

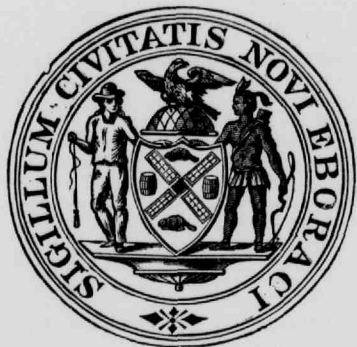
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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 28, 1882.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 24, 1882:

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending June 24, 1882, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
June 19	7 A.M.	82.	29.74	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.82	5.00	114.0	18.88	17.93
" 20	8 A.M.	80.	29.99	"	"	.85	5.00	117.0	18.16	17.70
" 21	7 A.M.	75.	30.19	"	"	.84	5.00	114.0	18.94	17.98
" 22	8 A.M.	77.	30.21	"	"	.83	5.00	121.8	18.62	18.80
" 23	7 A.M.	77.	30.20	"	"	.83	5.00	114.0	20.75	19.71
" 24	7-45 A.M.	82.	30.10	"	"	.86	5.00	118.8	19.74	19.54
									Average.	18.61
June 19	9 A.M.	79.	29.77	Harlem	"	.91	5.00	117.6	18.67	18.30
" 20	5-40 P.M.	71.	29.88	"	"	.93	5.00	126.0	18.04	18.94
" 21	9 A.M.	76.	30.22	"	"	.92	5.00	117.0	18.68	18.21
" 22	3-15 P.M.	77.	30.21	"	"	.90	5.00	118.2	18.94	18.66
" 23	8-50 A.M.	78.	30.20	"	"	.91	5.00	126.0	17.52	18.40
" 24	9-20 A.M.	82.	30.10	"	"	.90	5.00	123.0	18.86	19.35
									Average.	18.64
June 19	7-20 A.M.	82.	29.74	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.94	5.00	117.6	20.45	20.04
" 20	7-40 A.M.	79.	29.99	"	"	.93	5.00	118.2	22.24	21.90
" 21	7-20 A.M.	75.	30.19	"	"	.94	5.00	124.8	22.76	23.67
" 22	7-30 A.M.	77.	30.21	"	"	.95	5.00	121.2	24.68	24.92
" 23	7-15 A.M.	77.	30.20	"	"	.94	5.00	124.2	21.74	22.50
" 24	8 A.M.	82.	30.10	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	21.16	21.16
									Average.	22.36
June 19	8 A.M.	82.	29.74	N. Y. Mutual	"	1.02	5.00	114.0	30.00	28.50
" 20	7 A.M.	78.	29.99	"	"	1.03	5.00	114.0	27.21	25.84
" 21	8-10 A.M.	76.	30.19	"	"	1.02	5.00	117.0	25.52	24.88
" 22	6-50 A.M.	76.	30.21	"	"	1.03	5.00	119.4	24.97	24.85
" 23	8 A.M.	78.	30.20	"	"	1.02	5.00	123.0	25.92	26.59
" 24	7 A.M.	81.	30.10	"	"	1.02	5.00	124.8	24.59	25.45
									Average.	26.02
June 19	7-40 A.M.	82.	29.74	Municipal	"	.93	5.00	121.8	28.02	28.44
" 20	7-20 A.M.	78.	29.99	"	"	.94	5.00	118.2	29.97	29.52
" 21	7-40 A.M.	76.	30.19	"	"	.94	5.00	124.8	26.46	27.52
" 22	7-15 A.M.	76.	30.21	"	"	.95	5.00	121.2	29.96	30.25
" 23	7-30 A.M.	78.	30.20	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	30.84	30.84
" 24	7-20 A.M.	81.	30.10	"	"	.94	5.00	117.0	30.65	29.82
									Average.	29.40
June 19	9-15 A.M.	81.	29.77	Metropolitan	" No. 6	.70	5.00	121.2	22.03	22.25
" 20	5-20 P.M.	70.	29.88	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	22.34	22.34
" 21	9-20 A.M.	76.	30.22	"	"	.69	5.00	114.0	24.16	22.95
" 22	2-40 P.M.	77.	30.21	"	"	.70	5.00	123.0	22.52	23.08
" 23	9-15 A.M.	78.	30.20	"	"	.71	5.00	123.0	21.83	22.38
" 24	9 A.M.	82.	30.10	"	"	.69	5.00	117.6	23.23	22.77
									Average.	22.63

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

#### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$54,235 57
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	81 15
For tapping Croton pipes.....	209 50
For sewer permits.....	533 60
For vault permits.....	1,240 42
For removing obstructions.....	17 50
For restoring and repaving—"Special Fund".....	620 00
Total.....	\$56,937 74

#### Public Lamps.

7 new electric lamps lighted.  
5 new gas lamps lighted.  
3 old gas lamps relighted.  
4 lamp-posts removed.  
7 lamp-posts reset.  
21 lamp-posts straightened.  
15 columns releaded.

