

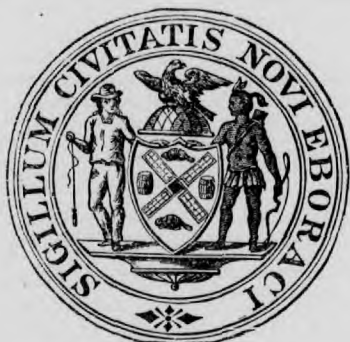
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the Week ending March 20, 1880.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 43 and 45 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1859, entitled 'Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk-shops,' as amended by an ordinance passed December 31, 1863, entitled 'An ordinance to amend sections 33, 43, and 45 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Revised Ordinances,'" approved June 9, 1879.

Section 1. Section 43 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1859, entitled "Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk-shops," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 43. Every licensed keeper of a junk-shop, for the purchase and sale of rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, shall be entitled to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, and one or more boats or other vessels, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, provided he or she shall, before using such carts, wagons, boats or other vessels, or causing the same to be used, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcars, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of business, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. The Mayor shall, from time to time, grant licenses to such persons as he shall think proper, to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, or one boat or other vessel, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, providing the person receiving such license shall, before using such cart, wagon, boat or other vessel, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcars, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of residence, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. The Mayor shall also from time to time, on the application, in writing, from the owner of such junk cart, vehicle, boat, or other vessel, grant licenses to such persons, citizens, or residents of this State, not less than fifteen years of age, as he may think proper, to be engaged or employed as drivers, boatmen, assistants or attendants in any capacity upon or in attendance on any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or any boat or other vessel for which a license shall have been granted as aforesaid to the person keeping the same. No person not so licensed shall be engaged or employed upon or in attendance on any such cart, wagon or other vehicle or any boat or other vessel. The Mayor may at any time revoke any license granted as aforesaid. Every person so licensed and employed in collecting old junk shall wear a badge, conspicuously displayed, which shall contain the words "junk-cart" or "junk-boat," as the case may be, in letters not less than one inch long, and a number thereon corresponding with the number on his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel. Any person who may lose his badge shall report the fact, within twenty-four hours, to the Mayor and Superintendent of Police. No person other than those licensed as aforesaid shall display or use any badge of a collector of junk, or, if licensed, shall wear or display a badge differing from the number of his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense, or in lieu thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to the Pneumatic Tramway Engine Company to run one of its cars, as an experiment, over the lines of the Second Avenue Railroad Company (if the said Second Avenue Railroad Company permits them to do so), or over any other company's lines in this city from whom it can obtain permission.

Resolved, That the Second Avenue Railroad Company, and the other railroad lines in this city, be and hereby are permitted to grant the Pneumatic Tramway Engine Company such permission if they see fit; such permission to continue only for three months from beginning of experiment.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, First—That in pursuance of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement:

Fulton street, between Broadway and South street.

Centre and Marion streets, from south side of Canal street to Prince street.

Front street, between Whitehall street and Old Slip.

Walker street, between Baxter street and West Broadway.

Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets, except on the horse-paths of the railroads.

Greenwich avenue, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

West street and Tenth avenue, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets.

Second—With trap-block pavement—

Madison street, between Clinton and Grand streets.

Jefferson street, between Division and South streets.

Seventh street, between Avenue A and East river.

Second avenue, between Nineteenth and Twenty-third streets.

Thirteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Gansevoort street; and Gansevoort street, from Thirteenth street to Twelfth avenue.

Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Hudson river.

Eleventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Twenty-first street, between First and Third avenues.

Tenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Thirty-first streets.

First avenue, between Houston and Eighth streets.

Jay street, between Hudson and West streets.

Pearl street, between State and Whitehall streets.

Moore street, between Pearl and South streets.

William street, between Beaver and Broad streets.

Stone street, between William and Broad streets.

Old Slip, between Pearl and South streets.

Fletcher street, between Pearl and South streets.

Burling Slip, between Water and South streets.

Hanover street, between Exchange place and Pearl street.

De Peyster street, between Water and South streets.
Platt street, between William and Pearl streets.
Chiff street, between Fulton and Ferry streets.
Fourteenth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.
Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Third—With Macadam pavement—

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and hereby is authorized and ordered to make a contract with John B. Devlin for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Willis and Alexander avenues, at the prices named, and upon the terms and conditions contained in the proposal for said work made by said Devlin on or about May 29, 1879, as the lowest bidder, in response to an advertisement published by said Department, said contract to be executed in the form of a contract for the construction of said sewers heretofore approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Whereas, Under recent decisions of the courts no assessment can be imposed for flagging a sidewalk full width where a four feet course of flagging has previously been laid and an assessment levied therefor; and

Whereas, In most cases where streets and sidewalks are newly formed a single course of flagging, four feet wide, is sufficient for all necessary purposes, and less liable to become deranged than flagging laid the full width of the sidewalk; and it is desirable that the Common Council shall have the power to order that the sidewalks be flagged full width at any time thereafter when the public interest may require it; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to draft a law, or an amendment to the existing law, authorizing the adoption of resolutions and ordinances, and the laying of assessments, for flagging sidewalks full width, and adjusting or replacing the old flagging if necessary, in all cases where sidewalks have been previously flagged less than the full width; and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby further requested to transmit said draft to the Legislature, with an explanation of the necessity thereof; and the Legislature is hereby requested to pass such law or amendment.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company be and they are hereby requested to cause the pillars and tracks of their road running from Chatham square to the Battery to be painted a light color.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of the Madison Square Theatre to erect a storm-door in front of his premises in West Twenty-fourth street, the same to be three feet nine inches from the house-line (or within the stoop-line), the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William T. Walton to erect bay-windows on premises Nos. 851, 853, 855, 857, and 859 Eighth avenue, as shown in the annexed diagram; the said Walton being the owner of the adjoining property, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. George to retain a bay-window on the south side of Twenty-second street, east of Broadway, as per annexed diagram, 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, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Courtland and Morris avenues, and in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Washington and Courtland avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Morris and Railroad avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid and large fire-hydrants placed in Elm street, from Reade to Spring street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That the ordinance and resolution approved by the Mayor December 18, 1879, providing for the paving of Forty-fourth street, from Second avenue to East river, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "from Second avenue to East river," and inserting in place thereof the words "from Second avenue to First avenue."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps placed and lighted thereon, in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eleventh avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north and south sides of Seventy-second street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, and on Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1880.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

