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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1880, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 7, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 11th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, February 11, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting the transfer of \$15,500 from the appropriation "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, and Strengthening," 1880, to "Expense of laying four-foot Croton mains, etc.," 1880, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this seventh day of February, 1880.

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

Present—All the members, viz.: Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held January 27, 1880, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1880.

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

SIR—In the Final Estimate for 1880 your Board allowed the sum of \$60,000, asked in the Departmental Estimate for laying four-foot pipes in Eighth avenue and in Ninetieth street, in place of the six-foot pipes, forming part of the conduit for bringing water into the city reservoirs. The Departmental Estimate was made last August, since which time the prices of iron, lead, and labor required for this work have risen very considerably, so that the lowest bids for the contracts for furnishing and laying the new pipe, received and opened at the letting on the 23d inst., amount in the aggregate to \$75,293.25. The contracts cannot be signed unless the deficiency in the appropriation is supplied, as their estimated cost becomes a liability against the appropriation as soon as they are executed. The old six-foot pipes are now, and have been for years, in imminent danger of breaking and causing great injury. The large sums expended upon them for repairs have been a charge upon the appropriation for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance," and any repairs they may require hereafter in consequence of any delay or inability to substitute the four-foot pipes would have to be charged to that account. I have to request, therefore, that the sum of \$15,500 be transferred from the appropriation for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening," for 1880, to the appropriation for "Expense of laying four-foot Croton mains, etc.," for 1880, in order that the contracts may be executed as early as possible.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1880, entitled "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening," to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1880, entitled "Expense of laying four-foot Croton mains, etc.," which is insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz. :

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 9, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In the Final Estimate for each of the years 1879 and 1880, an appropriation of \$14,400 was made under the title of "Salaries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts," to pay the salaries of twelve Janitors, at \$1,200 each per annum, in the Civil and Police Courts.

The following condition was attached to the appropriation in each year :

"No portion of this appropriation, however, is to be paid by the Comptroller until the question is judicially determined, on an adjusted case or otherwise, in whom by law the appointment of Janitors of these Courts is placed. It is claimed on one hand that the appointment is in the Board of Police Justices and the Justices of the Civil Courts, and on the other, that the appointment is in the Commissioner of Public Works. The City is not to be burdened with the expense of two sets of Janitors."

I have ascertained that the following are the facts as to the appointment of Janitors of the Civil and Police Courts, from January 1, 1879, to the present time, viz. :

District and Police Court Janitors since January 1, 1879.

First District Court—Patrick Callahan, appointed by the Civil Justice; Patrick Callahan, appointed by Department of Public Works.

Second District Civil Court—James McCullough, appointed by the Civil Justice; James McCullough, appointed by the Department of Public Works.

Third District Civil Court and Second District Police Court—Richard B. Collard, appointed by the Civil Justice; Jeremiah G. Kemp, appointed by the Board of Police Justices; Wm. J. Kennedy, appointed by the Department of Public Works.

Fourth District Civil Court—John Murphy, appointed by the Civil Justice; John Murphy, appointed by the Department of Public Works.

Fifth District Civil Court—William Clancy, appointed by the Civil Justice; John O'Brien, appointed by the Department of Public Works.

Sixth District Civil Court—Philip Cumiskey, appointed by the Civil Justice; John Fagan, appointed by the Department of Public Works.

Seventh District Civil Court and Fourth District Police Court—No appointment by Civil Justice; no appointment by Board of Police Justices; Patrick Bergin, appointed by Department of Public Works.

Eighth District Civil Court—Samuel Barclay, appointed by Civil Justice; Samuel Barclay, appointed by Department of Public Works.

Ninth District Civil Court and Fifth District Police Court—William H. Liscomb, appointed by Civil Justice; William H. Liscomb, appointed by Department of Public Works; no appointment by Board of Police Justices.

Tenth District Civil Court and Sixth District Police Court—Daniel Kelly, appointed by Civil Justice; David Golden, appointed by Department of Public Works; no appointment by Board of Police Justices.

First District Police Court—Julius Boh, appointed by Department of Public Works; no appointment by Board of Police Justices.

Third District Police Court—Edward Brucks, appointed by Department of Public Works; no appointment by Board of Police Justices.

In September, 1879, James McCullough, Janitor of the Second District Civil Court, John Murphy, Janitor of the Fourth District Civil Court, and Samuel Barclay, Janitor of the Eighth District Civil Court, presented their claims for salary to this Department. It was ascertained that each of the persons named held the office of Janitor by the appointment of the Justice of the Court, and also by the appointment of the Commissioner of Public Works. As no legal reason existed why their salaries should not be paid, as there was no conflict of authority in these cases, I recommended the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pass a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the salaries of these Janitors. This resolution was adopted on the 30th of September, 1879, and under it the salaries of these three persons have been paid for the year 1879.

