

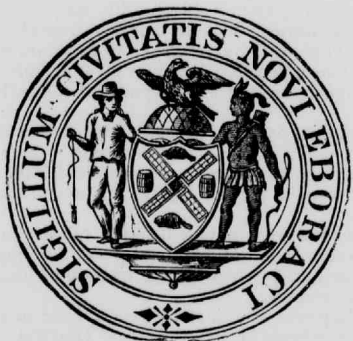
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1881.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the three months ending December 31, 1880.

Very respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX,
Acting President.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THREE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1880.

Admissions to the different Institutions from Central Office.

ADULTS.	
To Examining Physician	3,925
“ Charity Hospital (direct)	486
“ Homoeopathic Hospital (direct)	2
“ Randall's Island	42
“ Almshouse	302
“ Workhouse	65
“ Colored Home	138
	4,960
CHILDREN.	
To Nursery Hospital	65
“ Infants	185
	250
Discharged—To parents and guardians	166
Out-Door Poor interments in City Cemetery from Central Office	475
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment	184

Transportation has been afforded to one hundred and forty-seven sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, and thereby preventing them from becoming a charge to the county.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BLAKE,
Superintendent.

Quarterly Report of Census for Quarter ending December 31, 1880.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1880.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1880.
City Prison	553	14,660	5,626	9,132	...	1	...	...	...	454
Bellevue Hospital	501	1,975	1,663	...	...	273	...	...	...	540
Workhouse Help	37	425	432	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital	19	161	59	92	...	12	...	...	...	17
Charity and Maternity Hospital	792	1,722	1,413	77	...	111	...	...	...	913
Workhouse Help	74	352	352	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
Hospital for Nervous Diseases	75	18	13	...	...	3	...	...	...	74
Penitentiary	749	560	466	...	...	...	...	...	...	842
Almshouse	993	346	188	...	...	46	...	...	...	1,075
Workhouse Help	64	159	138	...	...	1	...	...	...	84
Blind Asylum	83	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	83
Incurable Hospital	100	14	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	105
Workhouse	1,175	4,554	4,575	2,741	2,708	19	10	...	...	1,092
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.	1,306	101	93	8	...	12	...	...	...	1,294
Workhouse Help	57	187	169	...	...	1	...	...	...	54
Homoeopathic Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patients	339	881	748	...	...	35	...	...	...	437
Insane Patients	150	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	150
Workhouse Help	75	414	415	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
Inebriate Asylum	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Insane Asylum, W. I.	1,159	98	61	12	...	35	...	...	...	1,149
Workhouse Help	70	322	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Randall's Island Hospital—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Children	185	49	35	...	...	6	...	...	...	193
Adults	60	145	97	...	...	12	...	...	...	90
Insane Patients	115	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126
Workhouse Help	88	202	151	33	...	...	...	...	...	106
Idiot Asylum	212	16	16	...	...	4	...	...	...	208
Infants' Hospital—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Children	164	174	93	15	...	63	...	3	...	164
Adults	50	41	39	2	...	...	...	...	...	50
Workhouse Help	73	101	140	16	...	...	1	...	...	77
Branch Workhouse	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Workhouse Help	220	370	245	108	...	1	...	...	...	236
Branch Lunatic Asylum	302	5	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	298
Workhouse Help	22	34	14	7	...	...	...	...	...	24
Hart's Island Hospital	218	148	91	14	...	13	...	...	...	248
Workhouse Help	16	26	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	17
Randall's Island Farm	21	24	25	4	...	...	...	...	...	16
Farmed-out Children	44	11	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	48
Colored Home	193	153	71	...	...	31	...	...	...	244
Colored Orphan Asylum	35	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	39
N. Y. Catholic Protectory	17	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	13
Institution of Mercy	69	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	68
Nursery and Child's Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Five Points House of Industry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10,451	28,524	17,795	12,274	2,708	699	11	12	20	10,873

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1880.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President :

SIR—I respectfully report the following as the expenditures of the Department for the quarter ending this date, viz :

For Salaries	\$76,774 25
“ Supplies	182,517 66
“ Repairs, etc.	16,574 72
“ Out-door Poor	5,846 39
“ Construction of New Buildings	22,058 43
Total	\$303,771 45

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. HEDDEN,
General Bookkeeper.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
January 11, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Department Public Charities and Correction :

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1880, the number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed, and the results accomplished by such labor during the quarter.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. FOX, Warden.

Blacksmiths—Made 59 window guards, 84 steel drills, 132 steel feathers, 24 steel plugs, 60 steel points, 57 stonebreakers' hammers, 26 stonecutters' chisels, 126 upright and 21 cross bars for windows of new kitchen, 78 braces for ventilators, 154 bucket handles, 300 bucket ears, 50 wheelbarrow braces, 120 wheelbarrow staples, 1,000 rivets, 24 spindles, 500 bolts various sizes, 65 bedsteads remade, besides repairing a large number of wheels, carts, wagons, wheelbarrows, vans, etc., etc.

