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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1880.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1880.

To his Honor EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

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

Fires.

Number communicated by telegraph..... 286
" " by other means..... 194
Total..... 480

In buildings—
Confined to buildings in which originated..... 449
Extended to other buildings..... 13
Total..... 462

On vessels..... 1
In woods, streets and places other than buildings..... 17
Total..... 480

Discovered by Firemen..... 53
" Policemen..... 86
" Tower-watchman..... 3
" Citizens and others..... 338
Total..... 480

Extent of Damage to Buildings.

Slight..... 137
Considerable..... 20
Totally destroyed..... 1

How Extinguished.

By fire extinguishers, buckets of water, etc..... 336
By chemical engines..... 5
By one engine stream..... 66
By more than one engine stream..... 73
Total..... 480

Estimated Loss and Insurance.

	Loss.	Insurance.
On buildings, etc.....	\$59,133	\$1,511,700
On stock.....	385,235	2,049,172
	\$444,368	\$3,560,872

Uninsured Loss.

On buildings, etc..... \$6,070 00
On stock..... 17,460 00
Total..... \$23,530 00

Loss	Fires.
The loss was less than \$100 at.....	348
" between \$100 and \$1,000 at.....	85
" " 1,000 " 5,000 at.....	37
" " 5,000 " 10,000 at.....	5
" " 10,000 " 20,000 at.....	2
" " 20,000 " 30,000 at.....	2
" " 30,000 " 300,000 at.....	1
Total.....	480

Cause and Origin of Fires.

Accidental (specific cause not ascertained)..... 1
Back-draft of furnace..... 1
Carelessness of occupants or employees..... 104
Children playing with matches or fire..... 41
Chemicals, etc., igniting..... 3
Defective arrangement of stove-pipes, etc..... 7
Defective chimneys and flues..... 11
Escaped gas igniting..... 3
Explosion of gas..... 1
Fat, oil, tar, varnish, etc., upsetting and boiling over..... 12
Foul chimneys..... 77
Fireworks..... 7
Friction of machinery..... 1
Furnace upsetting and igniting wood-work..... 1
Hams falling in fire..... 1
Heat from grates, stove-pipes, boilers, furnaces, and steam-pipes..... 17
Hot coals falling from stoves and grates..... 4
Incendiary..... 3
Kerosene oil lamps upsetting and exploding..... 20
Kerosene oil-stoves exploding, etc..... 3
Malicious mischief..... 12
Naphtha lamp exploding..... 1
Not ascertained..... 38
Oil dripping on furnace and igniting..... 1
Overheated drying-room..... 1

Overheated stoves and stove-pipes..... 10
Rubbish set on fire by unknown parties..... 2
Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, stoves, locomotives, etc..... 42
Sparks from cotton and wool pickers..... 2
Sparks from previous fire..... 1
Slaking of lime..... 1
Spontaneous combustion of oily material, etc..... 16
Spontaneous combustion of silk-twist..... 1
Vapor of alcohol, chemicals, etc., igniting..... 5
Window-curtains, goods in windows, woodwork, etc., taking fire from gas-jets, candles, etc..... 29
Total..... 480

Telegraphic Calls and Alarms Received at and Transmitted from Headquarters.

First alarms from street boxes..... 304
" bell-towers..... 2
" Automatic Signal Telegraph Co..... 10
Total..... 316
Second alarms..... 22
Third alarms..... 6
Total..... 28
Special calls for companies..... 21
" ambulance..... 23
" insurance patrol..... 10
Total..... 54
Total alarms and calls..... 398
Messages received..... 949
" transmitted..... 1,013
Total..... 1,962

New street-boxes have been placed in service, as follows:

No. 199, at Corlears and Water streets.
No. 248, at Sheriff and Stanton streets.
No. 249, at Rivington and Mangia streets.
No. 428, at Broadway and Seventeenth street.
No. 429, at Sixth avenue and Thirtieth street.
No. 822, at Boulevard and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

Operations under the Law regulating the Storage of Combustibles, etc.

