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APPROVED PAPERS

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending January 27, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Dillin to retain sign on post in front of his premises, No. 656 Hudson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Chemlik to place and keep an ornamental sign in front of his place of business, No. 148 East Fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 22, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Samuel A. Williamson be and hereby is permitted to retain his stand on the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Fourteenth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 22, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph A. Hoffmann to retain and keep an emblematic sign in front of his place of business, No. 141 East Third street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 22, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Leedorf to extend show-windows in front of his place of business, No. 328 West street, a distance not to exceed two feet six inches, as shown in the annexed diagram, 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, January 9, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the St. Mark's School and Free Reading-room, to construct a boiler room beneath the sidewalk on their premises, corner of Avenue A and Tenth street, New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 26, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventieth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Creston avenue (formerly Avenue B), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly Fifth street) to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (formerly First street), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Railroad avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point opposite the intersection of Mott avenue with said Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (formerly First street), from Valentine avenue to Morris avenue (formerly Avenue A), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Valentine avenue, from a point about six hundred feet north of Central avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (formerly First street), Fordham, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1883.

Petition of W. H. L. Lee for permission to erect a small triangular bay-window on second story of building on north side of Fifty-fourth street, distant one hundred and thirty-five feet westerly from the corner of Sixth avenue.

Prayer of the petitioner granted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1883.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 23, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1883.

Whereas, The public authorities and the press of this city have from time to time called attention to the dilapidated and unsafe condition of Central or McComb's Dam bridge over the Harlem river, and to the fact that the present structure, on account of its age and weakness, is constantly in need of repairs, at a heavy expense to the taxpayers, and furnishes inadequate accommodation for the large and increasing travel in this part of the city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board, as soon as possible, the present condition of the aforesaid bridge, what action has been taken by said Department to provide for the construction of a new bridge over or a tunnel under the Harlem river at said point, and what further action is necessary on the part of the municipal or State authorities to secure the early completion of this important work.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 23, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1883.

Resolved, That John H. Tracy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James J. W. Flynn, whose term of office expired December 31, 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 23, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1883.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and who have failed to qualify:

William A. Leffingwell	in place of John E. Amos.
J. Lewis Strahan	William E. Brusle.
Edward Goldsmith	Magrane Coxie.
Jabish Holmes	Robert Ellis.
Patrick McCagney	H. J. Heron.
Leopold Levy	John J. Kirwin.
Jacob C. Goebel	Francis Burke.
Edward J. Rapp	Eugene Brehem.
Michael A. Quinlan	James H. Erb.
William A. Haggerty	Thomas Gibbons.
Henry L. Joyce	George H. McCabe.
Benjamin F. Devoe	Stephen D. Hall.
William B. Anderson	Michael J. McLoughlin.
Jacob H. Simms	Abraham Moses.
James T. Byrne	Claude C. del Monicsi.
Edgar A. Fellowes	Mortimore Sullivan.
James E. McLarney	Edward C. Marriott.
Nicholas Chrystie	S. J. Plumb.
William M. Watson	William H. Tone.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 23, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1883.

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department of this city be directed without delay to cause to be made a most searching examination of all hotels and lodging-houses, as to the means of escape of inmates in case of fire, and to cause direct connection to be made from all such buildings with the electric system of the Fire Department, and cause to be prepared and presented to the Legislature, at as early a date as possible, such amendments or additions to the present laws as will make it possible for such commissioners to compel, on the part of hotel and lodging-house keepers, the observance of regulations which will make the hotels and lodging-houses of this city absolutely safe, and furthermore such other regulations or legislation as may be necessary to prevent the attempt on the part of occupants to extinguish fires without calling the Department.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 23, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1883.

Resignation of Conrad H. Plate as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That William Forster be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Conrad H. Plate, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 23, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1883.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1883.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 13, 1883:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.	
For Croton water rents	\$7,519 10
For penalties on Croton water rents	210 60
For tapping Croton pipes	107 50
For sewer permits	292 00
For vault permits	996 76
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	231 00
Total	\$9,356 96

Permits Issued.

9 permits to tap Croton pipes.
17 permits to open streets.
7 permits to make sewer connections.
8 permits to repair sewer connections.
3 permits to construct street vaults.
36 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

Boxes, wagon, etc., from 258 Sixth avenue.
Iron pipes, from 1156 Third avenue.
Booth, from 51 West street.
Express wagon, from 715 East Ninth street.
Boxes, barrels, etc., from 233 Stanton street.
Four (4) photograph signs, from 687 Eighth avenue.
Cart, from Forty-eighth street and Tenth avenue.
Coal box, from 403 East Twenty-ninth street.
Truck, from 420 East Forty-fifth street.

Public Lamps.

17 old lamps lighted.
2 lamps discontinued.
2 lamp-posts removed.
3 lamp-posts reset.
4 lamp-posts straightened.
3 columns refitted.
15 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas; for the week ending January 13, 1883, 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.
Jan. 8	4 P.M.	64.	30.00	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.88	5.00	123.0	16.92	17.34
" 9	3.30 P.M.	70.	30.00	"	"	.88	5.00	123.6	17.48	18.00
" 10	2 P.M.	64.	29.57	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	17.21	17.21
" 11	4 P.M.	70.	29.95	"	"	.87	5.00	117.0	17.60	17.16
" 12	4 P.M.	69.	30.45	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	17.45	17.45
" 13	2 P.M.	67.	30.18	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	16.14	16.30
									Average.	17.24
Jan. 8	5.30 P.M.	71.	30.00	Harlem	"	.73	5.00	120.6	19.10	19.20
" 9	9.30 A.M.	70.	30.13	"	"	.71	5.00	117.0	19.57	19.08
" 10	10 A.M.	66.	29.60	"	"	.73	5.00	126.0	18.34	19.26
" 11	5 P.M.	60	30.06	"	"	.73	5.00	126.0	18.40	19.32
" 12	5.30 P.M.	61.	30.53	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	18.90	18.90
" 13	9 A.M.	58.	30.42	"	"	.73	5.00	121.8	18.25	18.53
									Average.	19.05
Jan. 8	5.30 P.M.	67.	30.00	New York	Bray's Silt Union, 7	.84	5.00	126.0	23.28	24.44
" 9	2 P.M.	66.	30.00	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	24.46	24.45
" 10	2.30 P.M.	64.	29.57	"	"	.85	5.00	121.2	23.88	24.12
" 11	2.30 P.M.	69.	29.95	"	"	.84	5.00	117.0	22.18	21.62
" 12	3 P.M.	67.	30.45	"	"	.87	5.00	115.8	27.82	26.84
" 13	3 P.M.	70.	30.18	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	24.06	24.06
									Average.	24.25
Jan. 8	4.30 P.M.	65.	30.00	N. Y. Mutual.	"	.87	5.00	126.0	26.70	28.03
" 9	3 P.M.	69.	30.00	"	"	.89	5.00	121.8	23.60	23.95
" 10	4 P.M.	66.	29.57	"	"	.88	5.00	120.6	23.96	24.08
" 11	2 P.M.	68.	29.95	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	23.55	23.55
" 12	2 P.M.	66.	30.45	"	"	.89	5.00	121.2	22.60	22.82
" 13	2.30 P.M.	70.	30.18	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	24.75	24.75
									Average.	24.53
Jan. 8	5 P.M.	65.	30.00	Municipal	"	.84	5.00	118.2	29.74	29.29
" 9	2.30 P.M.	67.	30.00	"	"	.85	5.00	117.0	29.92	29.17
" 10	3 P.M.	65.	29.57	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	28.82	28.82
" 11	3 P.M.	70.	29.95	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	29.04	29.04
" 12	2.30 P.M.	67.	30.45	"	"	.86	5.00	117.0	30.92	30.15
" 13	3.30 P.M.	70.	30.18	"	"	.86	5.00	126.0	28.22	29.63
									Average.	29.35
Jan. 8	5 P.M.	70.	30.00	Metropolitan	No. 6	.70	5.00	120.0	20.50	20.50
" 9	10 A.M.	70.	30.13	"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	20.10	20.10
" 10	9.30 A.M.	66.	29.60	"	"	.69	5.00	126.0	19.85	20.85
" 11	5.30 P.M.	62.	30.06	"	"	.69	5.00	123.0	19.90	20.40
" 12	5 P.M.	60.	30.53	"	"	.69	5.00	114.0	21.60	20.50
" 13	9.30 A.M.	59.	30.42	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	20.42	20.42
									Average.	20.46

