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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1882.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In conformity with the provisions of section 27 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, we have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department, for the three months ending September 30, 1882.

Fires.

Number communicated by telegraph.....	278
“ “ other means.....	178
Total.....	456

In Buildings—

Confined to point of starting.....	399
Confined to building in which originated.....	18
Extended to other buildings.....	20
On vessels.....	5
In other places.....	14
Total.....	456

Discovered by Firemen.....	55
“ Policemen.....	118
“ Citizens and others.....	283
Total.....	456

How Extinguished.

By fire extinguishers, buckets of water, etc.....	310
By one engine stream.....	71
By two or three engine streams.....	54
By more than three engine streams.....	21
Total.....	456

Extent of Damage to Structures.

Slight.....	180
Considerable.....	30
Totally destroyed.....	11

Estimated Loss and Insurance.

	Loss.	Insurance.
On structures, etc.....	\$332,793 00	\$1,865,992 00
On stock.....	826,992 00	2,210,668 00
Total.....	\$1,159,785 00	\$4,076,660 00

Uninsured Loss.

On structures, etc.....	\$3,275 00
On stock.....	22,325 00
Total.....	\$25,600 00

The loss was less than \$100 at.....	315 fires
“ between 100 and \$1,000 at.....	80 “
“ “ 1,000 “ 5,000 at.....	34 “
“ “ 5,000 “ 10,000 at.....	9 “
“ “ 10,000 “ 20,000 at.....	8 “
“ “ 20,000 “ 30,000 at.....	3 “
“ “ 30,000 “ 40,000 at.....	1 “
“ “ 40,000 “ 50,000 at.....	1 “
“ “ 50,000 “ 60,000 at.....	1 “
“ “ 60,000 “ 80,000 at.....	1 “
“ “ 80,000 “ 120,000 at.....	2 “
“ “ 120,000 “ 350,000 at.....	1 “
Total.....	456 fires

Origin and Cause of Fires.

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—									
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	TOTAL.	Dwellings.	Hotels and Restaurants.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Storage.	Stores and Offices.	Places of Amusement.	Stables.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.
<i>In Heating.</i>																	
Chimneys and flues.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Foul chimneys.....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches in lighting fires in stoves.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stoves, stove-pipes, furnaces, igniting straw and woodwork.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total.....	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	9	4	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
<i>In Illuminating.</i>																	
Candles, lamps, etc.....	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	18	10	..	1	..	5	..	..	1	1
Gas escaping and igniting.....	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Gas-lights, candles, lamps, igniting goods in stores, curtains, etc.....	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	18	13	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..
Lamps—Kerosene oil, exploding.....	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	13	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..
“ “ “ falling.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ “ “ upsetting.....	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
“ “ “ breaking.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ “ “ igniting woodwork.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches, lighted tapers, etc.....	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	24	15	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	2
Total.....	36	67	..	..	..	..	..	103	68	1	7	..	22	..	1	1	3
<i>In Manufacturing and other Business.</i>																	
Alcohol, tar, lard, etc., igniting on stoves and furnaces.....	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2
Chimneys and flues.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Carboy of vitriol breaking.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cotton igniting.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Foul chimneys.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
Gas-stoves igniting papers.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hams and fish falling in fire.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Hot metals igniting flooring.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosene oil stove exploding.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Kerosene oil vapor igniting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Phosphorus igniting.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Powder fuse from blast igniting tar roofing.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stoves, furnaces, etc., igniting shavings and woodwork.....	2	10	5	..	..	..	..	17	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sparks from chimneys, forges, and locomotives igniting roofs, awnings, etc.....	16	4	..	..	..	..	..	20	2	..	11	..	5	..	..	..	2
Scenery in theatre igniting.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish.....	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	25	41	7	..	..	4	78	7	..	45	1	15	1	..	2	7	7
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>																	
Alcohol lamp igniting curtain.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bonfires.....	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Beams built into chimneys.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cigars, pipes, etc.....	..	47	..	..	1	..	..	48	14	..	13	..	13	..	..	..	8
Chimneys and flues.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chimneys and fire-places, soot from, igniting woodwork.....	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fireworks.....	..	13	..	9	1	..	..	23	9	..	3	..	8	..	..	..	3
Foul chimneys.....	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	47	45	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hot ashes igniting woodwork.....	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insect powder, goods, furniture, etc., igniting.....	..	..	..	..	2	5	7	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosene oil-stoves upsetting and taking fire.....	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosene oil-stoves exploding.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosene in lighting fire in stove.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches, children playing with.....	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	22	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Matches gnawed by rats and mice.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches igniting awnings, curtains, rubbish, etc.....	..	32	..	..	1	..	..	33	12	..	3	..	15	..	..	..	3
Phosphorus igniting.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Re-kindling of previous fire.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sparks from previous fire.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sparks from distant fire.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sparks from stoves, furnaces, and chimneys.....	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sulphur igniting from friction.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Slaking of lime.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stoves and stove-pipes igniting woodwork.....	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	11	6	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—								CLASSIFICATION.	Pending June 30, 1882.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and approved.	Disapproved.	Pending Sept. 30, 1882.	Total.	Estimated Cost.		
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	TOTAL.	Dwellings.	Hotels and Restaurants.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Storage.	Stores and Offices.	Places of Amusement.	Stables.											Vessels.	Miscellaneous.
Stoves and furnaces, fat igniting on.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Stores—estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000.....	12	12	12	7	2	1	2	12	\$257,250
Stoves upsetting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Stores—estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	16	16	16	5	6	1	4	16	74,400
Woodwork igniting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Office buildings.....	1	4	5	3	2	..	..	5	4,80
Not ascertained.....	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	2	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	Manufactories and Workshops.....	23	23	23	16	6	1	..	23	241,600
																		School-houses.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	6,000
																		Churches.....	4	4	4	1	2	..	1	4	170,000
																		Public buildings—Municipal.....	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	36,000
Total.....	26	168	8	42	3	2	17	266	150	2	34	2	47	..	..	1	30	Public buildings—Places of amusement, etc....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	.....
																		Stables.....	1	36	37	19	14	3	1	37	233,400
																		Frame dwellings in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and above One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	1	80	81	71	8	..	2	81	199,400
																		Other frame structures.....	1	9	10	5	3	1	1	10	60,725
																		Total.....	85	655	740	449	158	42	91	740	\$9,654,113