William J. Kennedy who is acting as Janitor of the Third District Civil Court, or rather of the building wherein that Court is located, by the appointment of the Commissioner of Public Works brought suit against the city for his claim for salary as Janitor, and the Court of Appeals has recently rendered a decision in the case, dismissing the proceedings, for the reason that the case as made up and presented to the Court did not show all the facts. The effect of the decision is to prevent the payment of salary to the Janitors of the Police and District Courts, where there are contesting incumbents of the office, until the Courts pass upon an action or submission to which all the claimants are parties, and then only when the power of appointment of Janitors is exclusively vested either in the Justices of the Courts or in the Commissioner of Public Works, as there cannot be two sets of Janitors paid by the City.

In the meantime I see no reason why the salaries of the janitors of the courts where no conflict of authority exists in their appointment should not be paid, and as no such conflict exists in the cases of Patrick Callahan, Janitor of the First District Civil Court; James McCullough, Janitor of the Second District Civil Court; John Murphy, Janitor of the Fourth District Civil Court; Patrick Bergin, Janitor of the Seventh District Civil Court and Fourth District Police Court; Samuel Barclay, Janitor of the Eighth District Civil Court; William H. Liscomb, Janitor of the Ninth District Civil Court and Fifth District Police Court; Julius Boh, Janitor of the First District Police Court; and Edward Brucks, Janitor of the Third District Police Court, I recommend the adoption of a resolution, herewith submitted, authorizing the Comptroller to pay said persons the salaries now due and to become due to them as the janitors of said courts.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay the salaries now due and which may hereafter become due, under the appropriation made conditionally for "Salaries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts," in the Final Estimate for each of the years 1879 and 1880, of the following persons, to wit :

Patrick Callahan, Janitor of the First District Civil Court.
James McCullough, Janitor of the Second District Civil Court.
John Murphy, Janitor of the Fourth District Civil Court.
Patrick Bergin, Janitor of the Seventh District Civil Court and Fourth District Police Court.
Samuel Barclay, Janitor of the Eighth District Civil Court.
William H. Liscomb, Janitor of the Ninth District Civil Court and Fifth District Police Court.
Julius Boh, Janitor of the First District Police Court.
Edward Brucks, Janitor of the Third District Police Court.

Provided, however, if any conflict of authority arise affecting any of the above persons, they shall no longer be entitled to payment of their salaries under this resolution; and provided, further, that the pay-rolls of these persons shall be certified to the Finance Department by the officers from whom they hold appointments.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz. :

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

A communication was received from the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting the return of a resolution, adopted by said Department December 22, 1879, requesting the transfer of \$5,000 from the appropriation "Supplies—Department Public Charities and Correction," to the appropriation "For the erection of a Building on Blackwell's Island, for use of Drug Department."

The Secretary was authorized to return said resolution, as requested.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the "N. Y. Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor," submitting a statement showing the disbursements by said association of the sum of \$4,900, appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was placed on file.

The Chairman presented a communication from N. Y. Eye and Ear Infirmary, acknowledging receipt of appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending February 7, 1880 :

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$160,447 70
“ “ City Treasury.....	1,418,304 36
Total.....	\$1,578,752 06

Bonds Issued.	
Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,105,300 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$1,120,300 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	\$82 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	224 58
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	4,687 98
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of.....	12,625 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorers.....	1,209 00
Assessment Fund.....	1,483 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	200 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,085 52
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33
Cleaning Markets.....	2,475 37
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	65,416 66

College of the City of New York.....	9,863 66
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	6,737 63
Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River.....	453 68
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	68 56
" Law Department.....	1,789 16
" Mayor's Office.....	64 10
" Public Administrator's Office.....	81 00
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....	3,041 65
Croton Water Fund.....	1,667 66
Croton Water-main Fund.....	687 99
Croton Water-main Fund—From Taxation.....	4,214 64
Croton Water-main Fund, No. 1.....	3,430 86
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	216 55
Dock Fund.....	11,576 34
Election Expenses.....	416 66
Excise Licenses.....	23,910 56
Expense of Altering Map of the City, etc.....	200 00
Fire Department Fund.....	90,977 25
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	877 21
Health Fund.....	12,903 25
Interest on the City Debt.....	26,249 04
Judgments.....	24,193 23
Judgments and Claims.....	1,671 59
Lamps and Gas.....	110 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,313 69
Legal Expenses incurred by Board of Health, etc.....	3,500 00
Legal Expenses of Counsel for the City in Brooklyn Bridge Litigation.....	6,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	2,872 63
Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	108 16
New County Court-house.....	3,738 72
Police Fund.....	265,845 83
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,666 66
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	2,572 50
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	596 30
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	2,383 10
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,137 99
Public Charities and Correction.....	27,756 21
Public Instruction.....	14,988 34
Redemption of Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	1,000 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	2,217 78
Rents.....	13,050 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,976 23
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	1,522 46
Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	284 67
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,449 99
" City Courts.....	16,824 84
" Commissioners of Accounts.....	825 00
" Common Council.....	8,923 81
" Department of Buildings.....	5,760 12
" Department of Finance.....	6,088 75
" Department of Public Works.....	16,822 93
" Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,508 30
" Judiciary.....	50,381 16
" Law Department.....	8,361 60
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York.....	83 33
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,688 24
Street Improvement Fund.....	17,186 08
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	2,076 49
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,948 15
Supplies for Police.....	5,000 00
Tenement House Fund.....	1,047 12
Total.....	\$826,987 89

