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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1881.

Regular meeting 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, Commissioner Wales was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, submitting his opinion in relation to the power of the Department to establish pier and bulkhead lines along the Harlem river.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, it was

Resolved, That General Newton be respectfully invited to meet with this Board at its next regular meeting, for the purpose of conference in relation to the pier and bulkhead lines along Harlem river.

From the Comptroller, in relation to a new lease of the premises 36 Union Square, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Ordered filed.

From the Department of Docks, in relation to the mooring of floats at the steps leading to the water at Harlem Bridge.

Ordered filed.

From the Health Department, submitting a copy of a report upon the condition of the lands between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, east of the channel of Mill brook.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer to report upon.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, submitting a statement showing the disposition of the working force of the Department during the two weeks ending March 12, 1881.

Ordered filed.

From William E. Ryder, in relation to the damage being done to the Mott Haven canal, by the refuse from the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue sewer.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to report upon.

From A. H. Freecker, in relation to the impassable condition of Sedgwick avenue, in consequence of the steam roller being left standing in the middle of the avenue.

On motion, said communication was laid over, and the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was directed to put Sedgwick avenue at the point complained of temporarily in good order.

From William Kyle, applying for a renewal of his license for boat service on the Harlem meer, in the Central Park.

Laid over.

From Columbus Ryan, desiring permission to place a skylight in the Casino.

Referred to the Superintending Architect to report upon.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting on the petition of James Keach, to blast rock in front of his premises on Grove street.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, the permission asked for to blast rock from the premises of James Keach on Grove street was granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Messrs. Henderson and Phelps, a committee from the Supervisors of the County of Westchester, having in charge the subject of constructing bridges over the Bronx river, being present, the following communications were received, and read.

From A. P. Boller, submitting estimates of the cost of constructing iron bridges over the Bronx river at Williams Bridge, Boston road, Westchester avenue, Fordham and Pelham avenues, amounting to \$46,500.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for a stone bridge over the Bronx river at Williams Bridge.

From William J. McAlpine, Engineer of Construction, submitting plans, estimates and specifications for bridges over the Bronx river at West Farms, Williams Bridge, and Pelham avenue.

From residents of Williams Bridge, petitioning for the construction of a stone bridge over the Bronx river at that point.

Whereupon Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That Mr. A. P. Boller be requested to furnish plans and specifications for iron bridges to be built over the Bronx river, at Williamsbridge, Boston road, Westchester avenue, Fordham avenue, and Pelham avenue, with an estimate of the actual cost of each of said bridges, the compensation for such plans and specifications, besides efficient supervision of the construction of each of said bridges, to be five per cent. upon the actual cost thereof, of which compensation only one-half shall be borne by the Department of Public Parks; and in case any such plans and specifications be not approved or used, then the amount of compensation for the preparation of such plans, specifications, and estimates to be borne by this Department shall be determined by the Board of Public Parks.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the Acting Superintendent, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to the temporary suspension of masons and laborers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward, on account of stormy weather.

Ordered filed.

From the Acting Superintendent, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting the estimated quantity of lumber required to repair the bridges over Cromwell's creek and the Bronx river.

Ordered filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, asking for authority to place three iron pillars in the City Hall Park, necessary in the erection of an extension to the brown stone building in City Hall Park for the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That in conformity with the request of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Commissioner of Public Works, the consent of this Department is hereby given to the removal of earth and the construction of an area on the west and north sides of the brown stone building in the City Hall Park, and for the placing in said park of three iron pillars to support a structure to be erected on the west side of said building.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, stating that the bridges over the Bronx river, at Westchester avenue and at Williams bridge have been repaired and are now ready to be opened for travel.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to open said bridges for travel.

Commissioner Lane called up the application of William Kyle, for a renewal of his license for

boat service on the Harlem meer, laid over, and moved the granting of a new license for one year under the same conditions and covenants as in his last license.

Adopted.

From Isaac Hall, applying for a renewal of his license to moor a bath at the Battery, for a term of three years, at a rental of \$1,000 per annum.

Laid over.

Messrs. J. M. Constable, A. S. Bickmore, M. K. Jessup, and J. W. Drexel, appeared before the Board and were heard in relation to the improvement of Manhattan square and the approaches thereto, and submitted plans and estimates for doing said work.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That the Board recommend an application to the Legislature for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the completion of the approaches from the Central Park to Manhattan square.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the petition of Henry Uhl and others for sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Forty-sixth, and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be directed to give notice to the persons interested in the matter of constructing sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Forty-sixth, and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets to connect with Mill Brook, to appear before the Board in relation to the building of said proposed sewers.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the petition of Jos. Messerschmidt and others for a sewer in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe, to confer with the property-owners relative to opening that part of Grove street necessary to perfect the drainage of this district.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the progress made in the preparation of plans and estimates for the bridge to be built over the Harlem river north of High Bridge.

Laid over.

From Lewis K. Osborn, desiring to be restored to his former position as Inspector on the Madison avenue bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Personnel.

From D. J. Sprague, in relation to the preparation of a plot of ground for roller skating in Central Park.

Referred to Commissioner Lane to report upon.

From George G. Graham, desiring to be restored to his former position as doorkeeper at the Arsenal.

Referred to the Committee on Personnel.