#### Permits Issued.

36 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
92 permits to open streets.  
26 permits to make sewer connections.  
28 permits to repair sewer connections.  
4 permits to construct street vaults.  
172 permits to place building material on streets.

#### Obstructions Removed.

Boxes, from southeast corner West Broadway and Reade street.  
Boxes, from southwest corner West Broadway and York street.  
Boxes, from southeast corner Hudson and Duane streets.  
Boxes, from 130 West Broadway.  
Boxes, from Hubert and West streets.  
Brick, from 11 James street.  
Lumber, from 20 and 22 Commerce street.  
Dry goods, from 101 and 105 Avenue B.  
Sign, from Nos. 225 and 227 Eighth avenue.  
Boxes, from West Broadway and Beach street.  
Stand, from northeast corner Broadway and Exchange place.  
House, from Pike slip.  
Sweeping machine, from 309 East Seventh street.  
Truck, from northeast corner Third avenue and Twentieth street.  
Produce, from 47 University place.  
Wagon, from 110 West Forty-sixth street.  
Barber-pole, from northwest corner Third avenue and Twenty-sixth street.  
Furniture, from 347 East Forty-fourth street.  
Stand, from southeast corner Canal and Elizabeth streets.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

47 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
550 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
152 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.  
4 receiving-basins repaired.  
2 new basin-heads and covers put on.  
2 new basin-covers put on.  
8 new man-holes built.  
34 manholes repaired.  
23 new manhole-heads put on.  
20 manhole-heads reset.  
2 new manhole-covers put on.  
3 new bulkheads built.  
432 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.  
109 square yards of pavement relaid.  
124 cart-loads of dirt removed.

#### Pavement Repairs.

In Cherry street, from James slip to Chatham street.  
In Peck slip, from Water to Front street.  
In Chambers street, from Pearl street to New Bowery.  
In South street, from Dover to Roosevelt street.  
In Lewis street, from Broome to Delancey street.  
In South street, at Rutgers slip.  
In Grove street, between Fourth and Bleecker streets.  
In Jones street, between Fourth and Bleecker streets.  
In Cornelia street, between Fourth and Bleecker streets.  
In West street, between Barclay street and Park place.  
In Mulberry street, between Bleecker and Houston streets.  
In Washington street, between West Eleventh and Charles streets.  
In Broome street, between Centre and Elm streets.  
In Elm street, between Canal and Walker streets.  
In Little West Twelfth street, between Ninth avenue and Washington street.  
In Elizabeth street, between Grand and Hester streets.  
In Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
In Twenty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
In Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
In Broadway, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.  
In Fifth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.  
In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.  
In Tenth avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.  
In Lexington avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets.  
In Fifth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.  
In Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
In Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.  
In Seventy-third street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.  
In Sixty-first street, between First and Second avenues.  
In Eighty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.  
In Fifty-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.  
In Fifty-fifth street, between Madison avenue and East river.  
In Fifth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.  
In First avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.  
In Eighteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.  
In Fifth street, between Lewis street and East river.  
In Fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.  
In Tompkins street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.  
In Avenue A, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.  
In Third avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.  
In Crosby street, between Prince and Spring streets.  
In Chrystie street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.  
Opposite No. 122 West Eighteenth street.  
" No. 229 West Twenty-second street.  
" Nos. 470 and 472 Tenth avenue.  
" No. 100 West Twenty-eighth street.

#### Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements, Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and First street, from Second to Third avenue.....	\$6,251 26
Sewer, in Fourth avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street.....	993 68
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	6,407 58
Setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	2,748 63
Paving Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.....	9,244 74
Regulating, etc., Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.....	3,866 49
Paving Ninety-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	2,300 48
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	1,335 31

## Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Setting curb-stones, etc., One Hundred and Sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.....	H. Duffy, 417 E. 78th st....	J. D. Meagher, 235 E. 29th st. C. Keyes, 2115 3d ave. T. T. Tone, 120th st., N. R. John Bocker, 12th ave. & Manhattan st.
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.....	Jas. Reilly, 127th st. & B'way.	J. Mahy, 309 E. 12th st. J. Sinclair, Foot E. 29th st. T. T. Tone, 130th st. N. R. J. A. Hopper, 211 W. 123d st.
Paving, Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	Wm. A. Cumming, 5 Dey st..	T. T. Tone, 130th st. N. R. J. A. Hopper, 211 W. 123d st. T. T. Tone, 130th st. N. R. J. A. Hopper, 211 W. 123d st.
Setting curb and flagging, etc., One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	T. Murray, 130th st. & B'way.	W. H. McCarthy, 33 E. 133d st. D. Babcock, 32 Broadway. C. K. Powtitt, 807 Lexington av. M. Baird, 306 E. 57th st.
Setting curb and flagging, etc., One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	T. Murray, 130th st. & B'way.	H. Tone, 147th st. & 10th ave. W. Hullahan, 347 W. 53d st. C. Guidet, 37th st. & 4th ave. J. Nesbit, 237 Broadway. J. McQuade, 1323 Lexington ave.
Paving, Fourth avenue, from twenty-second to Ninety-sixth street.....	J. B. Devlin, 820 Lexington ave.	J. Clark, 1569 2d ave.
Regulating, etc., Seventy-first street, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue.....	Jas. Baird, 310 E. 57th st....	
Setting curb-stones and flagging, etc., Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.....	J. Slattery, 218 W. 57th st..	
Regulating, etc., Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.....	J. Slattery, 218 W. 57th st..	
Regulating, etc., and paving, Nineteenth street, from Tenth to Thirtieth avenue.....	J. Everard, Hoffman House.	
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.....	N. Clark, 1569 2d ave....	
Fencing vacant lots, South side One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....		
Fencing vacant lots, Northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, beginning 125 feet west of First avenue, and running 150 feet, southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lexington avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Eleventh street and Lexington avenue, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.	John B. Healy, 214 E. 113th st..	
Flagging, West side First avenue, from Forty-first to Forty-second street.....	Patrick Lamey, 35 E. 38th st....	

## Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending June 24, 1882.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	42	230	34	3
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	16	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	8	60	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	142	314	..	85
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	31	..	15
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	2	39	7	2
Repairing streets.....	..	14	6	1
Total.....	199	704	47	115
Increase over previous week.....	6	17	..	5
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

## Appointments.

Isaac Smith, Inspector on Regulating, etc.  
Thomas Eagan, Inspector on Regulating, etc.  
Owen Ward, Inspector on Regulating, etc.  
Charles J. Whitney.

## Suspended on Completion of Work.

William G. Campbell, Inspector on Regulating, etc.

## Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$82,216.36.

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

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
FRIDAY, July 7, 1882—2.30 o'clock P. M.

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of July 6 and 7, 1882, showing due publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 20 and 30, 1882, were read and approved.

Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the decisions rendered by the Commissioners on January 31 and February 9, 1882, reducing the assessments for Sixth and Seventh avenues regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, and Sixth and Seventh avenues macadamizing, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, in which petitions have been filed, as required by chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and chapter 239, Laws of 1882, and where title to the property has been proven by the petitioners, viz.:

Assessment for Sixth avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; confirmed August 2, 1872.

No. 3266. Mary G. Pinkney.....assessment reduced from \$50 00 to \$28 80  
" 3267. Elijah H. Purdy, et al....." 1,253 70 to 722 11

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

No. 3256. William H. Colwell.....assessment reduced from \$752 44 to \$452 97  
" 3268. George M. Groves....." 39 44 to 23 75

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

No. 1463. Herman Goldman.....(balance of) assessment reduced from \$2,706 48 to \$1,696 95  
" 1464. Henry Schubart....." " 2,664 72 to 1,670 84  
" 1470. Henry Friedman....." " 1,016 04 to 637 09  
" 1935. Barbara Ferdinand....." " 126 00 to 79 00

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

No. 1476. Henry Friedman.....assessment reduced from \$615 36 to \$409 20  
" 1477. Herman Goldman....." " 1,606 00 to 1,067 98  
" 1480. Henry Schubart....." " 1,668 11 to 1,109 22  
" 1903. Barbara Ferdinand....." " 108 36 to 72 07

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

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

Negative—Commissioner Cooper—1.