| | Term Expires. |
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| Gunther K. Ackerman.....in place of Gunther K. Ackerman..... | March 14, 1880. |
| Benjamin W. Buchanan..... | " 12, 1880. |
| Arthur S. Hawley..... | " 14, 1880. |
| Benjamin W. Barlow..... | " 14, 1880. |
| William H. Newberry..... | " 14, 1880. |
| Bernard H. Malone..... | " 14, 1880. |
| August H. Weigle..... | " 14, 1880. |
| William H. Falconer..... | " 14, 1880. |
| Bernard Zwinge..... | " 14, 1880. |
| James J. Brennan..... | " 14, 1880. |
| W. L. Jaques..... | " 14, 1880. |
| Charles B. Jennings..... | " 14, 1880. |
| F. W. Jockel..... | " 14, 1880. |
| George B. Wyckoff..... | " 14, 1880. |
| Charles Osten..... | " 14, 1880. |
| John E. Fitzgerald..... | " 12, 1880. |
| Michael H. McCarthy..... | " 14, 1880. |
| John Kerr..... | " 14, 1880. |
| John M. Supple..... | " 23, 1880. |
| Jacob Steinhardt..... | " 14, 1880. |
| Michael J. McLaughlin..... | " 14, 1880. |
| Frank Waters..... | " 14, 1880. |
| George L. Huggins..... | " 12, 1880. |
| David W. Baldwin..... | " 14, 1880. |
| D. Britman..... | " 14, 1880. |
| Joel O. Stevens..... | " 14, 1880. |
| Joseph H. Stiner..... | " 14, 1880. |

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1880.

Resolved, That the United States Heating and Power Company, a corporation existing and duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, their heirs, successors, and assigns, shall have and is hereby granted the right to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, alleys, lanes, and public places in this city, with such connections as may be required for the purpose of conveying hot water and steam, to supply to the city and its inhabitants heat and power for all domestic and other purposes for which hot water or steam may or can be used, under the following conditions, viz.:

The company shall, in advance of opening the streets, furnish to the Department of Public Works an accurate map of the work proposed to be done, with the intended position of the mains and pipes, and give a bond to the city, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to protect the city against any accident that may occur under the permission hereby conferred, as well as to replace the pavement in any of the streets, avenues, or places where such mains or pipes may be laid.

The Department of Public Works shall have the right to change the positions of such mains and pipes whenever they interfere with free access to the sewers, mains, and pipes belonging to the city, and should any changes be hereafter made in the mains, pipes, and sewers belonging to the city by which a necessity should arise for changing the position of the mains and pipes of the United States Heating and Power Company, such change shall be made without expense to the city.

The company shall furnish such heat and power as may be required for streets and public buildings, at prices to be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The number and position of the hydrants shall be determined by the Department of Public Works.

An annual report, under oath, shall be made by the secretary of the company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which shall have the power, after receipt of such report, if in its judgment shall be just, to impose a tax of three cents per lineal foot on the mains laid by the company, and two per cent. of the net profits of the company for the year for which such report has been made.

The right to lay mains and pipes in this city shall cease and determine in three years from this date, unless the company shall have then laid and opened for public use two miles of mains, unless prevented by legal proceedings.

Under and subject to the foregoing conditions, the United States Heating and Power Company shall and is hereby granted the right to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, alleys, lanes, and public places within the limits of this city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 2, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hurburger & Brother to place and keep a canvas strip in front of their premises, No. 86 Canal street, across the sidewalk, the work done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Woodhull to keep and erect a "pyramidal" sign on curb-stone at No. 290 Third avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted February 10, 1880, permitting B. S. Levy to remove pole and sign from the southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue to the northeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, be amended by striking out the words "northeast" before the words "corner of Thirty-eighth street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "southeast."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 2, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. L. Sheehan to remove the ornamental clock now in front of No. 439 Sixth avenue, and place and keep the same on the sidewalk in front of No. 1105 Broadway, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 17, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That William A. Marshall be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William S. Munn, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 17, 1880.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp lighted on the southeast corner of Hudson and Fourteenth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1880.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to lay a pipe to convey Croton water through Sedgwick avenue, northerly from its junction with Wolf street, to a point in said avenue 1,145 feet north of Riverside place, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1880.

Resolved, That Jacob Japha be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob Japha, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1880.

Whereas, The following appeared in all the daily papers published in this city, viz.:

Is it Safe?—The Chatham Street Elevated Railroad Station.

A report was presented to Sanitary Superintendent James this morning, by Inspector Murtha, concerning the condition of the new platform at the Chatham Square Station on the Elevated Railroad, where transfers are made from the Third to the Second Avenue road, and vice versa. The Inspector had watched the junction at hours of the day when great crowds throng the platforms and bridges, and has arrived at the conclusion that the accommodations as devised by the engineers are at these hours insufficient, and that, consequently, danger to life and limb exists. It was learned that this forms the subject of the report. The document itself is carefully guarded by the Health officials. Dr. James, while admitting the receipt of the report, refuses to give it for publication until it has been submitted to the Board at its meeting on next Tuesday, or to say whether the investigation had been made by direction of the Board or on the sole responsibility of the complaining Inspector.

—be it therefore
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to cause a critical examination to be made of the portion of the road mentioned in the above article, with a view of ascertaining the condition thereof, in respect to the safety of the public using the platforms and bridges, and report to this Board the result of such investigation, with his opinion and such recommendations as he may deem the absolute safety of the public, who patronize these roads, may require.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1880.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 2, 1880, appointing William H. Falconer, be corrected so as to read William W. Falconer.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1880.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he hereby is directed and authorized to attach the Corporate Seal of the City of New York to the leases, for school purposes, of the premises No. 102 Norfolk street, in said City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1880.

Resolved, That John Kennedy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1880.

Resolved, That Charles B. Geissenhainer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William Adams, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1880.

Resignation of James W. McGowan as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Joseph H. Deane be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James W. McGowan, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1880.

Resignation of George W. Kershaw as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Gilbert J. McGloin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. Kershaw, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1880.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, March 19, 1880, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, March 19, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated March 10, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 10, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

Sir—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at any time that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—
1. Authorizing the further issue of "New York Bridge Bonds," to the amount of \$55,300, the final payment due the Trustees, under chapter 300, Laws of 1875.