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings.

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OPERATIONS UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING THE STORAGE OF COMBUSTIBLES AND EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS, ETC.

Complaints of violation of law pending June 30, 1882.....	67
“ received during the quarter.....	200
Total.....	267

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS.	Pending June 30, 1882.	Received during quarter.	DISPOSITION.						Pending Sept. 30, 1882.
			Total to be disposed of.	Complied on notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties collected.	Penalties remitted.	Prosecution recommended.	
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	..	115	115	..	..	..	..	115	..
Fire hydrants obstructed.....	1	4	5	4	..	..	..	..	4
Chimney fires.....	16	54	70	..	..	6	20	7	33
Dangerous chimneys and flues.....	4	20	24	16	4	..	..	..	20
Gas-lights insufficiently protected, and inadequate appliances for extinguishing fires.....	23	3	26	2	..	..	..	..	24
Holtsways found open.....	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
Kerosene or naphtha stored in excessive quantities.....	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Powder improperly stored, transported, etc.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unsafe deposits of ashes.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hay, straw, cotton, rags, etc., stored in excessive quantities.....	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	12
Lime, spirits, varnish, etc., stored in excessive quantities.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	67	200	267	26	4	6	20	122	173

Special surveys of buildings made to determine their fitness for storage of combustible and explosive materials..... 107

Number of samples of kerosene oil collected and tested..... 1,644

Cash received for kerosene oil licenses, at \$10.....	\$11,090 00
“ “ gunpowder licenses, at \$2.....	94 00
“ “ special permits, at \$2.....	232 00
“ “ wholesale fire-works permits, at \$2.....	2 00
“ “ retail fire-works permits, at \$1.....	1 00
“ “ “ “ at 50 cents.....	50
“ “ “ “ at 25 cents.....	38 25
“ “ kindling fire in streets permits, at 50 cents.....	6 00

Cash received for penalties, viz.:
Chimney fires..... 30 00

Total..... \$11,493 75

Operations of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.—Plans and Specifications for New Buildings.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending June 30, 1882.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and approved.	Disapproved.	Pending Sept. 30, 1882.	Total.	Estimated Cost.
Dwelling-houses—estimated cost over \$50,000.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	\$90,000
Dwelling-houses—estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	..	19	19	1	..	13	5	19	472,000
Dwelling-houses—estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	40	136	176	135	31	..	10	176	1,168,743
Flats—estimated cost over \$15,000.....	8	128	136	80	25	18	13	136	3,634,000
Tenement-houses—estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	32	174	206	101	50	3	52	206	2,056,800
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	..	3	3	1	2	..	..	3	315,000
Stores—estimated cost over \$30,000.....	..	7	7	1	5	1	..	7	634,000