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4773	Sept. 4, 1879	Charities & Correction	Patrick McDermott.....	Plumbing and gas-fitting for the water-closet tower at Bellevue Hospital. Total, \$1,168.
4774	Dec. 27, "	"	Henry E. Bowns.....	Furnishing 5,000 tons white ash stove coal. Total, \$17,650.
4775	" 27, "	"	The American Condensed Milk Company.....	Furnishing condensed cows' milk during the year 1880. Estimate, \$38,500.
4776	Jan. 14, 1880	"	Roux & Faubel.....	Furnishing groceries. Total, \$1,282.75.
4777	" 14, "	"	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	Furnishing groceries. Total, \$7,418.60.
4778	" 14, "	"	S. T. Willets & Co.....	Furnishing groceries, flour, and crockery. Total, \$2,446.50.
4779	" 14, "	"	Chas. P. Woodworth & Co.....	Furnishing 2,000 barrels potatoes. Total, \$2,270.
4780	" 17, "	"	Martin E. Deegan.....	Carpenter work and materials required in the erection of the west wing to Insane Asylum on Ward's Island. Total, \$15,150.
4781	" 17, "	"	David Brown.....	Furnishing and setting the cut stone for the west wing to the Insane Asylum on Ward's Island. Total, \$18,435.
4782	" 17, "	"	John Morrow.....	Slating and tinning required for west wing to Insane Asylum on Ward's Island. Total, \$2,800.
4783	" 17, "	"	Cook & Radley.....	Iron work required for west wing to Insane Asylum on Ward's Island. Total, \$12,711.
4784	" 24, "	"	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	Furnishing 3,000 barrels flour. Total, \$19,470.
4785	" 14, "	Board of Education	James R. Vans.....	Delivering supplies during the year 1880. Total, \$1,800.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
George Pinckney.....	.....	Demand for adjustment of claim for injuries sustained by himself and carriage in West street.....	.....
Frank Brown, assignee of Terence Farley.....	\$1,348 58	For return of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Seventy-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard.....	A. B. Johnson.
Francis McCabe.....	4,079 30	For return of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Seventy-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard, subsequently vacated.....	"
J. W. Fisher.....	19 25	Demand for payment of claim for repairing fountains in West Broadway and East Broadway.....	J. B. Leavitt.
Frederick S. Heiser, executor of Christina E. Smith, deceased.....	109,239 90	Claim to vacate certificate of Board of Assessors and for damages to property of Mrs. Smith, on west side of Eighth avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, by different changes of grade of said avenue.....	H. M. Whitehead.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Solomon Mehrbach.....	.....	Order vacating assessments for underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.....	Develin & M. D. Wood.
"	Mary Ann Meade.....	\$2,424 88	Transcript of Judgment.....	"
"	William Buckley.....	350 00	For loss of horse by falling through planking of dock at foot of West Forty-seventh street.....	Brann & T.
"	Edward W. Stuart.....	.....	Order vacating assessment for paving Ninth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.....	M. B. Smith. J. Koch.
"	Richard Croker.....	2,368 80	Transcript of Judgment.....	"
"	Henry Woltman.....	1,886 75	" ".....	"
"	Richard Flanagan.....	1,300 65	" ".....	"
"	Daniel R. Kendall.....	.....	Amended order vacating assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Vincent D. Bogart.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for drains, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.....	"
"	Nicholas Haughton.....	356 06	Transcript of Judgment.....	A. H. Purdy.
"	Thomas Carroll.....	356 06	" ".....	"
"	George Hall.....	355 56	" ".....	"
"	Bridget M. Farley.....	.....	Order vacating assessment for drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.....	E. Sandford.
"	Michael O'Malley.....	10,000 00	For personal injuries received while employed as a laborer in the Department of Docks..	C. P. Miller.
"	Isaac Sternberg, assignee.....	477 70	For overpayment on account of assessment for regulating, etc., Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	George Pinckney.....	200 00	For damages to carriage caused by hole in West street, between Barclay street and Park place.....	W. C. Carpenter.
Superior..	Ann Reilly.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received from falling in Second avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Henry S. Moore.....	800 00	For amount of award made for damages to his property on east side Fourth avenue, north of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, caused by reason of change of grade of said avenue.....	W. McDermott.
"	James Cosgrove.....	301 00	For loss of property at 267 Water street, destroyed by disorderly persons on November 4, 1879.....	Williamson, R. & H.
"	James O'Neill, assignee of J. M. C. Scully.....	1,056 00	For damages, etc., in connection with contract with Department of Docks, in 1878, for furnishing cobble, rip-rap, and broken stone (No. 2).....	M. Campbell.
"	Ann Littlewood, administratrix, etc.....	5,000 00	For personal injuries to Patrick Littlewood (causing his death) by being thrown from his cart at the corner of Water street and Burling slip, on account of hole in street.....	E. D. McCarthy. J. H. Strahan.
Com. Pleas	Thomas J. McKee.....	569 53	Transcript of Judgment.....	"

Opening of Proposals.