Commissioner Kelly presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and under the decisions rendered in matters of Sherwood, on September 15, 1881, and February 9, 1882, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons who had paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for the following improvements, the said persons having complied with the rules established by the Commission in such cases, viz.:

Assessment for Sixth and Seventh avenue Sewers, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, etc.; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 3253. Ellen Bunner Graff, et al.....amount paid, \$53 36; amount of award, \$34 15  
" 3260. William M. Baxter....." 53 30; " 34 15  
" 3272. Theodosia Baldwin, et al., executrix....." 238 56; " 152 68  
" 3311. James Elgar....." 55 02; " 35 21

Assessment for Seventh avenue Sewers, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 3254. Ellen Bunner Graff, et al.....amount paid, \$22 23; amount of award, \$14 45  
" 3263. William Arenfred....." 28 50; " 18 53  
" 3273. Theodosia Baldwin, et al., executrix....." 48 80; " 31 72

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

No. 3255. Ellen Bunner Graff, et al.....amount paid, \$64 88; amount of award, \$25 82  
" 3261. William M. Baxter....." 20 76; " 8 26  
" 3269. Henry Oberndorfer....." 1,504 88; " 598 94  
" 3312. James Elgar....." 41 52; " 16 52

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

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell, Andrews, and Lord—5.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the following bills were approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

Theodore W. Morris & Co., \$400, for rent of room, No. 27 Chambers street, from April 1 to June 30, 1882.

Martin B. Brown, \$84, for printing minutes, from March 7 to June 6, 1882, inclusive.

The Clerk reported that under the resolution adopted on June 30, 1882, he had recalled and canceled the certificates filed in the Finance Department on April 21, 1882, reducing the assessments for regulating and grading, etc., and paving, etc., Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, on lots known as Block No. 836, Ward No. 29, and Block No. 847, Ward Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on July 1, 1882, certificates reducing assessments in the cases specified in resolution adopted by the Commissioners on June 30, 1882.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on July 1, 1882, certificates of awards in favor of the persons named, and for the amounts specified in resolution adopted by the Commissioners, on June 30, 1882.

The calendar was then called, and action taken as follows:

No. 2937—Application of William H. Meeks for the refund of a portion of moneys paid for assessment of Seventh avenue sewers, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 2944—Application of William H. Meeks for the refund of a portion of moneys paid for assessment for Seventh avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 2946—Application of William H. Meeks for the refunding of a portion of moneys paid for assessments for Seventh avenue paving, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

After hearing Mr. T. H. Baldwin, attorney for the petitioner, and the Counsel to the Corporation consenting, certificates of awards were directed to issue in these cases.

No. 3270—Matter of Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr.; assessment for Seventh avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 3271—Matter of Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr.; assessment for Seventh avenue paving, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

On motion of P. A. Hargous, attorney for the petitioner, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the petitions in these cases were amended so as to include Block No. 847, Ward No. 29.

Mr. P. A. Hargous, attorney for the petitioner, then moved that the decisions of the Commissioners in matters of Sherwood, rendered on January 31 and February 9, 1882, reducing these assessments, be made the decisions in these cases.

The question being taken, the motion was granted by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—Commissioner Cooper—1.

No. 382—Matter of William C. Lester; assessment for paving Second avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; confirmed August 25, 1873.

Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, presented the evidence on behalf of the petitioner, and the Counsel to the Corporation, by Mr. John A. Beall, presented the evidence for the city, after which the case was closed and decision reserved.

No. 3315—Matter of John Paine; assessment for Eleventh avenue, paving, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street; confirmed April 18, 1879.

Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, presented the evidence on behalf of the petitioner, and the Counsel to the Corporation having no evidence to present for the city, the case was closed and decision reserved.

No. 2848—Application of Union Dime Savings Institution, for the refund of a portion of moneys paid for assessment for Sixth avenue macadamizing, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, on lots known as Block No. 715, Ward Nos. 29 A, 30 A, 31 A, 32 A.

No. 3230—Application of Robert Blair, assignee of Levi Adams, for the refund of a portion of moneys paid for assessment for Sixth avenue macadamizing, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, on lots known as Block No. 715, Ward Nos. 29 A, 30 A, 31 A, 32 A.

After hearing Mr. T. H. Baldwin, attorney, on behalf of the Union Dime Savings Institution, and Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, on behalf of Robert Blair, assignee, the case was closed, and decision reserved.

