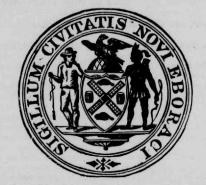
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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending

Deposits in the Treasury.		
On account of the Sinking Fund	\$133,731 2,305,102	64 94
Total	\$2,438,834	58

Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Four per cent. Bonds	\$1,027,700 00
Five per cent. Bonds	35,000 00
Five per cent. Stock	5,000 00
Total	A(

Total	\$1,067,700	00
Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.		_
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$9,022	10
Armories and Drill-rooms, For wages of Armorers	1,170	00
" " Rent of	10,625	
Assessment Sales - Moneys Refunded	46 1,936	75
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	1,936	86
Bridge across Fourth avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street	585	33
Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance of		75
City Parks Improvement Fund	4,229	75
Commissioners of Excise Fund	4,229	08
Common Schools for the State	854,103	44
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River	554	86
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	265	
"Department of Public Works	100	00
" Law Department	3,666	66
" Mayor's Office	38	50
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses	2,322	89
Croton Water Fund	4,204	41
Croton Water-main Fund	4,160	61
Croton Water Rent, Refunding Account	85	00
Dock Fund	6,377	50
Election Expenses.	193	
Expense of Altering Map of the City, etc	150	00
Expense of Laying 4-leet Croton-mains, etc	108	00
Fire Department Fund	85,077	50
For Laying New Walks and Repairing the Old Walks, etc		70
For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of	Y	15 951
Art	37	90
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance	491	
Interest on the City Debt	49,654	
Tudgments	6.000	

Fire Department Fund	85,077 50
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Art Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance	37 90
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Interest on the City Debt.	49,654 90
Judgments	6,099 39
Lamps and Gas.	106 67
Laying Croton Pipes	4,350 84
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.	12,494 34
Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,351 74
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	791 60
Maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	596 71
New County Court-house	920 60
Police Station-houses—Rents	2,572 50
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books	4,992 81
Publication of the CITY RECORD.	3,380 74
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	62 15
Public Charities and Correction	40,175 60
Public Instruction	59,138 78
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	
Rents.	145 08
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	3,826 90
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements Repairs and Renewal of Pavements Repairing Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875 Revenue Bonds of 1879 Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling	6,078 85
Repairing Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 470, Laws of 1075.	8,046 29
Revenue Bonds of 1879.	10,000 00
Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling	717 05
Salaries—City Courts	14,608 18
Department of Public Works	9,560 19
" Janitors of Civil and Police Courts	800 00
" Judiciary	416 66
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	3,557 59
Sheriff's Fees	36,922 53
State Taxes	217,219 47
Street Improvement Fund	12,939 52
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue	31,505 24
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street	490 84
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	428 72
Support of Prisoners in County Jail	1,330 08
Surveying, Laying out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	911 49
Water-meter Fund	987 50
Water Supply for Twenty-fourth Ward	00 10

Total	\$1,549,562	I
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## CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4845	Mar. 18, 1880	Charities & Correction	Charles P. Woodworth & Co.	Furnishing 1,200 barrels Irish potatoes. Total, \$1,320.
4846	Apr. 16, "		S. T. Willets & Co	Furnishing 25,000 pounds rice, 25,000 eggs, and 12,000 pounds dairy butter. Total,
4847	. 2, "	and the second	R. M. Masterson	\$4,725.00. Furnishing 15,000 pounds Oolong tea. Total, \$3,426.

CLAIMS FILED.				
NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.	
John K. Green	\$1,072 01	Demands for return of purchase money on Certificate No. 215 of tax sale of 1859, of No. 26 Renwick street, \$212.04; Certificate No. 103 of tax sale of 1865, \$348.39; Certificate No. 211 of tax sale of 1866, \$231.51; Certificate No. 492 of tax sale of 1871, \$280.07		
John B. Leddy and Daniel McGrory, executors of John Lewis, deceased		Second demand for payment of claim presented to Comptroller for adjustment, on or about April 5, 1880	J. T. McGowan	
Emma F. Quin	10,000 00	For difference of salary due from city to the late John Quin, Warden of the City Prison, between January, 1874, and March, 1878	R. S. Crane.	
John O'Brien	400 00	Demand for payment of claim for salary as Janitor of Fifth District Civil Court, from January 1 to April	an or crane.	
David Golden	400 00	30, 1880.  Demand for payment of claim for salary as Janitor of Tenth District Civil Court, from January 1 to April 30, 1880.		
John Fagan	400 00	Demand for payment of claim for salary as Janitor of Sixth District Civil Court, from January 1 to April		
William J. Kennedy	400 00	30, 1880.  Demand for payment of claim for salary as Janitor of Third District Civil and Second District Police Courts, from January 1 to April 20, 1880.		

#### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme	Arthur W. Gardner	\$15,000 00	For personal injuries received by falling in West Thirty-second street, caused by dangerous condition of sidewalk and an accumulation of ice and snow thereon	M. R. Lawrence.
"	Peter Golden vs. Nich- olas H. Decker, The			
	Mayor, etc	9,781 46	For gravel furnished on Riverside avenue, be- tween Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets	W. McDermott.
"	David Closey	3,200 00	Transcript of judgment	D. A. Levien, Jr.
"	George McLaughlin	4,029 15		"
"	James McGinness	45 00	Certificate of taxation of costs	E. Sandford.
(4 )	Ernest Von Au		Orders to vacate sales for assessments for sewer in Seventy-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and East river, and for sewer in Second avenue, between Seventy-fourth	
"	Morris Littman et al		and Seventy-fifth streets Order to vacate assessment for flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth	H. A. Shipman
	Jacob Ruppert		Order to vacate assessment for flagging, etc., Forty-fifth street, between First and Second	M. B. Smith.
	Ellen Rogers, adm'x, etc		Order to vacate assessment for paving Thirty- second street, between Second avenue and	
4	German Hanschel and		East river	W. A. Deering
n = 1	Anthony Aufenanger	3,000	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and	
	Eliza M. V. Farley		Twenty-sixth street. Order to vacate assessment for drains, Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, Boulevard to Hudson river.	A. B. Johnson.
"	Bernard Donohue	********	Order to vacate assessment for paving Thirty- second street, between Second avenue and East river	J. A. Deering.
	Joel W. Mellick		Order to vacate assessment for paving Seven- ty-second street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river	P. A. Hargous.
"	Rachel T. Whitehead.		Order to vacate assessment for repaying Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty- ninth street	C. E. Whitehead.
"	William J. Syms		Order to vacate assessment for Boulevard sew- ers, Ninety-eighth street and Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street	K. Simon.
"	Albert Crane & others, Richard S. Roberts, The Knickerbocker		and One Hundredan succe (,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	in the second
	Gas-light Co		Orders to vacate assessments for sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, be- tween First and Third avenues, etc	Develin & M.
	Albert Crane & others, Richard S. Roberts, The Knickerbocker			
	Gas-light Co		Orders affirming order of special term, with \$10 costs and disbursements, in matter of petitions to vacate assessments for sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets,	
Com.Pleas	Augustus B. Fitch	2,083 33	etc. For salary as Record Clerk of the Board of Police Justices, from May 1, 1874, to Janu- ary 1, 1875.	C. P. Miller.
"	John J. Sheehan	966 66	For salary as a regular Clerk in Fire Department, from June 10, 1875, to April 1, 1876.	M. Altmayer.
U.S. Circ't	The New England Transfer Co	122 91	Transcript of Judgment	S. E. Baldwin.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

