, 111 Avenue B; Mrs. M. Lynch, 216 East Thirty-first street; Patrick White, 245 East Thirtieth street; Patrick Farrell, 103 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street; John C. Smith, 405 West Forty-first street; H. F. Kuhn, 32 Spring street; George Hardcastle, 165 Forsyth street, and John Malloney, 210 East Forty-fifth 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.
Examining Board—Reports of examination on applications for promotion to rank of Foreman, of—
Assistant Foreman James Heaney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1,
" William Duane, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2;
And for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman, of—
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Charles F. Gunner, of Engine Co. No. 39.
Fireman Lawrence Reynolds, of Engine Co. No. 31.
" Matthew D. Conry, of Engine Co. No. 21.
" Henry Lerch, of Engine Co. No. 41.
Filed.
Superintendent of Telegraph, returning application of Executors of Gilsey Estate, for permission to connect, by telegraph, Fifth Avenue Theatre with quarters of Engine Co. No. 1, with recommendation that attachment be made to nearest street box. Approved, without expense to Department, and under direction of Superintendent of Telegraph.
Same, returning complaint relative to damage to sidewalk at No. 438 West Thirty-third street, with report as directed. Referred to N. Le Brun, Architect, with directions.

Medical Officer, recommending that full pay be allowed the following-named, they having reported for duty before expiration of leaves of absence granted on half-pay, viz.:
Engineer of Steamer James K. Giles, of Engine Co. No. 38, one day.
Fireman Henry R. Burger, of Engine Co. No. 20, one day.
" Peter Gallagher, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, two days.
Private E. W. Van Horn, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, two days.
Approved.
Same, recommending leaves of absence to—
Chief of Battalion Benjamin A. Gicquel.
Fireman Dennis Regan, of Engine Co. No. 8.
" Patrick J. Lynch, of Engine Co. No. 11.
" Timothy Dwyer, of Engine Co. No. 20.
" James Flood, of Engine Co. No. 38.
" Alexander Sharp, of Engine Co. No. 39.
Granted.
Same, recommending leave of absence to Private John O'Rourke, of Engine Co. No. 6. Filed.
Same, recommending leave of absence, disabilities not attributable to duty, to—
Fireman John Newman, of Engine Co. No. 1, for two days.
" Thomas Reilly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, for ten days.
" Martin Grell, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, for five days.
" Wm. A. Robinson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, for fifteen days.
Private Daniel J. Fagan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, for three days.
Granted, on half-pay.
Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—
Assistant Engineer of Steamer M. T. Kennedy, of Engine Co. No. 21.
Fireman Timothy Dwyer, of Engine Co. No. 20.
Private Francis J. Nolan, of Engine Co. No. 13.
Approved.

Resolution.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 472, Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman John Newman, of Engine Co. No. 1, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duty. Adopted.
From—Superintendent of Horses—Weekly reports of inspection. Filed.
Captain in Charge of Repair Shops, recommending appointment of a harness-maker. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.
Same—Detailed report of repairs required to Smith engines. Sale at auction ordered.
Same—Report of compliance with directions relative to suction belonging to James Stoddard. Filed.
Same—Supplementary report of operations for part of year 1879, as directed. Filed, with directions to compile.
Reports of inspection by Company Commanders, under resolution adopted November 26, 1879, of which nine were referred to Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to examine, etc., and four referred to Department of Buildings.
Foreman of Engine Co. No. 6, reporting death of Private John O'Rourke, on 25th instant. Filed.
Foreman of Engine Co. No. 14—Relative to condition of hose in service in that company. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.
Foremen of Engine Cos. Nos. 30, 35, and 36—Relative to repairs required at respective company quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
Foreman of Engine Co. 37—Relative to excavation on lot adjoining store-house, 85 Lawrence street. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
Foreman Alexander McNeill, of Engine Co. 40, applying for full pay during sick leave of ten days, from 2d instant. Commissioner Gorman moved application be denied. Lost by following vote:
Affirmative—Commissioner Gorman.
Negative—President King and Commissioner Van Cott, and application granted.
Foreman of Engine Co. No. 43—Relative to violation of rules by Assistant-Pilot Thomas McGrath. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.
Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, forwarding communication received from Mr. R. P. Flower. Filed, with directions.
R. P. Flower, requesting that the members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 and Engine Co. No. 8 be permitted to receive \$100 for services rendered at fire No. 597 Fifth avenue, on November 12, 1879. Filed, with directions to reply that the services rendered were not specially meritorious, and that the Commissioners do not feel authorized to consent to the request; to invite attention to Relief Fund and to return check.
Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, reporting hatchway found open at No. 368 Broadway, on 16th instant. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick McDonnell of Engine Co. No. 40, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.
Fireman Robert Wilson of Engine Co. No. 8 and William Lenihan of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, requesting transfers. Filed.
Fireman Dennis Daly of Engine Co. No. 21 and Private John T. Hanlon of Engine Co. No. 23, applying for full pay while on sick leaves. Referred to Medical Officer for statement of facts.
Fireman James Abbott of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, applying for arrears of pay. Referred to Comptroller with statement.
Members of Engine Co. No. 23, requesting permission to make a presentation. Filed.
Comptroller, returning proposals of Horace Ingersoll and W. A. Farrell for furnishing forage, with approval of sureties of last named. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That the contract for furnishing to this Department, 165,000 lbs. hay, 37,000 lbs. straw, 1,200 bags oats, and 800 bags fine feed, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated January 6, 1880, be and is awarded to W. A. Farrell, 1,391 Third avenue, for the sum of \$4,093.50, on his proposal dated January 20, 1880.
Counsel to Corporation, opinion as to manner of payment for license for use of insulators, etc.; also communications from Fred. H. Betts, Law Department, and Comptroller, relative to claim of Mr. Colgate (previously laid over). Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That the claims of Clinton G. Colgate against this Department for use of invention relating to insulation of telegraph wires and submarine telegraph cables, be and the same are hereby audited for payment, as follows:

For the year 1879.
(Payable from the unexpended balance of appropriation for that year)—
Submarine telegraph cables..... \$1,200 00

For the current year.
Submarine telegraph cables..... \$1,200 00
600 fire-box insulators, at \$2 each..... 1,200 00
Same, requesting information relative to certain dismissals and appointments. Compliance directed.
Department of Buildings—Relative to enforcement of law relating to iron shutters. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That the Chief of Department direct an inspection to be made of all buildings having iron shutters on windows of street fronts above first floor, with instructions to report all such shutters which cannot be opened from the outside as required by law.
S. W. Baker Manufacturing Co.—Relative to their tubular woven fabric hose. Filed, with statement made by agent.
John A. Foley, attorney, inclosing withdrawal of Matthew Daly, executor, of all claim on moneys due from Life Insurance Fund. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.
Margaret Hutton, applying for increase of pension. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.
George H. Lent—Relative to claim against a member of the Department. Referred to Chief of Department for proper action.
Henry Martin—Claim for damage to truck. Filed.
Peter McDermott, applying for appointment as Machinist. Filed.
Patrick H. Owens, directing attention to appliance for rapid hose connections to fire engines. Filed, with directions to reply.
Thomas W. Relyea, late Fireman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, applying for a reconsideration of action taken in his case. Filed.

Joseph W. Roeder, directing attention to life-saving ladders. Referred to Chief of Department. E. Stebbins Mfg Co., offering nozzles for practical test without expense. Offer accepted, with directions to place in service.

Union Lubricator Manufacturing Co., requesting test of lubricator (laid over).

Van Tassel & Kearney—Account sales of condemned horses, with check for \$56.70. Filed, with directions to turn over amount to City Chamberlain.

Medical Officer, report of examination of Fireman John H. Watson, of Engine Company No. 21. Filed.

Law Department—Relative to disbursements in examination of title (laid over). Filed.

Department of Public Charities and Correction—Applying for better protection of the Islands under their charge against fire (laid over). Filed, and following resolutions adopted:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction have requested this Department to furnish additional fire protection for the institutions under their charge; and
Whereas, This Board is satisfied, after a personal inspection of Blackwell's Island, that such additional protection is necessary thereon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction be requested to have a suitable building erected of stone or brick, to contain a steam fire engine and a hook and ladder truck with the necessary accommodation for twelve men and eight horses, located centrally on the Island, and to conform in general plan to the quarters of Engine Co. No. 19, of this Department; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon the completion of the building, this Department will provide and place therein the necessary engine and truck, with tools and implements complete, and men and horses sufficient to operate the same.

N. Le Brun, architect—Relative to delay in completion of alterations to quarters of Engine Co. No. 19 (laid over). Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Whereas, The time allowed by the terms of the contract with Mahony Bros., dated September 17, 1879, for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Co. No. 19, No. 355 West Twenty-fifth street, has been exceeded by twenty-seven days, and no satisfactory explanation given for the cause of such delay; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to make the deduction provided for by said contract, for the number of days so exceeded, from the final payment to Mahony Brothers for the said work.

Thomas Hughes—Estimate for alterations to gas fixtures at Headquarters, \$18. Ordered. Chairman Committee on Apparatus, returning requisition for castings with recommendation that same be purchased, estimated cost, \$14.96. Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for repairs to pole truck, estimated cost, \$10. Ordered. Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$48.50, \$20.60, \$660.00, and \$47.00, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Estimates for gas fixtures for quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 17 and 34. Referred back for additional estimates.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending selection of teams for Engine Cos. Nos. 34 and 37. Selection ordered.

Same—Report of selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 42, and recommending purchase at \$300. Ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for plumbing work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 38, estimated cost \$15. Ordered.

Captain in charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for repairs to Eighth Battalion wagon. Referred back for information.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1879—Schedule No. 69.

Bell, C. H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$9 00	Graff & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$220 00
Bownes, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00	Humphrey's Homoeopathic Med. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00
Buse, Henry F., apparatus, supplies, etc.	87 00	Marshall, O. T., apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00
Chadwick, Horace E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	20 00	Seaman, A. & Son, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00
Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	600 00	Shay, Walter, apparatus, supplies, etc.	35 31
De Voursney Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc.	5 00		\$2,803 31

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 2.

Barron, Jas. S. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$24 96	Miners' Oil Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$9 50
Bell, C. H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00	Norris & Williams, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00
Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	300 00	Smith, N. J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	19 00
Dudgeon, Richard, apparatus, supplies, etc.	16 00	Vandewater, W. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	60 60
Hagman, C. & H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	600 00	Winans, C. T., apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00
Humphrey's Homoeopathic Med. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 00		\$1,105 06

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 30, 1880.

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

Communications.

From—

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution adopted 27th instant, transferring the sum of \$5,000 from unexpended balances of 1878 and 1879 to appropriation "Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll," for current year. Filed.