Tinsmiths—Made 1,400 mess pans, 100 quart cups, 117 galvanized coal hods, 89 galvanized bake pans, 1,350 feet stove pipe, 51 elbows, 50 feet galvanized pipe, 50 feet leader, 2 chimney tops, each 50 feet long; 1 galvanized pump, 40 feet long; 4 R. G. iron drums, 1 hot-air pipe, 13 galvanized ventilators, with smoke-pipe complete for Hart's Island pavilions, 13 pieces of ventilator pipe, 420 feet ridge iron, 25 1-gill vinegar cups, 5 pepper boxes; also all necessary repairs to roofs; also tinware and utensils belonging to the institution kept in order.

Carpenters—Made 1,077 coffins, 146 fine water-pails, 1,600 bedblocks, 1,025 feet of moulding, 257 cell buckets, 11 tubs, 1 table, 9 wheelbarrows, 2 step-ladders, 29 snow shovels, 125 stonebreakers, handles, 310 tallies, 1,250 clothespins, 2 water troughs, 160 brush backs; repaired 316 cell buckets' 25 tubs, 66 wheelbarrows, 50 bbls. recovered. Also repairs on all vehicles belonging to the Department.

Tailors and Cotmakers—Made 250 woolen jackets, 200 pairs woolen pants, 400 woolen vests, 499 pairs woolen mitts, 16 citizens' suits, 3 dozen suspensory bandages, 27 cots; repaired 431 woolen jackets, 552 pair woolen pants, 179 woolen vests, 132 caps, 221 cots.

Broom and Brushmakers—Made 117 dozen brooms and 154 dozen scrubbrushes.

Shoemakers—Made 1,102 pairs men's shoes, 1,872 pairs women's shoes, and repaired 1,401 pairs men's and 200 pairs women's shoes.

At the Sewing Room female prisoners have made 450 children's dresses, 100 nightgowns, 500 diapers, 300 chemises, 550 shirts, 150 petticoats, 125 pairs drawers, 100 aprons, 20 cloaks, 125 women's dresses, 100 chemises, 200 petticoats, 460 men's shirts, 81 towels, 100 pillow cases, 25 sheets, 1,839 pairs women's shoes bound; and repaired 2,357 men's shirts, 442 pairs summer pants, 215 women's dresses, 197 petticoats, 322 chemises, 187 pairs stockings, 519 pairs socks, 138 pillow ticks, 111 pillow cases, 57 men's undershirts, 8 sheets, 12 bedticks.

At the Stone Shed the prisoners are daily employed cutting building stone, water table, window, door, and sill jambs, caps, lintels, etc., etc.

The average daily number of male prisoners during the quarter has been 613, employed as follows :

52 men at Randall's Island making roads, unloading barges, filling in low grounds, and quarrying.
35 men at Ward's Island working on new wing of Insane Asylum.
80 “ in quarry.
83 “ as stonecutters.
18 “ as stonebreakers.
28 “ as blacksmiths.
9 “ as tinsmiths.
43 “ as carpenters and painters.
85 “ as shoemakers, tailors, cotmakers, broom and brushmakers, etc.
30 “ as gardeners.
20 “ in bucket gang.
16 “ building new kitchen and boiler-house.
22 “ continually in hospital.
6 “ whitewashers.
18 “ in prison locked in cells.
2 “ in Insane Asylum.
66 “ in and around prison as utility men.

The average daily number of female prisoners has been 158, employed as follows :

Sewing-rooms	77
Washhouse	31
Scrubbing, cleaning and domestic works	27
Disabled and locked in cells	8
Hospital	14
Lunatic Asylum	1

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CITY PRISON, NEW YORK, January 8, 1881.

Hon. Jacob Hess, President Department of Public Charities and Correction :

SIR—Inclosed your Honorable Board will please find report of City Prisons for the quarter ending December 31, 1880, together with labor report for same period.

Respectfully,

JAMES FINN, Warden.

Report of City Prisons for the Quarter ending December 31, 1880.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.			
Number remaining September 30, 1880	264	102	366
Committed from October 1 to December 31	5,073	2,568	7,641
	5,337	2,670	8,007
Sent to State Prison by Courts	205	...	205
“ Penitentiary by Courts	489	78	567
“ House of Refuge by Courts	67	4	71
“ State Reform, Elmira by Courts	32	...	32
“ Roman Catholic Protectory by Courts	6	...	6
“ Juvenile Asylum by Courts	3	...	3
“ Workhouse by Police Courts	1,943	1,886	3,829
“ by Commissioners	157	120	277
“ Bellevue Hospital by Commissioners	42	44	86
“ Charity Hospital by Commissioners	4	...	4