2. Authorizing the further issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$90,000, under chapter 447, Laws of 1876, to provide means to pay contractors for work of improving and constructing Riverside avenue.
And also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.
Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 16th day of March, 1880.

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

Present—All the members, viz.: Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
The minutes of the meeting held February 24, 1880, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1880.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day the following proceedings were had, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the account of "Police Station-houses—Rents," for the year 1880, which is insufficient, to enable the Department to lease a portion of the premises No. 17 Wall street (for the purposes of a branch office for the Detective Squad).

Resolved, That whenever the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have transferred the said amount of \$254, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, the President of the Board of Police be and is hereby authorized to execute a lease of said premises for and in behalf of the Board of Police until May 1, 1881, at the rent of \$225 per annum.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Whereupon the President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents," which is insufficient.

The Chairman moved that it be laid over under the rule adopted June 24, 1879, relating to the call of meetings.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Tuesday, March 23, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., to take action upon said resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented a preamble and resolution adopted by the Department of Public Parks, relating to laying and repairing walks in the Parks, of like form as appears in printed Minutes of 1879, pages 128 and 129.

Which was placed on file.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, March 5, 1880.

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

At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held March 3, 1880, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks is desirous of prosecuting the work of laying new and repairing the old neufochatel, asphalt, cement, and other pavements in the Central and other parks, some of which are claimed to be patented, and in the laying of which patented processes are required.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to adopt such resolutions as are, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, necessary to enable the Department of Public Parks to proceed with the work of laying new and repairing old walks in the Central and other parks, as provided for by the appropriations for this Department for the year 1880.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary Department Public Parks.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller moved that the President of the Department of Public Parks be requested to appear before the Board at the next meeting and explain the resolution adopted by said Department on March 3, 1880, relating to park walks.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, relating to call of meetings was suspended in order to act upon the issue of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars, as authorized by section 5 of chapter 213, Laws of 1871, to meet the expenses incurred or to be incurred in applying water meters to buildings, etc., in which water is furnished for business consumption, as provided in section 73 of chapter 335 Laws of 1873, and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated August 14, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 11, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of the Board on November 26, 1879, I presented a communication stating that the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge had applied for a final payment on the appropriation for the construction of the bridge, under chapter 300, Laws of 1875. A statement was submitted showing the apparent balance of the appropriation to be \$221,916.35, which, under an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, also submitted, was the amount which should be paid by the City of New York.

At that meeting a resolution was adopted authorizing the further issue of "New York Bridge Bonds," to an amount not exceeding \$166,600, leaving bonds to the amount of \$55,316.35 still to be issued.

The bonds authorized as above have been issued, and, as the Trustees have applied for the payment of the balance due, I recommend that authority be given the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of the balance due under the appropriation made in the act of 1875, and herewith submit a resolution for that purpose.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, dated August 5, 1878, and October 6, 1879, for the issue of "New York Bridge Bonds," for the purposes specified in section 3, chapter 300, Laws of 1875, and in compliance with the requirements of an ordinance of the Common Council of May 9, 1876, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York Bridge Bonds," to an amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand three hundred dollars, under the title of "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communications :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 11, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Estimates in favor of Messrs. Decker & Quintard, Contractors, for work done in improving and constructing Riverside avenue up to January 1, 1880, under chapter 447, Laws of 1876, have been received by the Finance Department from the Department of Public Parks. The estimates have been examined by the Auditor of Accounts, who has made a special report to the Comptroller, herewith submitted, in relation to his audit, explaining the reasons why certain items of work done had been suspended, and are not included in the amount audited and allowed by him, \$85,326.73, in accordance with the recommendation made by the Commission of Civil Engineers appointed by the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Department of Public Parks.

To provide means to pay the amount found due the contractors, I recommend the adoption of a resolution, herewith submitted, authorizing the further issue of "Assessment Bonds" to the amount of \$90,000, under the provisions of the act referred to.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 10, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—On the 28th of October last I submitted for your approval my audit of the estimate in favor of Nicholas H. Decker and George W. Quintard, transmitted by the Department of Parks August 21st, amounting to \$37,234.67, being for work done in improving and constructing Riverside Drive, up to August 1st, 1879.

At the same time my reasons for the allowance and audit were fully set forth. Further action in this matter by the city was prevented by an injunction of the Supreme Court, obtained by John McCrore, Jr. This injunction has now been dissolved.

The Department of Parks have forwarded additional estimates, of work done to January 1, 1880, as follows :

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| For work done to September 1, 1879..... | \$24,448 21 |
| " " " October 1, 1879..... | 6,563 97 |
| " " " November 1, 1879..... | 12,108 43 |
| " " " December 1, 1879..... | 7,203 09 |
| " " " January 1, 1880..... | 3,865 49 |
| | \$54,189 19 |

And by which it appears that the total amount of work performed up to January 1, 1880, was.....

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| \$528,166 95 |
| From this amount there is to be deducted the amount allowed for construction of parapet wall, erected in 1878, and the amount allowed for excavation outside of the limits of the avenue, as per my former report, and in accordance with the recommendation of the commission of engineers appointed by you to examine the work, viz.: |
| 15,995 15 |

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| Value of work recognized as performed under the contract..... | \$512,171 80 |
| Less 30 per cent retained, as per contract..... | 153,651 54 |

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| | \$358,520 26 |
| Less engineers' fees, deducted..... | 48,681 20 |

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| | \$309,839 06 |
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| Less payments heretofore made on account..... | \$224,012 33 |
| Retained for lien..... | 500 00 |

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| Leaving the amount payable to contractors, assigns, or lienors..... | \$85,326 73 |
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The estimates have been referred to Messrs. Haswell, Worthen, and Bogart, the engineers who were selected in the fall of 1878 by the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Department of Parks, to examine and report upon the work then constructed.

After an examination of the work recently, they submit the following report :

NEW YORK, March 5, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—The Commission of Engineers appointed by you in the matter of the construction of Riverside avenue, submit the following in reference to an estimate of quantities of materials and work, dated January 1, 1880, and submitted to the Commission by the Auditor of your Department.

In accordance with our previous report, we suggest that, the item of 25,437 16-100 cubic yards of excavation of earth should for the present be deducted from the estimate until a decision is arrived at with reference to the propriety of paying for excavation exterior to the boundary line of the avenue.

Also, that for the present the item of parapet wall be reduced to 455 cubic yards, being the amount reported as done in 1879.