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending June 30, 1882.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and approved.	Disapproved.	Pending Sept. 30, 1882.	Total.	Estimated Cost.
Dwelling-houses.....	6	86	92	64	18	5	5	92	\$159,575
Flats.....	..	4	4	2	1	..	1	4	148,400
Tenement-houses.....	2	40	42	31	4	3	4	42	56,532
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	..	8	8	4	1	2	1	8	6,150
Stores.....	5	33	38	20	12	4	2	38	90,138
Office buildings.....	1	11	12	5	3	3	1	12	100,050
Manufactories and workshops.....	4	64	68	46	11	7	4	68	196,715
School-houses.....	..	3	3	..	2	1	..	3	14,000
Churches.....	2	4	6	5	1	..	..	6	13,500
Public buildings.....	2	11	13	8	2	2	1	13	39,255
Stables.....	..	18	18	12	5	1	..	18	42,350
Frame buildings.....	5	87	92	70	5	9	8	92	63,450
Total.....	27	369	396	267	63	37	27	396	\$930,115
Special applications for erection of small frame structures, etc.....	9	112	121	86	..	24	11	121	..

Violations of Law, and Unsafe Buildings.

NATURE OF VIOLATION.	Pending June 30, 1882.	Received since.	Total for disposition.	Removed before Action by Court.	Removed on Order of Courts.	Dismissed by Court.	Discontinued.	Total final disposition.	Pending Sept. 30, 1882.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	332	254	586	213	..	..	4	217	369	134
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval.....	60	98	158	79	..	..	..	79	79	48
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	303	403	706	226	..	..	2	228	478	124
Unsafe buildings.....	350	229	579	290	5	1	..	296	283	17
Total.....	1,045	984	2,029	808	5	1	6	820	1,209	323

Complaints Received and Investigated.

NATURE.	Pending June 30, 1882.	Received since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Pending Sept. 30, 1882.
Beams too near flues.....	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
Defective flues.....	11	20	31	8	12	6	26	5
Defective gutters and leaders.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..
Erecting and altering buildings without permit.....	2	7	9	7	..	2	9	..
Frame structures erected without permit.....	7	44	51	26	1	18	45	6
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened from outside.....	135	..	135	3	..	13	16	119
Hoist-way openings not guarded.....	3	1	4	1	1	..	2	2
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	1,523	43	1,566	148	27	87	262	1,304
No iron shutters.....	3	..	3	..	..	1	1	2
Unsafe buildings.....	149	285	434	159	25	165	349	85
Total.....	1,834	401	2,235	352	66	294	712	1,523

ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

Statement of number and nature of suits and proceedings received and disposed of during the quarter.

Violations of Laws Relating to Buildings and Combustibles.

NATURE OF VIOLATION.	Pending June 30, 1882.	Received since.	Total to be disposed of.	DISPOSITION.							Pending September 30, 1882.
				Before commencement of Litigation.		After commencement of Litigation.					
				Recalled by Board, violation removed.	Returned for irregularity, insufficiency, etc.	Violation removed before trial.	Violation removed after judgment.	Cases dismissed by Court.	Discontinued and returned for irregularity, insufficiency, etc.	Total disposed of.	
<i>Originating in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.</i>											
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	108	134	242	21	..	44	3	..	4	72	170
Erecting, altering or removing without permit or after disapproval.....	43	48	91	8	..	19	4	..	..	31	60
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	98	124	222	13	..	60	2	1	2	78	144
Unsafe buildings.....	10	17	27	..	..	5	5	..	..	10	17
Totals	259	323	582	42	..	128	14	1	6	191	391
<i>Originating in Bureau of Combustibles.</i>											
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	1	115	116	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	115
Failure to provide telegraphic communication.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Chimney fires.....	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Totals.....	5	122	127	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	125

Cases against the Department.

NAMES OF PLAINTIFFS.	NATURE OF ACTION	Pending June 30, 1882.	Received since.	Total to be disposed of.	Disposed of		Pending Sept. 30, 1882.
					Proceedings reversed by Court.	Denied by Court.	
The People, ex rel. John S. Craft.	Certiorari to review removal.	1	..	1	..	..	1
Dominick Williams.	{ Damages for removing frame } building.	1	..	1	..	..	1
Elizabeth Williams.	{ Damages for removing frame } building.	1	..	1	..	..	1
Patrick Shea.	Damages for personal injury.	1	..	1	..	..	1
Joseph Summers.	Claims for services as Clerk.	1	..	1	..	..	1
The People, ex rel. Edward W. Van Horn.	Certiorari to review removal.	1	..	1	..	..	1
Rastus S. Ransom, Receiver.	{ Damages for posting notice on } unsafe building.	1	..	1	..	..	1
Robert B. Lynd.	Application for injunction.	1	..	1	..	..	1
James Durkin as Administrator.	Damages for personal injuries.	..	1	1	..	..	1
Total.		8	1	9	..	..	9

Cases in which Fire Department is Plaintiff.