May 5. The Fire Department, for furnishing 250 chestnut telegraph poles, for the use of said

Department.

May 5. The Department of Docks, for building pier new 21, North river.

## Return of Proposal.

May 4. Proposal of Thomas Curry, 229 East Forty-seventh street, for paving Fulton street, between Broadway and South street, and other streets, returned to the Department of Public Works, with affidavit of Joseph Kopetzky, 1,148 Second avenue, one of the sureties, who states that he never swore to the proposal as certified therein.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following pro-

posals, viz.:

May 4. For constructing sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

The Deep Cat Fact One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Principal. William E. Dean, 531 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Principal. James Rogers, foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Charles Lutz, 208 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street,

May 4. For constructing sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Patrick Mulholland, 1,332 Third avenue, Principal.
Patrick Sheehy, 251 East Eighty-third street,
Thomas Regan, 345 East Thirty-seventh street,
Sureties.

May 4. For constructing sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
Joseph F. Gallagher, 306 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Principal.
Thomas McManus, 709 Lexington avenue,
Timothy Donovan, 412 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street,
William A. Cummings, Stamford, Ct., Principal.
James Sinclair, 413 East Twenty-ninth street,
James Mulry, 309 East Twelfth street,
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Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., 624 East Fourteenth street, Principals.
Feix Campbell, 79 John street,
Sureties.

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Felix Campbell, 79 John street,
James D. Leary, 73 William street,
Sureties.

May 4. For laying Croton water-mains in Tenth avenue, Eighty-fifth street and Central Park,
from Ninety-third street to Aqueduct in Central Park.
James Baird, 410 East Fifty-eighth street, Principal.
William Baird, 310 East Fifty-seventh street,
Matthew Baird, 306 East Fifty-seventh street,
Matthew Baird, 306 East Fifty-seventh street,
Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., Hudson, N. Y., Principal.
W. T. Marvin, Willis avenue, corner One Hundred and Thirtyfifth street,
Lohn H. Cheever, 100 East Seventeenth street.

John H. Cheever, 100 East Seventeenth street,

May 5. For furnishing 250 chestnut telegraph poles for use of the Fire Department.

James Mekeel, Cold Springs, N. Y., Principal.

Aaron Healy, 5 Ferry street,

David Moffat, 7 Jacob street,

Sureties. Resigned.

Albert Wedemeyer, Sweeper in the Public Markets, to take effect April 30, 1880.

Official Designation.

Designation of Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on March 7 and March 8, in pursuance of section 32 of the Charter. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

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

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; and J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following reports on petition for "deeds of confirmation," viz. :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

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GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present the petition of Annie R. Whitney, for a confirmatory deed of certain lots of land sold by the Corporation, May 21, 1866, at public auction, designated as lots Nos. 15, 16, and 17, plot L, on the map of said sale.

The sale was regular, the terms were complied with by the purchasers, the purchase price has been paid in full, and the amount thereof deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt.

A confirmatory deed of the property is asked for by the petitioner, because the deed from the Corporation to the purchaser was not signed, as is alleged, by the then Mayor of the City.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of Annie R. Whitney for a confirmatory deed of certain lots of land sold by the Corporation at public auction, May 21, 1866, designated as Nos. 15, 16 and 17, plot L, of said sale, be granted, and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare such 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 to deliver the same, when duly executed and recorded in his office, to said petitioner or her attorney.

office, to said petitioner or her attorney.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 6, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present the petition of Simon and Mayer Sternberger, for a confirmatory deed or deeds of certain lots of land therein described, sold to them at a public sale, held on May 21, 1866, and designated on the map of said sale as plot K, lots 4 and 5, and plot L, lots 4 and 5. The sale of said lots was regular, and the terms of sale complied with; the purchase price has been paid in full on lot No. 4 of plot K, and thirty per cent. of the purchase price of the other lots has also been paid into the Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt, the balance due on them being secured by bond and mortgage.

The petitioners ask for a confirmatory deed or deeds of said lots, because the original deed from the Corporation was not signed by the then Mayor of the City.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of Simon and Mayer Sternberger for a confirmery deed or deeds of certain lots sold to them at public auction held May 21, 1866, described as plot K, lots Nos. 4 and 5, and plot L., Nos. 4 and 5, described more particularly in said petition, be granted, and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, to prepare such deed or deeds as the facts may warrant and require, and that the Mayor and 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 report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ( COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 6, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Herewith I present the petition of Brian McKenny, for a confirmatory deed of a lot of land on the southerly side of Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, sold by the Corporation at public auction on May 21, 1866, and designated as No. 29 of plot T on the map of sale. The sale was regular, and the purchase money has been paid in full and the amount credited to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt.

A confirmatory deed is applied for by the present owner, because the original deed from the Corporation was not signed, as is alleged, by the then Mayor of the City.

Respectfully.

Respectfull JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of Brian McKenny for a confirmatory deed of a lot of land on the southerly side of Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, as described therein, 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 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 report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The petition of Edward M. Tyler "for return of monies paid for Croton water between May 1, 1867, and November 1, 1869," was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The petition of Henrietta Hildburghauser and Mary V. Gould, for deed of confirmation of nises Nos. 42 and 44 East Sixty-eighth street, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

A communication was received from the President of the Commissioners of the Fire Department, City of New York, stating, that the Marion street Bell tower is so unsafe as to be dangerous to the surrounding property and recommending its removal; which, on motion, was referred to the Comtroller, that said tower may be sold at public auction, in accordance with the provisions of the City

The order of the Supreme Court, of the State of New York, "that the fine of one hundred dollars imposed by the Court of Special Sessions upon Luder Krudop, be returned to said Krudop or his counsel," was received, and on motion referred to the Comptroller to carry the same into effect.