Law Department, enclosing affidavit in the matter of suits brought against the city by street railroad companies, with request that directions be given to have same executed. Filed, with directions to reply.

Fire Marshal—Reports of operations for months of November and December, 1879. Filed.

Same—Reports of operations for quarter and year ending December 31, 1879. Filed, with directions to compile.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to—

Fireman James Flood, of Engine Co. No. 38.

De Witt C. Baggott, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

Granted.

Same, recommending leave of absence, disabilities not attributable to duty, to—

Fireman Thos. Reilly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, for five days.

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

Granted, on half pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Assistant Engineer of Steamer M. T. Kennedy, of Engine Co. No. 21.

Private Richard Attridge, of Engine Co. No. 39.

Approved.

Captain in Charge of Repair Shops, reporting suspension from pay and duty of John Foley, steamfitter. Approved; and dismissal, to take effect 29th instant, ordered.

Same, relative to attempted removal from Repair Shops of tuyer iron. Filed.

Privates Peter McKeon, of Engine Co. No. 25, John Barrett and John H. Mertens, of Engine Co. No. 32, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$38.10, \$57.96, and \$97, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Promotions

—to take effect 1st proximo:

Assistant Foreman Hugh J. Golden, of Engine Co. No. 33, to be Foreman, same Company.

Robert R. Farrell, of Engine Co. No. 24, to be Foreman Engine Co. No. 23.

Engineer of Steamer William Browning, of Engine Co. No. 32, to be Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 24.

Fireman Matthew D. Conry, of Engine Co. No. 21, to be Assistant Foreman same Company.

Fireman Austin C. Dusenberre, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, to be Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 33.

Appointment.

William H. Dwyer, as Harnessmaker in Repair Shops, at \$2.75 per day, from 2d proximo.

Bill

—audited and transmitted to Comptroller for payment.

For the Year 1879—Schedule No. 70.

Mahony Brothers, apparatus, supplies, etc. \$3,000 00

Draft of General Orders No. 1, current series, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

JANUARY 31, 1880.

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

Resolution.

Resolved, That the salary of Assistant Chief of Department Charles O. Shay, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$3,400 per annum, from 1st instant. Adopted.

Communications.

From—

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimated costs, \$54.50 and \$8.16 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisition for repairs to wagon, estimated cost \$60. Ordered.

The following resolutions were offered by Commissioner Van Cott:

Resolved, That J. Elliott Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, be appointed Superintendent of Telegraph, in place of John H. Emerick, removed, to take effect from February 1, 1880.

Resolved, That A. W. Parmelee, be appointed Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, to take effect from February 1, 1880.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Van Cott.

Negative—Commissioner Gorman.

Resolution.

Resolved, That Machinist Charles B. Seaver, of the Repair Shops, be detailed for temporary duty with Engine Co. No. 43, to report to the officer commanding that company on the 1st proximo, and receive pay at the rate of \$3.45 per day of twenty-four hours upon the pay-roll of that company (and his name will be dropped from the Repair Shops pay-roll) during the continuance of such detailed service. He will not wear the uniform nor be regarded as a member of the uniformed force, but will be liable to the performance of such duties as the commanding officer of Engine Co. No. 43 may from time to time direct. Adopted.

Application of Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Frank A. Aldrich, of Engine Co. No. 8, for promotion to rank of Engineer of Steamer, was referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Promotion

—to take effect 1st proximo:

Assistant Foreman Thomas Conlon of Engine Co. No. 21, to be Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Transfer

—to take effect 1st proximo:

Foreman Thomas Hutchinson, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending February 7, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re petition Anne Maher to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

In re petition of Salome Loew to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street.

In re petition of Vincent D. Bogart to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

William Buckley—Damages to plaintiff's horse, falling through dock at foot West Forty-seventh street, December 12, 1879. \$350.

Michael O'Malley—Personal injuries, loss of plaintiff's left arm while employed as laborer in Department of Docks. \$10,000.

People, ex rel. William F. Smith agst. Edward Cooper, Mayor, etc., of the City of New York—Certiorari to review removal of relator, April 7, 1879, from the office of Police Commissioner, etc.

In re petition of Ann W. Mills to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; confirmed December 20, 1878.

In re petition of Charles A. Briggs to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; confirmed December 20, 1878.

In re petition John Hardy to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street.

In re petition Joseph Orr et al. to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and paving with Telford Macadamized pavement, Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.

George Pinckney—Damages to plaintiff's carriage falling in hole in West street, between Barclay street and Park place; \$200.

In re petition of Mary A. Anderson to vacate and set aside a certain sale and lease of two lots of ground made by the Corporation of the City of New York.

Isaac Sternberg, assignee of Abraham Scholle, to, recover back overpayment of assessment for Fifth avenue regulating, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; \$477.70.

In re petition Wm. W. Mills et al. to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, gutter, and flagging, and superstructure, Tenth avenue, from north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

In re petition Peter J. Mathers to vacate assessment for underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

In re petition Wm. H. Ogilvie to vacate assessment for underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

In re petition Wm. H. Ogilvie to vacate assessment for Sixth and Seventh avenues sewers One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets and branches.

In re petition Wm. H. Ogilvie to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

In re petition of Oscar F. G. Megie to vacate or reduce an assessment for sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred Thirty-seventh streets with branches.