From John Garnett, relative to improving Christopher street Park.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent of Parks to report.

From W. H. Morrell, in relation to opening and regulating and grading Lincoln Avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to the Harlem River.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Lane from the Auditing Committee presented the following report:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Bradley & Smith, brushes.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$7 33
Coffin, P. C., sundries.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	26 00
Harlem Gas-light Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	38 47
Hilton, E. G. plumbing materials.....	Harlem R. B. Reps., I., & M.....	4 62
Knapp, A. & W., spruce plank.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	218 78
Milliken, David, sawdust.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.....	7 50
Metropolitan Gas-light Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	123 30
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	32 85
Reiche, Chas. & Bro., bird food.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.....	6 00
Starke, Casper, harness materials.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards, 1880....	3 20
Wright, R. J., hay.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.....	88 38
		\$556 43

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$446 73
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	101 88
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	4 62
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards, 1880.....	3 20
	\$556 43

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of five hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-three cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } Auditing Committee.
WM. M. OLLIFFE, }

NEW YORK, March 15, 1881.

The above mentioned bills, having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Lane from the Auditing Committee, to whom was referred the bill of C. Ryan, amounting to \$539.70, for money expended in erecting a skate building on the Central Park in December, 1879, and asking to be reimbursed for the outlay, reported adversely thereon.

Laid over.

Commissioner Lane from the Auditing Committee, to whom was referred the bill of C. Ryan, amounting to \$53.00, which sum was expended by him in the erection of a skate building on the Central Park, in excess of the amount authorized, reported verbally and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Columbus Ryan be authorized to deduct the sum of \$53.00 from his license fees due the Department, said sum having been expended by him in excess of the amount authorized by the Board to be expended in the erection of a skate building on the Central Park.

Laid over.

Commissioner Wales to whom was referred the report of the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, upon the complaint of Mr. Paulsen, relative to the drainage of Morris street and Railroad avenue, reported verbally in relation to the same and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Commissioner Wales be authorized to procure bids for the construction of a box-drain to be laid along the northerly side of Morris street, from the easterly side of Railroad avenue to Mill Brook and submit said bids to this board for its action.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Wales to whom was referred the subject of the work of drainage of the Mall on the Central Park, presented the following estimates for doing said work:

James Everard..... \$775 00
—and \$4.00 per cubic yard for rock, if any is found.

James Slattery..... \$1,853 00
Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of James Everard, amounting to \$775.00, for laying drain pipe on the Mall, and \$4.00 per cubic yard for excavating rock if any should be found in doing said work, be accepted as the lowest bid, and that an order be issued to him for doing said work.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner Wales it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John Sloane to erect a stoop and a two-story bay-window in front of the house now in course of erection by him on Fifth avenue, south of Seventieth street, in accordance with the plans as this day submitted, said bay-window not to project over four feet beyond the house front line, and said stoop not to extend beyond the stoop-line of said Fifth avenue.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That until the next regular meeting of the Board either one of the Commissioners be and he is hereby invested with power to approve of all requisitions and orders for supplies, and to sign all permits issued by the Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Julius Munckwitz be continued as Acting Superintendent of Parks until the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, to whom was referred the bill of James Crea for boat hire at Central Bridge, amounting to \$96.00, and George Roahr for storing boat at Madison avenue Bridge, amounting to \$30.00, reported adversely upon the same, there being no authority of the Board for the contracting of such obligations.

Adopted.

Commissioner MacLean presented a form of an agreement with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephonic service between 36 Union square and the Central Park, and moved that Commissioner Wales be authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of this Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, it was

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to examine and report upon the propriety of repairing the following named walks in the Central Park:

From Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue along eastern drive to Marble Arch, 29,900 square feet.

From Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth avenues entrances, south of centre drive, 37,790 square feet. Between eastern drive and Fifth avenue, opposite Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, and Sixty-eighth streets, 17,800 square feet.

Walks east of Mall, 17,770 square feet; and the best means and cost of making such repairs.

The Chairman appointed Commissioners MacLean and Wales as such Committee.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, it was

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent be directed to prepare for this Board, by its next meeting, an estimate of the cost of a light iron fence to be placed between the bridge-path and the grounds occupied for the seals and wild animals, and covered with climbing plants.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, it was

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare an estimate of the cost of extending the walks and rides and of changing the drive as shown upon the sketches herewith submitted and marked "No. 1" and "No. 2."

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, it was

Resolved, That the Special Committee, Commissioners Wales and MacLean, to whom was referred the consideration of the subject of constructing two surface roads across the Central Park, be requested to report upon the same at the next meeting.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That a renewal of the licenses of John Lucas, for donkey service, and Joseph J. Snow, for pony service, in the Central Park, be granted in each case for one year from January 1, 1881, upon the same terms, covenants, and conditions as are contained in their last licenses, and that Commissioner Lane be authorized to execute, on behalf of the Department, licenses to the said Lucas and Snow upon their respectively executing the same.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales and Olliffe—3.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to lease the entire two upper floors of the Morrisania Bank building, at the junction of Third avenue and Courtland avenue, for the use of this Department for a term of five years from May 1 next, at an annual rental of \$480.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in reference to the disposition of the forces employed under him.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the employment of four laborers and two double teams for work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is hereby authorized.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Michael Quinn and Frank McGrath, applicants for appointment on the Gate-keeper's force, appeared before the Board.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Michael Quinn and Frank McGrath be and they are hereby appointed Gate-keepers on the force of the Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the pay of John Beckett, Messenger, be fixed at \$2.25 per day.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That George W. Pyne be and he is hereby restored to duty as Park-keeper on the force of the Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales and Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane and MacLean—2.