Fire Department vs. The Brush Electric Illuminating Co.	Claim for sixty dollars (\$60) damages street fire-alarm boxes. Case settled by payment of claim.
Fire Department vs. The United States Illuminating Co.	Claim for one hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$155) damages to street fire-alarm boxes. Case settled by payment of claim.

Miscellaneous Cases.

NATURE.	Pending June 30, 1882.	Received since.	Total.	Disposed of	Pending Sept. 30, 1882.
For Opinion.	1	2	3	1	2
To prepare Contracts.	1	..	1	..	1
To examine Title.	..	1	1	..	1
Total.	2	3	5	1	4

Telegraphic Calls and Alarms Received at and Transmitted from Headquarters.

First alarms from street-boxes	303
“ received verbally	1
“ received from Police Department.	3
“ received from Automatic Signal Telegraph Company.	6
Second alarms.	17
Third alarms.	12
Simultaneous calls.	2
Total	31

Special calls for companies.	96
“ “ Insurance Patrol.	12
“ “ Ambulances.	63
“ “ Water pressure.	54
“ “ Chief of Battalion.	1
Total	226

Total alarms and calls. 570

Messsages received.	1,289
“ transmitted.	1,218
Notices received of verbal alarms.	190

Total number of messages. 2,697

Sanitary Condition of the Force.

Number of cases of ordinary illness.	94
“ “ accidents and injuries.	59

Total 153

Loss of time resulting from cases of illness.	1,585 days.
“ “ injury, etc.	1,220 “

Total 2,805 days.

Number of candidates passed.	10
“ “ rejected.	20

Total number examined. 30

The aggregate amount of bills and pay-rolls audited and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment during the quarter, is \$362,943.74, of which amount \$631.50 was for bills payable from the appropriation of 1881.

For damages to Department property and on account of sales of condemned articles and materials, the sum of \$1,696.61 has been received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

The subjoined quarterly statement shows the condition of the Relief and Life Insurance Funds.

Very respectfully,

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

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Statement for Quarter ending September 30, 1882.

June 30, 1882.	Balance on hand.	\$473,660 24
Sept. 30, 1882.	Receipts for quarter :	
	From Fines.	\$277 24
	“ Interest.	1,700 75
	“ Oil Licenses.	11,090 00
	“ Fireworks Permits.	41 75
	“ Powder Licenses.	94 00
	“ Special Permits.	232 00
	“ Chimney Fines.	30 00
	“ Fire in Streets Permits.	6 00
	Total	13,472 24
Sept. 30, 1882.	Disbursements for quarter :	\$487,132 48
	For Pensions of Widows and Orphans.	\$4,469 36
	“ Pensions of retired men	5,698 36
	“ Pay of relieved men.	2,203 09
	Total	12,370 81
Sept. 30, 1882.	Balance on hand.	\$474,761 67

NEW YORK, September 30, 1882.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer.

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Statement for Quarter ending September 30, 1882.

June 30, 1882.	Balance on hand.	\$9,472 06
Sept. 30, 1882.	Receipts for Quarter :	
	Assessments.	\$2,654 00
	Interest	148 75
	Total	2,802 75
Sept. 30, 1882.	Disbursements for quarter :	\$12,274 81
	To Widow of William S. Schoonmaker.	\$1,000 00
	“ Daniel O'Keefe	1,000 00
	“ Stephen B. McManus.	1,000 00
	“ Patrick Riley.	1,000 00
	Total	4,000 00
Sept. 30, 1882.	Balance on hand.	\$8,274 81

NEW YORK, September 30, 1882.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, November 28, 1882—2.30 o'clock P. M. }

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

Present—All the members, viz.:
Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of November 27 and 28, 1882, showing due publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on November 24, 1882, were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on November 25, 1882, certificates reducing assessments in the cases specified in resolutions adopted November 24, 1882.

Commissioner Andrews presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decisions rendered by the Commissioners on May 24, 1881, vacating assessment for underground drains; on September 15, 1881, reducing the assessment for sewers in Sixth, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; on July 25, 1882, reducing the assessment for Ninetieth street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue; on September 15, 1882, reducing the assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-first street regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard; and on November 14, 1882, reducing the assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, in which petitions have been filed, as required by chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and chapter 239, Laws of 1882, and where title to the property has been proven by the petitioners, viz.:

Assessment for Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Eleventh street Underground Drains, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; confirmed September 3, 1874.