The following communication from the Commissioners of Docks was received, and on motion referred to the Comptroller, viz. :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, April 28, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, of the City of New York.

the City of New York.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this date, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are respectfully requested, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 738, Laws of 1872, to consent to and approve of the width and location of the pier to be erected and known as Pier new 36, North river, being so altered and changed from the lines therefor as laid down on the plan prepared by this Department and approved by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on April 27, 1871, as to make the width of the said pier seventy-five feet instead of sixty feet; and as to establish the northerly line of the said pier at the line for the new bulkhead wall, about one hundred and fifty-one feet south of the southerly line of Pier new 37, North river, as approved and established by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on September 25, 1877."

I beg leave to enclose herewith tracings of the premises referred to, to be returned to this Department when signed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

It is respectfully requested that the lines of said pier be approved with the least possible delay, in order that the work of building the pier may be proceeded with by the Department.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

[Map of premises filed.]

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The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to the compensation to be paid by the New York Elevated and Metropolitan Railway Companies and their joint lessee, the Manhattan Railway Company, for the use and occupancy of the streets and avenues of the city, viz.:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I submit the draft of a proposed act to provide for the payment of compensation to the city for the use and occupancy of the public streets and avenues, by the New York Elevated and Metropolitan Railway Companies, and their joint lessee, the Manhattan Railway Com-

The New York Elevated Railroad Company are the successors of the New York and Yonkers Patent Railway Company, chartered by chapters 489 of the Laws of 1867 and 855 of the Laws of 1868, which acts provide for the payment into the city treasury of five per cent. of the net income of the company as compensation to the corporation for the use and occupancy of the streets.

The mode of ascertaining and determining what is the net income of the company is not provided for by the law, and the New York Elevated Railroad Company have rendered statements of the amount thereof which have not been verified or accepted as the true correct net income of the company on which five per cent. has been paid into the city treasury.

Statement of Amounts Received from the New York Elevated Railroad Company, at the rate of 5 per cent. on the net receipts, as per chaps. 489 and 775, Laws of 1867, and chap. 855 of Laws of 1868, from January 1, 1870, to April 1, 1880, for the use and occupancy of the streets of the City of New York:

For 1870	\$2 91	For 1877	\$685 71
" 1871	11 74	" 1878	4,410 05
" 1872	52 65	" 1879	29,886 84
" 1873	140 61	" 1880, to April 1, 1880	8,552 63
" 1874	63 83 374 88		
" 1875	374 88	Total to April 1, 1880	\$44,938 99
" 1876	757 14		

The law makes no special provision for the payment of a percentage or other compensation for the use and occupancy of the streets of the city by the Gilbert Elevated Railway, and its successors, the Metropolitan Railway Company, have not paid any percentage or other compensation into the

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court, against which an appeal is now pending in the Court of Appeals, the structures of the Elevated Railway Companies are held to be real estate, and under this decision the Commissioners of Taxes have assessed the valuation of the structures of the New York Elevated and the Metropolitan Railway Companies, for the year 1880, as follows:

 New York Elevated Railway Co.
 \$6,908,400 00

 Metropolitan Railway Co.
 7,106,460 00

Total valuation of structures...... \$14,014,860 00 The assessed valuation of real estate owned by these companies, except structures on the streets, for the year 1880, is as follows:

Total valuation of real estate...... \$3,365,000 00

The tax on this amount of real estate will be assessed and collected independently of a percentage of the gross receipts of the companies, as provided by the proposed act.

This act provides that in lieu of all taxes on the structures of these roads as real estate and of all percentages now required by law for the use and occupancy of the streets of the city, there shall be paid by them, or by the Manhattan Railway Company as lessee thereof, five percentum of the gross receipts.

It is stated by the officers of these companies that their gross receipts were about \$5,000,000 in 1870; the amount will be greater in 1880.

This stated by the officers of these companies that their gross receipts were about \$55,000.000 in 1879; the amount will be greater in 1880.

These are the principal facts to be considered in determining upon a just and equitable basis of compensation to be paid by these railway companies for the use and occupancy of the streets and avenues of the city, and after frequent conferences with their officers upon the subject they have agreed to accept the terms and conditions of the proposed act now submitted for your consideration and approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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An Act to provide for the payment of compensation by the New York, Metropolitan, and Manhattan Elevated Railway Companies for the use and occupancy of the streets and avenues in the City of New York, in lieu of taxes and of the percentages now required by law.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and As follows:

Section I. As compensation in full to the corporation of the City of New York for the use and occupancy of the streets and avenues in said city by the New York Elevated, Metropolitan, and Manhattan Railway Companies, in lieu of all taxes on their structures, which have been or may be built within said city, and on the rolling stock and the stocks and bonds of the said companies, except taxes on real estate owned by them jointly or severally, and not within or over the streets, avenues, and public places of said city, there shall be paid into the treasury of said city, to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt, five per centum of the amount of the gross receipts from all sources of each of said elevated railway companies, which said five per centum of the gross receipts of the said elevated railway companies shall be ascertained, determined, and paid into the said city treasury within thirty days after the end of each quarter of every calendar year, accompanied by a sworn statement of the amount thereof by the president or treasurer of the railway company making such payment. Within ten days after the passage of this act a resolution formally accepting its provisions shall be adopted by each of said companies and filed in the office of the Comptroller of said city.

Sec. 2. The provisions of the first section of this act shall apply to the New York Elevated Rail-

said city.

Sec. 2. The provisions of the first section of this act shall apply to the New York Elevated Railway Company, and the said five per centum of the gross receipts thereof shall be in lieu of the five per cent. of the net income of said elevated railway company from passenger traffic upon Manhattan Island, provided by chapter 489 of the Laws of 1867, and chapter 855 of the Laws of 1868, to be paid into the treasury of the City of New York as compensation to the corporation thereof, for the use of the streets by said railway company, to take effect on and after the first day of April, 1880.

Sec. 3. The provisions of the first section of this act shall apply to the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Company on and after the first day of April, 1880, and the said five per centum shall be in lieu of all percentages now required by law to be paid by it.