February 6—The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction for building a water-closet tower for Bellevue Hospital; furnishing and putting in steam-heating and ventilating apparatus, and for the plumbing and gas-fitting work for such tower; also for furnishing dry goods, hardware, leather and findings, crockery, and lumber for the use of the said Department.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

February 6—For flagging Fourth avenue, west side, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets. Edward Dwyer, 207 East Seventy-fourth street, Principal. Patrick Farley, 164 East Sixty-third street, } Sureties. Francis McCabe, 725 Lexington avenue, }

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for week ending February 7, 1880.

Meeting held Wednesday, February 4, 1880. Regular meeting, 9.30 A. M. Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Wetmore, Conover, and Lane. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following communications were received: From the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to construction of a fence around storeyard, and other repairs. Laid over. From Joseph F. Gallagher, offering to furnish filling for Manhattan Square. Laid over. From the Engineer of Construction, submitting final estimate of William E. Dean for constructing culverts on line of Third avenue. Referred to Auditing Committee. From General L. P. di Cesnola, Director of Metropolitan Museum of Art, submitting requisitions for glass and settees. Approved, and purchase authorized. From John D. Lucas, desiring a renewal of his license for donkey service on Central Park. Renewed for one year. From Joseph Scott, desiring a renewal of license for novelty carriage, with permission to charge ten cents fare. Renewed for one year, to charge ten cents fare. From the Department of Public Works, in relation to west line of curb on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and from the Superintendent of Parks in relation to the same. Laid over. From Charles Masquerier, relative to erection of a bust of George Henry Evans in the Central Park. Ordered filed. From W. A. Conklin, presenting Annual Report of Central Park Menagerie. Ordered that four hundred copies be printed. The plan showing nomenclature of streets and avenues in West Farms District was approved. From John P. Demarest, for permission to erect camera obscura on the Central Park. Refused. From N. W. S. Catlin and others, remonstrating against the removal of trees from Stuyvesant Square. From A. Hepp, Superintendent Gardener, relative to the desirability of removing said trees. Ordered filed. From S. L. Berrian, desiring permission to make improvements in front of his property on Church street, Kingsbridge. Granted, work to be done under direction of the Engineer of Construction. From the Topographical Engineer, relative to the opening of Gerard avenue. Ordered filed. The President presented proposals from T. W. Kelsey and Charles Amman for furnishing trees and plants for the Central Park. Laid over. From the Superintending Architect, reporting on East River Park, and recommending the construction of a sea wall. Ordered, the same to be done under direction of the Superintending Architect. From John McMahon, for an extension of his lease of East River Park for three years. Granted. The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the modified plan of a pedestal for the statue of "Burns," to be erected in the Central Park, as this day submitted by the Superintending Architect, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Committee, consisting of the Presidents of the National Academy of Design, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, be requested to examine and report upon the statue of "Burns," as regards its merits as a work of art. Resolved, That the subject of applying to the Legislature for an appropriation to be applied to the Construction Account of the Central Park be referred to the President and Treasurer, with power. Resolved, That the plan submitted by the Superintending Architect for a clock on the Arsenal building be and the same is hereby approved, and that the treasurer be empowered to have a clock placed in said position at an expense not to exceed \$600 (clock to have an illuminated dial).

Resolved, That the Superintending Architect be instructed to submit plans and report probable cost of altering the music stand on Madison Square Park to a cottage for ladies and children.

Resolved, That the President be authorized to renew and execute a lease with the Gold & Stock Telegraph Co. for the use of wires, etc., for one year.

Resolved, That there be prepared for the use of the Department, a complete topographical map of the Riverside Park and avenue, the same to be done under the supervision and direction of the Superintending Architect.

Resolved, That the agreement between the Mayor, etc., and the West Side and Yonkers Railway Company, to build a bridge across the Harlem river, be printed as a document of the Board.

Resolved, That the following mentioned plans, profiles, and specifications submitted by the Engineer-of-Construction be and the same are hereby approved—

1. Laying cross-walks on Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, and sidewalks on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Alexander avenues.

2. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues.

3. Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.

4. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard (One Hundred and Thirty-third street), from Third avenue to Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

5. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue.

—and that the Secretary be authorized to prepare and publish advertisements for proposals for doing said several works.

Appointments.