No. 4039. John G. McDonald, executor, etc. assessment amounting to \$137.29, vacated.

Assessment for Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenue Sewers, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 4036. Benjamin F. Raynor. reduced from \$674.00 to \$222.42

Assessment for Ninetieth street Regulating, Grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 1072. Augusta E. Isham. reduced from \$1,015 41 to \$710 79

Assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-first street Regulating, Grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard; confirmed October 7, 1876.

No. 4038. The Church of the Annunciation. reduced from \$274 08 to \$246 68

Assessment for Boulevard Regulating, Grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 1104. J. Watts De Peyster. reduced from \$7,724 82 to \$5,021 11

" 1117. Robert Prior. " 2,429 88 to 1,579 42

" 1135. V. K. Stevenson. " 642 92 to 417 90

" 1151. Maria E. Brown. " 732 54 to 476 15

" 1152. Caroline Favre. " 423 92 to 275 55

" 1156. R. N. Hazard. " 999 59 to 649 73

" 1158. Simon Lightstone. " 2,660 92 to 1,924 59

" 1162. Charles Sanders. " 128 35 to 83 43

" 1197. Samuel M. Cohen. " 2,966 77 to 1,928 39

" 1210. Emanuel Lehmann and another. " 3,641 38 to 2,366 99

" 1211. J. F. Ferguson, Committee. " 1,600 43 to 1,040 28

" 1212. B. L. Luddington. " 2,099 64 to 1,364 76

" 1215. M. L. Speyers. " 342 00 to 222 30

" 1221. John L. Cadwalader. " 3,075 73 to 1,999 22

" 2042. The Society of the New York Hospital. " 88,094 50 to 57,261 40

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

Commissioner Kelly presented the following resolution, viz.:

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

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

No. 4034. Daniel T. Walden, executor, etc. reduced from \$884 76 to \$509 61

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

No. 4035. Daniel T. Walden, executor, etc. reduced from \$2,280 00 to \$1,372 56

No. 4037. Benjamin F. Raynor. reduced from \$41 52 to \$25 00

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

No. 4032. John T. Cuming. reduced from \$1,929 28 to \$1,205 66

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

No. 4033. John T. Cuming. reduced from \$1,111 88 to \$739 40

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—Commissioner Cooper—1.

James A. Deering, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners, on November 14, 1882, in Matter of Brower, reducing the assessment for Boulevard, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be made applicable to the following case, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 1965. The German Savings Bank.

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

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

H. A. Shipman, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners, on November 14, 1882, in Matter of Brower, reducing the assessment for Boulevard, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be made applicable to the following case, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 2083. Charles F. Hunten, executor.

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

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

Samuel G. Jelliffe, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners, on November 14, 1882, in Matter of Brower, reducing the assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be made applicable to the following cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 2046. Charles N. Romaine, and William J. Sherwood.

No. 2049. Jeremiah J. Campion.

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

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

Samuel G. Jelliffe, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners, on November 14, 1882, in Matter of Brower, reducing the assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, a certificate of award issue in favor of William H. Kelly and Almira Kelly, executors, etc. (No. 4040), who had paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for said improvement.

The motion was granted.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, moved that the decisions made by the Commissioners, on January 31, and February 9, 1882, in Matter of Sherwood, reducing the assessments for Seventh avenue regulating, etc., and Seventh avenue macadamizing, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, be made applicable to the following cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 3982. Caroline C. Bishop, Seventh avenue regulating, etc.

" 3984. John Parr, Seventh avenue regulating, etc.

" 3989. Caroline C. Bishop, Seventh avenue macadamizing, etc.

" 3991. John Parr, Seventh avenue macadamizing, etc.

" 3596. Sarah Piser, Sixth avenue macadamizing, etc.

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

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

Negative—Commissioner Cooper—1.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners on September 15, 1881, in Matter of Sherwood, reducing assessments for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, be made applicable to the following cases, proofs of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 3573. Sarah Piser, Sixth and Seventh avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 3852. George Booth and Henry Booth, Executors, Sixth avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 3853. John Parr, Sixth avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 3858. John Parr, Seventh avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

The motion was granted.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners, on November 14, 1882, in Matter of Brower, reducing the assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be made applicable to the following case, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 3928. James Galway.

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

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

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

No. 4012. Matter of Nelson Chase, et al., assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., and superstructures, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; confirmed December 10, 1878.

At the request of Messrs. Roe and Machlin, attorneys for the petitioners, the counsel representing the city consenting, the further hearing of the case was adjourned until Tuesday, December 5, 1882.