In re Chas. R. Parfite to vacate assessment for curbing, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

In re petition Esther Lowenstein to vacate assessment for sewers in One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer.

In re petition Charles R. Parfite to vacate assessment for sewers in One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer.

In re petition Esther Lowenstein to vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, confirmed November 22, 1878.

In re petition Chas. R. Parfite to vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, confirmed November 22, 1878.

In re petition Esther Lowenstein to vacate assessment for curbing, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and crosswalks in One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

In re petition Chas. R. Parfite, to vacate assessment for crosswalks in One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

In re John A. Livingston, administrator, to vacate assessment for MacDougall street paving, between Spring and Eighth streets.

In re petition Richard W. Hurlbut to vacate assessment for paving Second avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets

In re petition John Schnetker to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street.
 In re petition of Julius Beers to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, with branches.
 In re Vincent D. Bogart to vacate assessment for First avenue sewer, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Tenth streets, and Second avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Ninth streets.
 In re petition of Manhattan Savings Institution to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue.
 In re petition of Terence Farley to vacate assessment for underground drains, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.
 In re petition Wm. J. Syms to vacate assessment for underground drains, between Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets.
 In re petition of Samuel R. Syms to vacate assessment for underground drains, between Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets.
 In re petition of Oscar F. G. Megie to vacate or reduce an assessment for regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Henry S. Moore—For an award made for change of grade of Fourth avenue, \$800.
 James Cosgrove—Damages for loss of oil barrels, etc., 2 Burling slip, February 4, 1879, by rioters, \$301.
 James O'Neil, assignee of James M. C. Scully—Damages for delay in receiving rip-rap and cobblestone, etc., for assignor's scows, \$1,096.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Solomon Mehrbach—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Solomon Mehrbach—do do
 Wm. J. Kennedy—Order on remittitur entered.
 John Fagan—do do
 People, ex rel. The Mayor of New York against Sidney P. Nichols—Order on remittitur entered; reversing order of General Term granting writ of prohibition, with costs.
 In re Henry M. Bradhurst—Order entered to vacate sale.
 In re N. Y. Protestant Episcopal Public School to vacate, etc., for regulating, etc., Seventy-sixth street—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.
 Richard Flanagan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,300.65, by consent.
 Henry Woltman—do do 1,886.75, do
 Richard Croker—do do 2,368.80, do
 Philip W. Crater—Order discontinuing action, without costs, entered.
 People, ex rel. Richard Watkins et al. against Henry C. Perley et al.—Order on remittitur entered and judgment entered thereon in favor of defendant, for \$98.44 costs, etc.
 John J. Schillinger—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
 Patrick T. Cunningham et al. vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
 In re Sarah J. Pirson—Ordered entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Daniel McL. Quackenbush—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Vincent D. Bogart—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 Thomas J. McKee—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$569.53, by consent.
 Nicholas Houghton—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$356.06.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

James E. McVeany—Argued at Court of Appeals.
 Eighth Avenue Railroad Company—Argument of motions for injunctions to restrain interference with plaintiffs' snow-plows, etc., begun before Donohue, J.
 Ninth Avenue Railroad Company—Argument of motions for injunctions to restrain interference with plaintiffs' snow-plows, etc., begun before Donohue, J.
 Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company—Argument of motions for injunctions to restrain interference with plaintiffs' snow-plows, etc., begun before Donohue, J.
 Twenty-third Street Railroad Company—Argument of motions for injunctions to restrain interference with plaintiffs' snow-plows, etc., begun before Donohue, J.
 Matter of opening Eighty-eighth street—Reference on costs proceeded.
 People, ex rel. John Nugent, against the Board of Police Commissioners—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Donohue, J.
 Alfred West—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; complaint dismissed.
 Allen R. Seaman—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.
 In re Eliakim F. Fuller to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, etc.—Motion to vacate assessment argued before Lawrence, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Charles F. Hunter, executor, etc., to vacate assessment for Eighty-sixth street regulating, etc.—Motion to vacate assessment argued before Lawrence, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Charles F. Hunter, executor, etc. { To vacate assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets—Motion to vacate assessment argued before Lawrence, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Levi Goldenburg do do do
 In re Max Weil do do do
 In re Adolph Bernheimer do do do
 In re Louis Lowenstein do do do
 In re Acton Civill do do do
 In re Jacob Weber do do do
 In re William A. Cauldwell do do do
 In re Caroline C. Bishop do do do
 In re Bridget M. Farley to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Lawrence, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Valentine Cook { To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Avenue A, Eastern Boulevard, between Fifty-seventh and Eighty-sixth streets—Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Lawrence, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Anna N. Trimble do do do
 In re Elizabeth E. Clayton et al. do do do
 In re Samuel Zeimer do do do
 In re Daniel McL. Quackenbush do do do
 In re Sarah J. Pirson do do do
 In re John W. Burnton, { To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Lawrence, J., at Chambers.
 In re Louis Brosi do do do
 In re F. Beadleston do do do
 In re Bernard Hamburger, et al. do do do
 In re Margaret C. Smyth do do do
 In re M. Pryor do do do
 In re Thomas L. Watt do do do
 In re George Chesterman do do do
 In re Nathaniel Thurston do do do
 In re Cornelius Donovan do do do
 In re Timothy Donovan do do do
 In re J. McCloskey do do do
 In re Mary H. Donovan do do do
 In re Henry Gilschen do do do
 In re Mark Findley do do do
 In re Josephine Wilson do do do
 In re S. L. M. Barlow do do do
 In re Theodore Burgoyne do do do
 In re Charles E. Miller do do do
 In re Jane McEvers do do do
 In re John Canwood do do do
 In re Abram Michelbecher do do do
 In re P. H. A. Robert do do do
 In re Nathaniel L. McCready do do do
 In re Hugh Cassidy do do do
 In re Patrick J. Ferrigan do do do
 John Townshend do do do