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Sent to Homeopathic Hospital by Commissioners.....	....	1	1
" State Board of Charities by Commissioners.....	17	....	17
" Superintendent of Out-door Poor by Commissioners.....	48	....	48
" Almshouse by Commissioners.....	4	1	5
" Hebrew Society by Commissioners.....	2	....	2
" Commissioners of Emigration by Commissioners.....	18	....	18
" Lunatic Asylum by Commissioners.....	19	15	34
Died.....	....	1	1
Discharged.....	2,026	465	2,491
Remaining December 31, 1880.....	255	55	310
	5,337	2,670	8,007
SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.			
Number remaining September 30, 1880.....	56	29	85
Committed from October 1 to December 31.....	1,892	848	2,740
	1,948	877	2,825
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	859	417	1,276
	1,089	460	1,549
Sent to Workhouse by Commissioners.....	67	44	111
" Superintendent of Out-door Poor by Commissioners.....	11	5	16
" Bellevue Hospital by Commissioners.....	13	11	24
Discharged.....	948	372	1,320
Remaining December 31, 1880.....	50	28	78
	1,089	460	1,549
THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.			
Number remaining September 30, 1880.....	19	18	37
Committed from October 1 to December 31.....	1,385	819	2,204
	1,404	837	2,241
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	805	648	1,453
	599	188	788
Sent to Workhouse by Commissioners.....	3	3	6
Discharged.....	592	177	769
Remaining December 31, 1880.....	4	9	13
	509	189	698
FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Number remaining September 30, 1880.....	36	18	54
Committed from October 1 to December 31.....	1,254	406	1,660
	1,290	424	1,714
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	529	245	774
	761	179	940
Sent to Workhouse by Commissioners.....	6	6	12
" Bellevue Hospital.....	25	11	36
Discharged.....	700	147	847
Remaining December 31, 1880.....	30	15	45
	761	179	940
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Number remaining September 30, 1880.....	8	3	11
Committed from October 1 to December 31.....	322	75	397
	330	78	408
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	131	30	161
	199	48	247
Sent to Bellevue Hospital by Commissioners.....	16	15	31
Discharged.....	169	29	198
Remaining December 31, 1880.....	4	4	8
	199	48	247
SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Number remaining September 30, 1880.....	....	....	....
Committed from October 1 to December 31.....	15	3	18
Less number transferred to Fifth District Prison.....	14	3	17
	1	....	1
Discharged.....	....	....	....
Remaining.....	....	....	0

CITY PRISON,
NEW YORK, January 1, 1881.

The following improvements and repairs have been made at First, Third, Fourth, and Fifth District Prisons from October 1 to December 31, 1880, by prison labor, and without expense to the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, except the cost of the material.

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired and painted part of roofs of male prison, ten-day house, female prison, and new prison. Painted 5 sky-lights on male prison, size of each, 9 feet high, 9 feet long, and 4 3-4 feet wide. Painted 4 sky-lights on male ten-day house, size of each, 2 1-3 feet high, 4 5-6 feet long, and 5 feet wide. Painted 4 sky-lights on boys' prison, size of each, 2 1/2 feet high, 7 feet long, and 3 3/4 feet wide. Painted 6 sky-lights on female prison, size of each, 5 feet high, 4 feet long, and 4 feet wide. Painted 4 sky-lights on female prison, size of each, 7 1-2 feet high, 9 1-2 feet long, and 6 1-2 feet wide. Painted 15 sky-lights on new prison. Painted 2 ventilators, each 6 feet high and 16 inches in diameter, on boys' prison, 2 iron railings in hall, male prison, and 3 iron gates in yard; also, iron railings in cook-house and bread-room; also, corridor of female prison, 117 feet long by 3 1-3 feet wide; also, 18 frames and sashes in cell windows of male ten-day house. Plastered ceiling of female ten-day house; repaired and pointed up with plaster 95 cell-windows in male prison, also 11 chimneys on female and new prisons: repaired brick floor in kitchen; built a wooden frame, covered with 50 sheets of tin, over gate in Franklin street.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired furnace, put in 2 hot-air pipes, etc., also repaired 9 gas-brackets, water pipes, pumps, etc. etc., placed a large pipe from chimney of dwelling to roof of adjoining building.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired Croton water-pipe, and built 6 window sashes, frames, etc., etc.

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired Croton water-pipes, put in 7 faucets, and built an inclosure around soil pipes in 18 cells, etc.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE,
January 15, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to report the following amount of labor performed by inmates of this institution during the quarter ending December 31:

Out-door improvement—Carting, weighing, and delivering coal to both institutions; digging and carting sand for new wing; digging, pitting, and delivering vegetables; killing 52 hogs and 8 head of cattle; grading, cementing, and draining wash-house cellar; cleaning snow from paths, roads, and yards; cutting and housing 100 tons of ice; keeping walks, roads, and paths in good order and repair.

Carpenters' Department—General repairs to Wards M and E; making 12 shoemakers' benches; new closet for mat-makers; repairing roof of blacksmith shop; new box for Ward B urinal; three frames and blackboard made for theatre; shed in hog-pen covered; brackets for fire-ladder in Ward II yard; 100 tags for patients' clothing; 700 feet moulding put on windows of cellar in new wing; making tables for tailors' shop; new partition and floor in attendants' room in Ward O; making five snow shovels and two extra large coffins; general repairs to doors, locks, windows, etc., throughout the building.