No. 460. Matter of Juliet Douglas, assessment for St. Nicholas avenue, regulating, grading, and superstructure, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed February 3, 1876.

John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the city before the Commission, presented a portion of the evidence on behalf of the city, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned to the next meeting.

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

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Friday, December 1, 1882, at half-past two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Lord the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
FRIDAY, December 1, 1882—2.30 o'clock P. M. }

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of December 1, 1882, showing due publication of notices of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on November 28, 1882, was dispensed with.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on November 29, 1882, certificates reducing assessments in the cases specified in resolutions adopted November 28, 1882.

Michael Canfield, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners, on November 14, 1882, in Matter of Brower, reducing the assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be made applicable to the following case, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 3549. Eliza A. Grant, executrix, etc.

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

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

Michael Canfield, Esq., attorney, moved that, under the decision made by the Commissioners on November 14, 1882, in Matter of Brower, reducing the assessment for the Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, a certificate of award issue in favor of the executors of O. De Forrest Grant (No. 4129), who had paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for said improvement.

The motion was granted.

Charles H. Kitchel, Esq., attorney, moved that under the decision made by the Commissioners, on November 14, 1882, in Matter of Brower, reducing the assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, a certificate of award issue in favor of John M. Conway (No. 4130), who had paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessment on his property for said improvement.

The motion was granted.

The Calendar was then called, and action taken thereon, as follows, viz.:

No. 460. Matter of Juliet Douglas, assessment for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, grading, and superstructure, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed February 3, 1876.

John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the city before the Commission, presented additional evidence on behalf of the city, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned to the next meeting.

No. 1012. Matter of O. B. Potter; assessment for Eighth avenue paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; confirmed May 22, 1877.

John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, presented additional evidence under the resolution adopted September 29, 1882, after which the case was again closed, and decision reserved.

Commissioner Kelly presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decisions rendered by the Commissioners on September 15, 1881, reducing the assessment for sewers in Sixth, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, north of One Hundred and Tenth street; on July 25, 1882, reducing the assessment for Second avenue paving, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and on November 14, 1882, reducing the assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, in which petitions have been filed, as required by chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and chapter 230, Laws of 1882, and where title to the property has been proven by the petitioners, viz.:

Assessment for Sixth and Seventh avenue Sewer between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, etc.; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 3573. Sarah Piser. reduced from \$53 36 to \$19 21.

Assessment for Sixth avenue Sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 3382. George Booth, et al. reduced from \$1,825 33 to \$684 49

" 3572. Ella Francke, et al. " 348 65 to 130 74

" 3854. John Parr. " 96 61 to 36 22

Assessment for Seventh avenue Sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 3854. John Parr. reduced from \$853.02 to \$298.56

Assessment for Second avenue Paving, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; confirmed August 25, 1873.

No. 4127. John Townsend. reduced from \$2,459 50 to \$2,142 48

Assessment for Boulevard Regulating, Grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and fifty-fifth street; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 1112. William C. Hunter, Treas	reduced from \$1,546 14 to \$1,004 99
" 1193. Mary E. Dickinson	" 699 88 to 454 92
" 1206. J. Rufus Smith	" 2,212 77 to 1,438 30
" 2083. Charles F. Hunter, Ex'r	" 6,336 83 to 4,118 94

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

Commissioner Lord presented the following resolution, viz.:

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

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

No. 3575. Sarah Piser	reduced from \$20 76 to \$12 50
" 3576. Ella Francke, et al.	" 743 90 to 447 83
" 4128. S. L. Mayer, Executor	" 780 76 to 470 02

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

No. 3979. Mary C. Farr	reduced from \$37 50 to \$23 51
" 3981. Caroline C. Bishop	" 75 00 to 47 02
" 3983. John Parr	" 2,088 56 to 1,309 54

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

No. 3989. Caroline C. Bishop	reduced from \$43 00 to \$28 60
" 3990. Mary C. Farr	" 21 50 to 14 30
" 3991. John Parr	" 1,281 78 to 852 39

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—Commissioner Cooper—1.

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

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Tuesday, December 5, 1882, at half-past two o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of December, 1882.

Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Matthews.

Communications from the Department of Docks, designating certain piers and bulkheads from which clean snow and ice may be dumped, under restrictions and conditions, was referred to the Superintendent to enforce.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to issue a general order commanding all Inspectors, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, and Patrolmen to enforce the several provisions of the Penal Code, as amended by chapter 384 of the Laws of 1882, and especially chapter 1 of title 10 of the Penal Code, as so amended.