No. 3313—Matter of John O. Burnett, et al.; assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street regulating, grading, etc., from Mount Morris square to Eighth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

Mr. James A. Deering, attorney, presented the evidence on behalf of the petitioner, and the Counsel to the Corporation having no evidence to present for the city, the case was closed, and Commissioner Lord offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the matter of the application of John O. Burnett, et al. (No. 3313), for a reduction of the assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street regulating, grading, etc., from Mount Morris square to Eighth avenue, confirmed May 17, 1876, the amount assessed on the petitioner's lot, known as Block No. 823, Ward No. 37, be reduced from \$970.72 to \$750.00, which is the full limit allowed by the act, chapter 326, Laws of 1840.

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

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell, Andrews, and Lord—5.

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

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Tuesday, July 11, 1882, at half-past two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground,  
53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending July 1, 1882.

## Barometer.

DATE.	JUNE AND JULY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	25	29.726	29.644	29.664	29.678	29.788	0 A. M.	29.602	6 P. M.
Monday,	26	29.704	29.678	29.714	29.699	29.748	12 P. M.	29.644	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	27	29.814	29.814	29.812	29.813	29.860	10 P. M.	29.748	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	28	29.788	29.700	29.692	29.726	29.810	0 A. M.	29.682	6 P. M.
Thursday,	29	29.742	29.778	29.808	29.776	29.838	12 P. M.	29.690	0 A. M.
Friday,	30	29.900	29.888	29.754	29.847	29.904	9 A. M.	29.728	12 P. M.
Saturday,	1	29.550	29.488	29.500	29.513	29.728	0 A. M.	29.402	5 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.722 inches.  
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., June 30..... 29.904 "  
 Minimum " at 5 P. M., July 1..... 29.402 "  
 Range " ..... .502 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	JUNE AND JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	25	78	74	90	78	82	74	83.3	75.3	92	4 P. M.	79	4 P. M.	77
Monday,	26	77	70	86	74	71	79	79.0	71.6	87	3 P. M.	76	3 P. M.	72
Tuesday,	27	69	62	79	68	74	67	74.0	65.7	82	4 P. M.	70	6 P. M.	66
Wednesday,	28	71	65	79	68	76	71	75.3	68.0	82	5 P. M.	71	6 P. M.	65
Thursday,	29	68	63	75	63	69	61	70.7	62.3	77	3 P. M.	67	0 A. M.	63
Friday,	30	62	55	71	64	66	63	66.3	60.7	71	2 P. M.	64	2 P. M.	59
Saturday,	1	67	65	79	75	68	68	71.3	69.3	85	4 P. M.	78	4 P. M.	63

Mean for the week..... 74.2 degrees..... 67.5 degrees.  
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 25th..... 92. " at 4 P. M., 25th..... 79. "  
 Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 30th..... 59. " at 7 A. M., 30th..... 55. "  
 Range " " ..... 33. " ..... 24. "

## Wind.

DATE.	JUNE AND JULY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	25	SW	W	W	77	84	82	243	1 1/4	2 1/4
Monday,	26	WNW	WSW	NW	48	45	48	141	1/4	1
Tuesday,	27	NW	NW	WNW	56	60	57	173	1/4	1
Wednesday,	28	NNW	NNW	N	10	29	30	69	0	0
Thursday,	29	NW	NNW	NNW	41	62	55	159	1/4	3/4
Friday,	30	ENE	SSW	ESE	31	20	65	116	0	1/4
Saturday,	1	SSE	ESE	ENE	71	22	44	137	1/4	0

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,038 miles.  
 Maximum force " " ..... 10 pounds.

DATE.	JUNE AND JULY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR.	O.	OVERCAST, TO.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Amount of Water.
										Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	25	.785	.796	.731	82	56	67	5 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.
Monday,	26	.639	.677	.718	69	54	85	6 Cir. Cu.	3 Cu.	0
Tuesday,	27	.462	.537	.568	65	54	67	0	3 Cir. Cu.	0
Wednesday,	28	.537	.537	.691	71	54	77	5 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.
Thursday,	29	.509	.415	.430	74	48	00	3 Cir.	2 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir.
Friday,	30	.340	.503	.536	61	66	84	3 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	10
Saturday,	1	.591	.814	.685	89	82	100	10	9 Cu.	7 Cu.