In re Vincent D. Bogart to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains. Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Lawrence, J.; decision reserved.
 Hester Sherman vs Kane and the Mayor, etc., N. Y.—Papers submitted to Sedgwick, J., on application for judgment and extra allowances in favor of the city, etc.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, February 9, 1880.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 7, 1880:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$5,360 29
For penalties on Croton water rents	147 30
For tapping Croton pipes	127 50
For sewer permits	160 00
For removing obstructions	3 00
Total	\$5,798 09

Public Lamps.

1 new lamp lighted.
 2 lamps discontinued.
 2 lamp-posts removed.
 6 lamp-posts straightened.
 10 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending February 7, 1880, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Feb. 2	12 M.	65.	30.56	New York.....	Lava Batwing, 5 ft.	1.10	5.00	124.2	18.84	19.50
" 3	1 P.M.	67.	29.25	" .....	" .....	.95	5.00	124.2	18.64	19.29
" 4	2.30 P.M.	73.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.97	5.00	120.0	20.14	20.14
" 5	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.40	"	"	1.03	5.00	123.0	20.30	20.81
" 6	12.30 P.M.	73.	30.37	" .....	" .....	.96	5.00	123.6	19.36	19.94
" 7	1.30 P.M.	71.	30.23	" .....	" .....	.95	5.00	124.2	18.22	18.86
									Average.	19.75
Feb. 2	1 P.M.	65.	30.56	Manhattan ....	" .....	.92	5.00	123.0	18.58	19.04
" 3	12.30 P.M.	67.	29.25	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	126.0	18.54	19.46
" 4	3 P.M.	72.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	123.0	18.96	19.43
" 5	3 P.M.	67.	30.40	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	19.54	19.54
" 6	2.30 P.M.	75.	30.37	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	124.8	18.42	19.15
" 7	1 P.M.	70.	30.23	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	126.0	17.68	18.56
									Average.	19.19
Feb. 2	2 P.M.	70.	30.47	Harlem.....	" .....	.83	5.00	121.2	16.80	16.97
" 3	4.30 P.M.	74.	29.17	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	117.6	17.46	17.11
" 4	4 P.M.	68.	30.01	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	123.6	16.70	17.20
" 5	12.30 P.M.	69.	30.42	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	120.0	17.43	17.43
" 6	4 P.M.	75.	30.32	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	119.4	17.56	17.47
" 7	11.30 A.M.	74.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	120.0	17.13	17.13
									Average.	17.22
Feb. 2	11.30 A.M.	65.	30.56	N. Y. Mutual ..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.75	5.00	124.2	21.68	22.44
" 3	1.30 P.M.	67.	29.25	" .....	" .....	.67	5.00	121.8	25.38	25.76
" 4	2 P.M.	72.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	122.4	25.34	25.84
" 5	4 P.M.	68.	30.40	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	121.2	24.96	25.21
" 6	1.30 P.M.	75.	30.37	" .....	" .....	.71	5.00	122.4	24.10	24.58
" 7	2 P.M.	72.	30.23	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	125.4	24.84	25.95
									Average.	24.96
Feb. 2	11 A.M.	64.	30.56	Municipal.....	" .....	.67	5.00	121.2	30.18	30.48
" 3	2 P.M.	67.	29.25	" .....	" .....	.62	5.00	121.8	26.56	26.95
" 4	1 P.M.	71.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	126.0	30.34	31.85
" 5	4.30 P.M.	68.	30.40	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	123.0	29.42	30.15
" 6	2 P.M.	74.	30.37	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	126.0	29.12	30.57
" 7	2.30 P.M.	72.	30.23	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	118.8	31.50	30.18
									Average.	30.19
Feb. 2	3 P.M.	72.	30.47	Metropolitan...	" .....	.59	5.00	121.8	15.40	15.63
" 3	3.30 P.M.	72.	29.17	" .....	" .....	.58	5.00	125.4	15.32	16.01
" 4	4.30 P.M.	71.	30.01	" .....	" .....	.59	5.00	121.8	17.08	17.33
" 5	12 M.	67.	30.42	" .....	" .....	.60	5.00	121.8	16.08	16.32
" 6	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.32	" .....	" .....	.60	5.00	121.2	15.02	15.17
" 7	11 A.M.	72.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.58	5.00	121.2	15.90	16.06
									Average.	16.08

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

Permits Issued.

20 permits to tap Croton pipes.
 40 permits to open streets.
 11 permits to make sewer connections.
 4 permits to repair sewer connections.
 41 permits to place building material on streets.
 1 permit to cut down tree.

Removing Obstructions.