At one o'clock and fifty minutes the executive session arose, and on motion of Commissioner MacLean the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday next, 19th inst., at 9:30 A. M.

Adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 12, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$8,086 83
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	111 90
For tapping Croton pipes.....	121 00
For sewer permits.....	369 60
For vault permits.....	453 75
For removing obstructions.....	13 00
For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund".....	504 00
Total.....	\$9,660 08

Public Lamps.

1 lamp-post removed.
2 lamp-posts reset.
5 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending March 12, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Mar. 7	6 P.M.	69.	30.08	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	.85	5.00	121.8	18.92	19.20
" 8	5.30 P.M.	74.	30.12	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	121.2	19.30	19.49
" 9	5 P.M.	74.	29.86	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	120.0	19.00	19.00
" 10	7 A.M.	64.	29.62	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	117.0	19.12	18.64
" 11	5.30 P.M.	70.	29.77	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	124.2	18.96	19.62
" 12	5.30 P.M.	69.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	120.0	18.84	18.84
									Average.	19.13
Mar. 7	8 P.M.	70.	30.11	Harlem.....	" .....	.90	5.00	121.2	18.36	18.54
" 8	8.30 P.M.	72.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	114.0	20.70	19.66
" 9	6 P.M.	70.	29.56	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	19.04	19.04
" 10	2 P.M.	72.	29.57	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	123.0	17.96	18.41
" 11	8 P.M.	72.	29.82	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	119.4	19.06	18.96
" 12	11 A.M.	73.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	19.04	19.04
									Average.	18.94
Mar. 7	4 P.M.	67.	30.08	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.71	5.00	125.4	25.00	27.17
" 8	4 P.M.	74.	30.12	" .....	" .....	.71	5.00	120.0	26.88	26.88
" 9	2 P.M.	73.	29.86	" .....	" .....	.72	5.00	120.0	24.62	24.62
" 10	7.20 A.M.	64.	29.62	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	114.0	23.73	22.54
" 11	4.30 P.M.	69.	29.77	" .....	" .....	.72	5.00	123.0	24.80	25.42
" 12	4 P.M.	68.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.71	5.00	121.2	24.76	25.01
									Average.	25.27
Mar. 7	5.30 P.M.	68.	30.08	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.77	5.00	120.0	24.18	24.18
" 8	3 P.M.	73.	30.12	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	115.2	28.04	26.92
" 9	4 P.M.	73.	29.86	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	121.8	24.88	25.25
" 10	8 A.M.	63.	29.62	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	120.0	23.98	23.98
" 11	5 P.M.	70.	29.77	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	124.2	24.44	25.29
" 12	5 P.M.	69.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	115.2	26.22	25.17
									Average.	25.13
Mar. 7	3 P.M.	66.	30.08	Municipal.....	" .....	.70	5.00	114.0	32.44	30.81
" 8	5 P.M.	74.	30.12	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	30.63	30.63
" 9	3 P.M.	73.	29.86	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	122.4	29.82	30.41
" 10	8.30 A.M.	63.	29.62	" .....	" .....	.73	5.00	120.0	27.76	27.76
" 11	4 P.M.	68.	29.77	" .....	" .....	.73	5.00	120.0	32.04	32.04
" 12	2.30 P.M.	68.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.71	5.00	120.0	30.46	30.46
									Average.	30.35
Mar. 7	8.30 P.M.	72.	30.11	Metropolitan...	" No. 6	.70	5.00	115.2	26.34	25.28
" 8	8 P.M.	70.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	121.2	22.64	22.86
" 9	6.30 P.M.	71.	29.56	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	22.73	22.73
" 10	2.30 P.M.	72.	29.57	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	120.0	22.44	22.44
" 11	8.30 P.M.	74.	29.82	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	118.2	24.36	23.99
" 12	10.30 A.M.	72.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	123.0	22.50	23.06
									Average.	23.39

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

Permits Issued.

33 permits to tap Croton pipes.
117 permits to open streets.
13 permits to make sewer connections.
14 permits to repair sewer connections.
1 permit to construct street vaults.
166 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

Furniture from 448 West Forty-first street.
Pole from southwest corner Lexington avenue and Forty-third street.
Box from 609 Eighth avenue.
Wagon from southwest corner Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

47 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
 225 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
 150 lineal feet of sewer built.
 37 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
 8 lineal feet of culvert built.
 6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
 6 receiving basins rebuilt.
 3 receiving basins repaired.
 6 new basin heads and covers put on.
 2 manholes repaired.
 1 new manhole head and cover put on.
 1 manhole head reset.
 4 new manhole covers put on.
 20 lineal feet of new curb set.
 86 square feet of flagging relaid.
 1,912 square feet of pavement relaid.
 755 cubic yards of earth excavated and relaid.
 116 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending March 12, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	5	50	3	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	20	71	..	8
Repairing pavements.....	9	10	..	1
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	26	..	13
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	2	23	8	3
Repairing roads.....	..	11	5	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	41	205	16	27
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

E. S. Chesbrough, consulting Engineer on new work of construction of aqueduct, reservoirs, dams, etc.

Benjamin S. Church, Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct.
 William Smith, Tapper.
 John Gillen, Inspector on waste of water.
 Michael F. Wynne, Inspector on waste of water.
 John Browne, Inspector on waste of water.