Joseph F. Woodruff, Stone Mason, \$2.50 per day.
John Dickson, Bureau Topographical Engineer, \$2.50 per day.
Thomas Tousley, Topographical Engineer, \$2 per day.

Discharged.

James Lynch, Inspector.
John O'Keefe, Park Keeper.
Thomas Sheridan, Gate Keeper.

Salaries Fixed.

J. F. Perez, Bureau Topographical Engineer, \$100 per month.
G. M. Cushing, Bureau Engineer of Construction, \$100 per month.
W. N. Jackson, Bureau Engineer of Construction, \$3 per day.
F. W. Mason, Disbursing office, \$2.50 per day.
C. H. Smith, Department office, \$3 per day.

Bills amounting to \$10,340 95
Pay-roll amounting to 6,334 72
—were audited, and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held February 10, 1880.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following report on the petition of Edmund B. Benjamin, for a deed of confirmation, of certain lots of land on Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, purchased at public auction of the Corporation of the City of New York, in May, 1866, viz.:

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

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith, I present the petition of Edmund B. Benjamin, for a confirmatory deed of certain lots of land, situated on the Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, sold by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at public auction, on May 21, 1866, to Henry Brewster, James H. Lawrence and John K. Britton; the sale was regular, and the purchasers have complied with the terms and conditions; the purchase price has been paid and the amount carried to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Debt. The reason alleged for the said petition is, that the deed given by the Corporation was not signed by the Mayor.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the following resolution, submitted with the report, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the petition of Edmund B. Benjamin for a confirmatory deed of certain lots on Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, sold by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, on May 21, 1866, be granted and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare such a deed as the facts may warrant and require; and that the Mayor and the Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute such deed when so prepared and approved by him, and that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to deliver the same, when duly executed and recorded in his office, to said petitioner or his attorney.

The Comptroller submitted the following petition of William H. De Forrest and others, for a deed of confirmation of lots of land on Madison avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, purchased of the City of New York in May, 1866, viz.:

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

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present a petition of William H. DeForrest, Anthony Mowbray, and Bernard Muldoon, for a confirmatory deed of the lots of land on the west side of Madison avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, and extending 195 feet on each street west of said avenue, which lots were sold at public auction by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, on May 21, 1866, and April 22, 1867; said sales were regular and the terms complied with by the purchasers. The purchase price has been paid and the amount carried to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Debt, except for some of the lots on which there still remain mortgages in favor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, by which the amount remaining unpaid is properly secured.

The reason alleged for making the petition is, that the deeds given by the Corporation were not signed by the Mayor, and on account of this defect new deeds are prayed for, to be executed by the Mayor, and Clerk of the Common Council.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the following resolution, submitted with the report, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the petition of William H. De Forrest, Anthony Mowbray and Bernard Muldoon for a confirmatory deed of certain lots of land situated on the west side of Madison avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, purchased at a public auction from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, on May 21, 1866, and April 22, 1867, be granted and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, to prepare such a deed or deeds as the facts may warrant and require, and that the Mayor and the Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute such deed or deeds when so prepared and approved by him, and that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to deliver the same, when duly executed and recorded in his office, to said petitioners or their attorney.

The Mayor submitted the application of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction "for a suitable plot of land for the erection of a Lying-in Asylum in this city, for which appropriation has been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for Maternity Hospital," which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

The Mayor submitted the application of M. & S. Sternberger for reduction of rate of interest from 7 to 6 per cent. on bonds and mortgages, held by the corporation of the City of New York and past due, which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller in accordance with subdivision 11, of section 6, of the act, chapter 574, of the Laws of 1871, be and hereby is directed to prepare and issue, from time to time, as he may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the Dock Department, one hundred thousand

dollars (\$100,000) Dock bonds of the City of New York, for the purpose of raising moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of said act, relating to the Department of Docks, its powers and duties; the said amount being on account of the requisition of the Commissioners of Docks, dated November 20, 1879, for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

The Mayor submitted a letter from the Clerk of the Senate Committee on Cities, in response to the resolution of this Board adopted at the last meeting; notifying "the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, that Mr. Astor's Bill for the removal of the reservoir from Murray Hill is set down for Tuesday, February 17th, when they can have a hearing."

The Comptroller called attention to the provisions of a bill, now before the Committee on Cities of the Assembly, at Albany, in relation to certain improvements in the City of New York, known as "The West Street Improvement Bill," and submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz.:

Whereas, By virtue of the provisions of the amended charter of 1870, of the City of New York, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty are vested with the title to certain lands under water, around the city for public uses for the construction of wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, and slips for the permanent improvement of the water front of the city, under plans to be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty are to become vested with all portions of the water front not owned by the corporation, when the same shall become permanently improved under the said plans, the said charter, as re-enacted by the charter of 1873, requiring the corporation to acquire all rights and titles in such portions before proceeding with the work of improving the premises, and