Furniture from 694 Second avenue.
 Coal box from Seventy-fourth street, between First and Second avenues.
 Sign from southeast corner Bowery and Bayard street.
 Bootblack's chair from 71 Chambers street.
 38 loads of old felt roofing, West street, between West Twelfth and Gansevoort streets.
 Ice wagon from 17 Grand street.
 Truck from West Twelfth street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.
 Wagon from West Twelfth street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.
 3 signs from Nos. 816, 882, and 945 Sixth avenue.
 7 signs and posts from Nos. 77, 92, 104, and 116 Chatham street.
 30 signs and frame from 91, 116, 174, 204, 240, 287, 291, 296, 242, 344, 51, 172, 182, 186, 202, 192, 208, 247, and 308 Bowery.

Repairing Pavement over Croton Mains.

In Madison avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.
In Sixty-first street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
In Mott street, between Prince and Houston streets.
In Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Third avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets.
In Bowery, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Sixty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Horatio street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Sixth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.
In Barclay street, between Washington and Greenwich streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

115 receiving basins and culverts cleaned.
350 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
14 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
2 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
3 new basin covers put on.
1 new manhole built.
2 manholes repaired.
2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
1 manhole head reset.
1 new manhole cover put on.
45 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
16 square feet of sidewalk relaid.
25 square yards of pavement relaid.
211 cart loads of dirt removed.

Contracts entered into, involving an expenditure of less than \$1,000.

For fencing vacant lots on northeast corner Avenue A and Eighty-sixth street. Contractor—Gilbert Palmer, 49 East Seventy-eighth street.
For fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Fifth and Madison avenues and Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets. Contractor—Gilbert Palmer, 49 East Seventy-eighth street.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending February 7, 1880.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	ARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	3	62	2	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	41	146	..	27
Repairing pavements.....	13	53	..	8
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	2	24	8	3
Repairing roads.....	1	7	2	2
Repaving under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	65	329	12	49
Increase over previous week.....	..	1	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Claude Lorraine, Inspector.
Charles Schening, Inspector.

Removed on Completion of Work.

Bernard Mooney, Inspector.
Joseph Southworth, Inspector.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$83,991.74.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,
Deputy Commissioner Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 28, 1880.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held 21st instant were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, inclosing final estimate on contract with John M. C. Scully; and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Engineer-in-Chief has this day submitted the final estimate under the contract with John M. C. Scully for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone, dated July 14, 1879, exhibiting a balance of \$10,593.61, as due the corporation consequent upon a penalty of \$50 per day for 247 days' delay in delivery of said material, having been imposed under the terms of said contract; and

Whereas, The said Engineer-in-Chief has reported to this Board that the work of the Department has not been actually delayed by the non-delivery of said material for more than 20 days; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby certify to the Comptroller that the failure of John M. C. Scully to deliver the material specified in the final estimate (No. 5), within the time stipulated therefor under his contract for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone, dated July 14, 1879, has not caused the corporation to sustain any loss or damage whatsoever beyond a delay in the progress of the work of this Department of twenty days' time, the premises for which the said material was ordered not being in readiness to receive it, owing to unexpected delays in dredging and other work; and that the penalty incurred by said contractor for the twenty days' delay referred to herein, is the sum of \$1,000.

An opinion was received from the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the application of the Westside and Yonkers Railway Company to erect bridge over Harlem river, in the vicinity of Eighth avenue; and, being read,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report as to whether the plans submitted by said company are prepared in accordance with the plans of the Rapid Transit Commissioners.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief giving the amount of material removed by contractors by dredging in scows belonging to the Department; and, being read,

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a statement of claim, in the sum of \$114.52, and present the same to Chandler H. Loomis for payment, being for use of scows of the Department, in removing from December 1 to 31, 1879, 5,726 cubic yards of material dredged by him under contract of December 26, 1879, with this Department, at two cents per cubic yard.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a statement of claim, in the sum of \$198.90, and present the same to the Union Dredging Company for payment, being for use of scows of the Department, in removing from December 1 to 31, 1879, 9,945 cubic yards of material dredged by the company under orders of the Treasurer of the Department, at two cents per cubic yard.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Malcolm Campbell, attorney—Requesting that no action be had on the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, to build piers from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-second street, North river, so long as the title to a portion of the premises remains vested in his client, Mrs. F. Emes.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to arrearages of rent due from Jeremiah J. Austin, as lessee of Piers 5 and 6, East river. Secretary directed to report as to facts of said lease.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to work performed during week ending January 24, 1880; and, being read was

On motion, placed on file.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-nine bills or claims amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$15,427.99; and being read, was

On motion, accepted and adopted and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills together with proper requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, Superintendent Smith was directed to prevent ashes from being dumped on or from the bulkhead north side of Pier, new 1, North river, and if necessary to confer with the Harbor Master of the District, in order that the practice adopted by the Elevated railroads in removing ashes, etc., may be abated.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Friendship Boat Club to at once remove their boat-house from the bulkhead at north side of pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river, or this Department will proceed to remove the same at the cost and expense of said club.

On motion, Thomas Fitzpatrick, lessee of pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river, was notified and directed to forward without delay, to this Department the amount due from him under his lease, in default of which this Department will be obliged to take measures to dispossess him of the aforesaid premises.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the arrearages of rent due from R. Cornell White, lessee of Pier 37, East river, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise in reply that it has been very difficult to obtain any reliable data to show to what extent during the past few years the scows of the Police Department have occupied Pier 37, East river, but from such information as can be obtained it would appear that the Police Department scows have generally had the use of the entire lower side of said pier, and that in consequence thereof, in the opinion of this Board, an abatement from the amount claimed from Mr. White would seem to be fair.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Old Dominion Steamship Company that they can continue to occupy, during the pleasure of this Board, a berth on the south side of Pier, new 1, North river, on and after February 1st next, at the rate of \$400 per month, being the same rate as fixed by resolution, adopted September 26, 1879.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify Henderson Brothers, Agents, Anchor Line of Steamers, that it is the intention of this Department to offer at public sale in about thirty days a lease of Pier, old 21, North river, now occupied by them.