Transfers.

George W. Nash, from Inspector on waste of water to Inspector on regulating, etc.

Resigned.

John C. Campbell, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.
 Douglas Smith, Architect and Draughtsman of Department.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$19,320.55.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 300 MULBERRY STREET, March 18, 1881.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the two weeks ending Thursday, March 17, 1881.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

Timothy Murray, cartman, 424 East Twentieth street.
 Michael Monaghan, carpenter, 219 Wooster street.
 Charles White, clerk, 122 East Broadway.
 David F. Ryan, stone-cutter, Ninety-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
 Timothy Delany, soldier, 190 Henry street.
 James Dougherty, horseshoer, 240 Madison street.
 Henry McMullen, carpenter, 469 Fourth avenue.
 James Fitzgerald, clerk, 79 James street.
 Frank Penny, driver, 139 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 Herbert M. Tompkins, conductor, 133 West Fifty-third street.
 James P. Foley, carpenter, 85 Market slip.
 James W. Jordan, doorman, 310 West Sixteenth street.
 William J. Armstrong, clerk, 1657 First avenue.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Thomas Connors, plumber, 277 West Sixtieth street. Rejected.
 John Donovan, clerk, 143d street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Rejected.
 Francis McDermott, printer, 83 Oliver street. Rejected.
 Michael Dolan, teamster, 92 Henry street. Rejected.
 Thomas Tuite, coachman, 326 West Twenty-seventh street. Passed.
 Anton Bauman, barber, 590 Tenth avenue. Passed.
 Michael Delany, blacksmith, Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Passed.
 James Carey, shoemaker, 591 Second avenue. Passed.
 John Mulholland, plumber, 131 Mott street. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,
 S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lavery to retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 301 Seventh avenue, the same to be within the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of Levy L. Goodrich, recently appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Leroy L. Goodrich.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1881.

Resolved, That Harry Overington be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George E. Henshaw, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1881.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending March 12, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE. MARCH.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
unday,	6	29.504	29.503	29.620	29.587	29.766	29.746	29.612	29.814	29.796	12 P. M.	29.424	29.415	0 A. M.
Monday,	7	29.920	29.900	29.968	29.908	30.014	29.972	29.926	30.008	29.980	12 P. M.	29.814	29.796	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	8	30.018	30.003	30.020	29.962	29.980	29.941	29.968	30.038	30.010	9 A. M.	29.930	29.899	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	9	29.832	29.809	29.616	29.572	29.446	29.397	29.592	29.930	29.899	0 A. M.	29.388	29.344	12 P. M.
Thursday,	10	29.426	29.388	29.454	29.400	29.538	29.497	29.428	29.538	29.497	9 P. M.	29.356	29.312	2 A. M.
Friday,	11	29.578	29.571	29.606	29.589	29.706	29.697	29.619	29.712	29.713	12 P. M.	29.530	29.500	0 A. M.
Saturday,	12	29.800	29.807	29.764	29.755	29.624	29.617	29.726	29.808	29.812	9 A. M.	29.580	29.571	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.696 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., March 8..... 30.010 "
 Minimum " at 2 A. M., March 10..... 29.312 "
 Range "698 "

Thermometers.

DATE. — MARCH.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.		Time.
Sunday,	6	29	29	41	36	36	34	35.3	33.0	43	3 P. M.	37	3 P. M.	29	6 A. M.	29	6 A. M.	101
Monday,	7	36	34	51	42	44	39	43.6	38.3	53	5 P. M.	43	5 P. M.	34	1 A. M.	33	1 A. M.	105
Tuesday,	8	34	33	50	45	43	40	42.5	39.3	52	4 P. M.	47	4 P. M.	34	7 A. M.	33	7 A. M.	102
Wednesday,	9	37	36	45	43	47	45	43.0	41.3	47	4 P. M.	45	4 P. M.	37	6 A. M.	37	6 A. M.	45
Thursday,	10	43	42	49	46	44	41	45.3	43.0	49	2 P. M.	46	2 P. M.	40	12 P. M.	38	12 P. M.	95
Friday,	11	31	28	35	33	32	30	32.6	30.3	40	0 A. M.	38	0 A. M.	28	12 P. M.	28	12 P. M.	93
Saturday,	12	26	26	32	31	31	31	29.6	29.3	33	5 P. M.	32	5 P. M.	26	7 A. M.	26	7 A. M.	45

Mean for the week..... 38.8 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 7th..... 53. " at 4 P. M., 8th..... 47. "
 Minimum " " at 7 A. M., 12th..... 28. " at 7 A. M., 12th..... 26. "
 Range " " 27. " 21. "

Wind.