Cash received for kerosene oil licenses, at \$10.....	\$9,530 00
" gunpowder licenses, at \$2.....	44 00
" special permits, at \$2.....	32 00
" firework permits (wholesale), at \$2.....	42 00
" " (retail), at \$1.....	3 00
" " " 50 cents.....	7 00
" " " 25 ".....	269 75
" kindling fire in street permits, at 50 cents.....	27 00
Cash received for penalties, viz.:	
Selling kerosene oil below test, at \$50.....	50 00
Chimney fires, at \$5.....	90 00
Cash received for proceeds sale of "gluckodine".....	10 00
Total.....	\$10,104 75

Complaints of violation of law pending at last report..... 241
" received during the quarter..... 325
Total..... 566

NATURE OF COMPLAINT, VIOLATION, ETC.	No. of Complaints.	DISPOSITION.						STILL PENDING.	
		Completed on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Referred to Department of Buildings.	Dismissed by Court, etc.	In Department.	In Law Department.
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	24	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	10
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	134
Chimney fires.....	137	..	..	18	56	..	..	44	19
Fire-hydrants obstructed.....	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Hoistways found open at fires.....	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	2
Dangerous chimneys and flues.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gas-lights insufficiently protected.....	56	41	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	95	36	4	..	..	..	..	46	9
Fireworks, etc., stored without permit.....	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Powder improperly stored.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defective or dangerous deposits of ashes.....	90	67	4	..	..	4	..	15	..
Hoistways not properly covered.....	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
No scuttle-ladder.....	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Inadequate means of egress.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	566	158	8	19	59	7	..	139	176

Sanitary Condition of the Force.

Number of cases of ordinary illness..... 52
" accidents and injuries..... 47
Total number of cases requiring treatment..... 99
Loss of time resulting from cases of illness..... 473 days.
" accidents, etc..... 1,054 "
Total..... 1,527 "
Number of candidates passed..... 18
" rejected..... 19
Total number examined..... 37

The aggregate amount of bills and pay-rolls audited and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment during the quarter is \$404,916.13, of which amount \$18,029.18 was for bills payable from the appropriation for 1879, and \$350.00 payable from the appropriation for 1877.

The subjoined quarterly statements show the condition of the Relief and Life Insurance Funds.

Very respectfully, VINCENT C. KING, JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT.

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Quarterly Statement, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1880.

Table with columns for date, description, amount, and balance. Includes entries for March 31, 1880 and June 30, 1880, detailing receipts and disbursements.

NEW YORK, June 30, 1880.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer.

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Quarterly Statement, for Quarter ending June 30, 1880.

Table with columns for date, description, amount, and balance. Includes entries for March 31, 1880 and June 30, 1880, detailing receipts and disbursements.

NEW YORK, June 30, 1880.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, July 27, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott. Communication was received from Henry J. Dudley, stating that he will be pleased to meet the Commissioners at 10 A. M., on the 27th instant, for the purpose of transferring to the Board of Fire Commissioners the books, papers and documents connected with the Building Department, under the decision of the Hon. Joseph Potter, Justice of the Supreme Court.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 29, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, and Commissioner John J. Gorman.

Trial.

Fireman Charles M. Moore, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, charged with "violation of paragraph five, General Orders No. 15, O. B. C., 1875," and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Evidence taken and laid over.

Private James Corrigan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, charged with "absence without leave," and "neglect of duty," under date of 24th ultimo, and with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty," under date of 3d instant. Evidence taken; charges under date of July 3d dismissed and filed; case laid over.

Fireman Timothy Dwyer, of Engine Co. No. 20, charged with "absence without leave," "neglect of duty," and "intoxication," under date of 21st instant, and with "absence without leave," under date 22d instant. Plea taken; case laid over.

On motion, ordered that the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be requested as to the intent and meaning of that part of section 116, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by chapter 521, Laws 1880, which relates to the salaries of the uniformed force of this Department.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the current year—Schedule No. 34.

Table listing various bills and their amounts, including Baker, Smith & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc., and others.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 30, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott. On motion of Commissioner Van Cott, William P. Esterbrook was appointed Inspector of Buildings by the following vote:

President King voting for Thomas H. McAvoy. Commissioners Gorman and Van Cott voting for William P. Esterbrook.

On motion, Edward G. Dumahaut was appointed Chief Clerk, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, to take effect 1st proximo.