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

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

41 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
250 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
18 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
5 manholes repaired.
5 new manhole-heads and covers put on.
24 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
30 square yards of pavement relaid.
117 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 13, 1883.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	7	87	6	4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	16	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	10	63	..	8
Repairing pavements.....	12	23	..	1
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	31	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	2	39	7	2
Repairing streets.....	..	14	6	1
Total.....	36	273	19	32
Increase over previous week.....	..	1	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Duncan J. McRae, Draughtsman.
Geo. E. Lynch, Inspector on Restoring Pavements.
Wm. F. McManus, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
Charles V. Mulligan, Inspector on Meters.
Dennis Byrnes, Inspector.

Ambrose S. Cassidy, Temporary Clerk.
A. R. Herriek, Inspector on Supplying Water to Shipping.
Frank O'Neil, Inspector on Meters.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week, is \$83,724.41.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 17, 1883.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held January 10th instant were read and approved.

A communication from Henderson Brothers, in reference to piers to be assigned to them during the time required for the rebuilding of Piers 20 and 21, North river, was received, read, and, On motion, laid on the table to await action.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting Resolution No. 29, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, requesting this Department to erect a dock at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Harlem river, or Long Island Sound, for examination and report. The President directed to advise his Honor the Mayor that the Board know of no objection to the construction of a dock at the place named, and that it is their opinion that the same is required for the accommodation of the business community in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Requesting the individual names of the lessees of Pier, new 54, North river, to be inserted in the lease thereof. Secretary stating that he had furnished the desired information, his action was approved.

2d. Enclosing check for \$1,000 received in settlement of claim for \$3,600 against Edward A. Moore and Forbes Holland, the amount of the bond executed by them to secure the payment of the rent agreed to be paid by William Bradley for the Pier at Fortieth street, North river, for the term of five years from July 1, 1869. Secretary to advise that credit therefor was given on the books of this Department.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Making application for a small dock at the foot of Fifty-fifth street, East river, to be used as a landing for small boats from Blackwell's Island. Secretary directed to advise that permission be granted to the Department of Public Charities and Correction to erect a dock thereat, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and within the existing lines of the bulkhead.

From James H. Caulfield—Offering to furnish the Department with copies of all bills and documents of the Legislature during the session of 1883. Secretary to advise that the Board accepts his proposition, and will pay therefor the sum of \$30, and will also pay the postage on the matter sent to it.

From National Line of Steamers—Application for lease of any new pier that may be built below Pier 39, North river.

From Henry W. Wheeler—Application for position as master dockbuilder in this Department.

From Funch, Edge & Co.—As to names of parties composing their firm, to be inserted in the lease of Pier, new 54, North river, to them.

From Stone and Pipe Manufacturing Company—Requesting that a test be made of a barrel of cement, and enclosing draft for \$10 to pay the expense thereof. The Secretary stated that by direction of the Commissioners the application had been granted, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to test the same and report thereon. Action approved.

From Charles F. Wells, attorney for R. P. Walker—In reference to granite delivered under the contract with John Hogan, and rejected by this Department as defective. The President stating that he had replied thereto, enclosing bill for \$260 for storage on the same, his action was approved.

From American Heating and Power Company—Requesting permission to unload a boat-load of coal between Piers 12 and 13, East river.

From H. B. Hart—Postal card asking information in reference to Pier 8, East river.

From Jerome Buck, attorney—In reference to the dumping of garbage, etc., at foot of Twenty-ninth street, East river. Secretary directed to advise that the matter is not under the control or within the jurisdiction of this Department, unless the material is deposited upon the bulkhead or into the river, that the Harbormasters have the exclusive jurisdiction over the berthing of vessels, and if the vessel or scow is used for the depositing of offensive or unhealthy material the remedy is within the control of the Department of Health.

From Thomas J. Crombie—In reference to quantity of North Carolina yellow-pine timber left on hand and which was purchased for use in the Department.

From Harry Hill—Application for permission to maintain tally-house on Pier 37, East river. Application denied.

From I. A. Hardenbrook—Recommending that Michael McDonough be appointed to some position in the Department.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting suspension of John J. Britt, watchman, for five days, for inattention while on duty on night of January 10th inst. Action approved.

2d. Reporting amount of material removed in the dredges and scows of this Department by the Union Dredging Company during the month of December, 1882. Treasurer directed to make out bill therefor and collect the same from the Union Dredging Company.

3d. Reporting as to stairway used by the Department of Public Charities and Correction at Seventy-fifth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to provide for the removal thereof.

4th. Reporting as to condition of the Pier at Little West Twelfth street, North river. Secretary directed to notify the lessees to have the repairs made thereto within ten days, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, or this Department will do the work and charge the cost thereof to them.

5th. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending January 13th instant.