The Riverside avenue is not yet complete in accordance with the contract, in reference to many details.

Although the present estimate of January 1, 1880, is submitted as for "items of completed work," yet we are advised by the Principal Assistant Engineer (in the absence of the Superintendent Engineer, who is out of the country) that it is (under the provisions of paragraph P of the contract), only approximate, and that the quantities are below the amount of work actually performed.

As to the items embraced in this estimate (with the exception of those for parapet wall and earth excavation mentioned above) we refer to the fact that the reserved per centage, amounting to over \$150,000, is available for perfecting and finishing the details of the work according to the specifications, and we consider that the amount of such reserve, properly applied, will fully suffice for this purpose.

We are, very respectfully

(Signed) CHAS. H. HASWELL,
WM. E. WORTHEN,
JOHN BOGART.

The following correspondence with Commissioner Lane, of the Park Department, has been referred to me for such action as it might influence in regard to my adjustment of the estimates now before this Department :

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

The Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—In the matter of the Riverside Drive contract, the following named estimates were passed by my associates at the meeting of the Board held on the 18th instant :

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| Nos. 26 and 27..... | \$31,012 18 |
| No. 28..... | 12,108 43 |
| No. 29..... | 7,203 09 |
| No. 30..... | 3,865 49 |
| | \$54,189 19 |

I refused to audit or vote for these, as I had refused to audit or vote for the two preceding ones.

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| 1 for..... | \$5,099 48 |
| 1 for..... | 37,234 67 |

held over in your office, on the ground that the work was not performed according to the contract. I will have in readiness for you in a few days, if you desire it, a specification of my objections to this work, and will send it to you if you ask for it.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) SMITH E. LANE,
Commissioner Department Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE,
February 24, 1880.

The Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

MY DEAR SIR—At the meeting of the Board held on the 18th instant, several estimates were passed for the contractors on the Riverside work, and I suppose they have been sent to you for payment. I voted against them, and refused to audit them, and wrote to you to that effect on the 20th instant.

I do not wish to delay the contractors, nor to give you any embarrassment in your action upon these estimates, in deciding whether you will pay them or not.

But there are questions about the work which will be raised, sooner or later, that is, questions whether the work has been done according to contract; and whether an assessment can be laid and collected on the property for the work.

These questions will have to be met and determined before long. When the work has stood for a year or two, the settling and caving in of the avenue will show how poorly it was constructed, and

if a suit is brought by the contractors for their money, or the property owners move in the Courts for relief from the assessments, the legal questions will then have to be determined.

From my examination of the work, and from my knowledge as a lawyer of these legal questions, I can foresee that this will happen, and I must act now in my determination whether to pay for the work or not, in view of what will very soon be discussed and talked of by everybody.

It is the characteristic of all the works done heretofore by this department, that it has been excellent and thorough. I think that this standard ought to be kept up.

When Mr. Olmsted and Mr. Aldrich were removed from their supervision of this work, against my protest, I was satisfied that the work would not be well done. As it now stands, the work is not up to the average of common street construction work. This will all soon be made apparent to everybody, and I cannot help acting now according to what I know. I must, therefore, interpose my objection to these payments. It is not a question whether the thirty per centum reserved will cover the deficiencies. The work is radically bad and defective, and ought never to have been permitted, and it ought not to be paid for.

The reports of the Commission of Engineers, Messrs. Haswell, Worthen, and Bogart, bring some of these points to your attention, but there are others to which they do not allude, and as to the legal difficulties, they do not consider them. But before long these will be brought out to the public, and it will not be safe for you or for me not to foresee and to protect the city against them.

I desire not to make any more formal or public protests against this work until I can confer with you.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) SMITH E. LANE,
Commissioner Department Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 25, 1880.

Hon. SMITH E. LANE, Commissioner Department of Parks:

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., relating to the construction of Riverside avenue, in which you inform me that you voted against the audit of the estimates forwarded by the Park Department on the 20th instant.

You inform me that there are questions about the work which will be raised sooner or later, whether the work has been done according to contract, and whether an assessment can be laid and collected on the property for the work? and you say that from your examination of the work, and from your knowledge as a lawyer of these legal questions, you can foresee that these questions will have to be determined, and you further say that the work is radically bad and defective, and ought never to have been permitted, and it ought not to be paid for.

If you have in your possession information which goes to prove that the work is radically defective, or any knowledge that the action of the city in regard to the construction of the work tends to jeopardize the collection of the assessment therefor, I think it becomes your duty to make it known to the proper officers of the city, so that the remedy may be applied—and to that end you should be specific and locate the faulty construction of the work.

When the estimate for the month of August was received the Commission of Engineers, Messrs. Haswell, Worthen, and Bogart, reported to me that the work had been done in accordance with the contract, with the exception of the portion of the parapet wall, constructed in 1878, and the allowance made for excavation outside the limits of the drive. These portions of the work have not, nor will not be paid for, until they are made to conform with the contract, and as I have requested these gentlemen to renew their examination of the work, it will afford you an opportunity to meet with them, and point out in detail the portions of the work which you consider faulty.

You may be assured that I shall not in any instance allow payment to be made for work which has not been done in every particular in accordance with the contract made with the city.

I hope you will make it convenient to meet Messrs. Haswell, Worthen, and Bogart, and accompany them on their examination of the work.

Respectfully,
(Signed), JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE,
February 26, 1880.

The Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th instant in answer to mine of the 24th instant, in which you state to me, that you have requested Messrs. Haswell, Worthen and Bogart to renew their examination of the Riverside work, and ask me to accompany them.

I do not think it advisable for me to participate in their examination. It is my province, as the head of the Department, to receive the reports of Engineers, examine and pass judgment upon them.

Your appointment of these gentlemen to examine the work discredits the certificate of Mr. McAlpine, the Engineer of this Department, over that work. In this I agree with you. Their previous certificate condemned the certificates of Mr. McAlpine then before them, so that virtually his certificates are no longer entitled to any consideration by anybody.

I will not assume in advance that the report which Messrs. Haswell, Worthen and Bogart may give you will not be entirely thorough and correct, and state all the defects and errors in the present estimates and in the construction of the work. It will be substantially the first certificate on which this Department could act with propriety, and if you will supply me with a copy, when it is handed to you, I will give it a careful examination, and will call your attention to any point, if there be any overlooked in it.

The legal questions I will examine and be ready to state to you such as may remain open upon their report.