DATE.	MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	6....	NW	N	WNW	50	85	59	194	¼	1¼	0	2¼	11.30 A. M.
Monday,	7....	NW	N	NNW	30	67	48	145	0	2¼	0	2¼	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	8....	NNW	SE	SE	19	15	40	74	0	¼	¼	¾	2.30 P. M.
Wednesday,	9....	ENE	ENE	NE	45	105	138	288	¾	5¼	7	15	5 P. M.
Thursday,	10....	NNE	NNE	NW	177	126	101	404	2	4	1½	8¾	2.15 A. M.
Friday,	11....	NW	WNW	NW	154	152	144	450	6	7	2½	9	2.15 P. M.
Saturday,	12....	WNW	N	ENE	109	21	35	165	¾	0	¾	¾	0 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,720 miles.
 Maximum force " " 15 pounds.

DATE. MARCH.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	6	.160	.147	.170	100	56	80	2 Cir.	5 Cir. Cu.	1 Cir.	.....	.....	....	..	..
Monday,	7	.170	.149	.173	80	40	59	2 Cir.	o	o	.....	.....	....	..	..
Tuesday,	8	.175	.234	.208	89	64	75	o	2 Cir.	9 Cir.	.....	.....	....	..	..
Wednesday,	9	.199	.251	.273	90	84	84	10	10	10	5 A. M.	12 P. M.	19.00	.99	..
Thursday,	10	.254	.271	.218	91	78	75	10	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	o A. M.	9 A. M.	9.00	.12	..
Friday,	11	.119	.162	.144	68	79	79	o	1 Cu.	3 Cir.	.....	.....	....	..	..
Saturday,	12	.141	.162	.174	100	89	100	9 Cir.	10	10	2.45 P. M.	12 P. M.	9.15	.42	¾

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.53 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 28 TO MARCH 5, 1881.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending February 26, 1881. Males, 47; females, 6. On file.

List of 42 prisoners to be discharged from March 6 to 12, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 7 patients received during week ending February 26, 1881. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 1 patient received during week ending February 26, 1881. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 26, 1881, \$172. On file.

Appointments.

February 28. James Killeen, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital.

March 1. John C. Wilson, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

3. Mary M. Stilwell, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

3. Jennie C. Thompson, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

4. Annie Fitzgerald, Nurse, Randall's Island.

Resignations.

March 4. Kate Bannon, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

Dismissals.

February 28. Thomas Caddle, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital.

March 3. Margaret Swayne, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

G. F. BRITTON, 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.

WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WILLIAM EYELERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, 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.

PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

ORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Saturday, 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.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

No. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

No. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

No. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

No. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

WM. F. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

No. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Christie street.

DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street 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.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief 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.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, 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-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.

MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HEERMAN 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 I, Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 29.

Special Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 31.

Part I, Room No. 32.

Part II, Room No. 33.

Part III, Room No. 34.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 35.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 36.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 37.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.

General Term, Room No. 23.

Special Term, Room No. 24.

Chambers, Room No. 25.

Part I, Room No. 26.

Part II, Room No. 27.

Part III, Room No. 28.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 29.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.

Terms first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.

Trial Term, Parts I, II, and III, second floor, City Hall.

Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.

GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor

southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park

second floor, northwest corner

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards

southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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 Third street.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS
of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,

Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,

No. 2 CITY HALL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF
the City Record office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,

Supervisor.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1881, and ending April 30, 1882, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, March 30, 1881, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the

lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY 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 enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 21st day of March, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Painters' work and materials for the new school building on East Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

RICHARD KELLY,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
CHARLES L. HOLT,
EUGENE H. POMEROY,
JOSEPH KOCH,
Board of School Trustees,
Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, March 7, 1881.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 15th day of March, 1881, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 26 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 26. That it shall be the duty of every person using, making, or having any drain, soil-pipe, passage, or connection between any sewer (or with either the North or East river), and any ground, building, erection, or place of business, and in like manner the duty of the owner and tenant of all grounds, buildings, and erections, and of the parties interested in such place of business or the business thereat, and in like manner the duty of all boards, departments, officers, and persons (to the extent of the right and authority of each), to cause and require that such drain, soil-pipe, passage, and connection shall at all times be adequate for its purpose, and shall convey and allow freely and entirely to pass whatever enters or should enter the same, and no change of the drainage, sewerage, or the sewer connection of any house or premises, involving changes in the drainage, sewerage, or sewer connection of any other house or premises, unless notice in writing thereof shall have been previously given to this Department.

Resolved, That section 117 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 117. That the owners, lessees, tenants, and managers of every blacksmith or other shop, forge, coal-yard, foundry, manufactory, and premises where any business is done, or in or upon which an engine or boiler are used, shall cause all ashes, cinders, rubbish, dirt, and refuse to be removed to some proper place, so that the same shall not accumulate at any of the above-mentioned premises, or in the appurtenances thereof, nor the same become filthy or offensive. Nor shall any smoke, cinders, dust, gas, steam, or offensive odor be allowed to escape from any such building, place, or premises, to the detriment or annoyance of any person not being therein or thereupon engaged.