That the present lease of said pier expires February 1, 1880, and that they can continue to occupy it until the 1st of May next, at the present rent, viz., \$5,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and that if these terms are accepted by them to advise this Board in writing without delay.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify Daniel Shea to call upon the Commissioners in reference to the rent due from him as lessee of pier at Gansevoort street, North river.

The Committee, to whom was referred the investigation of the charges preferred by Felix Armstrong, a former employee of this Department, presented a written report in detail on the subject matter thereof, with the recommendation that the charges as preferred be dismissed, and, being read,

On motion, the report of the Committee was accepted and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

On motion, Edward G. Ames was appointed Clerk in place of John K. Murphy, resigned.

On motion, James Dunn was appointed a Laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held January 30, 1880.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel, and the Comptroller of the City of New York.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

Four proposals were received for building embankment with rubble wall on top thereof, and wooden platform in front of the same, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first streets, East river, as follows, to wit:

BIDDERS.*	CLASS 1. RIP-RAP, PER CUBIC YARD.	CLASS 2. RUBBLE WALL, PER CUBIC YARD.	CLASS 3. WOODEN PLATFORM.
1. John B. Devlin	65 cents.	\$2 50.	\$3,000
2. M. A. Kellogg.....	60 "	4 00	4,000
3. David Hart.....	1 25 "	3 00	4,721
4. Joseph Walsh	60 "	5 00	4,500

And, being read, were, on motion, laid on the table, for examination.

The Comptroller here withdrew from the meeting.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to Edward G. Ames, Clerk, and Frederick W. Beatty, Office Messenger, be and is hereby fixed at \$65 per month, each, from and after the 1st proximo.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Werfelman to place and keep two lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 391 Bowery, the work to be done and gas 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, January 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, January 31, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sherlock & Roberts to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the curb line in front of premises Nos. 301 and 303 West Thirty-eighth street, the said post not to exceed in dimensions that provided by resolution of the Common Council, and the gas to be supplied from his own meter and 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, January 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, January 31, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to De La Vergne & Burr to connect premises No. 227 West Eighteenth street with premises Nos. 232 and 234 in said street, with an iron pipe not more than two inches in diameter, for conducting steam as shown in the accompanying diagram; provided, that such pipe be laid without interference with, or detriment to, the water or gas-pipes, or sewer in said street; that said De La Vergne & Burr shall be responsible for any loss or damage that may arise in any way from the permission hereby granted, and that the work be done at their own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, January 31, 1880.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and is hereby directed, immediately, to cause a critical examination of the several court rooms in this city to be made, and report to this Board the condition of each, in regard to ventilation, with such suggestions or recommendations as, in the opinion of the Health Officers, will improve the atmosphere of these crowded rooms, and render them healthy and free from impure air.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 4, 1880, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, 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.
President: SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

COMMISSIONER 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, Book-keeper.

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.
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 Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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.

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.
HENRY ALKER, 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, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, GEORGE E. KASHIRE, 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. 65 Essex street.

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

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

Sixth District—Tremont.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL sell at public auction, at the public pound, corner One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on the 13th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M., a billygoat about 2½ feet high and about 4 years old.
Dated New York, February 9, 1880.
GEORGE BRUCKNER,
Pound Master.

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 professing 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of section 105 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement give notice (1) that they deem it to be for the public interest to lay out and open, and they propose to lay out and open, a street to extend from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, the easterly line of such street to be parallel with the Ninth avenue and four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and the westerly line of such street to be five hundred (500) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and parallel thereto and (2) that they will lay their proposed action before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 10th day of February, 1880.

NEW YORK January 28, 1880.
EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.
JAMES F. WENMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks.
JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

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

1. Fencing Fifth and Madison avenues and Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.....	\$243 58
2. Basin at the junction of Beaver and Pearl streets.....	180 73
3. Regulating, grading, resetting curb and gutter, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	999 99
4. Sewer in New avenue, west of Morningside Park, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue.....	17,428 16
5. Crosswalk at the northerly and southerly intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	141 20
6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.....	1,057 77
7. Sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer.....	1,562 70
	\$21,614 13

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

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

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Paving intersections of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, with Belgian pavement.

No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, from 650 feet east of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, from end of present sewer to near Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer to near Second avenue.

No. 10. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Lighthouse street, between Washington and West streets.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. Sewer in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. Basin on the northeast corner of Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging on Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to East river.

No. 17. Basin on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Dry Dock streets.