Painters' Department—Painting 85 iron bedsteads and 171 chambers; also bath tubs in Wards B, E, L, F, H, I, and K; painting, staining, and scraping Wards K, N, E, F, L, and M; night-attendants' dining-room stained and varnished; drug-store calcimined and varnished; walls of Ward E stairway cleaned and paint removed; ground-glass put in entrance-door of main hall; 260 panes glass put in throughout building.

Masons' Department—General repairs to walls and ceilings in Wards E, M, and stairway of Ward E; setting heaters in Wards B and M; taking up and relaying flags in cellar for steam-pipes; holes drilled through kitchen ceiling for steam-pipe; repairing ceilings in wash-room and pantry in Ward A; holes in Ward O bricked up.

Plumbers' Department—Repairs to water and gas-pipes and urinals in ward's, also to waste-pipes in wash-house; repairs to water-closets in main hall and Hospital; pipe put in sewer in Ward B; yard water-tanks in Ward N, and annex repaired; sink reset and water-pipes in wash-house, and refrigerator for Steward repaired; new gas-burners put in Wards H, D, I, Annex 2, and Assistant Physician's rooms; urinal basins in Wards H and B; yards repaired.

Tinsmiths' Department—Making 244 tin chambers and 24 drinking cups; repairing cans, dippers, dish-pans, boxes and boiler for kitchen; making air-pipe for Assistant Physician's office; general repairs to roofs, wards, etc.

Shoemakers' Department—Repairing one hundred and fifty-one pairs of shoes and three sets of harness.

Matmakers' Department—Preparing material for mat making.

Sewing Room—Repairing 5,994 linen and cotton and 3,525 woolen goods and articles of clothing and bedding.

Yours respectfully,

A. E. MACDONALD, Medical Superintendent.

All the labor reported above was performed by inmates except the repairing of 5,994 linen and cotton goods, which was done by work-house women.

Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of Native and Foreign Patients at New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, during the Quarter ending December 31, 1880.

	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.				
Remaining September 30, 1880.....	354	805	1,159				
Admitted October, 1880.....	18	15	33				
“ November, 1880.....	10	21	31				
“ December, 1880.....	9	25	34				
	391	866	1,257				
	DIED.		DISCHARGED.	TOTAL.			
	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
October.....	1	6	7	18	32		
November.....	5	6	4	5	20		
December.....	3	14	10	29	56		
	9	26	21	52	108		
Total Discharged and Died.....					30	78	108
Remaining December 31, 1880.....					361	788	1,149

A. E. MACDONALD, Medical Superintendent.

BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM,
HART'S ISLAND, January 1, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Board of Commissioners Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I herewith transmit to your honorable Board, the quarterly census and labor report of this institution, ending December 31, 1880.

	W. F.	C. F.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining September 30, 1880.....	295	7	302	40	262
	5	....	5	....	5
Died.....	300	7	307	40	267
Discharged.....	4	....	4	....	4
	5	....	5	....	5
Remaining December 31, 1880.....	291	7	298	39	259

Diseases of those who died: chronic mania and phthisis pulmonalis.

Carpenters—Made 70 feet of flooring laid in pavilions, 4 bins and 2 sets window bars in store-room, 25 feet shingling laid on new pavilion, 2 ladders for bracket lamps, storm doors for pavilion and Medical Superintendent's house, 98 feet shelving at Medical Superintendent's house, wood partition made and put up in cellar of Pavilion II, 2 covers for hot water tanks, platforms for water-closets, 2 window frames, 1 document box, book shelves for office.

Repaired—Windows and storm doors of all the pavilions; shelves and bracket holders put up in kitchen; chimney of kitchen cleaned and 4 feet 8-inch iron pipe placed on top of same; doors and shutters of washhouse, meat boxes and barrels, water-closets of pavilions; much general repairing done in addition throughout the institution.

Painters—Painted bath tubs of pavilions, calcimined ceilings and walls of bath-rooms of all the pavilions, oiled floors and wainscoting of same, stained, painted, and varnished counters, bins, ceiling, and wainscoting of storeroom; chancel rails of church, storm-doors of pavilions and Medical Superintendent's residence; 48 lights glass put in, in the several pavilions; 20 locks and keys made, repaired, and refitted.

Plumbers and Tinsmiths—Cleaning and packing pumps of all the pavilions; put up 10 feet 3-inch pipe and elbows, for conducting steam from hot water tanks; put up float gauge in Pavilion II; repaired gas-pipe; made 24 dampers for stove-pipe; repaired 3 "scorcher" stoves; put in 30 feet 3/4-inch iron pipe in Pavilion II; repaired water-closet pipes; put in 2 feet 2-inch lead pipe in Pavilion I; made 16 tin mess boxes for kitchen; repaired 37 pieces of tinware for kitchen. In addition to the above there has been a great amount of labor performed by the plumber in examining daily for the past month the pumps, pipes, and heaters throughout the asylum which, owing to the late severe weather required frequent examination.

Sewing and Mending.