Respectfully,
(Signed), SMITH E. LANE,
Commissioner Department Public Parks.

Commissioner Lane has not furnished you with a specification of his objections to the work, as promised in his letter of 20th February, but has generalized them by alleging "that the work is not up to the average of common street construction work."

I am assured by the Commission of Engineers that the work is creditably good, and much superior to any street work adjacent to the drive, and that its perfection to the requirements of the contract is assured by the thirty per cent. reserve; also that the proper time to survey the work in relation to its completeness is when the work is finished and ready for delivery to the city. At that time, should there be found any badly constructed work or any omissions, the contractors are bound to remedy them, or failing to do so, the city by the terms of the contract may use the reserved per centum (say \$155,000) for that purpose.

Being governed in my action by the opinion of the eminent Engineers appointed by you to report upon this work, and in a measure by my own observation of the character of the work, I shall adjust and allow the estimates, including that of August 1, 1879, at the sum of \$85,326.73.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

The Chairman stated that he had received a similar communication from S. E. Lane, Esq., and had transmitted the following in answer, and that he had received no reply thereto.

FEBRUARY 21, 1880.

SMITH E. LANE, Esq.:

SIR—The Mayor directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of February 25, and to say that he will give due consideration to any statements you may send to him relating to the Riverside Drive contract.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds," for the sum of ninety thousand dollars, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 447, of the Laws of 1876, for improving and constructing Riverside avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support of 103 children in the institution in charge of said society, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from January 1 to February 29, 1880, aggregating 5,220 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic," for the support of 333 children in said asylum, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from January 1 to February 29, 1880, aggregating 18,011 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and twenty-seven dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of 130 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from January 1 to February 29, 1880, aggregating 7,095 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and one dollar and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Joseph's Asylum in the City of New York," for the support of eighty-four children, committed to said Asylum by magistrates pursuant to law, from October 1, to December 31, 1879, aggregating 7,005 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 912 children, committed to said institution by magistrates pursuant to law, from January 1 to February 29, 1880, aggregating 51,290 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. James' Home for Children," for the support of forty-five children, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from January 1 to February 29, 1880, aggregating 2,315 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifteen dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of one hundred and seventy-five children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from January 1 to February 29, 1880, aggregating 9,504 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 16, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Under the provisions of chapter 434, Laws of 1876, the Board of Education was authorized to audit and adjust, at an aggregate amount not to exceed \$25,000, certain claims for mechanics' services and other expenses relating to the school buildings, under the charge of the Board of Education, incurred by the Trustees of the common schools of the several wards of the city, in the years 1869 to 1872, inclusive.

To provide means to pay the said claims, said act authorized and directed a sum not to exceed \$25,000, to be raised by tax in the year 1876, and under this authority and direction the said amount was raised by tax in that year. Pursuant to the provisions of the act, the Board of Education, from time to time, audited and adjusted claims for work done and materials furnished to school buildings in the years 1869 to 1872, inclusive, amounting to \$21,536.40, and the said claims were paid by the Finance Department. Of the sum of \$25,000 raised by tax in the year 1876, there therefore remains balance unexpended of \$3,463.60.

Some time since the Board of Education, under the authority of the act referred to, audited and adjusted a claim of M. O'Malley, for work done on the school buildings in the Fifteenth Ward, in the year 1870, at the sum of \$780, and transmitted a voucher to the Finance Department for payment.

To provide means to pay the said claim of O'Malley, I recommend the adoption of a resolution, herewith submitted, appropriating the sum of \$780 from the amount remaining unexpended of the \$25,000 raised by tax in the year 1876, under the title of "Claim against Board of Education (under chapter 434, Laws of 1876)."

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, raised by tax in the year 1876, under the provisions of chapter 434, Laws of 1876, to an account for the year 1880 entitled "Claim against Board of Education (under chapter 434, Laws of 1876)," which is required to provide means to pay the claim of M. O'Malley, audited and adjusted by the Board of Education pursuant to said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Chairman presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1880.

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

DEAR SIR—We respectfully report to your Board that, owing to an oversight in preparing estimates for our Department as to unexpended balance of appropriations for 1879, we have overrun the amount for Supply Account by about twenty thousand dollars. There was, however, sufficient funds unexpended for each individual requisition when granted by the Board. There was on hand, January 1, 1880, about twenty-six thousand dollars worth of supplies bought in the month of December (as we are always obliged to keep a stock of supplies on hand, and not wait until everything is exhausted before making other purchases). We have but one excuse to offer, which is that the greatly increased cost of supplies for the three last months of the year was such as to run far beyond the usual monthly amount of requisitions. All that has been purchased in excess, however, was on hand for January use.

We therefore most respectfully request your Board to make the inclosed transfers from the unexpended balances of the various accounts in our Department to the credit of Supply Account for 1879, so that the parties we have purchased from may receive the amounts now due them.

We remain, very respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of this Department, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1878, the following named amounts, viz.:

From Salaries \$565 72
" Supplies, etc. 9,850 00
" Repairs, etc. 1,021 93
" Pavilion for Insane at Bellevue Hospital 1,022 03
—said sums being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the year 1879, entitled for "Supplies, etc.," for which account the said sums are required.

Respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX, President.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and fifty-nine 68-100 dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1878, entitled, Public Charities and Correction:

For salaries \$565 72
For supplies 9,850 00
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus 1,021 93
For erection of a pavilion at Bellevue Hospital for insane patients 1,022 03

Total \$12,459 68

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled, "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 18, 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 March 13, 1880:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents \$9,298 85
For penalties on Croton water rents 86 40
For tapping Croton water pipes 264 00
For sewer permits 408 80
For vault permits 883 13

Total \$10,941 18

Permits Issued.

52 permits to tap Croton pipes.
94 permits to open streets.
16 permits to make sewer connections.
13 permits to repair sewer connections.
112 permits to place building material on streets.
4 permits to construct street vaults.
1 permit to cut down tree.

Removing Obstructions.