6th. Reporting that repairs had not been made to the bulkhead between Piers, old 28 and 29, North river, as directed by the Board. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make the repairs and to report the cost thereof. Secretary to notify Judge Edgar M. Cullen, the counsel for the alleged owners, of the action of the Board.

7th. Reporting as to dangerous condition of the Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river, from the accumulation of dirt on the south side of the same. Secretary directed to request the Department of Street Cleaning to have the same cleaned and to enclose copy of report of Engineer-in-Chief.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2831, that Pier 44, East river, had been repaired by the lessees thereof.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2859, that the sunken barge, "Sylvan Shore," had been removed, in accordance with the directions of the Board.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2805, as to repairs made to Pier 44, East river, under his supervision, and also recommending certain other repairs to be made thereto to prevent serious damage to the pier, if it is to be used as at present. Secretary directed to notify the lessees to make the additional repairs to the same as reported by the Engineer-in-Chief, and under his supervision and direction, within ten days, or this Department will do the same at their cost and expense.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2791, that no cement had been delivered by S. L. Merchant to be tested under the permit granted by the Board.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2736, that the obstruction at the sewer outlet at Forty-eighth street, East river, had been removed, and an outlet cut through the bulkhead for the same. Secretary directed to notify the Department of Public Works that the extension of the sewer thereat could now be made by that Department.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2725, in reference to the obstruction to the sewer outlet at Forty-eighth street, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2574, that repairs had been made to Pier 25, East river, under his supervision.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2719, that repairs were made to the approach to Pier, new 46, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2778, that repairs had been made to the bulkhead north of Pier at West Eleventh street, North river, under his supervision.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2784, that the Pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river, had been repaired.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2823, that repairs had been made to the Pier at Bethune street, North river, at a cost of \$222.24, and to the bulkhead between Pier 54 and Corlears street, East river (excepting for twenty-five feet in length, commencing seventy-five feet east of Pier 54, East river) at a cost of \$435.13. Treasurer directed to make out bills therefor respectively, and to collect the same, and the Secretary directed to notify the alleged owner of the

twenty-five feet of bulkhead, commencing seventy-five feet east of Pier 54, East river, to have the repairs made thereto within five days, or this Department will do the work at his cost and expense.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2832, that repairs had been made to Pier, new 1, North river, at a cost of \$170.10. Treasurer was directed to make out bill therefor, and collect the same from the Iron Steamboat Company.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2857, in reference to the condition of the newly-laid pavement in front of Pier, new 42, North river, and reporting that depressions have occurred, caused by the filling having settled from some cause. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to further examine and report as to the cause of depression.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2861, that repairs had been made to Pier 36, East river, under his supervision.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2776, that repairs were made to the pavement approach to Pier 15, East river, at a cost of \$47.32. Treasurer directed to make out bills therefor, and to collect the same, one-half from the Union Ferry Company, and the other half from John F. Doyle, agent for the owners of the westerly half of the said pier.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2821, that the bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river, had been repaired at a cost of \$359.69. Treasurer directed to make out bill therefor and to collect the same from the alleged owners of said premises.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2780, in reference to repairs ordered to be made to Pier, new 1, North river, by the lessees thereof.

From W. L. McConkey, Corporation Wharfinger:

1st. Reporting in reference to notices served on New York Sectional Dock Company, to remove structures from the bulkhead, and also as to the removal of iron from Pier 19, East river.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2862, as to dumping of snow and ice into the slips in his district. The Corporation Wharfinger to be directed to amend his report by giving more specific information in respect to the matter.

From James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger—Reporting that the canal boat H. V. Howland had sunk on the north side of the Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the report is not satisfactory to the Board; that specific details should be given, name of owner or consignee, etc. And also to direct the Wharfinger to notify the owner to have the said canal boat removed at once.

A communication from John Carroll, resigning his position as deck hand on board the tug "Manhattan," was received, read, and

On motion, placed on file. The resignation was accepted, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Martin Carroll be and hereby is appointed as deck hand on tug "Manhattan," in place of John Carroll, resigned, to take effect from and after this date.

A communication from John J. Crane, on behalf of the New York Floating Dry Dock Company, in reference to the removal of the structures on the bulkheads, between Piers 42 and 43, and between Piers 48 and 49, East river, was received, read, and

On motion, placed on file, and, after hearing Messrs. Freeborn and Brenner, who appeared before the Board and requested that the order to remove the buildings from the bulkheads be reconsidered and that the company be permitted to retain the same as at present located. After hearing the parties in relation to the matter the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Voorhis:

Resolved, That in view of the statements made by the representatives of the New York Floating Dry Dock Company, in respect to the obstructions on the bulkheads between Piers 42 and 43, and between Piers 48 and 49, East river, further action in respect thereto be deferred until after a personal examination by the Commissioners.

And the same was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Vanderpool and Voorhis, the President voting in the negative.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, It appears by the statements and representations made to this Board at its meeting held on the 10th inst. by Messrs. Robert G. Cornell, Simon Hatch, and others, on behalf of the West Washington Market Association, composed mainly of occupants of the property lying west of West street, between Dey and Vesey streets, that they had neither individually or collectively received any notification from the Comptroller, as requested in the resolution of this Board, adopted August 30, 1882, to vacate the aforesaid premises occupied by them in their business on or about the first day of January, 1883; and

Whereas, The said parties composing the West Washington Market Association have petitioned this Board for a stay of action in regard to the proposed immediate improvement of the river front of the premises in question on the plan of 1871, for the reasons above stated, and also the reason that to compel them to at once vacate the premises occupied by them as stand-holders and lessees of West Washington Market would be an act of injustice and in violation of the privileges and courtesies which as tenants of the city they are entitled to receive, and would be exceedingly ruinous and disastrous to their several and respective kinds of business; and

Whereas, The said West Washington Market Association pledged themselves, through their accredited officers and representatives, that if sufficient time was afforded them, to wit, not exceeding one year from January 1, 1883, that they would voluntarily vacate the said premises, free from any objection, litigation, legislation, or hindrance on their part; therefore be it

Resolved, In view of the circumstances set forth in the foregoing preamble, that the prosecution of the work of improvement on the plan of 1871 of the water-front on the North river, opposite the West Washington Market, be and hereby is temporarily suspended, not to exceed the period of one year from date.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board transmit to the Comptroller of the City and the President of the West Washington Market Association a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

Which was not adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Aye—Commissioner Voorhis—1.

Noes—The President and Commissioner Vanderpool—2.

And after some discussion on the subject,

Commissioner Vanderpool moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, which was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Vanderpool and Voorhis, the President voting in the negative.