Whereas, The said land under water conveyed by the said grant has been taken possession of by the Department of Docks on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, in progressing with the said work of permanently improving the water front, and a large sum of money, the proceeds of dock bonds issued by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the purpose, has already been expended in erecting nearly a mile of the new bulkhead wall, together with nearly twenty new piers under the new plan adopted; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are the custodians and trustees of all corporation lands and other property, to be held as a security for the redemption of the city debt; and

Whereas, An act has been introduced into the present Legislature for the purpose of requiring the corporation to give title in perpetuity for such portions of the new bulkhead as may be constructed in front of existing or old bulkheads, to the persons who may establish a claim to the rights in such existing or old bulkheads; provided the said persons shall pay to the corporation within four years time \$125 per lineal foot of bulkhead claimed; and also for the purpose of increasing the width of the new bulkhead from about twelve feet to a width of fifty feet, and gives, free of rent or expense, to the said persons the right to cover such space with warehouses for receiving, shipping, and storage of merchandise; and

Whereas, The Department of Docks, in progressing with the work, has been legally advised by two successive Counsels to the Corporation and by the opinion of Charles O'Connor that "rights" of bulkheads, unprotected by a grant of land under water in front of and beyond the existing structure, comprise no title or ownership in fee for the corporation to acquire, in permanently improving the water front upon corporation property in front of such premises; and

Whereas, The Hon. Judge Van Brunt, of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term in May, 1878, rendered a decision, at the instance of the present Counsel to the Corporation, in the case of Walter Langdon against the Mayor, etc., supporting and sustaining such legal advice, the court holding that the city invaded no right of the old bulkhead in making use of its land on the outside thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, hereby respectfully requests, that the Honorable Committee on the Affairs of Cities, to whom the said act has been referred by the Assembly, will report unfavorably thereon, as in the judgment of the members of the said Board such action should prevail, for the following reasons:

First—The Legislature of 1871 having vested the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York with the title to certain land under water around the city, neither the present Legislature nor any subsequent one can dispose of any portion of said land.

Second—The grant for the said land under water conveyed title thereto to the said Mayor, etc., for the construction of wharves, piers, etc., to be erected and laid out from plans prepared and approved under the provisions of the Charter of the city, which required the corporation to acquire title to its entire water front; so that this land under water became deeded solely for public purposes, and the city cannot be required to pass title for any portion of it without causing a forfeiture of the grant made by the State.

Third—The improved bulkhead property, the wall, piers, and street erected at the expense of the corporation from the proceeds of dock bonds issued under the provisions of the City Charter, upon land under water, the property of the corporation, is public property, and together with its revenue, is pledged for the redemption of the city debt, and cannot be disposed of for a fixed price by legislative enactment.

Fourth—The cost of making the permanent improvement of the water front is approximately estimated at say \$450 per lineal foot, including the paving, curbing, and sewerage of the new width of the street; while this act proposes to require the city to give title forever to this property upon the payment to it of \$125 per lineal foot, and the taxpayers to pay say \$325 per lineal foot for improving property to be owned by a few favored individuals, and to lose all revenues therefrom forever.

Fifth—The plans adopted under the provisions of said Charter stipulate that West street shall be widened to a width of 250 feet, while this act reduces its width to 200 feet, by erecting on the exterior 50 feet, warehouses 50 feet deep, thereby shutting off the bulkhead from free use by the public with a continuous row of buildings.

Sixth—It is believed and held to be most unjust, and certainly most unjust, to the taxpayers of the city to enact a law proposing to compromise as for damages sustained by a few individuals for certain rights or privileges, extinguished (as was contemplated they should be when granted), consequent upon the erection of public improvements now demanded by the increased growth of the city, when the corporation has been advised, by the decision of the Supreme Court, that the city invades no right of the old or former bulkhead in erecting a new bulkhead on corporation property outside thereof.

Seventh—The present law, as provided in section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, is believed to be ample to enable the Department of Docks to progress with the work of the permanent improvement as rapidly as the requirements and necessities of the commerce of the city may demand and permit.

Resolved, That this preamble and these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes, and that the Comptroller be requested to transmit, without delay, a copy of the same, duly signed by every member of the Board, to the Honorable Committee on the Affairs of Cities of the Assembly at Albany.

The Mayor moved to lay the preamble and resolutions on the table until to-morrow for amendment, which was not carried; the Mayor voting in the affirmative, and the Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen in the negative.

The Mayor moved that the preamble and resolution be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, to put in form the reasons why the bill should not be reported, which was not carried; the Mayor voting in the affirmative, and the Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen in the negative.

The Comptroller moved that the preamble and resolution be adopted.

The Mayor moved to amend by striking out all after the words "should prevail," in the first resolution.

The Comptroller moved the previous question, which was carried; the Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen, voting in the affirmative, and the Mayor in the negative.

The vote was taken on the motion of the Mayor "to strike out all after the words 'should prevail,' in the first resolution," which was lost; the Mayor voting in the affirmative and the Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen, voting in the negative.