On motion, William J. Sauer was appointed Messenger, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, to take effect 1st proximo.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Re-convened at 12:30 P. M.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott. Charges upon which evidence was taken on 29th instant, were disposed of as follows:

Fireman Charles M. Moore of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, charged with "violation of Par. V. General Orders No. 15, O. B. C. 1875," and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

Private James Corrigan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department from the 31st instant. Commissioner Van Cott voting in the negative.

Fireman Timothy Dwyer of Engine Co. No. 20, charged with "absence without leave," "neglect of duty" and "intoxication." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to inform this Department of the amount of appropriations transferred to the credit of the appropriation for the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings of this Department. Adopted.

Resolved, That Article X. General Rules, General Orders No. 4, O. B. C., 1878, and all other rules and orders or parts of orders which may be pertinent, be and the same are hereby made applicable to the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings; that the Inspector of Buildings shall be directly responsible to the Board of Commissioners for the proper conduct and management of his bureau, under the provisions of law applicable to the same, with the prompt execution and enforcement of which he is herewith charged, and that he shall keep an accurate record in convenient form for reference of the public business transacted therein, and shall prescribe all the necessary rules for the government of the employees in his bureau not specified in the rules referred to. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 31, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 76, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by chapter 521, Laws of 1880, authorizing this Board to abolish any existing office, clerkship, or employment in the Department of Buildings, as constituted at the time of the enactment of the provision of law specified, the following named offices, clerkships, and employments are hereby abolished, to take effect at 4 P. M. on the 31st instant:

Deputy Superintendent; Chief of Bureau of Inspection of Buildings; Chief of Bureau of Applications and Violations; Chief of Bureau of Fire Escape and Iron Work; Chief Clerk; First Assistant Clerk; Clerk to Superintendent; Clerk Bureau of Violations and Applications; (2) Clerks Bureau of Fire Escape and Iron Work; Plan Clerk; Assistant Plan Clerk; Notice Clerk; Record Clerk; (2) General Clerks; (4) Clerks; (21) Temporary Clerks; (20) Inspectors; (2) Fire Escape Examiners, and (18) Messengers.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to serve a copy of the foregoing resolution on the incumbents of the offices, clerkships, and employments therein named, immediately. Adopted.

Communications.

From—Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of preamble and resolution transferring balance of appropriation made to Department of Buildings for the year 1880, to Fire Department Fund—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed.

Comptroller, stating that the sum of \$14,829.92, balance of appropriation for Department of Buildings, has been transferred to the Fire Department Fund—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed.

Department of Public Works—Notice of discharge of cleaners of office Department of Buildings. Filed.

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 35.

Table listing pay-rolls for various departments and positions, including Attorney to the Fire Department, Headquarters, Telegraph Force, Repair Shops, etc.

Total \$90,813 34

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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 EYLLERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- Commissioner's Office. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Water Register. No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 1 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Collector.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
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, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street a 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, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER
Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

August 3, 1880.
A RED AND WHITE TWO YEAR OLD HEIFER
and a brown one year old heifer to be sold at Public
Pound, Kingsbridge, Twenty-fourth Ward, on Saturday
the 7th inst., at 11 A. M.

GUSTAV SCHUMACHER,
Pound Master.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
Scows Nos. 3, 5, 13, and 14, the property of this
Department, will be sold at public auction, at the foot of
East Seventeenth street, East river, on Tuesday, August
17, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney,
auctioneers.

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 STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following
property now in his custody without claimants: Boats,
revolvers, coffee, tea, trunk and contents, bags and con-
tents, male and female clothing, gold watch No. 2185,
silver watches, tobacco, two cases cloth, two pieces cloth,
silverware, etc.; also small amounts of money taken from
prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
NO. 74 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1880.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COM-
missioners, appointed by the Mayor of the City of
New York March 6, 1880, under and in pursuance of the
provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, public notice
is hereby given that the said Commissioners will cause a
suitable book of subscription to the capital stock of the
company to be incorporated and organized under the pro-
visions of said act, and to be known as The Suburban
Rapid Transit Company, to be opened on Thursday, July
15, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at the banking offices of the
Central Trust Company of the City of New York, at No.
15 Nassau street, New York City.