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.21 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending July 8, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward L. Meader to erect and retain a swinging sign in front of his premises, No. 262 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 6, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 20, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giovanni Gucciardi to retain the barber-pole and sign now in front of No. 17 Park Row; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 6, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 20, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Murphy to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 36 West Thirtieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 6, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 20, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Sutherland to keep a soda-water stand, three feet wide by eight feet long, and distant twelve feet from the western stairway of the City Hall station of the Elevated Railroad, 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 June 6, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 20, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles A. King to retain the hoisting apparatus now in front of his premises, at Nos. 49 and 51 First street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 6, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 20, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore F. Tone to regulate and grade the Twelfth avenue, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to a line fifty feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 6, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 20, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Seller to place and keep a small hand wagon at No. 210 Sixth avenue (corner Fourteenth street), for the purpose of selling fruit, he having obtained the consent of occupant of store, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 6, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 20, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Maier to erect a barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 496 Second avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 6, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 20, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William John Speckman to place a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of premises of L. M. Hirsch, in Astor place, near the corner of Broadway, consent having been received and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 6, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 20, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fitzgerald to retain the awning now in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Baxter and Worth streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 6, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 20, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Mott avenue, be regulated and graded on the established grade; that the curb, gutter and flag-stones where not on the established grade or lines be taken up and reset and relaid; that new curb, gutter and flag-stones four feet wide be set and laid where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid where not heretofore laid in said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and on each street and avenue intersecting the same at or near their several intersections within said limits, and that a bridge be constructed to carry said East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street over the track of New York and Harlem Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1882.

Resolved, That Francis H. Taylor be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Francis H. Taylor, whose term of office expires July 27, 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1882.



Resolved, That Stanislaus Vyborny be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Stanislaus Vyborny, whose term of office expires July 22, 1882.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1882.

Resolved, That Henry M. Halsey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Henry M. Halsey, whose term of office expires July 22, 1882.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1882.

Resolved, That Charles Lowther and George Lowther, executors and trustees of the estate of Charles Lowther, deceased, be and are hereby granted permission to erect a new iron front to the building known and designated as No. 62 West Twenty-third street, in the City of New York, in accordance with plan hereto annexed, said iron front to project in centre one foot beyond the house-line, said centre being seven feet eight inches wide and recedes on each side to the corner of the building and house-line. The sidewalk in front of said building is thirty feet in width from house-line to curb.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1882.

Resolved, That Augustus L. Hays be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Augustus L. Hays, whose term of office expires July 18, 1882.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Green & Thomas to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 59 West Thirty-first street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1882.

Resolved, That the New York Cooking School be allowed to retain sign now in front of premises No. 1516 Broadway during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1882.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks is hereby authorized to carry out that portion of the work of improvement in Morningside Park which is necessary to be done under its direction, in conjunction with the improvement of Morningside avenue, west, under the Department of Public Works, in pursuance of chapter 565, Laws of 1880; the said work to be done and said materials to be procured by private contract or contracts without public letting, as prescribed by section 91 of the Charter, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1882.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Mayor's Office.**  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

**Permit Bureau Office.**  
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

**Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.**  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

**Bureau of Incumbrances.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENFELD, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

**Engineer in Charge of Sewers.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

**Bureau of Chief Engineer.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

**Bureau of Street Improvements.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Water Purveyor.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

**Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.**  
MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**Comptroller's Office.**  
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.**  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**  
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**  
Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Central Office.**  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SMITH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**  
**Central Office.**  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**Headquarters.**  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**  
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**  
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**  
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**  
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.  
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

**Attorney to Department.**  
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

**Fire Alarm Telegraph.**  
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

**Repair Shops.**  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**Hospital Stables.**  
No. 199 Chrystie street.  
DEREDICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.  
**Civil and Topographical Office.**  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
**Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.**  
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM LAIBERER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED, Secretary.  
**Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
No. .

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowers, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, 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., except Saturdays on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
New York, July 3, 1882.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE**  
Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1882, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 28, 1882

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A**  
horse, the property of this department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, July 11, 1882, at 10:30 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,**  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 14, 1882.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK**  
of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, lead, iron, furniture, boots, shoes, male and female clothing, watches, diamond ear-rings, locket, revolvers, silverware, jute, pearl fin, trunks and contents, bags and contents; also several lots of cash found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER ABOLISHING**  
THE "BUREAU OF LICENSES," IN THE  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 24, 1882.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION**  
3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, which authorizes a head of a Department to abolish and consolidate offices and bureaus in the same Department, I hereby abolish the Bureau provided for by section 33 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled as follows, to wit:  
"A Bureau of Licenses; the Chief Officer of which shall be called 'Register of Licenses.'"  
Said Bureau has never had any practical existence in the Finance Department, and is declared to be null and void.

(Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL**  
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.  
Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**HEADQUARTERS**  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 21, 1882.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND**  
constructing duplex steam pumps for a Floating Engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 12, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The pumps are to be completed and delivered in one hundred and twenty (120) days after the date of the contract.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

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

The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. GORMAN,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Commissioners.

**HEADQUARTERS**  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

By order of  
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Commissioners.

SARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary



## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

## NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
New York, April 23, 1882.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED**  
for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips, and other wharf property, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 6 of chapter 374 of the Laws of 1871, by the Board of the Department of Docks, and published, to take effect on and after

MAY 1, 1882.

The said subdivision 7, among other things, provides as follows:

"The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation, or order of said Board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said Board."

And every person guilty of a violation of or disobedience to any of the following rules or regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by such fine and imprisonment, or by both.

No. 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and under the further penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day which shall elapse before any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled-in, without such permit being first obtained, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time which may be allowed for such removal, by a notice served upon such owner, lessee, or occupant, by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, to be also recovered from such owner, lessee, or occupant.

No. 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign, or advertising device, or other erection or obstruction of any kind be placed or maintained upon any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board; and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such premises, or the owner, lessee, or agent, of any such structure, erections, or obstructions, shall fail to comply with a notice served by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district to remove any such structure, erection, or obstruction, after the expiration of the time allowed by such notice for the removal, such owner, lessee, occupant or agent, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which shall elapse before any such structure, erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time for the removal thereof specified in said notice.

No. 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, after service by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, upon the owner, consignee, master, or other officer, or stevedore, of such vessel, of a notice that such bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer or stevedore, severally and respectively.

No. 4.—All goods, merchandise, and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Corporation Wharfinger for the district shall have served upon the owner, shipper, or consignee, of such cargo, a notice to remove the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and every day, during which any part of said cargo shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper, or consignee, severally and respectively.

No. 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such property, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

No. 6.—No person shall construct or maintain any engine-house, tally-house, or other small structure, under a permit of the Board, on any unshedded pier, or other wharf structure, unless the same be placed on wheels so as to admit of easy removal thereupon when required, and to prevent the accumulation of dirt or refuse thereunder, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which may elapse before the discontinuance of such offense.

No. 7.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of the stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of five dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 8.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water, and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 9.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged; and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required.

and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified, fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for every day which shall elapse before they comply with such notice.

No. 10.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables or any other substances, shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property, from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee, or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

No. 11.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

No. 12.—All lumber, brick, or other material in bulk discharged on any bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

No. 13.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by the Board.

No. 14.—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
WM. LAIMBEER,  
Commissioners of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
New York, July 7, 1882.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED**  
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 20, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Eleventh avenue, from south side of Forty-sixth street to the north side of Fifty-second street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 2. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Twenty-fifth street, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue, including intersection of Eleventh avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
New York, July 5, 1882.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED**  
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 20, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWER in Twentieth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place, from end of present sewer in Twentieth street, east of Irving place.

No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, Flagging and Paving with trap-block pavement Forty-fourth street, from the west end of Eleventh avenue to the east line of Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. PAVING with trap-block pavement Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 4. PAVING with trap-block pavement Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Ninth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. PAVING with trap-block pavement Eighty-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 6. PAVING with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Third street, from Second to Lexington avenue.

No. 7. PAVING with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Fourth street, from First to Second avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 8. PAVING with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. PAVING with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 10. PAVING with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Pleasant avenue to First avenue.

No. 11. PAVING with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 12. PAVING with granite-block pavement Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: Sewers, Nos. 8, and Paving, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
New York, June 29, 1882.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED**  
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, July 14, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and performing work in the erection of a market building on the site of the building now known as Jefferson Market.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING an iron bridge at Fourth avenue and Ninety-seventh street, under chapter 289, Laws of 1881.

Contractors are particularly requested to take notice of the changes which have been made in the specifications for Jefferson Market building, and also of the time therein prescribed for the completion of the work.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise,

and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be procured as to Jefferson Market, at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, 48 Exchange place, and for Foot Bridge at Bureau of Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
New York, June 29, 1882.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED**  
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, July 14, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING Eighty-second street, from the west curb of Avenue B to the east curb of Avenue A, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the west curb of Seventh avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING Avenue B from the north curb of Eighty-sixth street to the south curb of Eighty-seventh street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 4. SEWER in Ninety-second street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer in First avenue.