Resolved, That section 148 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 148. That no person shall within this city, without a permit from this Department, carry, remove, or cause or permit to be carried or removed, any person sick with small-pox, or other contagious disease, or remove or cause to be removed, any such person from any building or vessel to any other building or vessel or to the shore, or to or from any vehicle in any part of the city. Nor shall any person, by any exposure of any individual sick of any contagious disease, or of the body of such person, or by any negligent act connected therewith, or in respect of the care or custody thereof, or by a needless exposure of himself, cause or contribute to, or promote, the spread of disease from any such person, or from any dead body.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the fourth day of March, 1881, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section and amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 205. That the owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant of any building or premises, or of any part thereof, where there shall be a nuisance, or a violation of any ordinance or section of the Sanitary Code, shall be jointly and severally liable therefor, and each of them may be required to abate the nuisance or comply with the order of the Board of Health in respect to the premises, or the part thereof of which such person is owner or occupant.

Resolved, That section 17 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 17. That no person shall hereafter erect, or cause to be erected, or converted to a new purpose by alteration, any building or structure, or change the construction of any part of any building, by addition or otherwise, so that it, or any part thereof, shall be inadequate or defective in respect to strength, ventilation, light, sewerage, or of any other usual, proper, or necessary provision or precaution for the security of life and health; and no person shall make or use a smoke house or room or apparatus for smoking meat in any tenement or lodging house without a permit, in writing, from the Board of Health, and subject to the conditions thereof; nor shall the builder, lessee, tenant, or occupant of any such, or of any other building or structure, cause or allow any matter or thing to be or to be done, in or about any such building or structure, dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

Resolved, That section 19 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 19. That no person, having the right and power to prevent the same, shall knowingly cause or permit any person to sleep or remain in any cellar, or in any bathroom, or in any room where there is a water-closet, or in any place dangerous or prejudicial to life or health by reason of a want of ventilation or drainage, or by reason of the presence of any poisonous, noxious, or offensive substance or otherwise.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

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.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department seven steam fire engines, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 A. M., on Tuesday, the 22d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The engines are to be what is known as fourth size single pump and cylinder "Crane Neck" vertical steam fire engines, and each engine is to be fully supplied with all necessary tools.

The boilers to be vertical, each 32 inches diameter and 62 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke-flues, and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron, each hanging tube having circulating strips. To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty, and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel-plated. To have safety-valves made of composition, nickel-plated, and to be surmounted with domes of brass, bottom mouldings nickel-plated. They are to be hung on half elliptic springs, similar to those on engines numbers 7 and 33 of this Department, and are to be in all respects, as to form and construction, exactly similar to the boilers now on those engines, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878.

Each engine is to have a steam cylinder, 9 1/4 inches in diameter, and 6 inches stroke, to be fitted to a bed-plate containing the steam passages.

The steam cylinders, steam-chests, and bed-plates of each engine are to be based in brass, nickel-plated.

All stuffing-boxes are to be so constructed as to take up while engine is running.

The main pump of each engine is to be double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 5 1/2 inches in diameter and 6 inches stroke, and to have two (2) discharge gates.

The air-chamber of each engine is to be made of copper, nickel-plated.

Each engine is to have sixteen (16) feet (in two lengths) of smooth-bore suction hose; each length to have suitable couplings, with thread, the same as on suction and hydrants in use by this Department. Also, to have a fresh-water tank to connect with feed-pumps, with suitable fresh-water connections.

The hydrant connection of each engine is to have two (2) female couplings, one 4 1/2 inches diameter, and one 2 1/2 inches diameter, and to have same thread as suction on large coupling, and regulation thread on the 2 1/2-inch.

The engines are to be drawn by horses, and are to be fitted up with poles and whiffletrees, with suitable seats, for drivers, on forward parts, and fitted with cushions and whip-sockets.

The wheels are to be made of selected timber, prepared in the best manner, and are to be painted with English vermilion and striped with gold leaf; the tires to be 2 1/2 inches wide.

The brakes are to be so arranged as to bear upon the rear wheels, and so constructed as to be controlled by the driver.

The coal-bunkers are to be made of strong iron, and to have a step and are to be painted same as the wheels. The axles, frames, braces, etc., are to be of Bessemer steel.

The safety-valves, throttle-valves, feed-pumps, eccentric-traps, connecting-rod bearings and pipe-holders are to be of composition.

All parts of the engines are to be painted with English vermilion and striped with gold leaf, except air-chambers, boilers, domes, steam-cylinders, bed-plates, and working parts of machinery.

Each engine to be supplied with—
One nickel-plated steam-gauge.
One nickel-plated water pressure gauge.
One glass-water gauge.
One nickel-plated foam pipe. Four gauge-cocks.
One surface blow-cock and attachment for thaw-jet.
Two heater connection pipes.
One nickel-plated signal whistle.
One variable exhaust nozzle and steam-jet.
Two number plates.
One suction basket.
Two brass hose pipes, to have regulation thread.
Five nozzles.
One pipe holder stick.
One length thaw hose, 23 feet, and nozzle.
One fresh water connection of composition.
One bell.
Four lanterns.
One automatic controlling valve.

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

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Seven Engines," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests 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, March 7, 1881.

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

1,800 tons Egg Coal.
900 tons Stove Coal.

—to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 22d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Coal," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1881.

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 No. 37 Bowery—Unknown man; aged about 21 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on black check coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gray knit drawers, blue socks, black hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Hartigan; aged 25 years. Committed December 14, 1880, for three months. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Fagan; aged 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted brown shawl, green plaid dress, shoes, stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Francesca; aged 47 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—John Bayenger; aged 58 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1881.