ARTICLES.	KNIT.	MADE.	MENDED.
Dresses, patients.....	191	992
Petticoats.....	90	725
Chemises, muslin.....	604
Chemises, C. F.....	76	584
Drawers.....	100	461
Stockings.....	840
Aprons.....	40	.....
Dresses, canvas.....	9
Shirts, men's.....	74
Pants, men's.....	8
Jackets, men's.....	76
Socks, men's.....	29	.....
Dresses, W. H.....	12	.....
Gowns, night.....	17
Ticks, bed.....	916
Ticks, pillow.....	282
Cases, pillow.....	100	201
Sheets.....	32	433
Spreads.....	23
Towels.....	6	19
Hoods.....	102

Total number of articles knit, made, and mended—7,173.

All the cleaning and scrubbing, etc., throughout the pavilions was performed by patients at this institution.

Laundry—Washed and laundried for 361 inmates.

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

HART'S ISLAND, January 1, 1881.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Public Charities and Correction.

SIR—The following statement of the amount and description of mechanical and other labor performed by inmates of Branch Workhouse for the different institutions located on this island, for the quarter ending December 31, 1880, is respectfully submitted for the inspection of your honorable Board:

Carpenters—Laid new floor, roof timbers and roof in bakery; made 1 pair steps 10 feet long, 18 head boards; repaired 3 wheelbarrows, 1 stoop, coopered 19 beef barrels, handles put in 2 striking hammers, 3 sledges, put up 3 storm porches.

Blacksmiths and Machinists—Made 11 fire-shovels, 3 shakers, 2 ventilator gratings, 1 poker, 70 feathers, 2 drills, 2 stone chisels, 11 wedges, 1 grindstone handle, 1 soldering iron handle, 7 iron cot frames, 43 braces, 85 hooks, 12 strap braces, 118 bolts and nuts, 2 spikes, 8 staples, 1 punch, 1 pair tongues, 20 damper rods, 1 planing iron; repaired 1 saucepan, 1 fire-shovel, 1 poker, 4 pairs tongs, 1 stove grate, 1 hinge, 1 pump, 2 tubs, 6 wheelbarrows, 7 spades, 1 plow, 3 carts, 1 brace, 4 bolts, 1 pump handle, put on 11 sets horseshoes, dressed and sharpened 844 drills, points, picks and crowbars.

Tinsmiths and Plumbers—Laid 2,500 square feet tin-roofing, made 12 feet 3-inch tin leader, 16 feet 5-inch stove-pipe, 3 5-inch stove-pipe elbows, 4 3-inch tin leader elbows, 2 5-gallon tin boilers, 1 1-gallon saucepan, 1 tin pail, 3 coal scuttles, 1 tin spice box, repaired 5 lamps, 5 stoves, 2 cauldrons, 38 pieces tin kitchen ware, 2 pumps, 1 roof; put up 22 stoves.

Painters and Whitewashers—Painted 5,600 square feet tin roofing, 1 chimney, 150 lineal feet cornice, 5 rooms, 3 cot frames, 1 boat, 3 coal scuttles, 51 head boards, tarred 3,000 square feet roofing, whitewashed interior of 4 buildings, glazed 35 lights glass.

Masons and Bricklayers—Cut and set 4 guard posts, 1 window sill, 1 step, repaired 1 chimney.

Miscellaneous Work—34 cubic yards sea-wall built, 120 cubic yards ground filled in, 225 cubic yards earth excavated.

Tailors—Made 36 pairs men's mittens, repaired 620 men's jackets, 1,049 pairs men's pants.

Shoemakers—Made 47 pairs men's shoes, repaired 520 pairs men's and 202 pairs women's shoes.

Cot Makers—Repaired 45 cot bottoms.

Sewing Room—Repaired 10 sheets, 129 dresses, 68 chemises, 526 undershirts, 1,342 hickory shirts, 509 pairs socks, 76 pairs stockings, 25 petticoats.

Laundry—13,458 pieces clothing and bedding washed.

For City Cemetery—Excavated 5 trenches, each 45 feet by 14 feet by 8 feet, interred 512 bodies in regular trenches, 1 in "Soldier's Plot" and 8 in separate graves, disinterred 3 bodies and delivered them to friends for burial in other cemeteries, said disinterments being made on Board of Health permits, indorsed by this Department.

For Hart's Island Hospital, Tinsmith and Plumber—Made 8 feet 5½-inch stove pipe, 2 5-inch elbows, 1 5-inch collar, 2 cake turners, 10 feet 3-inch tin leader, repaired 6 pumps, 1 water tank, 2 water-closets, 1 faucet, 1 gas connection, 1 gas burner, 4 roofs, 1 stove, 24 pieces tin kitchen-ware. Painters performed 8 days' labor; laborers, 42 days' labor.

Fort Branch Lunatic Asylum—Blacksmiths made 7 stove guards. Tinsmith and Plumber made 4 sheet-iron baking pans, repaired 50 pieces tin kitchen-ware, 1 roof, put up 16 stoves, 1 bath tub, 1 water gauge, 10 feet 3-inch pipe, 3 3-inch elbows, cleaned 1 range, kept water-closets, bath-rooms and water and gas connections in repair. Shoemakers—Repaired 7 pairs men's and 39 pairs women's shoes. Laborers performed 44 days' work.