9 posts and 2 Rafters from Nos. 298, 396, 398, 558, 614, 590, 616, and 618 Grand street.
2 posts from northeast corner Grand and Ridge streets.
3 posts from Nos. 385 and 418 Eighth avenue.
3 posts and Rafter from Nos. 743, and 744 Sixth avenue.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

119 receiving basins and culverts cleaned.
325 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
20 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
30 lineal feet of culverts rebuilt.
1 receiving basin rebuilt.
3 receiving basins repaired.
10 new manhole covers put on.
54 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
6 lineal feet of gutter stone relaid.
25 square yards of pavement relaid.
224 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenues \$4,285 77
Extension of sewer at foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in Sewerage District No. 4 20,082 11
Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets 1,176 21

Bonds Entered into for

Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Fifteenth streets. Gilbert Palmer, 49 East Seventy-eighth street, Contractor.
Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth streets. Gilbert Palmer, 49 East Seventy-eighth street, Contractor.
Fencing vacant lots on One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north side, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, and on the south side, from Eighth to Ninth avenues. Gilbert Palmer, 49 East Seventy-eighth street, Contractor.

Proposals were Received for the following Public Works:

| NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK. | LOWEST BIDDER. | AMOUNT. |
|--|--|------------|
| Sewer in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets..... | Awaiting decision of the Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works as to regularity of bids.... | |
| Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets..... | | |
| Sewers in Ninth avenue and New avenue east of Morningside Park, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and Manhattan streets, and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between new avenues next east..... | | |
| Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets..... | J. D. Moore..... | \$2,588 25 |
| Sewer in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in Ninety-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets..... | A. J. Riss..... | 25,345 00 |
| Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues..... | J. Loomam..... | 4,763 85 |
| Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues..... | P. Mulholland..... | 2,451 00 |
| Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Seventh avenue and a point 300 feet west of Seventh avenue..... | W. E. Dean..... | 1,094 95 |
| Regulating, grading, etc., Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street..... | Opening postponed to March 20, 1880..... | |
| Regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-seventh street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard..... | | |
| Regulating, etc., Ninety-eighth street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard..... | | |
| Regulating, etc., One Hundred and First street, Ninth to New avenue..... | A. Riss..... | 14,462 50 |
| Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Tenth avenue to Morningside Park..... | T. D. Butler..... | 8,232 50 |
| Setting curb and gutter stones, etc., on Sixty-first street, Tenth to Eleventh avenues..... | Opening of bids postponed March 20, 1880..... | |

Public Lamps.

3 new lamps lighted.
6 lamp-posts removed.
6 lamp-posts reset.
3 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
2 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending March 13, 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. |
| Mar. 8 | 3 P.M. | 72. | 30.23 | New York..... | Lava Batwing, 5 ft. | .95 | 5.00 | 114.0 | 20.56 | 19.53 |
| " 9 | 2.30 P.M. | 66. | 30.23 | " | " | 1.00 | 5.00 | 115.2 | 21.28 | 20.43 |
| " 10 | 2 P.M. | 68. | 30.09 | " | " | .96 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 17.64 | 18.52 |
| " 11 | 3 P.M. | 66. | 30.25 | " | " | .95 | 5.00 | 118.2 | 18.50 | 18.22 |
| " 12 | 2 P.M. | 66. | 30.50 | " | " | .96 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 17.40 | 18.27 |
| " 13 | 2.30 P.M. | 67. | 30.59 | " | " | 1.00 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 18.66 | 18.84 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 18.97 |
| Mar. 8 | 3.30 P.M. | 72. | 30.23 | Manhattan | " | .93 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 18.42 | 18.42 |
| " 9 | 3.30 P.M. | 65. | 30.23 | " | " | .93 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 18.52 | 18.70 |
| " 10 | 1 P.M. | 66. | 30.09 | " | " | .94 | 5.00 | 118.2 | 18.44 | 18.16 |
| " 11 | 3.30 P.M. | 67. | 30.25 | " | " | .94 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 17.82 | 18.08 |
| " 12 | 1.30 P.M. | 66. | 30.50 | " | " | .93 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 17.92 | 18.10 |
| " 13 | 3 P.M. | 67. | 30.59 | " | " | .96 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 18.82 | 19.10 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 18.42 |
| Mar. 8 | 12.30 P.M. | 80. | 30.27 | Harlem..... | " | .85 | 5.00 | 120.6 | 17.90 | 17.99 |
| " 9 | 5.30 P.M. | 80. | 30.10 | " | " | .88 | 5.00 | 123.0 | 17.72 | 18.16 |
| " 10 | 4.30 P.M. | 78. | 30.14 | " | " | .82 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 17.32 | 17.32 |
| " 11 | 11.30 A.M. | 76. | 30.32 | " | " | .82 | 5.00 | 125.4 | 16.66 | 17.41 |
| " 12 | 11.30 A.M. | 77. | 30.52 | " | " | .82 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 16.82 | 17.41 |
| " 13 | 11 A.M. | 76. | 30.59 | " | " | .82 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 17.08 | 17.25 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 17.59 |
| Mar. 8 | 4 P.M. | 72. | 30.23 | N. Y. Mutual.. | Bray's Slit Union, 7 | .70 | 5.00 | 115.2 | 30.40 | 29.18 |
| " 9 | 1.30 P.M. | 66. | 30.23 | " | " | .70 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 28.94 | 29.37 |
| " 10 | 3 P.M. | 69. | 30.09 | " | " | .70 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 28.68 | 29.68 |
| " 11 | 2 P.M. | 66. | 30.25 | " | " | .69 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 27.06 | 27.46 |
| " 12 | 2.30 P.M. | 67. | 30.50 | " | " | .71 | 5.00 | 115.2 | 28.40 | 27.26 |
| " 13 | 2 P.M. | 66. | 30.59 | " | " | .72 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 28.72 | 29.72 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 28.78 |
| Mar. 8 | 4.30 P.M. | 73. | 30.23 | Municipal..... | " | .69 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 30.18 | 30.63 |
| " 9 | 12.30 P.M. | 66. | 30.23 | " | " | .67 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 30.38 | 31.44 |
| " 10 | 3.30 P.M. | 69. | 30.09 | " | " | .68 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 29.72 | 30.16 |
| " 11 | 1.30 P.M. | 65. | 30.25 | " | " | .67 | 5.00 | 119.4 | 29.96 | 29.81 |
| " 12 | 3 P.M. | 67. | 30.50 | " | " | .68 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 28.70 | 29.70 |
| " 13 | 1.30 P.M. | 64. | 30.59 | " | " | .67 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 29.32 | 29.32 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 30.17 |
| Mar. 8 | 1 P.M. | 80. | 30.27 | Metropolitan... | " | .61 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 19.91 | 19.91 |
| " 9 | 5 P.M. | 77. | 30.10 | " | " | .61 | 5.00 | 117.0 | 19.88 | 19.38 |
| " 10 | 5.30 P.M. | 80. | 30.14 | " | " | .61 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 21.06 | 21.06 |
| " 11 | 12 M. | 76. | 30.32 | " | " | .61 | 5.00 | 118.8 | 20.96 | 20.75 |
| " 12 | 11 A.M. | 76. | 30.52 | " | " | .61 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 18.78 | 19.72 |
| " 13 | 11.30 A.M. | 75. | 30.59 | " | " | .61 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 19.60 | 19.89 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 20.12 |