The amount of said capital stock is fixed at six hundred
thousand dollars, divided into six thousand shares, of the
par value of one hundred dollars each, subject to the right
to increase the capital stock from time to time, as is by
said act provided. The whole capital stock is to be sub-
scribed by not less than twenty-five persons, and on sub-
scribing, each subscriber is required to pay in cash five
per centum of the par value of the number of shares sub-
scribed by him.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to
reject any subscriber to the capital stock, and any and all
subscriptions thereto which are not in compliance with
the conditions to the granting of said franchise, imposed
by their resolutions passed June 18, 1880.

The Commissioners also reserve to themselves the right
to distribute to any subscriber a number of shares less
than the number by him subscribed for.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM G. TULLER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 119.)

PROPOSALS FOR PREPARING FOR AND
BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT
THE FOOT OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET,
E. R.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PREPARING FOR
and building a new wooden pier at the foot of Thir-
ty-first street, E. R., indorsed as above, and with the
name or names of the person or persons presenting the
same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to
"The Board of Commissioners of the Department of
Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1880,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened
by the head of said Department and read. The award of
the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable
after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well
prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the
award is made shall give security for the faithful per-
formance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and
required by ordinance, in the sum of five thousand dollars.

The engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and ex-
tent of the work, is as follows:

CLASS 1. Dredging for the inner end of the pier, and for
one-half of the slip on each side of the pier, about 1,500
cubic yards.

CLASS 2. Rip-rap stone for the outer end of the pier,
deposited in place, about 2,700 cubic yards.

CLASS 3. Wooden pier complete, containing about the
following quantities:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Quantity. Includes Yellow Pine Timber, North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

Total..... 207,725

2. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber, 3" plank=16,938

3. White Oak Timber, 5"x8"..... 307
" " 8"x12"..... 8,296

Total..... 8,603

NOTE.—The above-mentioned quantities of timber are
exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc.,
and of waste.

4. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress piles..... 383
Yellow or White Pine Mooring posts..... 12

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 45 to
65 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 55 to 78 feet
in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to
comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth
in the approved form of contract.)

5. 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 1", and 3/4" Wrought iron
screw-bolts and wrought-iron round
washers for the 1" bolts furnished
by the Department of Docks, about 4,532 pounds.

6. 1" Wrought-iron screw-bolts, to be fur-
nished by the Department of Docks,
about..... 396 "

7. 3/8"x22", 3/8"x24", 3/8"x26", 3/8"x28", 3/8"x30",
3/8"x32", 3/8"x34", 3/8"x36", 3/8"x38",
3/8"x40", 3/8"x42", 3/8"x44", 3/8"x46",
3/8"x48", 3/8"x50", 3/8"x52", 3/8"x54",
3/8"x56", 3/8"x58", 3/8"x60",
3/8"x62", 3/8"x64", 3/8"x66", 3/8"x68",
3/8"x70", 3/8"x72", 3/8"x74", 3/8"x76",
3/8"x78", 3/8"x80", 3/8"x82", 3/8"x84",
3/8"x86", 3/8"x88", 3/8"x90", 3/8"x92",
3/8"x94", 3/8"x96", 3/8"x98", 3/8"x100",
about..... 18,156 "

8. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron
corner bands, about..... 6,974 "

9. Cast-iron cleats and cast-iron pile shoes,
about..... 7,019 "

10. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1 3/4", 1" and
3/4" screw-bolts, about..... 2,986 "

11. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving
of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking,
painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the
materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor
of every description, for an area of about 17,016
square feet.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though
stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance,
are approximate only, bidders are required to submit
their proposals upon the following express conditions,
which shall apply to and become part of every proposal
received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal ex-
amination of the location of the proposed work, and by
such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy
of the foregoing estimate, and shall not at any time after
the submission of a proposal, dispute or complain of such
statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding
in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be
done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire
work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and
in substantial accordance with the specifications of the
contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra com-
pensation beyond the amount payable for the several
classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually

performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the
lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire
work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-
menced within five days after the date thereof, and all the
work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed
on or before the 1st day of December, 1880; and the dam-
ages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the
contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the
time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays
and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the
contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for each
separate class above specified of the work to be done, in
conformity with the approved form of contract and specifi-
cations therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested.
These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all
the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of
all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders 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, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or
neglect to execute the contract and give the proper secu-
rity for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is
ready for execution, he or they will be considered as hav-
ing abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation;
and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so
on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their
names and places of residence; the names of all persons
interested with them therein; and if no other person be so
interested, the proposal shall distinctly state the fact; also
that the bid is made without any connection with any
other person making any 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; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in
writing, of the party 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 proposal 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 resi-
dence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the
person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being
so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for his
or their faithful performance; and that if said person or persons
shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to
the Corporation any difference between the sum to which
said person or persons would be entitled on its completion,
and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to
the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any
subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calcu-
lated upon the estimated amount of the work by which
the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall
be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing,
of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a
householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and
is worth the amount of the security required for the com-
pletion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every
nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety,
and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety
in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond
required by section 6 of chapter 574, of the Laws of 1871,
and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordi-
nances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be
awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents
to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the
security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of
the City of New York, after the award is made and prior
to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal 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 other-
wise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if
deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and
showing the manner of payment for the work, is annexed.
Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the
blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a
copy of which, together with the form of the agreement,
including specifications, and showing the manner of pay-
ment for the work, can be obtained upon application
therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, August 5, 1880.

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

200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known
as Good Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock
A. M. on Wednesday, the 18th instant, when they will be
publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the
price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats
and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various
houses of the Department in such quantities and at such
times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each
proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its pre-
sentation in an amount not less than one-half of the amount
thereof.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further
information as may be required, may be obtained upon
application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed
form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope "Pro-
posal for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder,
and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this
Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to
reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be
for the interest of the city.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND
GROCERIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing

DRY GOODS.

20,000 yards Brown Muslin.
5,000 " Blue Denims.
2,000 " Awning Stripes.
2,000 " Calico.
250 pounds Linen Thread.

GROCERIES.

24,000 Eggs, fresh, and all to be candled.
5,000 pounds Butter; sample on exhibition Friday,
August 13.
50,000 pounds Hard Soap.
200 bushels Beans.
100 barrels Crackers.
2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
50 barrels Oatmeal.
500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, of the new
crop, and to weigh 168 lbs. net to the barrel.
100 sacks Salt, to be equal in quality to Worthington.
Sacks to be full and clean.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the
Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the
City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the
14th day of August, 1880.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serves 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-
ticable 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 re-
quired to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after
the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the per-
son 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; and that it is made without any
connection with any other person making an estimate for
the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without
collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common
Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,
Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the
Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or
in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any por-
tion 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 there-
in 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 con-
sent, 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 con-
tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the
amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated
amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The
consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the
oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons sign-
ing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the
City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security
required for the completion of this contract over and
above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his
liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has
offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the
intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of
chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New
York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or
persons for whom he consents to become surety. The
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be ap-
proved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and
merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples
of the same respectively at the office of the said Depart-
ment. Bidders are cautioned to examine the speci-
fications 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 Compt-
roller, 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 speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-
tion.

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

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

Dated New York, August 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.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from New York Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair; whiskers; blue eyes.

Unknown man from Pier 22, North river—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on gray jean coat, gray striped pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 1, North river—Aged about 20 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on gray plaid frock coat and pants, striped vest, white shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 4, North river—Aged about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; whiskers and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black alpaca coat, blue flannel pants, dark mixed vest, white shirt, white drawers and undershirt, brown socks, slippers.

Unknown man from the foot of Spring street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark plaid coat, black and gray diagonal pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, brown socks, boots.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Bergmer; aged 40 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown alpaca dress, white underclothing, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Ann Hackett; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Philip Tierney; aged 54 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and vest, brown pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Benjamin Chamberlain; aged 48 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; red hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, pants, and vest, gaiters, derby hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Christina Thomas; aged 55 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 15, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE first day of August next five per cent. will be added on all unpaid water rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner 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, ACCORDING 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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Cruikshank, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 14th day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1880.