For New Pavilion—1,315½ days' work by carpenters, 124½ days' work by painters, 150 days' work by masons and bricklayers, 120 days' work by tinsmith and plumber, 1,384½ days' work by laborers.

Very respectfully,
LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Warden.

Male Labor Report of Workhouse, B. I., for the Quarter ending December 31, 1880.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number Days Work.	Number Days Employed.	Average Number Employed Daily.	OCCUPATION.
Steamboats.....	3,155	92	34	Firemen and Deckhands.
Bakery.....	5,363	92	58	Bakers and Assistants.
Stables.....	1,158	90	13	Drivers and Hostlers.
Store Department.....	1,611	89	18	Clerks and Laborers.
Workhouse Carpenters.....	210	71	3	Repairing about institutions.
Almshouse Shop.....	749	77	10	Tinsmiths, Coopers, Blacksmiths, etc.
Paint Shop.....	193	66	3	Painting and glazing in building.
Engine-room and Gas-house...	390	2	15	Firemen, Machinists, and Gasmen.
Barber Shop.....	328	92	4	Shaving and hair cutting of inmates.
Scrub Gang.....	3,385	92	37	Scrubbing and whitewashing in hall.
Male Hall.....	2,953	92	32	Clerks, Doorkeepers, Messengers, etc.
Cot Riggers.....	162	76	2	Making and repairing cots, etc.
Gardeners.....	2,263	79	25	Working at vegetables, general labor.
Kitchen.....	1,982	92	22	Cooks and Assistants.
Island Improvements.....	5,377	75	72	Grading, unloading coal, general outside labor.
Lunatic Asylum.....	506	62	6	Mechanics and Laborers detailed.
Bellevue Hospital.....	95	10	10	Laborers unloading coal.
Stone Breakers.....	730	27	27	Cripples breaking stone.
Cutting Room.....	305	76	4	Cutting clothing for Department.
Shoe Shop.....	1,469	76	19	Made. 247 pair slippers. 250 pair women's shoes. 15 pair men's shoes. Repaired. 1,618½ pair shoes. 3 pair boots.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number Days Work.	Number Days Employed.	Average Number Employed Daily.	OCCUPATION.
Tailor Shop.....	476	76	6	Made. 1,459 pair men's pants. 748 men's jackets. 200 men's vests. 12 strait jackets. 225 boys' pants. 200 boys' jackets. 225 pair mittens. 3,070 Repaired. 476 pair pants. 431 jackets. 52 strait jackets. 13 men's caps.
Harness Makers.....	217	76	3	Repairing harness for Department.
Upholsterers.....	22	21	1	Repairing furniture for Department.
Weavers.....	36	36	1	Wove 76¾ yards rag carpet.

Female Labor Report of Workhouse, B. I., for the Quarter ending December 31, 1880.*

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number Days Work.	Number Days Employed.	Average Number Employed Daily.	OCCUPATION.
Sewing Room—				Made. 1,150 men's shirts. 200 boys' shirts. 29 fine shirts. 50 fine collars. 844 pair suspenders. 28 undershirts. 30 pair drawers. 600 pair mittens. 202 caps (men's). 2 jumpers. 2 pair overalls. 400 women's chemises. 200 women's night gowns. 50 women's petticoats. 150 women's dresses. 24 women's hoods. 391 pillow cases. 839 sheets. 200 bed ticks. 150 pillow ticks. 74 hand towels. 250 roller towels. 3 table cloths. 1 cushion cover. 5,869 Repaired. 1,767 dresses. 783 chemises. 89 petticoats. 1,019 shirts. 117 undershirts. 185 pair pants.
Laundry—				Knit. 1,194 pair men's socks. 91 pair women's stockings (footed). Bound. 335 pair shoes. 52 slippers.
Washing.....	3,383	78	43	Washing and ironing for Lunatic Asylum, City Prisons Steamboats, and Workhouse.
Ironing.....	136	37	4	
Female Hall—				
Dining-room.....	736	92	8	Waitresses and Dishwashers.
Tier Women.....	460	92	5	In charge of tiers.
Scrubbers.....	3,758	83	45	Scrubbing and whitewashing in hall.
Laundry work.....	4,118	92	45	Doorkeepers, Messengers, and Details.
Steamboats.....	331	92	4	Cooks and Assistants.
Bakery.....	276	92	3	Cooks and Scrubbers.
Lunatic Asylum.....	2,167	92	24	Night Watch in halls and pavilions.
Tailor Shop.....	4,276	68	63	Tailoresses and Assistants.
Almshouse.....	1,608	78	21	Washwomen and Helpers.
Maternity Hospital.....	532	87	6	Domestics and Helpers.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE B. VAN BRUNT, Superintendent.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, {
January 18, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President, etc.:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit to your honorable Board report of mechanical and other labor performed at this Institution during the quarter ending December 31, 1880.

Very respectfully,
M. VOUGHT, Warden.