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

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending March 13, 1880.

| NATURE OF WORK. | MECHANICS. | LABORERS. | TEAMS. | CARTS. |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs..... | 3 | 73 | 4 | .. |
| In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street.... | 2 | 14 | .. | .. |
| Laying and repairing pipes, etc..... | 20 | 90 | .. | 8 |
| Repairing pavements..... | 4 | 19 | .. | .. |
| Repairing and cleaning sewers..... | 3 | 24 | .. | 10 |
| Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves. | 3 | 30 | 8 | 3 |
| Repairing roads..... | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875..... | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total..... | 36 | 257 | 14 | 23 |
| Increase over previous week..... | .. | 6 | .. | .. |
| Decrease from previous week..... | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Appointments.

Michael Dooley, Inspector.
Patrick Brown, Inspector.

Removed upon Completion of Work.

John Dunlay, Inspector.
Jerry Crowley, Inspector.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller during the week is \$57,641.93.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF THE FIRST MARSHAL,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1880.

Licenses granted and amount received by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, during the week ending March 20, 1880.

Licenses 110
Amount \$224 75
JOHN TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROK, 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 Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORIS, 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 CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 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; EDMONDS 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 a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, 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, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ICE.

1,000 tons good, sound ice, to be free from snow ice, and not less than ten inches thick, one-half the under-mentioned quantities to be delivered at the places named during the month of April next, and the remaining one-half between the first and the fifteenth of July following, viz:

At Hart's Island 100 tons.
At Randall's Island 250 "
At Ward's Island 250 "
At Blackwell's Island 400 "

The ice to be discharged by the Department, and to be received at the weight of the same on landing—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 2, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted

from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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, March 20, 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.

PROPOSALS FOR SASH, HARDWARE, LIME, PAINTS, FITTINGS, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

SASH, DOORS, ETC.

21 pair 18-light 9 x 12 Sash (French glass).
84 Sash Weights, 8½ pounds each.
84 Axle Pulleys, 2-inch.
6 Doors, 4 panel 1½, 7 feet by 2 feet 10 inches.
4 Fanlights.
14 pounds Hemp Sash Cord.

HARDWARE, ETC.

2 gross Screws, 1 x 10.
1 " " 1½-12.
1 " " 1½-10.
3 kegs rod Nails.
1 keg 8d Nails.
1 " 4d Nails.
1 " 3d Fire Nails.
4 pair 4 x 4 Cast Butts.
4 " 3-inch Butts.
4 6-inch City Rim Locks.
2 dozen Closet Locks (Knob Latch).
50 pounds Black Roofing Nails.

LIME, BRICK, ETC.

10,000 Lath.
50 barrels Rockland Lime.
3 " Joint Lime.
3 " Plaster.
5,000 prime Haverstraw Hard Brick.
5 bushels Plasterers' Hair.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

300 pounds pure White Lead (in oil).
20 gallons Boiled Linseed Oil.
10 " Raw Linseed Oil.
10 " Spirits Turpentine.
10 pounds Patent Dryer.
40 " Putty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

20 sheets BB Galvanized Iron, No. 72, 24 x 84 inches
5 bushels Charcoal.
50 pounds Resin.

FITTINGS, ETC.

1 1½-inch Rough Water Stop and Waste Stop, on Key T Handle, for iron pipe.
40 ½-inch Plain Bibbs finished (for iron pipe).
36 ¾-inch Plain Bibbs "
1 1-inch Steam Stock-cock.
1 8-inch Ball and Lever for Cistern-cock.
4 1-inch Globe Valves.
10 2-inch Elbows.
16 1½-inch "
30 1-inch "
18 ¾-inch "

3 1½-inch by 1-inch elbows.
8 ¾-inch Tees.
8 1-inch "
4 1½-inch "
18 2 x 1½ inch Tees.
2 1½ x 1 "
4 ¾ x 1 "
48 ¾ x ½ inch Malleable Iron Tees.
10 1½ x ¾ "
36 1 x ¾ "
6 1 x ¾ inch Reducers
4 1½ x 1 "
6 1-inch Caps.
2 2-inch "
6 ¾-inch "
12 1-inch Locknuts.
6 ¾-inch "
6 2-inch "
2 2-inch Union Coupling.
2 1½-inch "
4 1-inch "
4 ¾-inch "
4 1½ x 1 inch Bushings.
6 1 x ¾ "
8 1-inch Shoulder Nipples.
8 ¾-inch "
4 2-inch "
4 1½-inch "
6 ¾-inch Close Nipples.
6 1-inch "
120 feet 2-inch Iron Steam-pipe.
360 " 1-inch "
280 " ¾-inch "
100 " ¾-inch "
20 " 1½-inch "D" Lead Pipe.

The quality of all the goods must be prime in every respect, and bids for the articles under each head must be made separately and include all the merchandise under that head.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 2, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Sash, Hardware, Fittings, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such 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, March 20, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENN

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND CROCKERY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
15,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
25,000 Eggs, fresh, and all to be candled.
5,000 Cheese.
20 barrels Pickles (2,000 to the barrel).
24 dozen Canned Peas.
24 " " Tomatoes.
24 " " Corn.
12 " " Plums.
12 " Currant Jelly.

HARDWARE, ETC.
6 dozen Manure Forks.
6 " Garden Rakes.
6 " " Hoes.
12 " Spades.
3 " Scythes.
3 " Scythe Snaths.
20 boxes Clothes Pins.
500 Rubber Blankets.

LUMBER.
2,200 feet B. M. 1 1/4 x 4 in. H. G. White Pine.
50 pieces 3 x 5 x 12 feet Spruce.
18 " 4 x 5 x 16 " "
50 " 2 x 6 x 7 " "
1 " 8 x 8 x 33 " "
300 Hemlock Boards.