Sec. 4. The provisions of the first section of this act shall apply to the Manhattan Railway Company, as the lessee of the said New York Elevated and Metropolitan Railway Companie; from and after April 1, 1880, during the continuance of the existing leases to it by said companies, and the said

Manhattan Railway Company shall pay into said city treasury the said five per centum of its gross receipts, as lessee of said companies, from and after April 1, 1880, in lieu of the payment herein required to be made by the said two companies; but if from any cause the leases to the said Manhattan Railway Company, made by the said New York Elevated and Metropolitan Railway Companies, or either of them, shall fail or become void, the provisions of the first section of this act shall apply to the said New York Elevated and Metropolitan Railway Companies the same as if no such lease or leases to said Manhattan Railway Company had been made by them.

Sec. 5. Nothing contained in the said two acts hereinbefore mentioned shall be repealed or affected by anything herein contained, except as above expressly provided; the amount payable to the city by existing laws shall be paid up to the 1st day of April, 1880; and any arrearages in the payments herein provided for shall be a lien on the railway of the company in arrear, having priority over all other claims, and may be collected in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for the collection of taxes on personal property; provided, however, that neither of said companies shall be liable to taxation in said city for the year 1880, except as herein provided.

Sec. 6. All acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

The following preamble and resolution were submitted with the report, viz.:

The following preamble and resolution were submitted with the report, viz.: Whereas, Under acts of the Legislature of this State the New York Elevated and Metropolitan Railway Companies enjoy the use and occupancy of certain streets and avenues in the City of New

York; and
Whereas, The said acts and existing laws do not adequately provide for compensation for the use and occupancy of the streets by said railway companies in consideration of the valuable rights and privileges they possess; and
Whereas, Litigation arising out of the inadequate and uncertain provision of existing laws for the payment of compensation to the corporation for the use and occupancy of the streets by said railway companies is now pending in the Court of Appeals, and it is extremely desirable to avoid litigation as far as possible, and provide by positive enactment for such compensation upon a just and equitable basis: and

litigation as far as possible, and provide by positive enactment for such compensation upon a just and equitable basis; and

Whereas, The gross receipts of said companies furnish a good measure of the present and future value of the use and occupancy of the public streets by said companies, and such compensation may be justly and equitably based thereon, by requiring the payment of a percentage thereof into the City Treasury by said companies; therefore

Resolved, That the proposed act submitted by the Comptroller, to provide for the payment of compensation by the New York Elevated, Metropolitan and Manhattan Railway Companies, for the use and occupancy of the streets and avenues in the City of New York, in lieu of taxes and of the percentages now required by law be, and the same is hereby approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Mayor and Comptroller are requested to present this proposed act to the Legislature, accompanied with a memorial signed by the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, praying for its immediate passage, with a copy of this preamble and resolution.

The Recorder moved that the resolution be adopted.

The Mayor objected to the adoption of the resolution in its present form, and offered the follow-

ing resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That a section be added to the draft of the act, providing that the right to amend, alter or repeal the act be reserved by the Legislature.

The resolution was not adopted; the Recorder, Comptroller and Chamberlain voting in the negative and the Mayor in the affirmative.

The Mayor moved to adjourn until to-morrow, to obtain further information; which was not carried; the Recorder, Comptroller, and Chamberlain voting in the negative and the Mayor in the

affirmative.

The Mayor moved to amend the resolution by making the rate of tax upon receipts ten per cent., instead of five; which was not carried; the Recorder, Comptroller and Chamberlain voting in the negative and the Mayor in the affirmative.

The Mayor offered the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That instead of five per cent. there shall be substituted in the draft of the act a rate which will yield an amount during the year 1880 not less than the amount that would be payable under the law as it now is, as construed by the General Term of the Supreme Court in the matter of the People ex rel. The New York Elevated Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York.

The resolution was not adopted; the Recorder, Comptroller and Chamberlain voting in the negative and the Mayor in the affirmative.

The Mayor moved to substitute seven and one-half per cent. instead of five per cent., as the rate of tax; which was not carried; the Recorder, Comptroller and Chamberlain voting in the negative, and the Mayor in the affirmative.

The Mayor moved to substitute six per cent., instead of five per cent., as the rate of tax; which was not carried; the Recorder, Comptroller and Chamberlain voting in the negative, and the Mayor

The Recorder moved the previous question on the resolution; which was carried; the Recorder, Comptroller and Chamberlain voting in the affirmative and the Mayor in the negative.

The question was taken on the original resolution; which was adopted; the Recorder, Comptroller and Chamberlam voting in the affirmative, and the Mayor in the negative.

The Comptroller moved that a memorial to accompany the Act be signed by the Commissioners; which was adopted; the Recorder, Comptroller and Chamberlain voting in the affirmative, and the Mayor in the negative.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of May, 1880. Present—Commissioners French, Wheeler, Voorhis, and Nichols.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Surgeon David Matthews, seven days.
Patrolman James Malley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days, without pay.
Leaves of absence granted under Rule 564. Approved.
May 3. Patrolman John Kelly, Thirtieth Precinct, one day.

"4. "Henry Schmitz, Fourteenth Precinct, half day.

"4. "Edward Keeley, Seventeenth Precinct, three days.

"4. "James R. Kelsey, Tenth Precinct, half day.

"4. "Michael Johnson, Tenth Precinct, half day.

"5. "George J. Godfrey, Eighteenth Precinct, one day.

"7. "John Roach, Twentieth Precinct, three days.

Parades Referred to the Superintendent.

Germania Scheutzen May 3. Street Drill.

"Nos. I and 2, May 4. Parade.
Bohemian Society Soomost, May 8. Parade.
Beethoven Lodge No. 214, May 11. Parade.
Koltes Post G. A. R., May 7. Funeral.
Howard Union Lodge, May 9. Funeral.
Reports of Captain Ryan, Twenty-first Precinct, and Thomas Smith, relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolman Richard Cahill, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
Report of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, relative to sale of a horse, and transmitting \$47.25, the proceeds of such sale, was referred to the Treasurer for transmittal to the Comptroller.
Report of Isaac L. Moe relative to supply of hats, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Supplies.

Death Reported.

Doorman James Logue, Fourth Inspection District, at 10.30 A. M., 7th inst.

Report of the Superintendent relative to an arrest and seizure of lottery tickets from William Dauphin, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Report of the Superintendent relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on Sunday, 2d instant,

was ordered on file.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Applications referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:
Patrolman Philip Fitzpatrick, Twentieth Precinct, for transfer.

"James Moody, Thirtieth Precinct, for detail.
Percy R. Pyne and Samuel D. Babcock for transfer of Patrolman Jeremiah Donohue, Nineteenth

Application of Patrolman Michael Flanagan, Tenth Precinct, for transfer, was denied.