Report of Mechanical and other Labor performed at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, by Inmates, during Quarter ending December 31, 1880:

Carpenters—66½ days at N. B. H., 23 at water-closets, 45 at Central Office, 15 at steward's, 4 at bake-house, 7 at barber shop, 9 at storehouse, 6 at shed, 7 at steamboat, 56½ at dispensary, 4 at Insane Hospital, 9 at medicine room, 11 at Bellevue Hospital, 2 on ambulance, 3½ on wheelbarrows, 7 at crutches, 23¾ on sundry jobbing, 6½ at Incurable Hospital, 7½ at Mr. Flagler's, 16½ shingling oil-house, 40½ on church statues, 6 at warden's, 4½ repairing chairs, 3 at snow shovels, 2 at storm house, 4½ at male cook-house, 17 window cords adjusted, 1 at meat-box, 2 repairing carts, 1 at cellar, 6 at Mr. Nash's house, 10 on gang-plank, 1 on door, 6 on wheelbarrows, 6 on chairs, 3 on card frames; also repairing 9 brushes, 1 foot-rest, 1 clock-case, 1 meat cart, 1 meat box, 11 chairs, 1 truck, 1 barrow, 1 door, 1 settee in church, 38 sash-cords, 31 scrubs, 6 W. cases, 1 bedstead, 1 ladder, 10 fence posts, 11 plates for globe, 2 dozen pairs handles, and filing 2 saws, etc.

Blacksmiths—Making hand rails, N. B. H., 2 braces, 212 rivets, 604 hoop nails, 1 lifter, 6 squares, 81 bolts and nuts, 4 grate bars, 13 eyebolts, 84 hooks, 4 fire hose, 5 clinker bars, 5 fire rakes, 1 water keep, 80 shovel handles, 6 saucepans, 1 door latch, 14 pipe straps, 2 stays, 24 hooks and staples, 3 pairs boiler covers, 32 pokers, 199 horseshoes and adjusting, 2 slice bars, 2 cramps and screws, 3 hand rails, 4 hinges, 24 clothes hooks, 2 swinging bars, 11 tin pails, 1 scraper, 1 pair door handles, 1 pair wheelbarrow handles, 4 brackets, 1 meat cart, 1 pair brass handles.

Repairing 1 hole plate, 3 cleavers, 15 chisels, 2 pairs harness, 1 butcher's hook, 12 picks, 10 fire hoses, 14 locks, 6 pairs scissors, 7 knives, 1 hay cutter, 2 hooks, 4 blocks, 1 pair hames, 2 slice bars, 1 crowbar, 5 restraining bolts, 22 bread barrels, 8 hand trucks, 34 pairs shears, 3 chain links, 3 pick-axes, 3 fire grates, 1 shovel, 1 scraper, 1 stove, 5 carts, 1 strap bolt, 2 butcher's knives, 1 clinker band, 3 pairs ice-tongs, 1 window pulley, 10 clocks, 14 razors, 3 wagons, 3 slide bars, gas-pipes, 12 pairs scissors, 96 horseshoes, 2 cramps and screws, 2 rasps, 10 locks, 3 stone-cutting tools, 3 pokers, 5 wheelbarrows and railing, 6 rivets, 3 rakes, 1 air pump, 1 clock, 1 brass railing, 1 coffee roaster, 6 chisels.

Coopers—Making, 1 tub, 6 bread barrels, 20 pails.
Repairing, 71 bread barrels, 4,630 flour barrels, 120 beef barrels, 111 pails, 15 asst. barrels, 10 tubs, 17 vinegar barrels, 7 sugar barrels, 4 yeast tubs, 6 cement barrels.

Shoemakers—Making, 1 pair shoes.

Repairing, 301 pairs shoes, 5 pairs boots, and 2 pairs slippers.

Tailors—Making, 113 winter vests, 214 winter pants, 153 jackets, 185 summer jackets, 176 summer pants.

Repairing, 177 summer jackets, 325 summer pants, 16 winter vests, 137 winter pants, 109 winter jackets.

Plasterers—General repairs.

Painters—General repairs.

Tinsmiths—Making, 50 ash barrels, 24 kettles, 200 tin cups, 200 saucers, 24 6-gallon kettles, 24 5-gallon kettles, 12 feet 5 inches galvanized pipe, 100 quart cups, 2 dozen muffin rings, 100 card

racks, 6 hot-air baths, 10 bakepans, 4 20-gallon boilers, 2 15-gallon boilers, 50 4-inch leaders, 6 soup dippers, 3 buckets, 10 6-gallon cans, 34 7-inch pipe, 140 6-inch pipe, 37 cans.
Repairing, 71 kettles, 5 dippers, 1 steamboat drum, 1 20-gallon boiler, 2 coffee pails, 1 soup dipper, 2 coal hods, 12 dishpans, 11 saucepans, 1 gravy strainer, 1 flour dredger, 1 steamer, 1 pot, 1 cake turner.

Sewing Room—Making, 624 men's socks, 20 bld. pillow-cases, 20 bld. sheets, 199 women's dresses, 260 shirts, 50 chemises.

Repairing, 710 women's dresses, 332 petticoats, 571 chemises, 947 shirts, 368 sheets, 32 pillow-cases, 147 bed-ticks, 477 socks, 27 Blankets, 10 spreads, 56 undershirts.