Commissioner Vanderpool then moved that the preamble and resolutions be laid on the table; which was adopted by the affirmative votes of the President and Commissioner Vanderpool; Commissioner Voorhis voting in the negative.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting information as to the particulars of the claim for \$1,250 (being part of claim against Wm. Bradley, for the sum of \$9,750), now in his hands for collection, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit the information desired in respect thereto.

The pay-rolls for the general repairs and construction force for the half month, ending January 15, instant, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$4,557.33, were,

On motion, approved and audited, and the Secretary directed to forward the said pay-rolls, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Vanderpool, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending January 17th, instant, which was received, read, and

On motion, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1883.					1883.
Jan. 15.	Funch, Edye & Co.....	Repairs, new 43, N. R.....	\$20 43		
" 15	Stone and Pipe Manf. Co.....	Testing barrel cement.....	10 00		
" 15	Wharfinger Geo. W. Wannmaker	Wharfage received.....	279 58		
" 15	" "	" on account.....	342 79		
" 15	" James Fitzpatrick..	" (balance).....	323 15		
" 15	" Wm. L. McConkey.	"	411 75		
" 15	" John Butler.....	"	200 27		
" 15	John M. Scribner.....	Tracings, etc.....	10 00		
				\$1,597 97	Jan. 17.
				\$1,597 97	

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

JACOB VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.

NEW YORK, January 17, 1883.

The following requisitions were read, and,
On motion, approved:

Register No.

3993.	For 1 dozen cant hooks.....	Estimated cost	\$22 00
3994.	For 4 pairs, each 8, 9, 10 rubber boots.....	"	36 00
3995.	For 2 barrels kerosene oil.....	"	20 00
3996.	For 12-inch throttle-valve for Pile Driver No. 3.....	"	13 00
3997.	For 700 feet spruce plank.....	"	16 00
3998.	For removing sunken barge "Sylvan Shore".....	"	50 00
3999.	For 1 coal-hod, shovel and grate.....	"	2 00
4000.	For 100 tons (more or less) of coal.....	"	350 00
4001.	For { 40 pieces yellow pine } lumber.....	"	140 00
	{ 10 " white oak }	"	
	{ 25 " white pine }	"	
4002.	For repairs Pile Driver No. 2.....	"	130 00
4003.	For stationery, Engineer-in-Chief's office.....	"	17 75

On motion, James Freel was appointed as a dockbuilder.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1883.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Meat Inspectors; on work performed by the Vaccinating Corps during the month of December, 1882; on work performed by the Vaccinating Corps during the year 1882; on work of the Night Medical Service Corps for the month of December, 1882; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on offensive odors from pipes of the American Steam Heating & Power Company in William street, between Pine and Cedar streets.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report and monthly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; reports on attendance of clerks.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.

From the Department of Public Works: In relation to certain sewers, etc.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From Jas. Yearance: In relation to odors from steam-pipes in William street, between Pine and Cedar streets.

Bills Audited.

M. J. and D. F. Mahoney.....	\$12,042 00	M. A. Pridgeon.....	\$10 32
American Veterinary College.....	10 00	Gustav E. Stechert.....	45 50
F. Woehr.....	50 00	C. W. Klappert's Sons.....	238 37
J. Skidmore's Sons.....	124 50	John Schreiner & Sons.....	8 00
Met. Telephone & Telegraph Co. .	61 66	P. K. Horgan.....	15 50
John Boland.....	5 80	John E. Kaughran & Co.....	292 33
Thurber & Co.....	338 62	John Garrie.....	115 26
John A. Seaman.....	47 17	J. H. Baldwin.....	170 98
W. N. Seymour & Co.....	8 92	P. H. Duffy & Sons.....	9 00
Charles Lederer.....	119 95	Chas. Lederer.....	72 16
J. B. Taylor.....	23 50	Charles L. Hadley.....	175 36
Willson & Adams.....	13 68	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	6 75
Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	127 53	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	37 57
N. Y. Gas-light Co.....	27 45	McKesson & Robbins.....	122 67

Permits Granted.

To keep ten chickens at south side One Hundred and Sixth street, first house east of Ninth avenue.

To keep thirty-four chickens at No. 411 East Seventy-first street.

To keep fifty chickens at No. 451 West Thirty-ninth street.

To keep ten chickens at No. 445 West Seventeenth street.

To keep chickens at No. 297 East Third street.

To keep forty fowls in coops at No. 64 Avenue C.

To render lard at No. 184 Spring street.

To keep four cows at southeast corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Third street.

To render fat at Nos. 613 and 615 West Thirty-eighth street, until May 1, 1883.

To render fresh lard at Nos. 49 and 51 First street.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 5 New Chambers street.

Permits Denied.

To increase the number of lodgers at No. 126 Stanton street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded:

No. 9131, on premises No. 242 West Forty-seventh street.

No. 9132, on premises No. 244 West Forty-seventh street.

No. 11776, on premises No. 61 West Forty-fourth street.

No. 21220, on premises No. 532 West Thirty-seventh street.

Resolved, That the portion of order No. 21413, on premises No. 105 West Tenth street, relating to water-closet, be rescinded.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:

No. 19669, during the pleasure of the Board.

No. 16805, on premises No. 311 East Forty-sixth street, until April 1, 1883.

No. 17456, on premises No. 227 East Fifty-sixth street, until April 1, 1883.

No. 11777, on premises No. 63 West Forty-fourth street, until April 1, 1883.

No. 19204, on premises No. 130 East Fiftieth street, until April 1, 1883.

No. 19205, on premises No. 132 East Fiftieth street, until April 1, 1883.

No. 19206, on premises No. 134 East Fiftieth street, until April 1, 1883.

No. 21394, on premises No. 949 First avenue, until April 1, 1883.

No. 21393, on premises No. 947 First avenue, until April 1, 1883.

No. 21395, on premises No. 951 First avenue, until April 1, 1883.

No. 21396, on premises No. 953 First avenue, until April 1, 1883.

That the portion of Order No. 20022, on premises No. 191 Mulberry street, requiring yard to be graded and flagged, until May 1, 1883.

That portion of Order No. 20992, on premises No. 125 Pitt street, relating to pavement of yard, until May 1, 1883.

No. 20067, on premises 505 West Twenty-third street, until February 1, 1883.

Resolved, That the portions of Orders Nos. 20682 and 20683, on premises Nos. 343 and 345 East Fiftieth street, requiring ventilation of soil pipes and repairing of waste pipe beneath kitchen sink of No. 343, be enforced, and remaining portions of orders be rescinded.

Resolved, That Orders Nos. 21388, 21389 and 21390, on premises Nos. 301, 303 and 305 East Fifty-second street, be enforced.