Application of Roundsman Thomas Farley, Thirteenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination, if he has not been examined under the rule.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination, and report to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman Harry Halpin, First Precinct.

"John J. Donovan, Twenty-third Precinct.

"Conrad H. Griessel, Steamboat Squad.
Application of Mary A. Wells for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Application of C. Robert Peters and others, for the abatement of a nuisance at Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, was referred to the Su-erintendent.
Application of Patrolman Peter H. Higgins, Fourteenth. Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Superintendent for report from the Board of Surgeons.
A requisition for repairs to engine in basement of Central Office, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
Communication from E. M. Knox proposing to furnish hats for summer wear, was referred to Commissioners French and Voorhis, as a special committee.
Communication from John McCormick, Prince Edward's Island, transmitted by the Mayor, calling attention to circular of James Horman, 74 Suffolk street, presumed to refer to counterfeit money, was referred to the Superintendent.
Communication from the Gold and Stock Telegraph Co., relative to telegraph pole in front of 120 Grand street, was ordered on file.
Communication from Robert W. Taylor, relative to breech-loading carbines, was referred to the Communication from Robert W. Taylor, relative to breech-loading carbines, was referred to the Communication from H. F. Harding, complaining of a puisance in front of 241 West Thirteenth

Communication from Robert W. Taylor, relative to breech-loading carbines, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from H. F. Harding, complaining of a nuisance in front of 241 West Thirteenth street, was referred to the Superintendent.

The following communication from Philip Brummerhop and others was ordered to be entered in the minutes, referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline, and a copy to be furnished to each of the officers named therein. the officers named therein.

HOBOKEN, May 4, 1880.

To the President of the Board of Police, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, wish to tender our sincere thanks for the assistance rendered to us by members of your Harbor Police Force. While out sailing Monday night, we were coming near the Hoboken shore, and all of a sudden our boat capsized, and the strong current drew us right in front of the Hoboken Ferry Slip, when the brave and gallant Harbor Police came up and rescued us at the risk of their own lives, for the ferry boat had started out and was within a few yards of us. The night was dark, and our lamp was extinguished by the going down of the boat, and we were in immediate danger of being run over by the ferry-boat. Therefore, we respectfully tender our most heartfelt thanks to the following members of your Harbor Force: Roundsman Charles A. L. Schier, Officers Daniel Quigley and Miles Keon.

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP BRUMMERHOP, 158 Bloomfield street.

PHILIP BRUMMERHOP, 158 Bloomfield street, RUDOLPH BRUMMERHOP, ALBERT BLUHM, THOMAS LEE.

On reading report of Captain Schultz relative to adjournment of sale of Steamer Seen ac, it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to advertise the sale of the Steamer Seneca at public auction.

On application of Captain Washburn, Twentieth Precinct, it was Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas Reilley, Twentieth Precinct, be remanded to patrol duty; and that Patrolman Matthew McConnell, be detailed to special duty in said Precinct.

Transfer.

Patrolman Christian Gohe, from Fourteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

Lawrence McGovern, Twenty-first Precinct.
Edward O'Hara, Twenty-third Precinct.
John Stuart, Twenty-inth Precinct.
Resolved, That returns to the writs of certiorari from the Supreme Court in the cases of John Mohr against the Board of Police, and Lawrence Tallon against the Board of Police, be verified by the signatures of the President of the Board and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Counsel to the

## Judgments-Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Hickey, Fourth Precinct, half day's pay.

"Joseph A. Gardiner, Fourth Precinct, three days' pay.

"Richard Adamson, Fourth Precinct, three days' pay.

"James McQuade, Fourth Precinct, thalf day's pay.

"George R. Braisted, Seventh Precinct, thalf day's pay.

"James McMahon, Seventh Precinct, alaf day's pay.

"William Moore, Ninth Precinct, half day's pay.

"William Moore, Ninth Precinct, half day's pay.

"Michael Flanagan, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.

"Michael Flanagan, Tenth Precinct, three days' pay.

"George T. Leeson, Fourteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

"Augustus B. Palmer, Fourteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

"Frederick E. Fisher, Fourteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

"Thomas J. Coyle, Fourteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

"Alonzo Fosket, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

"John M. O'Keefe, Fifteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

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"John McDonald, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.

"John McDonald, Seventeenth Precinct, three days' pay.

"John McDonald, Seventeenth Precinct, three days' pay.

"John McDonald, Seventeenth Precinct, two days' pay.

"James E. Monahan, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

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"John G. Burke, Eighteenth Precinct, three day's pay.

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"Timothy Falvey, Eighteenth Precinct, three day's pay.

"Samuel T. Ferguson, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

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"Charles O. Davenport, Twentieth Precinct, two day's pay.

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"Charles D.

Patrolman Alexander Mains, Eighth Precinct.

"Thomas Keeley, Twenty-second Precinct.

"Patrick H. Lyons, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

"Bernard Falconer, Thirtieth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Otto Weinkauff, Fourth Precinct.

n Otto Weinkauff, Fourth Precinct.
George C. Frost, Eighth Precinct.
Michael Dugan, Ninth Precinct.
Peter J. Donnelly, Eleventh Precinct.
John Gallagher, Twelfth Precinct.
Stephen O'Brien, Thirteenth Precinct.
William Herrlich, Fifteenth Precinct.
William Herrlich, Eighteenth Precinct.
Charles O. Dooley, Eighteenth Precinct.
Charles Fogarty, Nineteenth Precinct.
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Theodore A. Moritz, Twenty-third Precinct.
Napoleon B. Remley, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Huge Gilgan, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Michael J. Connolly, Thirtieth Precinct.

#### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Michael Duffy, Twenty-first Precinct.
"Eli Van Leuven, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Communication from William H. Gebhard, relative to condition of One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from D. J. Ely & Co., relative to condition of Jones Alley, was referred to the

Communication from D. J. Ely & Co., relative to condition of Jones Alley, was referred to the Communication from the Health Department on condition of Monroe street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the Pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the month of April, 1880, amounting to \$38,285.14, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer all voting aye.

On report of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of James D. Leary, to furnish to the Police Department, for the use
of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, one scow eighty feet long, twenty-seven feet wide and eight feet
deep, built of white oak and yellow pine, diagonally braced, and bolted throughout with iron bolts,
and constructed in accordance with specifications, for the sum of \$4,200, be and the same is hereby
accepted; and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for the same on its delivery and its acceptance
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by the Inspector of Street Cleaning—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the proposal of C. & R. Poillon, to furnish to the Police Department, for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, one scow eighty feet long, twenty-seven feet wide and eight feet deep, built of white oak and yellow pine, diagonally braced, and bolted throughout with iron bolts, and constructed in accordance with specifications, for the sum of \$4,200, be and the same is hereby accepted; and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for the same on its delivery and its acceptance by the Inspector of Street Cleaning-all voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## SUPREME COURT.