Resolved, That all Captains attend at their respective Precincts on the 3d instant, and personally superintend the execution and enforcement of the foregoing order.

Whereas, Representatives of the elevated and surface railroad companies, ferry companies, dealers in ice cream and newspapers have applied to the Board of Police Commissioners to be advised if they would be interfered with on Sunday in the prosecution of their business; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board the running of surface and elevated railroad cars, ferry boats, the delivery of ice cream and newspapers are not violations of the Penal Code, and the Superintendent be directed to notify the force accordingly.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Cohen to erect an awning across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 16 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 14, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, November 27, 1882.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the sidewalk on the east side of First avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-third street, to be reflagged.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 14, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, November 27, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Anson Squires to erect four bay-windows upon houses in process of erection by him on the southerly side of Seventy-ninth street, commencing about seventy-six feet west of Fourth avenue, to be one story in height and to extend three feet from the building line, in accordance with plan submitted in duplicate; the consent of the adjacent property owners, with the necessary affidavit, accompanies the petition; said bay-windows to be erected under direction of the Fire Department, and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 21, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, November 27, 1882.

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks on both sides of Robbins avenue, from Westchester avenue to its southern terminus, be and is hereby fixed and established at sixteen feet.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 21, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, November 28, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Shea to keep a small stand on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Twenty-eighth street, he having the consent of occupant of premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the water-pipes in Fifty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be connected with the high-service water-pipes in Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin Stratton, of No. 80 East Ninth street, to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William A. Sutton to retain the sign in front of his premises, No. 522 West Twentieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernhard Mohan to place a sign on awning post to extend three feet over sidewalk in front of his place of business, No. 441 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McKiernan to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk opposite No. 24 Park place; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Seaman to suspend a banner across the street in front of No. 59 East Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to A. Cattaneo to place and keep a hand-cart on the street for the sale of fruit, on the southwest corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Shanney to retain a small sign now in front of his premises, No. 387 Ninth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gaetano Poggi to retain a small stand in front of premises No. 121 Pearl street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Smith to keep a small stand on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 210 Mott street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas B. Hughes to retain the small sign in front of his premises, No. 281 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the Dock Department be and they are hereby requested to increase the pay of night watchmen in the same proportion as they increased the laborers' pay.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid opposite No. 5 Battery place, extending across Battery place to Battery Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Smith to place and retain a barber's pole at the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED 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; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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 LAIBBEER, 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. 154 Clinton street.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
PHILIP MERKLE, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10¼ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room No. 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road.

JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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,

CARL JUSSSEN,

Secretary

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1882.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon will be received at this office until Thursday, December 14, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

LAYING FLOORING AND DOING OTHER WORK IN THE ALTERATION OF FULTON MARKET.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS, AND STOP-COCK AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, December 27, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. HAULING AND LAYING A FORTY-EIGHT INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE, from Midland avenue to Station 522, between Tuckahoe and Bronxville, Westchester County, New York.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief-Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifteen hundred dollars for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, 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 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid, or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1882.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1882, at eleven o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at storehouse, on Blackwell's Island, about—

- 10 tons Mixed Rags.
- 5 " Cast Iron.
- 4 " Wrought Iron.
- 5 " Light Iron.

Under the following terms:
Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

Also about—
520 bbls. Bones to be delivered at foot of East Twenty-sixth street in lots of about ten (10) barrels per week, and about
260 bbls. (40 gals. each) Coal Tar, buyer to provide the barrels, to be delivered as above in lots of about five (5) barrels per week.

to be paid for on delivery.
By order,
JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND SUNDRIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 4,000 pounds butter, sample on exhibition on Thursday, December 7, 1882.
- 25,000 fresh eggs (all to be ca. dled).
- 1,000 pounds fine Roasted Coffee.
- 5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 100 pounds Chocolate.
- 100 barrels Oatmeal.
- 100 Smoked Hams, best quality, city cured, to average not over 15 lbs.
- 50 boxes Cheese.
- 1 barrel Pure Mustard.
- 5 dozen Chow Chow.
- 1,000 barrels good and sound Irish potatoes, to weigh 160 lbs. net per bbl., delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 50 dozen Brooms.
- DRY GOODS.
- 100 dozen Knit Shirts.
- 50 pieces Oiled Muslin.
- 250 dozen Men's Socks.
- SUNDRIES.
- 10 kegs rod. Cut Nails.
- 25 barrels W. W. Lime.

—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, December 8, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, and Sundries," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department.

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

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

it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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 estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, 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 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, November 25, 1882.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1882.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Bellevue Hospital—Unknown woman; age about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes. Had on dark flowered skirt and jacket, black skirt, white cotton flannel drawers, white waist, blue gingham overskirt and waist, black straw bonnet.