Resolved, That copies of the report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy on offensive odors from pipes of the American Steam Heating and Power Company in William street between Pine and Cedar streets, be sent to the Department of Public Works, the American Steam Heating and Power Company, and to the complainants, and that the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to make further investigations.

Resolved, That Order No. 21584, on premises No. 17 Essex street, be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent to see if the time can be extended to April 1, 1883.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the record of death as follows:

Wm. Schuber, died October 11, 1882, instead of Wm. Suble.

Resolved, That C. C. Haight, architect, be and is hereby requested to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a hospital building for contagious diseases, at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river; for the erection of additional hospital buildings on North Brothers Island, and for the filling in of marsh grounds at North Brothers Island, and building a sea-wall.

Resolved, That leave of absence of one month, from January 7, be and is hereby granted to A. R. Mott, Jr., on account of sickness in family.

Resolved, That Dr. W. R. Fisher be and is hereby appointed Assistant Resident Physician for one month at the Riverside Hospital.

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted to Dr. J. B. Taylor from and after January 13, without pay from January 21, until he reports for duty.

Resolved, That the salaries of the officers and employees of this Department be and are hereby fixed as follows, to date from January 1, 1883:

Sanitary Superintendent Day	\$4,800 00	Disinfecting Corps—	
Ass't Sanitary Superintendent Janes	3,000 00	Yates	\$1,080 00
Sanitary Inspectors—		McGowan	1,080 00
Comfort	1,550 00	Reynolds	1,080 00
Chapin	1,550 00	Cooney	1,080 00
Doty	1,550 00	Inspector of Vaccination Taylor	3,000 00
Ewing	1,910 00	Assistant Sanitary Inspectors—	
Hughes	1,550 00	Conover	1,500 00
Lockwood	1,550 00	Livermore	1,500 00
S. F. Morris	1,550 00	Pardee	1,500 00
M. Morris	1,550 00	Purcell	1,300 00
G. F. Morris	1,550 00	Flinn	1,200 00
Murtha	1,550 00	Hockheimer	1,200 00
Roberts	1,550 00	McChesney	1,200 00
Russell	1,550 00	Cowe	1,200 00
Stillwell	1,550 00	Mahler	1,200 00
Tracy	1,550 00	Dillingham	1,200 00
Vermilye	1,550 00	Markoe	1,200 00
Sanitary Engineer Neals	1,650 00	Edson	1,200 00
Assistant Sanitary Engineers—		Linehan	1,200 00
Johnson	1,200 00	Messenger Schnell	900 00
Owen	1,200 00	Deputy Register Nagle	2,700 00
Inspector of Offensive Trades Goldschmidt	1,200 00	Clerks—	
Inspectors of Milk—		Kraushaar	1,800 00
White	1,500 00	Weil	1,800 00
Isham	1,200 00	Craig	1,500 00
Martin	1,200 00	Ford	1,300 00
Munsell	1,200 00	Gallagher	1,300 00
Romaine	1,080 00	Adamson	1,200 00
Myers	1,080 00	Thomas	1,200 00
Special Inspector Brennan	1,200 00	Bazin	1,200 00
Chemist Waller	900 00	Morris	1,000 00
Chief Clerk, etc., Griswold	2,000 00	Examiners of Death Certificates—	
Clerks—		Cone	1,200 00
Fernhead	1,800 00	Husted	1,200 00
McCauley	1,200 00	Secretary Clerk	4,800 00
Wood	1,200 00	Auditing Clerk, etc., Golderman	2,740 00
Clerk—		Laundresses—	
Shepard	\$1,500 00	Agnew, Hospital	\$120 00
Lent	1,500 00	Collins	96 00
Barton	1,200 00	Wetmore	96 00
Janitor Fay	800 00	Helpers—	
Messenger Koerber	800 00	Sullivan, Hospital	96 00
Sweeper McElroy	450 00	Healy	96 00
Attorney and Counsel Prentice	4,800 00	Murphy	96 00
Chief Clerk Bancker	2,000 00	Matron Waterhouse, Hospital	240 00
Clerk—		Orderly Waterhouse	240 00
Hoyer	1,400 00	Attendant Sullivan	96 00
Chapman	1,400 00	Steamboat Psyche—	
Resident Physician Mott, Hospital	1,200 00	Captain Rick	1,000 00
Matron Walsh, Hospital	600 00	Engineer Green	1,000 00
Nurse—		Fireman Robinson	240 00
Costello, Hospital	360 00	Deck-hand Moone	240 00
Costello	360 00	Tenement-house—	
Holden	360 00	Inspector Berry	1,650 00
O'Connor	360 00	Clerk Munsell	1,200 00
Dowling	360 00	Wade	1,200 00
Clerk Ballantyne, Hospital	240 00	Ronner	1,080 00
Engineer McHugh	780 00	Somerindyke	1,000 00
Orderly Toole	240 00	Golden	1,080 00
Assistant Orderly Hermann, Hospital	180 00	Drainage and Plumbing—	
Carpenter Mullins, Hospital	240 00	Clerk Collins	2,400 00
Boatman Murray	120 00	Engineer Elliott	1,200 00
Fireman Dempsey	144 00	Eagleson	1,200 00
Watchman McEntee	120 00	Golden	1,200 00
Cook Cassidy	180 00	Hooper	1,200 00
Waitresses—		Hollick	1,200 00
McEvoy, Hospital	120 00		
O'Callahan, Hospital	120 00		

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That plans for light and ventilation for tenement-houses be and are hereby approved as follows:

Plan No. 1493-2, one tenement on the corner of Greenwich avenue and Thirteenth street.

Plan No. 1819-2, one tenement on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, one hundred and forty feet west of Brook avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1820-2, two tenements on the north side of Eighty-eighth street, two hundred and thirty-five feet six inches east of Fourth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 1823, one tenement on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, — feet east of Courtland avenue.

Plan No. 1825, four tenements on the south side of Fifty-third street, one hundred and three feet west of Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 1827, one tenement on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Seventy-first street.

Plan No. 1828, one tenement on the southeast corner of Tenth avenue and Ninety-sixth street.

Plan No. 1829, one tenement on the east side of Tenth avenue, twenty-five feet south of Ninety-sixth street.

Plan No. 1830, one tenement on the south side of Ninety-sixth street, seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 1831, twelve tenements on the north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, beginning one hundred and fifty feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 1832, fourteen tenements on the north side of Forty-eighth street, one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1833, one tenement on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Avenue A, conditionally.

Plan No. 1834, three tenements on the west side of First avenue, twenty-five feet south of Seventy-third street.

Plan No. 1835, two tenements on the north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, one hundred feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 1836, one tenement on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, as amended.