No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 19. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 22. Basin on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

No. 24. Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Avenue A.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half of the block in Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent half the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, also south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending one hundred and ten feet east of and eighty-five feet west of Madison avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, from six hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue to Ninth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending one hundred feet west of Fourth avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 100 barrels New Family Mess Pork.
 - 27,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
 - 12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample of which will be on exhibition February 19 and 20.
 - 1,000 pounds prime kettle rendered lard.
 - 50 pieces prime quality Breakfast Bacon.
- DRY GOODS.
- 100 dozen Mens' Cotton Socks.
 - 100 " Womens' Cotton Stockings.
 - 1,500 yards Linsey Woolsey.
- HARDWARE.
- 6 dozen 6-Rim Locks (complete).
 - 25 " Shoe Brushes.
 - 20 " Dust Brushes.
 - 500 pounds Curled Hair (pure).
- PAINTS.
- 5,000 pounds Pure White Lead, equal to "Atlantic."
- LIME AND CEMENT.
- 50 barrels fresh Rosendale Cement.
 - 50 " Rockland Lime.
 - 50 " Joint Lime.
 - 20 " Plaster Paris.
 - 10,000 prime Lath.
- LUMBER.
- 60 pieces 3x3 inches by 15 feet Chestnut, dressed one side.
 - 12 " 3x3 inches by 12 feet Chestnut, dressed one side.
 - 8 " 1x4 inches Yellow Pine Plank, 11 inches by 17 feet.
 - 20 " Spruce, 3x8 inches by 12 feet.
 - 4 " Spruce, 3x8 inches by 18 feet.
 - 4 " Spruce, 4x8 inches by 12 feet.
 - 2,000 lineal feet Spruce, 4 inches by 1x4 inches.
- MISCELLANEOUS.
- 250 Rubber Blankets.
 - 50 gross Matches.
 - 2 " Tumblers.
 - 1 " Spitoons.

—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 Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Lumber, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, February 9, 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, February 6, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Morris Callahan; aged 58 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark gray hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants and vest, colored shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Joseph Lachmann; aged 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted light blue coat, pants, and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1880.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catherine Wall; aged 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, dark dress, shawl, skirt hood, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 13th day of February, 1880, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for 3,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of six thousand dollars for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William W. Wright; aged 58 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark coat pants and vest, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Bernard Lenz; aged 43 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted brown coat dark pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Mary McDermott; aged 38 years; 5 feet high. Had on when admitted black merno dress, white skirt, buttoned gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Annie Brown; aged 28 years. Had on when admitted black dress, cloth sacque, chemise, buttoned gaiters, velvet hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 29, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From corner Houston and West streets; unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal coat and vest, dark cloth pants, gray knit undershirt, blue check jumper, white cotton socks, gaiters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann Dunn; aged 34 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; black eyes. Had on when admitted, black sacque, white apron. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Annie J. Brown; aged 29 years. Had on when admitted, black dress, cloth sacque, white chemise, buttoned gaiters, velvet hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1880.

IN THE CASE OF MRS. MARY MOORE, complainant, against Albert Kraemer, a licensed auctioneer, the counsel for the complainant says, in a brief which was filed in the Mayor's office on December 22, 1879: "What is desired is that the Mayor revoke the license and thus disqualify this auctioneer from further defrauding the public and also inflict such further punishment as under the law may be imposed."

The sale attended by the complainant was falsely advertised as a sale of household property of Colonel C. X. Bonner, whereas the articles sold were received by Kraemer from manufacturers or dealers and sold at a house occupied by him as his place of business. In consequence of this deceptive advertisement and of representations made at the sale, Mrs. Moore purchased goods which were not of the character or value which she was led to ascribe to them by the advertisement and representations. The transaction was characterized by deceit on the part of the auctioneer, which was perpetrated under cover of his license. He should therefore be no longer allowed to do business as a city licensee. The fact that the sale occurred just previous to the granting of Kraemer's present license is no valid defense. Had the facts in this case been known to me the license now outstanding would not have been granted. As they are now established, it should be revoked.

The power of the Mayor to commit for trial under chapter 138 of the laws of 1853 has been questioned by the defense, and the counsel for the prosecution concedes that it may have been modified by subsequent statutes. A question has also been raised as to the method of forfeiting auctioneer's bonds and as to who should benefit by such forfeiture. I do not consider it necessary to pass upon these questions in this case. There is a serious conflict of testimony as to the value of the articles purchased by the complainant and the amount of loss sustained by her through Kraemer's deception, and the business of the auctioneer has already been broken up through the publication of the evidence in this proceeding. The primary object of the Mayor's jurisdiction in auction cases is not to award damages to individuals but to prevent the carrying on of licensed business by persons who practice deceptions upon the public. If the complainant desires to take further proceedings against the auctioneer she can do so in the courts. In view of these facts I think it proper to limit my action to the revocation of the license of the auctioneer. In virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby revoke and annul a certain license granted by me to Albert Kraemer on the fourteenth day of June, 1879, authorizing the said Kraemer to do business as an auctioneer in the City of New York for the period of one year from the fifteenth day of June, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 4, 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 JANUARY 30 AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 4, 1880.

10th street opening, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue. All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 5, 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 town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 20, 1879.

83d street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard. 95th street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues, etc. 107th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues. Water street basin, southeast corner Jefferson street. 92d street basin, southwest corner 8th avenue. 99th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard.

74th street, paving from Avenue A to East River.

45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th streets.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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. 75 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound. 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

NOTICE.

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

REGULATION 16.

The owners, lessees, and occupants of every pier, wharf, and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged, and whenever, in the judgment of the Board of the Department of Docks, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees, or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made or such dredging done; and in case of failure of the owners, lessees, or occupants so notified to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall be liable to a penalty of \$50 per day for every day they shall neglect to comply with such notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of Ninety-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office, on or before Thursday the 12th of February, 1880.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 19, City Hall.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

THE CITY RECORD

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