Unknown man from foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair, beard and moustache. Had on black vest, dark pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel drawers and undershirt, gray ribbed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from No. 33 Mott street; age about 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; sandy hair; red moustache and side whiskers; brown eyes. Had on brown coat, gray striped pants.

Unknown woman from No. 208 Mulberry street; age about 35 years; 5 feet high; brown hair. Had on brown striped jacket, dark calico waist, white chemise, gray skirt, white stockings, buttoned gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Sullivan; age 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown skirt, blue sash.

Emma Fry; age 36 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; dark brown hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black skirt, white straw hat.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Burns; age, about 30 years.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Decker; age, 52 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, check shirt.

James Lennon; age, 51 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted gray coat and vest, black pants.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Johanna Witmer; age, 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted plaid waist, calico wrapper, hood.

Edward Bromelle; age, 52 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes and hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the eighth day of December, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required

for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth Avenue distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street four hundred and seventy-six feet ten inches (476' 10") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet four and one-half inches (61' 4 1/2"); thence westerly four hundred and sixty-three feet ten and one-half inches (463' 10 1/2") to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of Tenth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, November 8, 1882.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row.

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 Forty-third street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard, distant four hundred fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street six hundred and ninety feet two and one-half inches (690' 2 1/2") to the westerly line of Diagonal Avenue; thence southerly and along said street six hundred and sixty-four feet nine and one-quarter inches (664' 9 1/4") to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth Avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Tenth Avenue sixty feet (60'); thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street twenty-eight feet nine and one-quarter inches (28' 9 1/4") to the easterly line of Diagonal Avenue; thence northerly and along said line as confirmed April 1, 1876, distance sixty-six feet six and three-quarter inches (66' 3 3/4") to the Tenth Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60') feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth Avenue, except such part as taken for Diagonal Avenue.

Dated New York, November 8, 1882.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row.

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 Sixty-second street, from Tenth Avenue and Kingsbridge road to a new Avenue known as Edgecombe road, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth Avenue and Kingsbridge road to a new Avenue, known as Edgecombe road, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, distant seven hundred and nine y-five feet eight inches and a quarter of an inch (795' 8 1/4") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street five hundred and seventy-one feet ten inches and five-eighths of an inch (571' 10 5/8") to the westerly line of the new Avenue known as Edgecombe road; thence southerly along said line eighty-one feet two inches and one-quarter of an inch (81' 2 1/4"), being a point distant seventeen hundred and sixty-eight feet seven inches and five-eighths of an inch (1,768' 7 5/8") northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly five hundred and forty-one feet two inches (541' 2") to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line seventy-two feet six inches (72' 6") to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said Tenth Avenue line twenty-two feet ten inches (22' 10") to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be eighty (80') feet wide between the northerly and southerly lines, and between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Tenth Avenue on the west and the new Avenue known as Edgecombe road on the east.

Dated New York, November 8, 1882.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1882 to the Receiver of Taxes, to pay the same to him at his office before the first day of January, 1883.

One per cent. additional upon the amount of the tax will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1882; and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January, 1883, interest will be charged and collected thereafter upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from October 23, 1882, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 13, 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 31st day of November, 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.:

Seventy-sixth street paving, from Third to Fourth Avenues.

One Hundred and Eighth street paving, from Third to Fifth Avenues.

Forty-fourth street paving, between First and Second Avenues.

Fifty-fifth street paving, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

Seventy-fifth street paving, between Third and Fourth Avenues.

Eighty-third street paving, between Eighth Avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-fourth street paving, between Third and Lexington Avenues.

One Hundred and Twelfth street paving, between Third and Fourth Avenues.

Seventy-sixth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth Avenues.

First Avenue sewer, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Streets.

Fourth Avenue sewer, east side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Streets.

Fourth Avenue sewer, west side, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets.

Twenty-third street sewer, between Eleventh and Thirteenth Avenues.

Eighty-seventh street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh street sewers, between Third and Lexington Avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, between Sixth Avenue and Summit East of Sixth Avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street sewer, between Fourth and Madison Avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street sewer, between Tenth Avenue and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Montgomery street sewer, between Madison and Monroe Streets.

St. Nicholas Avenue tree-planting, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth Streets.

Willis Avenue crosswalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Streets.

Avenue D flagging, east side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets.

Fifth Avenue basin, west side, opposite One Hundred and Second Street.

Courtland Avenue crosswalks, between Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1882, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January next, interest will be charged and collected upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from October 23, 1882, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.