The People, ex rel. James O'Reilly vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Allen Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, and Joseph Blumenthal, Superintendent of Incumbrances. Daniels, 7.

Daniels, F.

The application in this case is for a writ of peremptory mandamus requiring the removal of obstructions in Forty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

The applicant is a physician having his residence and office at No. 303 West Forty-second street, which is about seventy feet west of the Eighth avenue, and, since the 6th of June, 1879, venders of various articles have occupied this portion of Forty-second street, from six o'clock until twelve in the evening, with horses, wagons, merchandise, and assistants for the purpose of selling their property. It appears by the affidavit of the applicant that the street at this point has been occupied by about fifty of these vehicles selling various descriptions of produce, meat, fish, and other goods, to persons resorting to that locality for the purpose of making their purchases. The vehicles, together with their patrons, appropriate so much of the street and sidewalks as to prevent their free use and enjoyment by persons having occasion to pass along them. The vehicles are backed up to the walks and the articles exposed for sale in them, and purchased by persons standing upon the walks. The obstruction occasioned in this manner is shown to have been so great as to seriously impair and interfere with the enjoyment of the applicant's property, he is unable to approach or leave it with his own vehicle and prevented by the noise and disturbance of the street from properly practicing his profession, and his patients appear to be incommoded in passing to and from his residence. The injury to him is both personal and substantial, and one which he has a right to have redressed through the instrumentality of the Courts, if the occupancy of the streets and walks shall be found to be unlawful. The primary object of streets and walks upon them is the accommodation of persons having occasion to use them, and they are entitled to their enjoyments, free from needless obstructions, and if this street has been occupied in this manner without lawful authority, su

to interfere with public travel on the street. The effect of the resolution, as well as its terms, were to permit an occupancy of this street during the hours mentioned upon every recurring Saturday night. It was not simply to pass along the street, or to use it as streets ordinarily are used for the convenience of the public, and supplying the wants of those who reside on them, but it was, for the time mentioned, an exclusive appropriation of so much of the streets as should be found necessary for the occupancy so mentioned in the resolution. The charter of the city then in force authorized the Common Council to regulate traffic and sales in the streets, highways, and public places of the city, but it evidently was not intended that such authority should be exercised in the manner in which it has by means of this resolution, for a succeeding subdivision of the same section in which this provision is contained declared that the Council should have no power to authorize the placing or containing of any obstruction upon any street or sidewalk, except the temporary occupation thereof during the erection or repair of a building on a lot opposite the same. Laws 1873. 487-8-17, subs 1, 4. These two provisions require, as they relate to the same subject, to be construed together, and the latter so far restrains and limits the former as was attempted to be exercised through this resolution.

resolution.

Under the latter subdivision no obstruction of any street or sidewalk of the description of that permitted by the resolution can be authorized by the Common Council, and such was the view which was taken of these provisions by Mr. Justice Van Vorst in the case of Ely vs. Campbell. Ms. opinion. To permit the street to be occupied and obstructed in this manner was clearly unlawful. It not only prevented its use and enjoyment for the ordinary purposes for which it is maintained, but also deprived the owners and residents upon it of the complete and beneficial use and enjoyment of their own property. As to them the obstruction was substantially a nuisance, and a party suffering special injury from it has a right to appeal to the courts for redress.

That might probably have been secured by means of an indictment, or to a certain extent by an action for damages, but those remedies were somewhat doubtful in their nature, and would not afford that immediate assistance which the residents upon the street had the right to require. For that reason the application for the writ of mandamus has been made, requiring the officers of the city having supervision of the streets, to interpose and remove these obstructions. These officers have been requested to exercise their authority to secure this result; but they have declined to do so for the reason, it was supposed, that the resolution of the Common Council legally permitted this use to be made of the street.

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One of the officers to whom this application was made was the Commissioner of Public Works, who in terms was authorized to keep the streets clear of obstructions, Laws 1873, 502, section 71, sub. 9. And for the purpose of more effectually accomplishing that end, it has been provided further that there should be a Bureau in his Department for the removal of incumbrances of the streets and sidewalks. The chief officer should be called the Superintendent of Incumbrances to whom all complaints should be made, and by whom such incumbrances should be removed, Id., 503,

These two provisions confirm the construction already given to these contained in the preceding section, for they were enacted in such terms as to indicate the unlawful character of obstructions of this nature, and they render their removal by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superinthis nature, and they render their removal by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of Incumbrances a positive and unqualified duty. They have the authority, and in addition to that, are required to use it by removing these obstructions in this street, which have been maintained and continued without lawful authority; it was their duty to remove them notwithstanding the existence of the resolution adopted by the Common Council, for that resolution was in conflict with the provisions of the Charter upon this subject, and consequently invalid. Where ministerial officers like these are charged with the performance of a duty which any citizen is interested in having performed, and has a right to insist on its being performed, the officer may be required to act by means of the writ of mandamus. In this case the officers have no discretion, but the statute is plain and mandatory, and it is their duty under its provisions to remove these obstructions existing in this street; and the writ of mandamus is an appropriate means through which they may be required to exercise their tory, and it is their duty under its provisions to remove these obstructions existing in this street; and the writ of mandamus is an appropriate means through which they may be required to exercise their authority and perform this duty (2 Crary Sp. Proceedings, 2 El., 556). This writ may be allowed whenever a party has a legal right, and is entitled to a specific remedy to enforce it, and a public officer whose duty it is to afford that remedy refuses to act (Wood on Mandamus, 27 People vs. Asten, 49 Howard, 406). If no particular remedy be given, and there is no other plain and effectual mode of relief, a mandamus is proper in all cases where it is adopted to enforce the right and duty in question; and it will not be refused merely because there is a remedy in equity or an imperfect remedy at law not adequate to the purpose as an action for damages, which not remove he obstruction would be, or because the officer or adverse party may be prosecuted criminally for neglect of duty, 2 Dillon on Municipal Corporation, 2 Ed., sec. 666; People vs. Commissioner of Emigration, 22 How., 291; People vs. Collkins, 19 Wend., 561. The principle now established entitle the party to their writ whenever a legal right exists, and his legal remedy eitner fails or is

inadequate, and the fact that the party may be indicted does not constitute any proper objection to the issuing of the writ, People vs. Mayor, etc., 10 Wend., 395.