Plan No. 1837, one tenement at No. 231 East Twenty-fourth street.

Plan No. 1841, three tenements on the north side of One Hundred and First street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plans Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 1733-2, for five tenements at Nos. 423 to 431 West Forty-fifth street.

Plan No. 1824, one tenement on the south side of Eighty-second street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Second avenue.

Plan 1838, two tenements at Nos. 126 to 130 West Twenty-seventh street.

Plan No. 1839, five tenements on and adjoining the southwest corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street.

Plan 1840, one tenement at No. 420 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 1826 be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

The weekly report of inspections of new tenement houses was received and ordered on file.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby approved as follows:

Plan No. 4-2, for five tenements on the east side of Madison avenue, beginning at the south-east corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Plan No. 163, one store at the junction of Catherine and Chatham streets, as amended.

Plan No. 675, one church edifice on the corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, as amended.

Plan No. 832, one factory at Nos. 358 and 360 Broome street, conditionally.

Plan No. 873-2, five tenements on the south side of Seventy-third street, three hundred and fifty feet east of Broadway.

Plan No. 897, two tenements on the South side of Eighty-fifth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 900, two tenements on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, ninety-five feet east of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 934, one tenement on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Fiftieth street, as amended.

Plan No. 979 two tenements at Nos. 479 to 433 East Sixteenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 980, one hotel on the northeast corner of Broadway and Forty-third street as amended.

Plan No. 985, one church edifice on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, one hundred fifty-three feet west of Second avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 988, two stables on the north side of Fifty-fourth street, east of Sixth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 991, one tenement at No. 163 East One Hundred and Ninth street, as amended.

Plan No. 994, four dwellings on the South side of Seventy-ninth street, seventy-six feet west of Fourth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 997, two tenements on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 998, one tenement at No. 19 Orchard street.

Plan No. 999, two dwellings on the west side of Baxter street, fifty-two feet south of Walker street.

Plan No. 1000, two store buildings on the southeast corner of Broadway and Prince street.

Plan No. 1001, one tenement at No. 328 Broome street.

Plan No. 1002, one dwelling at No. 21 East Thirty-third street.

Plan No. 1003, one stable on the south side of Ninety-first street, one hundred and eighty-two feet west of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 1004, three tenements on the north side of One Hundred and First street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1005, one stable at No. 531 Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1006, three dwellings on the south side of Seventy-eighth street, five hundred and seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Plan No. 1007, two tenements on the north side of Sixty-third street — feet west of Avenue A, as amended.

Plan No. 1008, one factory one the east side of Sixty-third street — west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 1009, one tenement at No. 421 East Sixty-third street, as amended.

Plan No. 1011, five tenements on the north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, one hundred and five feet east of Fourth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1012, two business buildings at Nos. 42 and 44 Wooster street.

Plan No. 1013, six tenements on the south side of Eighty-sixth street, one hundred feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 1014, one tenement on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Avenue A.

Plan No. 1015, three tenements on the west side of First avenue, twenty-five feet south of Seventy-third street, as amended.

Plan No. 1016, two tenements on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street.

Plan No. 1017, two tenements on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Tenth street.

Plan No. 1018, five tenements on the south side of Fifty-fourth street, two hundred feet west of First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1019, one stable at No. 32 West Forty-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 1020, one dwelling on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, — west of Avenue C, conditionally.

Plan No. 1021, six dwellings on the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, one hundred and ninety-five feet west of St. Nicholas avenue, conditionally.

Plan 1022, seven tenements—three on the west side of Lexington avenue, beginning on the south-west corner of Fifty-third street, and four on the south side of Fifty-third street, one hundred and three feet west of Lexington avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1023, two tenements on the south side of Forty-ninth street, — west of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1024, three tenements on the south side of Thirteenth street, beginning corner of Greenwich avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1025, one dwelling on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-ninth street, as amended.

Tabled for amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 1010, for the plumbing and drainage of the stables in course of erection on the south side of Forty-first street, one hundred and thirty-feet east of Fourth avenue be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

The weekly reports of the Assistant Sanitary Engineers on the plumbing and drainage of new houses were received and ordered on file.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 6, 1883:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,409, as follows, viz.: 5 public buildings, 649 tenement-houses, 54 private dwellings, 28 other dwellings, 4 manufactories and work shops, 7 stores and warehouses, 37 stables, 55 slaughter-houses, 2 lodging-houses, 5 sunken and vacant lots, 47 yards, courts, and areas, 128 cellars and basements, 188 waste pipes and drains, 164 privies and water-closets, 14 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 6 dangerous stairways, 2 smoky chimneys, 1 cesspool, and 13 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 354.

During the past week 70 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 84 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 83 houses, 83 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

2 cases of contagious disease were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 13, 1883:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was as follows: 809 tenement-houses, 76 private dwellings, 62 other dwellings, 13 manufactories and work-shops, 11 stores and warehouses, 32 stables, 55 slaughter-houses, 2 gas-mains, 8 sunken and vacant lots, 73 yards, courts and areas, 101 cellars and basements, 198 waste-pipes and drains, 169 privies and water-closets, 19 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 7 dangerous stairways, 2 smoky chimneys, 4 cesspools and 4 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the inspectors was 218.

During the past week 98 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The disinfecting corps have visited 73 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 73 houses, 73 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

3 cases of contagious disease were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

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 January 20, 1883.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 14	29.692	29.810	30.090	29.864	30.112	29.688
Monday, 15	30.238	30.300	30.382	30.306	30.390	30.112
Tuesday, 16	30.398	30.344	30.350	30.364	30.398	30.300
Wednesday, 17	30.190	29.910	29.622	29.907	30.300	29.608
Thursday, 18	29.808	30.072	30.282	30.054	30.334	29.654
Friday, 19	30.370	30.282	30.248	30.280	30.372	30.242
Saturday, 20	30.248	30.106	29.822	30.059	30.248	29.682

Mean for the week..... 30.119 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., January 16..... 30.398 "
Minimum " at 10 P. M., January 17..... 29.608 "
Range "790 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 14	36	34	29	25	21	29.0	26.7
Monday, 15	17	17	25	22	20	21.3	19.6
Tuesday, 16	21	19	24	23	25	23.3	21.7
Wednesday, 17	28	27	34	33	35	32.3	31.3
Thursday, 18	40	34	37	32	31	36.0	31.0
Friday, 19	22	21	22	22	27	23.7	23.0
Saturday, 20	28	27	31	31	34	31.0	30.3

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 28.1 degrees..... 26.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 6 A. M., 18th..... 40. " at 10 A. M., 14th..... 36. "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 15th..... 17. " at 7 A. M., 15th..... 17. "
Range " 23. " 19. "

Wind.