The vote was then taken on the motion of the Comptroller, "that the preamble and resolutions be adopted," which was carried; the Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen, voting in the affirmative, and the Mayor in the negative.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested to represent the city authorities, and especially the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in whose charge and custody the property of the city is vested by law, before the committees of the Legislature, and present such reasons and legal arguments as may be proper and necessary to prevent the favorable report and passage of certain bills which have been introduced in the Legislature and are now pending before the Committee on Cities, relating to the improvement of the water-front on North river, and the widening of West street, and also the proposed removal of the old Croton water reservoir on Fifth avenue and Forty-second street.

The Mayor moved to divide the resolution so that each subject embraced in it could be acted upon separately, which the Comptroller accepted.

The question was then taken on the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested to represent the city authorities, and especially the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in whose charge and custody the property of the city is vested by law, before the committees of the Legislature, and present such reasons and legal arguments as may be proper and necessary to prevent the favorable report and passage of a certain bill which has been introduced in the Legislature and is now pending before the Committee on Cities, relating to the improvement of the water front on North river and the widening of West street.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

After a brief discussion, the question was taken on the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested also to oppose before the Committee on

Cities the removal of the old Croton Reservoir on Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets.

The resolution was adopted; the Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen voting in the affirmative, and the Mayor in the negative.

(The Mayor asked to have it entered in the minutes, that while he is in favor of the removal of the Reservoir, he does not approve of the provisions of the bill now before the Committee on Cities in relation to its removal.)

The Mayor moved that a copy of the minutes of the proceedings in relation to the preamble and resolutions submitted by the Comptroller be sent, with the said preamble and resolutions, to the Committee on Cities of the Assembly at Albany; which was not carried.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JANUARY 26 TO 31, 1880.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary— List of prisoners received during week ending January 24, 1880: Males, 37; Females, 3. On file.

List of 20 prisoners to be discharged from February 1 to 7, 1880. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending January 24, 1880. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending January 24, 1880. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 24, 1880, \$148. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Death of Maria Ottner, patient, who had been previously assaulted by another inmate. Coroner notified to hold inquest.

Resolutions.

Whereas, In accordance with the written opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, which is that Contractor John Ross is in default on a previous contract with this Department, and that his proposal to do the mason work on west wing to Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, should be rejected; therefore

Resolved, That the bid of the said John Ross, for doing the mason work on west wing to Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, under date of January 17, 1880, be and the same is hereby rejected, and the proposal of Moran & Armstrong, being the next lowest bidders (for the sum of \$27,437), be referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Architect, Mr. Joseph M. Dunn, be instructed to inform this Board on what date Contractor John Ross became in default to the Department on contract for erecting a building for the gas-works on Blackwell's Island. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposal of David Brown to furnish and set all the cut stone required for the erection of the west wing of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, for the sum of \$18,435, be accepted and the contract awarded to him, his sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Appointments.

- January 26. Thomas Green, Fireman, Bellevue Hospital.
28. Charles Berghold, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
29. Alonzo Gibson, Captain, Workhouse Boat.
30. Sarah A. De Freest, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

Resignations.

- January 28. Thomas Sullivan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
30. Mary Wadsworth, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Werfelman to place and keep two lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 391 Bowery, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 27, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, January 31, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sherlock & Roberts to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the curb line in front of premises Nos. 301 and 303 West Thirty-eighth street, the said post not to exceed in dimensions that provided by resolution of the Common Council, and the gas to be supplied from his own meter and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 27, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, January 31, 1880.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 27, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, January 31, 1880.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1880.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 4, 1880, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Montgomery to curb, gutter and flag sidewalk in front of premises in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Willis and Brook avenues, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1880.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1880.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending February 7, 1880.

Barometer.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., Mean for the Day, MAXIMUM, and MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 29.958 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., February 2... 30.409 "
Minimum " at 2 P.M., February 3... 28.900 "
Range " .. 1.509 "

Thermometers.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, and MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week... 27.7 degrees.
Wet Bulb. Mean for the week... 24.5 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 7th... 42. " at 4 P.M., 7th... 34. "
Minimum " at 8 A.M., 2d... 7. " at 8 A.M., 2d... 7. "
Range " .. 35. " .. 27. "

Wind.

Table with columns for DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, and FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,616 miles.
Maximum force " .. 23 1/2 pounds.

Table with columns for DATE, Hygrometer (Force of Vapor, Relative Humidity), Clouds (Clear, Overcast, Io), and Rain and Snow (Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches). Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

* Flurry.

Total amount of water for the week... .54 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, Feb. 9, 1880.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending February 7, 1880.

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Sup't of Buildings.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

Table with 2 columns: Description of building types and their counts. Includes 'No. of plans and specifications filed', 'Classified as follows', and 'Plans passed upon'.

Altered Buildings.

Table with 2 columns: Description of altered buildings and their counts. Includes 'No. of plans and specifications filed', 'Classified as follows', and 'Buildings examined and plans relating thereto'.

Special Applications.