Although as a general rule a mandamus will not issue where the party has another remedy, it is not universally true in relation to Corporations and Ministerial officers, for, while they may be liable in an action for neglect of duty, they may still be compelled by this writ to exercise their functions according to law, McCullough vs. Mayor, 23 Wend., 458. Under the principle maintained by these authorities, this applicant appears to have just grounds to support him in this application. The obstruction is unlawful. It has been specifically injurious to him as an occupant of property and no legal authority for its creation or continuance exists. It has been made the duty of the officers proceeded against, to remove it and in that manner restore the street to the state of usefulness and convenience it was designed to afford. They have refused to perform that duty, and as the applicant has a right to insist on its performance he is entitled to this writ for the purpose of setting these officers in motion and securing that degree of redress in the premises which he is legally entitled to receive.

An order will therefore be entered directing the writ to issue to the Superintendent of Incumbrances and the Commissioner of Public Works requiring them to remove the obstructions from the street, which has been created and continued by the persons who have resorted there under the liberty secured by the terms of this resolution for the purpose of selling their wares and products, but under the circumstances no costs of the application will be allowed.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, APRIL 26 TO MAY 1, 1880.

### Communications Received.

List of prisoners received during week ending April 24, 1880: Males, 20; females, 10. On

List of 25 prisoners to be discharged from May 2 to 8, 1880. On file.

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

From N. V. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending April 24, 1880. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 24, 1880, \$224. On file.

Proposals for groceries, dry goods, lumber, etc.:

Resolved, That the proposals of S. T. Willets & Co. to furnish 30,000 fresh eggs, at 11 40-100

Resolved, I nat the proposals of 3. 1. Thick a cents per dozen.

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 800 pounds creamery butter, at 23 99-100 cents per pound; 50 dozen canned tomatoes, at \$1.19 per dozen; 20 barrels crushed wheat, at \$5.99 per barrel.

R. M. Masterton, 50 barrels oat meal, at \$3.20 per barrel.

Charles F. Mattlage, 5 barrels mess pork, at \$12.92½ per barrel.

D. D. Mangam, 300 bags bran, at \$1.25 per 100 pounds.

H. B. Claffin & Co., 100 dozen women's stockings, at \$1.90 per dozen.

John M. Conway, 508 pounds knitting cotton, at 29½ cents per pound.

F. W. Devoe & Co., 5 tons white lead, at 81-8 cents per pound; 10 pounds English vermilion, at 62½ cents per pound. 62½ cents per pound.
Union Porcelain Works, 10 gross bowls, at \$18 per gross.

S. Blumenthal, I gross spit-cups, at \$19 per gross. James D. Trimble, lumber, as per specifications, for \$219. accepted, and the awards made to them.

## Appointments.

April 26. Edward Mason, Orderly, Alms-house.

26. James McGrary, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

26. Patrick Hagan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

27. James Coughlan, Watchman, Blackwell's Island.

27. Kate M. Cole, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

27. Elizabeth Morris, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

27. Sarah Costello, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

27. Fanny Prian, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

30. Francis B. Tafts, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

May

1. William I. Barrett, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital.

April 26. John Noonan, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital.
26. James Garry, Watchman, Blackwell's Island.
27. Thomas W. Gibbons, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
30. Alex. P. McKelvey, Orderly, Homceopathic Hospital.

May
1. Mary Rynne, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
1. Bridget Kane, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
1. Mattie M. Broadwell, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

April 26. Thomas P. Ryan, Orderly, Alms House.

26. Geg Theall, Orderly, Homœopathic Hospital.

28. Mary Irwin, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1880.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1880.

Resolved. That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dillon & Mallon to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 652 Hudson street, the work done and water supplied at their 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, April 19, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of D. Brittman, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and hereby corrected to read Diederich Brettmann.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1880.

Resignation of John J. Lynch as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Resolved, That Bryan O'Hara be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Lynch, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1880.

Resolved, That 'permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Polo Club to place a bridge over gutter in front of their premises in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, the work done at their 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, April 27, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1880.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal. Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.
Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLERS, 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.

B treau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Rureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent. Bureau of Sewers.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. John Kelly, Comptroller; Richard A. Stories Deputy Comptroller.

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

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;

INDREW T CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.

JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Stephen B. French, President · Seth C. Hawley
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Townsend Cox, President; Joshua Phillips. Secre-

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President: CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

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. DMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER,

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. MORRISSON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, thief Clerk SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PRTER 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, Secre-

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; Moses P. CLARK, Chief Clerk

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. Abell, Book

CORONERS' OFFICE. No. 40 East Houston street.

MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, CORONERS

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street. JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania. GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green. CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street. WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

Noah Davis, Chief Justice; William A. Butter,

C'erk. SUPREME COURT.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; Thomas Boesf Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT. MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall,
Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor.
27 Chambers street.

Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers
street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City
Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief
Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT. General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS. First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.

JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

George W. Parker, Justice.

Fourth District-Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. o and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Vards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District-Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexing-

J. C. Julius Langbein, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh ayenue. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

Tenth District — Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road. JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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Judges — BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GRORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington

Fifth District-One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—Tremont.

# COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE of the City of New York will meet on Tuesday, May 18, 1880, at 4 P. M., at 146 Grand street.

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LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING new walks and repairing old walks in Stuyvesant Parks, Washington square, and Tompkins square, in said city, with cement, Neufchatel asphalt, or other pavement, will be received at the office of this Department until Saturday, May 22, 1880, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate bid or estimate will be received for doing the work on each of the squares and parks mentioned. Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a scaled envelope, endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under onth, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the lact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two ho scholders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract he awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his s reties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference betwee

ment.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and in case of neglect or refu also to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the corporation.

same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and in case of neglect or refu al so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the corporation.

The work to be done is the grading and paving of such portions of the walks and foot-paths in said park as the Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about—
On Stuyvesant Parks, 60,000 square feet.
On Washington Square, 57,000

On Tompkins Square, 175,000

This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should the actual amount of work be greater or less. He understands that he contracts with reference to the actual amount of space to be paved or repaved, so designated on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and complete specifications for the work, showing the mode of making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to and form part of the contract

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools, and labor, the removal of old walks (where there are any), the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement, and the full and entire pe formance of the whole work set forth in the contract and specifications. The time in which to complete the whole work will be named in the bid, and attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and liquidated at \$100 per day.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of work on Stuyvesant Parks and Washington Square, on each contract, is \$5,000; for the work on Tompkins Square, \$15,000.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute and with reference to whic

Same office.