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 Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair; gray whiskers and moustache. Had on black overcoat, dark gray vest, white shirt, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Aged about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Had on a paid shawl, dark calico dress, check apron, blue merino skirt, gray petticoat, red stockings, Arctic overshoes.

Unknown man, from Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; black hair; beard; moustache; no clothing.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Peter Mooney; aged 33 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, brown pants, white shirt, black hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Jane Collins; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, striped calico wrapper, brown petticoat, red plaid shawl, white hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Kelly; aged 35 years. Committed February 5. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Nellie Hendricks; aged 25 years. Committed February 12, 1881. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Sullivan; aged 25 years; 4 feet 4 1/2 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, drab suit, felt petticoat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Nellie Brown; aged 24 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black dress and shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Patrick Donnelly; aged 70 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark suit of clothes, gaiters, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Daniel Carroll; aged 56 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark pants, brown coat, cardigan jacket. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Hayes; aged 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, mixed pants and vest, striped shirt, slippers. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Henry Green; aged 20 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, light hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Anthony; aged 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted brown calico dress, black woolen shawl, striped stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.

No. 2. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 3. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Sewer in Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.

No. 12. Sewer in Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-third street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, also west side of Eighth avenue, both sides of Ninth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and east side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, and the northwest corner of West Washington place and Macdougall street.

No. 12. Both sides of Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets, also blocks bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets, Avenue A and Avenue B.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of March, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
March 11, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP or plan showing a revised system of streets and avenues in that portion of West Morrisania included within the Morrisania District, and bounded by the New York & Harlem and Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroads, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Cromwell avenue, will be on exhibition at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building in the Central Park, for two weeks from and after this date, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same and file their objections in writing, before it is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 39, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, sugar, soap, shoes, clothing (male and female), brooms, pails, trunks, bags and contents, harness, gold and silver watches, caps, blankets, cloth, cigars, tobacco, also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1881.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1881,

at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of ten years from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 1. Pier, new 1. (The lease for this pier will covenant for a renewal term of ten years, at the option of the lessor, at an advanced rent of \$5,000 per annum, and will stipulate that all repairs to the stone or masonry work will be made by the Department.)

For and during the term of five years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 2. South half Pier 14 and bulkhead adjoining.
Lot 3. Pier, new 47, and bulkhead southerly. (The present lessee claims the right to remove the shed on the pier at any time prior to May 1st, 1881.)
Lot 4. Bulkhead along easterly side of approach to Piers, new 46 and new 47.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 5. Pier, new 46 (including the use of the shed covering the entire pier).
Lot 6. Bulkhead south of Pier 54.
Lot 7. Pier 54.
Lot 8. Pier at Bethune street (except reservation at northerly side for public bath).
Lot 9. Pier at Jane street.
Lot 10. Pier at Horatio street.
Lot 11. Bulkhead north of Pier at Gansevoort street.
Lot 12. Pier north of Bloomfield street.
Lot 13. Bulkhead south of Pier at Little Twelfth street (except reservation of the right to steam-tugs to have at all times free passage to the hydrant located thereat for the purpose of taking water only).

Lot 14. Pier at Little Twelfth street.
Lot 15. Bulkhead at West Fourteenth street (except reservation of the right to cancel the lease at any time during its existence, should the premises be required for the uses and purposes of a ferry).

Lot 16. Pier at West Fifteenth street.
Lot 17. Pier at West Sixteenth street.
Lot 18. Pier at West Seventeenth street.
Lot 19. Pier at West Eighteenth street.
Lot 20. Pier at West Nineteenth street.
Lot 21. Pier at West Twentieth street (except reservation of the right to moor, at northerly side, a public bath during summer seasons; and, if used, an allowance of fifteen per cent. of the annual rent will be made for each season the premises shall be occupied by the bath).

Lot 22. Pier at West Twentieth street.
Lot 23. Pier at West Twenty-first street.
Lot 24. Pier at West Twenty-second street (except reservation on southerly side for dump).

Lot 25. Pier at West Fifty-first street (except reservation at northerly side for public bath).
Lot 26. Pier at West Ninety-sixth street.
Lot 27. Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Lot 28. Bulkhead extension at West One Hundred and Thirtieth street (except reservation of water on northerly side for ferry purposes).
Lot 29. Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Lot 30. Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st June, 1881.

Lot 31. South half Pier 22 (sometimes named 23) and bulkhead adjoining.
Lot 32. Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, bulkhead northerly to retaining wall, and about 70 feet of bulkhead platform southerly (except reservation of the right to moor, at northerly side of the pier, a public bath during summer seasons; and, if used, an allowance of fifteen per cent. of the annual rent will be made for each season the premises shall be occupied by the bath).

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 33. North half Pier at West Thirteenth street.
Lot 34. Pier at West Fifty-fifth street (except reservation for telegraph cables and wires, on southerly side and in the adjacent slip). (No dredging will be done by the Department in the slip adjacent to the southerly side of this pier.)
Lot 35. Pier at West Fifty-seventh street.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of ten years, from 1st June, 1881.

Lot 36. Bulkhead south of East Twenty-fourth street, north of ferry premises.