Table with 2 columns: Description of special applications and their counts. Includes 'Number filed and examinations made'.

Table with 2 columns: Building operations for the month of January, 1880, as reported by the District Inspectors. Includes 'New buildings commenced', 'New buildings completed', etc.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT MCGINNIS, Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE, Plan Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Operations for the week ending Feb. 7, 1880. Includes 'Complaints received from outside sources', 'Violations of the law reported', 'Unsafe buildings reported', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Unsafe buildings reported and actions taken. Includes 'Unsafe buildings reported', 'made safe', 'taken down', etc.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.

WM. H. CLASS, Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Table with 2 columns: Operations for the week ending Feb. 7, 1880. Includes 'Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire', 'Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Operations for the month of January, 1880. Includes 'Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire', 'Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings', etc.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal. Permit and License Bureau Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. DANIEL S. HART, Registrar. Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM EYELERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Water Register. No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Bureau of Sewers. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KERCH, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

Bureau of Arrears. No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments. No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Collector.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office. Corner Cortland and Church streets. JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. SETH C. HAWLEY, President; Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE. No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 12, 1880. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1880, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12, 1880, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1880, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate. All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. By order of the Board. ALBERT STORER, Secretary

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of assessment items and their amounts. Includes 'Fencing Fifth and Madison avenues and Seventy-second and seventy-third streets', 'Basin at the junction of Beaver and Pearl streets', etc.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.
No. 2. Paving intersections of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, with Belgian pavement.
No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement.
No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, from 650 feet east of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth avenue.
No. 8. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, from end of present sewer to near Fourth avenue.
No. 9. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer to near Second avenue.
No. 10. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.
No. 11. Sewer in Light street, between Washington and West streets.
No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.
No. 13. Sewer in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.
No. 14. Basin on the northeast corner of Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue.
No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.
No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging on Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to East river.
No. 17. Basin on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Dry Dock streets.
No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
No. 19. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.
No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.
No. 22. Basin on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.
No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.
No. 24. Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Avenue A.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.
No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half of the block in Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets.
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent half the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 5. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, also south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending one hundred and ten feet east of eighty-five feet west of Madison avenue.
No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, from six hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue to Ninth avenue.
No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending one hundred feet west of Fourth avenue.
No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-second street, extending one hundred feet east of Second avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Laight street, between West and Washington streets.

No. 12. Block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and Second avenue.

No. 17. West side of Dry Dock street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 18. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 19. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; and both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 22. Central Park.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 24. West side of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extending 187 feet 6 inches west of Avenue A, and north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending 160 feet 6 inches west of Avenue A.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 17th day of February ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORTH, DANIEL STANBURY, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE), NEW YORK, January 16, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES. 100 barrels New Family Mess Pork. 27,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled). 12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample which will be on exhibition February 19 and 20.

- DRY GOODS. 100 dozen Mens' Cotton Socks. 100 " Women's Cotton Stockings. 1,500 yards Linsey Woolsey.

- HARDWARE. 6 dozen 6-Rim Locks (complete). 25 " Shoe Brushes. 20 " Dust Brushes. 500 pounds Curled Hair (pure).

- PAINTS. 5,000 pounds Pure White Lead, equal to "Atlantic."

- LIME AND CEMENT. 50 barrels fresh Rosenda, e Cement. 50 " Rockland Lime. 50 " Joint Lime. 20 " Plaster Paris. 10,000 prime Lath.

- LUMBER. 60 pieces 3x3 inches by 15 feet Chestnut, dressed one side. 12 " 3x3 inches by 12 feet Chestnut, dressed one side. 8 " 1 1/4 inches Yellow Pine Plank, 11 inches by 17 feet.

- MISCELLANEOUS. 250 Rubber Blankets. 50 gross Matches. 2 " Tumblers. 1 " Spittoons.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Lumber, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 9, 1880. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 6, 1880.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Morris Callahan; aged 53 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark gray hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants and vest, colored shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

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

By order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

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

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

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS, property owners and builders are requested to refuse admittance into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice. HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, THOMAS SHELLS, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFEEEN, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee on Public Works.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL sell at public auction, at the public pound, corner One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on the 13th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., a bullock about 2 1/2 feet high and about 4 years old. Dated New York, February 9, 1880. GEORGE BRUCKNER, Pound Master.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 30 AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 4, 1880. 10th street opening, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 5, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, 1 NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1879. 83d street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard. 95th street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues, etc. 107th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.

Water street basin, southeast corner Jefferson street. 92d street basin, southwest corner 8th avenue. 99th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard. 74th street, paving from Avenue A to East river.

45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d avenues. 4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th streets.

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

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

NOTICE.

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

REGULATION 16.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, February 12, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE (3) Horses will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, February 17, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, February 12, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWO (2) steam fire engines (Smith maker) will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder for cash, on Thursday, February 26, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at the Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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

By order of the Board. VINCENT C. KING, President, JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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