JAMES F. WENMAN,

SAMUEL CONOVER,

S. E. LANE,

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Commissioners D. P. P.

F. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

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36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHing and delivering screened Roa Hook gravel, or a
gravel of equal quality from any other bed, on the Central
Park, City Parks, and on the Southern Boulevard, will
be received at the office of the Department, 36 Union
square, until Saturday, May the 22d inst., at nine o'clock
A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be inclosed in a sealed
envelope, indorsed with the name or names of the person
or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under
oath, their names and paces of r sidence; the names of
all persons interested with them therein, and if no other
p rson be so interested, they sh il distinctly state the fact;
also, that it is made without any connection with any other
person making any bid or estimate for the same work;
and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or
fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council,
head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof,
or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is
directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies
or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits
thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is
requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by
all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent,
in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City
of New York, with their respective places of business or
residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to
the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on
its completion, and that which 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 to whom the

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the steamboat "Seneca," the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers), on Friday, May 21, 1880, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river.

By order of the Board

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

Police Department of the City of New York,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 Mulberry Streef, Room No. 39,
New York, April 29, 1880.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police D partment of the City of New
York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following
property now in his custody without claimants: Boats,
iron, rope, clothing male and femalle, jewelry, revolvers,
trunks and contents, bags and contents, tin, lead, furniture, etc; also small amount of money found and taken
from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, AND FOR LAUNDRY WORK, ETC., TO BE PLACED IN SAID BUILDING.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following named works, to wit:

the following named works, to wit:

No. 1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work and materials required in the erection of a Laundry Building at Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's Island.

2. The necessary Laundry Work, etc., to be placed in said building.

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 Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1880, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named. The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The 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. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The above several works will be required to be completed within six (6) months, each, after the date of the contract.

For the amount of work to be performed in each case.

For the amount of work to be performed in each case reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

Any bidder for a contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

The person or persons to whom the several security for the faithful performance of the several contracts will be required, which security will be by the bond of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, with two sufficient sureties in penal sums, as follows, viz.:

For No. 1, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereot, 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 of the wo

York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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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 of the Commissioners of Public Charities

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The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, May 11, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, 66 THIRD AVENUE.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PRO-VISIONS AND DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

GROCERIES, ETC.

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20,000 pounds Rio Coffee.

5,000 " Crushed Sugar.

5,000 " Granulated Sugar.

300 quintals of best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of four quintals each.

30,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).

100 barrels Soda Crackers.

50 " Hominy.

25 boxes Laundry Starch.

25 dozen Canned Peas.

2 casks fresh Prunes.

POTATOES AND OATS. 1,200 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net to the barrel.
1,000 bushels oats.
500 bales long and bright Rye Straw.

DRY GOODS, ETC. 25 bales Bandage Muslin.
100 pieces Mosquito Netting.
1250 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
100 " Women's Straw Hats.
100 " Boys' Straw Hats.
24 " Dust Brushes.
5 gross Saucers.

SAND FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTION WEST WING INSANE

8 Boat Loads of Rockaway Sand, not less than eighty (80)
cubic yards each, to be del vered at dock at Ward's
Island;

Island;
or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M., of Friday, the 14th day of May, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, 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 it 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 prac-

is a defaulter, as surety or outcome, 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 contract.

the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) day's 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 iraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation 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 coath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the contract above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the coath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the cost of the

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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 caustioned 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.

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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, May 3, 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, May 4, 1880.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third
avenue, on Saturday, May 15, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M.,
the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house,
on Blackwell's Island:
About-

12,000 pounds Mixed Rags. 8,000 " Cast Iron

12,000 pounds Mixed Rags.
8,000 "Cast Iron.
6,000 "Wrought Iron.
8,000 "Light Iron.
10,000 "Burnt Cast Iron.
100 fron-bound Barrels.
100 Pork Barrels.
2,500 pounds Grease.
1,000 "more or less) Waste Paper.
1 under the following terms:
Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.
By order,

JOHN E. FLAGLER, General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 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:

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At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-fifth street, North river—Unknown man; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on black chinchilla overcoat, black coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiters, one gold ring with letters D. F., 1874, and bunch of keys, found on his person. Body about three months in water.

Unknown man, from Pier 1 East river; 5 feet 10 inches high. Had on black coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue socks, shoes. Body about six months in water.

Unknown man, from Pier 20, North river; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on dark striped pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue overalls, white socks, gaiters. Body about three months in water.

Unknown man, from foot of Jane street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache and side whiskers. Had on blue flannel suit, white shirt, white socks with blue bars, shoes. Had on his person discharge from United States navy, dated 1880; name, Thomas Lescomb.

Unknown man, from Fort Morris; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, whiskers and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on black pilot jacket, brown pants, white drawers, blue check jumper, black cloth vest, blue stockings, carpet slippers.

Unknown woman, from foot of Horatio street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light hair. Had on brown calico skirt, brown flannel petticoat, black cassimere sack, white stockings, slippers.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Nellie Wilson; aged 27 years, 4 feet 10 in hes high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Fagan; aged 73 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the app'ication of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Control of Street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lands, and improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others when it reserves over to with

or unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1880.

MEYER BUTZEL,

HENRY LEWIS,

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,

Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kings-bridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1870, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Dated New York April 16, 1880.

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Counsel to the Corporation,

Counsel to the Corporation,

Tryon Row,

New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORD-ing to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

## THE CITY RECORD

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

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE

A 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 wno 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 point to letters.

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Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interterence 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. paid to letters.

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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, it 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 en

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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.

By order of the Board.

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau fer collection: CONFIRMED APRIL 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

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81st street opening, from the Boulevard to New avenue (Riverside drive), and from 12th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 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,

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments

Finance Department—Comptroller's Office, New York, January 22, 1880. NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 ac to provide for the adjustmen" 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 taxeslevied 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 twe've per cent. per annum
is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes
and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptreller

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

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

## 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 SHEILS, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, BERNARD KENNEY. Committee on Public Works.

## 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 admiss on into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on

ment who does not show his proper badge of once 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 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 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.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Commissioners of Rapid Transit, O Fice, 54 Exchange Place, New York, May 1, 1880.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE Mayor, on the 6th day of March, 1880, hereby give public notice that they invite the further submission of plans for the construction and operation of steam railways until the 10th inst., and that they will meet at this office on the 11th inst., and decide upon the said plan or plans, as provided by law.

RICHARD M. HOE, RICHARD M. HOE