DATE. JANUARY.	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.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 14 ...	SSW	NW	WNW	96	92	87	275	½	3½	1	12	1.20 P. M.
Monday, 15 ...	WNW	WNW	WSW	88	47	28	163	0	0	0	3	2.50 A. M.
Tuesday, 16...	NNE	NE	NE	23	44	48	115	0	0	0	1	4.10 P. M.
Wednesday, 17...	ENE	ENE	SSW	65	52	35	152	¼	¼	0	3	10.30 A. M.
Thursday, 18 ..	WSW	NW	WNW	115	102	51	268	5¼	¼	0	15	9.00 A. M.
Friday, 19 ...	NE	NNE	NNE	70	55	68	193	1	1½	1½	7½	8.30 A. M.
Saturday, 20...	NNW	NNE	NE	77	54	67	198	0	0	½	5¼	3.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,364 miles.
Maximum force " 15 pounds.

DATE. JANUARY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
										Time of Beginning.		Time of Ending.		Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of
	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.			H. M.				
Sunday, 14	.170	.089	.101	80	55	86	10	0	0	0 A. M.	8.30 A. M.	8.30	.20	.	.	
Monday, 15	.094	.084	.085	100	62	72	0	1 Cir. S.	1 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	.
Tuesday, 16	.080	.112	.100	71	87	74	10	9 Cu.	0	9.30 A. M.	1 P. M.	3.30	.01	1/4	1/4	
Wedn'day, 17	.136	.175	.183	88	89	90	10	10	8 Cu.	11.30 A. M.	7 P. M.	7.30	.43	Slgt	Slgt	
Thursday, 18	.118	.116	.101	47	52	58	3 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir. S.	4 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	.
Friday, 19	.101	.118	.129	86	100	88	9 Cu.	10	10	11 A. M.	5 P. M.	6.00	.10	1/4	1/4	
Saturday, 20	.136	.174	.175	88	100	89	10	10	10	2 P. M.	12 P. M.	10.00	.69	.	.	

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.43 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
New York, January 27, 1883.
Number of licenses issued and amount received therefor
for the week ending January 26, 1883:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 20, 1883	32	\$73 75
" 22, "	32	132 25
" 23, "	21	57 75
" 24, "	114	4,294 75
" 25, "	31	117 50
" 26, "	12	33 75
Total	242	\$4,709 75

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Secretary and Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.
Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

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.
JOHN REILLY, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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.

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
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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 CORREC-
TION.**

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M.
to 5:30 P. M.
H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSER, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.
Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SERRY, 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.
90th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).
JAMES SHEA, 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 LAMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staatz Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 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. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; J. F. MICHAELS,
Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, 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.
KIRGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. STEVENSON
BEATTIE, 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.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MAR-
TIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T.
TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the
General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLIEVE and RUFUS
B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

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, January 30, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES I. 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 District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with new boilers to Steam Fire Engines Nos. 17 and 30, the spare engines of the Third and Fourth Battalions, and the self-propelling engine of Engine Co. No. 11, and making repairs to said engines, 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, 31st instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boilers to be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to those now on Engines Nos. 3 and 20 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878.

The engines are to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engines shall have a full and complete trial of their working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications 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.

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

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 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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000); 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 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 one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars. 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.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1883.

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

1,500 tons Egg Coal.
1,500 tons Sove Coal.
1,500 tons Furnace Coal.

—to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, 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, 31st instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor), in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton.

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

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 articles 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 articles to which it relates.

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JOHN J. GORMAN,
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HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WOODENWARE, SALT, WHISKEY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

WOODENWARE, ETC.
100 dozen Cotton Mops.
1 coil best quality 6-inch Manila Rope.
1 " " 5-inch " "
1 " " 4-inch " "
1 " " 3-inch " "
200 Rubber Blankets.

SALT, LIME, CEMENT, ETC.
250 barrels first quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each; to be delivered at Store-house, Blackwell's Island.

50 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement (fresh).
50 " " Whitewash Lime.
50 " " Common Lime.
10 " " Plaster Paris.
50 bushels " Goat's Hair.
100 bags (3 bush.) first quality Charcoal.

WHISKEY.
65 barrels two-stamped copper-distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be not less than one year old, to be delivered semi-monthly as required during the year 1883, and each delivery to be accompanied with the certificate of a United States Gauger, giving the number of wine and proof gallons in each barrel, with proof of same.

—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, February 2, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Woodenware, Salt, Whiskey, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department.

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

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

Dated New York, January 20, 1883.

HENRY H. PORTER,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials for the erection of a Laundry at Hart's Island. Bids for the articles under each head must be made separately and include all articles under that head. All materials to be of the best quality of their kind, and all Lumber to be delivered at Hart's Island.