Third—The limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly line of Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel to Sixty-eighth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches southerly of the southerly line thereof to the bulkhead line of East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof; thence westerly and parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house in the City of New York, on the 20th day of September, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1880. WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK, GUNNING S. BEDFORD, ALLEN J. CUMING, Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain street, extending from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, in the City of New York, as laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that in compliance with an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York, passed April 30, 1873, and of all other acts relating thereto, the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said City, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of August, 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. That 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain new street extending from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, as said street is shown on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and filed in the office of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York and in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York on the 20th day of May, 1880; being the following described pieces or parcels of land: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West Fourteenth street distant four hundred and twenty-five (425.0) feet westerly from the westerly line of Ninth avenue, running southerly and parallel with Ninth avenue two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the northerly line of West Thirteenth street; thence westerly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet; thence northerly two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the southerly line of West Fourteenth street; thence easterly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point on the southerly line of West Thirteenth street, distant four hundred and twenty-five (425.0) feet westerly from the westerly line of Ninth avenue, running southerly and parallel with Ninth avenue two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the northerly line of Little West Twelfth street; thence westerly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet; thence northerly two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the southerly line of West Thirteenth street; thence easterly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet to the point or place of beginning—said street being seventy-five (75.0) feet wide between the lines of Little West Twelfth and West Fourteenth streets.

Dated New York, July 31, 1880. WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of West Fifty-third street, from the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York, as laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that in compliance with an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of all other acts relating thereto, the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said City, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court House in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of August, 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. That 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of West Fifty-third street, from the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as said street is shown on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and filed in the office of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York and in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1880, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant two hundred feet and ten inches (200.10) northerly from the northerly line of Fifty-second street and running westerly and parallel with said street eight hundred (800.0) feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60.0) feet; thence easterly eight hundred (800.0) feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly sixty (60.0) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street being sixty (60.0) feet wide between the lines of Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Dated New York, July 31, 1880. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation, Tryon row.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Jerome Buck, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, in the said city, on or before the 26th day of August, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of August, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following described lines, viz: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of the Fordham Landing road, where the same is intersected by the easterly line of the New York & Northern Railroad; thence running northerly along the said railroad until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said line and always five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick

avenue until intersected by a line fifteen hundred feet north of the northerly end of Sedgwick avenue, as now being opened; thence easterly along said line mentioned line until the same is intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and said line always five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue until it intersects the northerly line of Fordham Landing road; thence westerly along northerly side of the said Fordham Landing road to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets, and roads within said boundaries.

IV.—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 thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 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, July 19, 1880. JEROME BUCK, CHARLES W. BATHGATE, THOMAS J. BROWN, Commissioners.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED by chapter 550, Laws of 1880, requests estimates for the printing in journal form of the minutes of the said Commission, and also for all other printing that may be required by the Commission.

Estimates must be accompanied by specimens of style and type, and also price per page of both journal and other printing.

By order of the Commission. DANIEL LORD, JR., Secretary pro tem., 120 Broadway, N. Y.

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

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE H. ANDREWS, Commissioner under said Act.

DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioner under said Act.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 195, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

If any such assessment shall not be paid before the first day of December, 1880, the rate of interest thereon will be twelve per centum per annum thereafter, as provided by law, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment. The said act of 1880 is published herewith.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1880.

CHAPTER 195. AN ACT in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York.

Passed May 7, 1880; three-fifths being present. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. At any time before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay, to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment and at any time on or after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

Section 2. Where any installment or installments of any assessments have been paid under the provisions of chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the amount of such assessment or assessments remaining unpaid may be paid within the same periods prescribed in the first section of this act and upon the same terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Section 3. Upon such payment in full, as hereinbefore provided, such assessment or assessments shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged; and there shall be no further interest or penalty by reason of such assessment or assessments not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment of any penalty or interest over the rate hereinbefore provided for upon any unpaid assessment.

Section 4. No provision of this act hereinbefore contained shall be construed as applicable to or affecting any assessment for the collection of which assessment the property has been sold.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1880, will be paid on Monday, August 2d, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 20, to August 2, 1880.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 19, 1880.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and eighteen hundred and eighty shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Section 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of— 156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

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 1853 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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