No. 5. SEWER in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 6. REPAIRS TO SEWER in Ninety-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth avenue and New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 8. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth street to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Fourth avenue, on the west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, and on the east side from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 10. PAVING, with trap and granite block pavement, Seventieth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 11. PAVING, with trap and granite block pavement, Eighty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 12. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: Regulating and Grading, Room 5; Sewers, Nos. 8, and Paving, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.



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

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

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

*Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 10 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates, as established by Ordinance of the Common Council, March, 1851.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FOUNTAINS** or jets are prohibited.

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

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

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

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

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

**HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES** shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, and about stables, is prohibited, because it is absolutely necessary to save water for more necessary purposes. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the Police or Inspectors may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

**WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS**—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge, each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets or urinals in which the Croton water from any service pipe or hydrant connecting with a privy vault or man-hole shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

**WATER-CLOSET RATES**—For hoppers, of any form when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each per year twenty dollars.

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

## METERS.

Under the provisions of section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (City Charter), water meters, of the pattern approved in accordance with said section 73 of the Charter, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores,

workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, a wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order, HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Rate Without Meters.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,

NEW YORK, May 10, 1882.

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

Respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,

31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,

NEW YORK, April 26, 1882.

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

### CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL RENTS FOR CROTON water for the year 1882, will become due and payable at this office on and after May 1.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the several Wards, as hereinafter named, at the hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for repairs, etc., to be made on the various school buildings, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward until 9:30 o'clock A.M., on Friday, July 14, for improving the drainage, etc., at Grammar School No. 40.

JOHN F. TROW Chairman.

EDWARD S. MEAD, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 10 o'clock A.M. on said day, for alterations, etc., at Primary School No. 43.

WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman.

A. FAHS, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, June 30, 1882.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.  
3,000 pounds dairy butter, sample on exhibition July 1, 1882.  
25,000 fresh eggs (all to be candled).  
100 bags hominy.  
50 barrels oatmeal.  
20 barrels pickles, 40 gallons, 2,000 to the barrel.

DRY GOODS.  
5,500 yards cadet cassimere.  
3,750 yards Vermont cassimere.  
1,500 yards prison cloth, striped.  
1,000 yards prison cloth, plain.  
10,000 yards cottonades.  
5,000 yards blue denim.  
5,000 yards awning stripes.  
1,500 yards cottonades.  
250 rubber blankets.  
100 pieces oiled muslin.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M., of Friday, the 1st day of July, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries and Dry Goods," 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.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

from, or 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, July 8, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 28, 1882.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-third street, East river, unknown man; age about forty years; five feet seven inches high; sandy hair, moustache and chin beard; had on black coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white flannel undershirt and drawers, blue woolen stockings, gaiters.

Unknown man from off Randall's Island; age about thirty-five years; five feet six inches high; dark brown hair, moustache and imperial; had on black pilot coat, dark mixed cloth pants, striped gingham shirt, white shirt marked "A. K.," white Canton flannel drawers, gray knit undershirt, boots.

Unknown woman from foot of Stanton street; age about forty years; five feet three inches high; red curly hair; blue eyes; second finger of right hand amputated; had on dark check calico wrapper, black alpaca skirt, light check calico waist, white chemise, corsets, brown merino stockings, white cotton stockings, laced gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Ann Horn, age fifty years; five feet high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, drab dress, black quilted petticoat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Bertha Cramer, age fifty-nine years; committed June 15, 1882.

Henry Norton, age fifty-two years; committed June 14, 1882.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, Henry Sengewald, age forty-two years; five feet five inches high; dark eyes; black hair. Had on, when admitted, brown pants and vest, black Derby hat.

Catherine Duffy, age thirty years; five feet two inches high; blue eyes; red hair. Had on, when admitted, dark wrapper, waterproof cloak, black hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital, Mary Cook, age forty-two years; five feet two inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on, when admitted, brown shawl, gray sacque, brown petticoat, gingham apron, buttoned gaiters.

At Hart's Island Hospital, Joseph Temple, age seventy years; gray hair and eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, July 11, 1882, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Clerk.

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

As to all assessments for local improvements confirmed before June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1882. As to all assessments for local improvements completed before June 9, 1880, and since confirmed, on or before November 1, 1882. As to any assessment for local improvements known as Moringside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, June 6, 1882.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Clerk.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become 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 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