LUMBER.
1,000 Hemlock Boards, 1x10 inches by 13 feet.
2,000 Lineal feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 inch by 12 feet, dressed one side.
7,000 Superficial feet Merchantable White Pine, 7/8 x 14 inches, dressed.
2,000 Superficial feet Merchantable White Pine, 2x 12 inches by 14 feet, dressed both sides.
1,000 Superficial feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2 x 14 inches, dressed both sides.
2,000 Superficial feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2 x 14 inches, dressed one side.
250 Lineal feet clear Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 1/2 x 11 inches, dressed two sides.
250 Lineal feet clear Georgia Yellow Pine, 3/4 x 9 inches, dressed two sides.
5,000 Lineal feet Spruce Joists, 2x3 inches.
14,000 Lineal feet Furring Strips, 1 1/2 x 2 inches.
1,000 pieces merchantable White Pine, 1x10 inches, tongue and grooved dressed.
11,000 superficial feet clear, Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, dressed.
100 Chestnut Sleepers, 12 feet long, not less than 5 inches at top.
125 Chestnut Sleepers, 10 feet long, not less than 5 inches at top.
2,000 superficial feet merchantable White Pine, 1x10 inches, dressed one side.
20 pieces clear, first quality White Pine, 2x17x16 feet, dressed both sides.
150 lineal feet first quality White Pine, 6x6 inches.
52 pieces Spruce, 3x12x24 feet.
4 " 3x12x22 " "
4 " 3x12x15 " "
20 " 3x10x18 " "
20 " 3x10x19 " "
12 " 3x10x17 " "
16 " 3x10x12 " "
38 " 3x 9x 9 " "
54 " 3x12x20 " "
15 " 3x12x19 " "
23 " 3x10x16 " "
25 " 3x10x15 " "
16 " 3x10x14 " "
14 " 3x10x10 " "
10 " 3x 9x10 " "
24 " 4x12x24 " "
22 " 4x12x20 " "
4 " 4x12x19 " "
8 " 4x10x25 " "
4 " 4x 9x12 " "
6 " 4x 8x26 " "
4 " 4x 8x27 " "
7 " 4x 8x18 " "
150 " 4x 6x18 " "
400 " 3x 4x13 " "
3 " 4x12x45 " "
2 " 6x14x38 " "
2 " 6x14x20 " "
1 " 4x14x37 " "
1 " 4x 4x35 " "
4 pieces Georgia Yellow Pine, 10x10x14 feet, well seasoned and first quality.
12 pieces Spruce, 4x12x22 feet.
4 " 4x12x16 " "
4 " 4x12x14 " "
4 " 4x10x16 " "
4 " 4x 9x 9 " "
8 " 4x 8x21 " "
3 " 4x 8x23 " "
4 " 4x 8x12 " "
150 " 4x 6x16 " "
3 " 4x12x35 " "
2 " 6x14x31 feet.
2 " 6x14x14 " "
2 " 4x14x30 " "
2 " 4x14x20 " "
NAILS, IRON, ETC.
25 Kegs Cut Nails, 10d.
4 " 12d.
8 " 8d.
3 " 20d.
2 " 40d.
2 " 60d.
5 " 6d.
1 " 4d.
3 " 3d.
2 Kegs Finishing Nails, 10d.
2 " 8d.
300 Rivets, 1 1/2 x 3/4 inch.
40 " 1 1/2 x 1 1/4 " "
Iron Bolts with nuts, 3/4 inch x 2 feet 6 inches.
100 " 3/4 x 3/4 inches.
50 Feet Ulster Iron, 1/2 x 1 1/4.
Pieces Flange Iron, 1/2 x 1 1/4 x 19 feet.
75 Feet Ulster Iron, 1/2 x 2 1/4 inches.
150 " 3-16 x 1 1/4 " "
2,542 Feet Round Iron, 3/4 inch, refined.
350 Feet Ulster Iron, 1 in. square.
750 Feet Flat Iron, 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch, refined.
50 " 1/2 x 1 " "
2 Iron Columns, 9 inch diameter, 1 inch thick, 15 feet long, with bed plate 1 1/2 inch thick, and 15 inches square.

and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets to the westerly side of the exterior street and Fifth avenue; thence southeasterly and southerly along the westerly side of the exterior street and Fifth avenue to a point 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Fifth avenue; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-third street and through the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets to the easterly line or side of the Public Drive; thence northerly and along the easterly line or side of the Public Drive to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of March, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 20, 1883.

J. S. WHITNEY,
H. P. MOORE,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified to us, at our office No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 9th day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of February, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the sixteenth day of February, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being within the following described bounds: beginning at a point in the westerly line of First avenue, distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, running thence westerly through the center of the block, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Second avenue to and across One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to a point 11 inches easterly line of Second avenue, distant 99 feet and 11 inches north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly through the center of the block, to the westerly line of First avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly line of First avenue, to and across One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-third day of February, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 2, 1883.

NATHANIEL JARVIS,
FRANCIS BLESSING,
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified to us, at our office No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 9th day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of February, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of February, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described bounds, viz.: beginning at a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches south of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, running thence westerly through the center of the block to the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas to and across One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to a point in the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one feet and one-fourth of an inch north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly through the center of the block to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; and thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue to and across One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 2, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,
C. W. WEST,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 18, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 6th day of January, 1883, and on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Eighty-seventh street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
Ninety-third street regulating, etc., between Boulevard and West End avenue.
Ninety-fourth street regulating, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.
Ninety-eighth street regulating, etc., between Third and Fourth avenues.
One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., between Ninth and New avenues.
One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., between Second and Third avenues.
One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, etc., between Third and Fourth avenues.

Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.
Forty-third street regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
One Hundred and Nineteenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Eighty-third street flagging sidewalks, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

First avenue flagging sidewalks (west side), between Forty-first and Forty-fourth streets.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Mott avenue crosswalks, at East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Seventy-sixth street regulating and paving, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Tenth avenue paving, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.

Tenth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Twelfth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Seventy-fifth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Eighty-second street paving, from First to Second avenue.

Eighty-eighth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Ninety-fourth street paving, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street paving, from Second to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street paving, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from First to Pleasant avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

Montgomery street sewer, between Cherry and Water streets.

Madison avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, etc.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

Seventy-eighth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Eighty-first street sewer, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Eighty-third street sewer, between Riverside and West End avenues.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between summit east of Tenth avenue and New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Twelfth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Eighty-sixth street basin, northeast corner of Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street basin, northwest corner Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street basin, southwest corner Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street basin, northeast corner Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street basin, northeast corner Ninth avenue.

Seventy-ninth street fencing, south side, between Lexington and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Eleventh street fencing, southwest corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street fencing, southeast corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street fencing, north side, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street fencing, southeast corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street fencing, southwest corner of Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street fencing, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, fencing (north side), east of Alexander avenue.

Boulevard, tree planting, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 19, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1883, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from January 17 to February 1, 1883.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1883.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the assessment list for the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to East river, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 22d day of March, 1882, and entered on the 20th day of December, 1882, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 19, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the assessment list for the opening of Webster avenue, from the eastern line of the N. Y. & Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 24th day of November, 1882, and entered on the 2d day of December, 1882, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 19, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 9th day of December, 1882, and on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Front street sewer, between Old Slip and Cuyler's alley.

Broadway sewer, between Liberty street and Maiden Lane.

Cherry street sewer, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

Second avenue sewer, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches.

Fifteenth street sewer, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.

Sixty-eighth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Seventieth street sewer, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Seventy-third street basins, northwest and southwest corners of Eighth avenue.

Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc., between Madison and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street regulating, etc., between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Fifth avenue regulating and paving, between Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Sixty-second street paving, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Thirty-fourth street flagging, south side, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues.

Fulton avenue filling in and fencing sunken lots, northeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 12, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF CROTON WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
November 15, 1882.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1877, 1878, and 1879, and Croton-water rents of 1876, 1877, and 1878, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the new Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 5, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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 1882, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1883.

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, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATZ ZIEHLING BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1883.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 9, CHAPTER 302, Laws of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1882, are now open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1883, until the first day of May, 1883.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period.

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and opening a new street fifty feet in width, between the northerly side of Forty-ninth street and the southerly side of Fifty-first street; the western side or boundary of said street to be three hundred and fifty (350) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, and parallel thereto, and that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out and opening said street.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated January 26, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY,
President Board of Aldermen.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.