For and during the term of five years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 37. West half Pier 21.
Lot 38. East half Pier 24 and half bulkhead adjoining.
Lot 39. West half Pier 25 and half bulkhead adjoining.
Lot 40. East half Pier 33, west half Pier 34 and bulkhead between.
Lot 41. Pier 38 and half bulkhead westerly.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 42. Pier 7 (except reservation of the right to fill in inside of the exterior line on South street, extended, at such time as the law may provide, free of claim consequent upon the length of the pier being reduced thereby).

Lot 43. West half Pier 8, including bulkhead extension and bulkhead adjoining (except reservation of the right to fill in inside of the exterior line of South street, extended, at such time as the law may provide, the new bulkhead established thereby to be an offset for the portion made solid filling).

Lot 44. Bulkhead and platform between Piers 18 and 19.
Lot 45. West half Pier 19.
Lot 46. Pier 43, except inner half west side.
Lot 47. Pier 44 and bulkhead westerly.
Lot 48. Pier 46.
Lot 49. Pier 48.

Lot 50. Pier 60 and bulkhead westerly, from north side to Tompkins street.

Lot 51. Pier 61 and fifty-five feet bulkhead northerly (except reservation at northerly side for night-soil boat, and on southerly side for dump).

Lot 52. North half Pier 62.
Lot 53. Bulkhead at East Fourteenth street.
Lot 54. Bulkhead at East Fifteenth street.
Lot 55. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street.
Lot 56. Bulkhead at East Eighteenth street.
Lot 57. Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.
Lot 58. Pier at East Thirty-second street.
Lot 59. Pier at East Thirty-third street.
Lot 60. Pier at East Thirty-third street.

Lot 61. Pier at East Thirty-seventh street (except reservation at northerly side for public bath).

Lot 62. Pier at East Thirty-eighth street (except reservation on northerly side for dump).

Lot 63. Pier at East Forty-sixth street.
Lot 64. Bulkhead from south line of East Sixtieth street to Pier at East Sixty-first street.
Lot 65. Pier at East Sixty-first street.
Lot 66. Pier at East Sixty-second street.
Lot 67. Pier at East Seventy-ninth street.
Lot 68. Pier or bulkhead at East Eighty-sixth street.
Lot 69. Bulkhead at and south of East Ninety-third street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st June, 1881.

Lot 70. North half Pier 58 and half bulkhead adjoining.
Lot 71. South half Pier 59 and half bulkhead adjoining.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 72. Bulkhead at East Twenty-ninth street.
Lot 73. Bulkhead at East Thirtieth street.
Lot 74. Bulkhead at East Thirty-fifth street.
Lot 75. Bulkhead at East Thirty-sixth street.
Lot 76. Bulkhead at East Forty-seventh street.
Lot 77. Bulkhead at East Forty-eighth street.
Lot 78. Bulkhead and stone dump at East Forty-ninth street.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 79. Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, either prior to the commencement of the term of lease, in each case, or as soon thereafter as practicable, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the term for which leases are to be sold, except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it shall be announced by the Auctioneer, at the time of the sale, that they will not be repaired by the Department; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary to any of the premises during its term of lease are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity thereof, as the work of the Department will permit, except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it shall be announced by the Auctioneer, at the time of the sale, that they will not be dredged by the Department; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging. All dredging required at any of the above-named premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

No claim will be received or considered by the Department for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of repairing or dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for repairing or dredging purposes.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited, if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable to the Corporation for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from 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.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
Commissioners of Docks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charges of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed, specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries, as established by the Common Council, along with leases of the wharf property belonging to the Corporation, if any, set apart for the purposes thereof, as provided by chapter 498, Laws of 1880, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Wednesday, March 30, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period named for each ferry:

Ferry from the Second avenue, Harlem river, to a point at or near the depot of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company, for the term of five years from May 1, 1881, subject to special conditions for the protection of a water pipe crossing Harlem river, from Second avenue, for the supply of Croton water to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. The ferry franchise will be sold along with the bulkhead at Second avenue.

Ferry from the foot of Pine street, East river, to Hunter's Point, Long Island City, for the term of five years from May 1, 1881. The ferry franchise only.

Ferry from the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, to Fort Lee, New Jersey, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1881.

The ferry franchise will be sold along with a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city. Two round trips at least to be made daily, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Ferry from the foot of Forty-second street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1881. The ferry franchise will be sold along with a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, subject to improvements of the water-front and additional rent therefor at an appraised valuation.

The highest bidder will be required, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Comptroller, at the time of the sale, twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rent, or estimated amount of such rent (as the case may be), for each ferry, as security for the execution of the lease, which amount shall be applied to the payment of the rent for the first quarter on said lease when executed; but if the highest bidder refuses or neglects to execute the lease according to the prescribed form, and give the pre-

scribed sureties, for ten days after said sale, the amount so paid as security for the execution of said lease shall, at the option of the Comptroller, be forfeited, and the ferry franchise be resold.

The form of lease required to be executed by the lessee, can be seen at the office of the Comptroller, on and after the 25th instant, and all bids must be made with reference thereto.

The lease will contain a covenant requiring the payment of rent quarterly-yearly.

Two sufficient sureties, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the faithful performance by the lessees of the covenants of the said lease.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, N.Y.E.V.:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz:

First—"The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "the Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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 towns have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
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.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.