HORSE FEED.

250 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.
—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 2d day of April, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, 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 or place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the 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, March 20, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR LIME, CEMENT, ETC. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

Lime, Cement, etc., for New Pavilion, Hart's Island.
100 barrels fresh Rosendale cement.
60 barrels Rockland lime.
25 pounds carpenter's glue.
6 pieces spruce, 4 x 8 by 23 feet.
1 paper 1 1/4 - 12 screws.
1 " 1 - 10 " "
8 " 1 1/2 - 12 " "
3 " 1 - 8 " "
1 " 1 1/2 - 4 " "
1 " 3/4 - 8 brass screws.
1 " 5/8 - 6 " "
1 " 1 - 6 " "

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 2d day of April, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lime, Cement, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued 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 for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, March 20, 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, March 11, 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 Out-Door Poor Dispensary, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; curly hair; sandy moustache and goatee; blue eyes. Had on dark striped coat, dark mixed pants and vest, brown cardigan jacket, striped calico shirt, gray socks, laced shoes, black hat.
At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Annie Williams; aged 20 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; light brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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 374, 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 ships 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 wharfrage 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, April 2, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
March 18, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING and repairing a building and stable on the corner of Commerce avenue and Depot place, at Highbridgeville, for the Second Police Precinct, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1880.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for altering and repairing a building and stable," 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.

For the amount of work to be done reference is made to the Plans, Specifications, and approved form of contract which may be examined at the office of the undersigned, where blank forms for bid and estimate may also be obtained.

The Police Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids or estimates not deemed beneficial or satisfactory.

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.

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 sum of five thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Two responsible sureties, freeholders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of five thousand dollars each.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department, on and after the 20th day of March, 1880.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, leather, boots, shoes, male and female clothing, watches, robes, trunk and contents, bags, etc., revolvers, cloth; also small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)
NEW YORK, March 12, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with 50,000 lbs. best Galvanized No. 10 Wire will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M., on Wednesday, the 24th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

A sample of the wire required may be seen on application at the office of the Fire Alarm Telegraph at these Headquarters.

Proposals must specify the net price per pound.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

The wire is to be delivered during the current year at these Headquarters in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:
200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.
55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 24th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 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.

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.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR other Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and places in the City of New York, under the care and charge of the Department of Public Works, excepting the Twenty-third Ward, and that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward,

formerly known as the Town of West Farms, for the period of one year, commencing May 1st, 1880, and ending April 30th, 1881, both days inclusive.

Proposals for the above, made in accordance with Sec. 73, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and Chap. 478 of the Laws of 1879, and the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, Chap. 8, Article 2, and enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposals for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," with the name of the party making the same written thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, March 26, 1880, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by Section 27, Article 2, 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 sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals the several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the burner they propose to use for the same.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1st, 1880, to April 30th, 1881, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and re-leading, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamppost straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column refitted, stating the price per post.

For each lamppost removed, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 20,000.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be other than illuminating gas, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which proposals are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000.

The amount of security required is \$60,000 on all contracts which will amount to \$100,000 or more; and on smaller contracts the security shall be sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which proposals are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline any or all proposals if deemed for the interests of the Corporation, and no proposal will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the proposal of any bidder proposing to furnish illuminating gas shall include any lamps with which the pipes or mains of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the gas for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or mains with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains of such bidder nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works

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 DUNIAP, 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 HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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| No. 1. Fencing Eighty-sixth street, northeast corner of, and Avenue A..... | \$83 32 |
| No. 2. Fencing Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.. | 145 76 |
| No. 3. Sewer Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.. | 2,688 83 |
| No. 4. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue..... | 4,285 77 |
| No. 5. Sewer, extension of, at the foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in Sewerage District No. 4..... | 20,082 11 |
| No. 6. Sewer Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets..... | 1,176 26 |
| | \$28,462 05 |

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, March 18, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Street Opening and Improvement, in accordance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to organize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, 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 that their proposed action relative thereto was laid before the Board of Aldermen on the 17th day of February, 1880.

A meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, at 2 P. M. on the 23d day of March next, to lay out and open the same.

Dated New York, February 26, 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 BY THE BOARD of Street Opening and Improvement, in accordance with the provisions of section 105, 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, that they deem it to be for the public interest to lay out and open West Fifty-third street, as laid down on the map or plan of the City of New York, from the Tenth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, and to lay out and open West Fifty-fourth street, as laid down on said map, from Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; and that they propose to lay out and open the same; and that their proposed action relative thereto was laid before the Board of Aldermen on the 10th day of February, 1880.

A meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, on the 23d day of March next, at 2 P. M., to lay out and open the same.

New York, February 26, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1880, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New County Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 27, to May 1, 1880.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 25, 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 FEBRUARY 13, ENTERED FEBRUARY 21, 1880.

Bronx River road opening, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 26, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 18, 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 FEBRUARY 14, ENTERED FEBRUARY 18, 1880.

82d street opening, from 1st avenue to Avenue B.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 18, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COUNTY-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.

105th 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.

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.

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education (corner Grand and Elm streets), on Tuesday, March 16, 1880, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of King-bridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river; One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

That in pursuance of an order made by the General Term of this Court, reversing the order of confirmation of our said report, made at a Special Term of this Court, and directing us to reconsider so much of our said report as made and allowed substantial awards for damage to certain buildings mentioned therein, we have reconsidered and amended our report, and that said report so amended will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report as amended be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 16, 1880.

SMITH E. LANF,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
D. O'DONOGHUE,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Chambers in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on the behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifth avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420') feet to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420') feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Madison avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred (400') feet to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly four hundred (400') feet to the easterly line of Madison avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fourth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running parallel to said street four hundred and five (405') feet to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly four hundred and five (405') feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420') feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Third avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420') feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and ten (610') feet to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Second avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly six hundred and ten (610') feet to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Third avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and fifty (650') feet to the westerly line of First avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of First avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly six hundred and fifty (650') feet to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Second avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of First avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street seven hundred and twenty-six (726') feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly and along said bulkhead line sixty feet and one-quarter of an inch (60' 0 1/4") to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence westerly seven hundred and twenty-five feet and three and three-quarters of an inch (725' 3 3/4") to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of First avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street being sixty (60') feet wide between the easterly line of Fifth avenue and the bulkhead, East river.

Dated New York, March 1, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

THE CITY RECORD

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