Washhouse—79,046 pieces B. and C. washed.

Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, }
NEW YORK, January 26, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I hereby transmit for your consideration, the Report for the fourth quarter ending December 31, 1880:

Number of applicants during October, 1880..... 1,555
“ “ November, 1880..... 1,695
“ “ December, 1880..... 1,822

Total..... 5,072

Number of Patients assigned to

Bellevue Hospital..... 2,085
Charity Hospital..... 1,347
Homoeopathic Hospital..... 886
Emergency Hospital..... 36
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital..... 31
Randall's Island Hospital..... 115
Hart's Island Hospital..... 137
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor..... 74
Number of applicants rejected..... 393
Number of applicants refusing to go to Hospital..... 14
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration..... 23
Number of cases of Contagious Diseases referred to Department of Health..... 21

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. HEMINGWAY, Examining Physician.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
January 3, 1881.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President:

SIR—The admissions, births, discharges, and deaths, in Charity Hospital, for the quarter ending December 31, 1880, is respectfully submitted:

1880.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Males.	Fem.	Inf.	Males.	Fem.	Inf.	Males.	Fem.	Inf.	Males.	Fem.	Inf.	Males.	Fem.	Inf.	Males.	Fem.	Inf.
October.....	243	240	1	4	5	493	209	284	260	221	3	484	179	305	23	15	38	11
November.....	325	217	2	7	9	560	224	336	258	191	2	451	168	283	13	13	26	11
December.....	313	244	1	1	19	590	226	364	281	169	1	454	190	264	21	19	40	21
Total.....	881	701	4	30	33	1,643	659	984	799	581	6	1,389	537	852	57	47	104	43

C. R. ESTABROOK, Chief of Staff.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
January 3, 1881.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President:

SIR—The admissions, discharges, and deaths in the Hospital for Nervous Diseases, for the quarter ending December 31, 1880, is respectfully submitted:

1880.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
October.....	7	1	8	6	2	8	4	3	7	5	2	7	2	1	3	2	1	3
November.....	1	6	7	7	1	8	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4
December.....	3	3	6	3	3	6	5	5	10	3	2	5	2	2	4	1	1	2
Total.....	11	10	21	16	6	22	10	11	21	9	7	16	5	6	11	4	5	9

C. R. ESTABROOK, Chief of Staff.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
January 3, 1881.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President:

SIR—The admissions, births, discharges, and deaths in Maternity Hospital, for the quarter ending December 31, 1880, is respectfully submitted:

1880.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	BIRTHS.			Total.			Total.			Total.			Total.			Total.		
	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.
October.....	20	6	9	35	26	9	22	6	9	37	23	14	2	1	3	3	1	3
November.....	31	3	10	44	23	21	28	6	8	42	26	16	3	1	4	2	2	4
December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	1	21	12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	51	9	19	79	49	30	70	12	18	100	61	39	5	2	7	5	3	7

C. R. ESTABROOK, Chief of Staff.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, }
January 8, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President of Board of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I would respectfully submit the following report of the workings of this Hospital for the quarter ending December 31, 1880.

Quarterly Census.

PATIENTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining, September 30, 1880.....	228	111	339	114	225
Admissions.....	676	205	881	211	670
Total.....	904	316	1,220	325	895
Discharges.....	554	194	748	194	554
Deaths.....	26	9	35	8	27
Total.....	580	203	783	202	581
Remaining, December 31, 1880.....	324	113	437	123	314

Labor Report.

Carpenters—Have made 1 15-foot dining table, 2 15-foot benches, 2 towel-racks, 1 bread box, 1 test-tube rack, 9 5-foot hose racks, 2 ward drug boxes, 24 corner guards, 5 book racks, 1 small desk, 1 10-foot platform for bathhouse, 2 window sashes, 4 radiator boxes, 6 rows shelves for store room, 1 5-foot platform, for rear entrance to hospital, 2 door sills, 1 double window sash, 2 doors. Repaired 22 window sashes, 7 head rests, 1 stretcher, 4 bedsteads, 3 bed screens, 1 clothes wringer, 2 benches, 2 closets, 5 tables, 3 water-closets, 2 wardrobes, 2 wheelbarrows, portions of floor in Wards C and D, 4 doors, 40 chairs, 30 stools, new cord put in 110 windows, 49 lights glass put in.

Painters—Have painted iron railings around 5 stoops, woodwork in pharmacy, 33 iron bedsteads, 5 bath-tubs, 1 meat cart, 1 large closet, floor in 3 water-closets, gashouse gasometer; varnished 2 wardrobes, 8 black walnut bedsteads, outside portion of amphitheatre; calcimined wall in pharmacy, Ward B, 4, and 5, 3 bedrooms; whitewashed bread and meat room, shoe shop, tailor shop, Workhouse dormitories, large portion main cellar.

Plasterers have done repairing in cellar, machine shop, Workhouse dormitory, Wards A, B, C, E, and I.

Repaired in Linen Room—193 sheets, 89 pillow-cases, 270 shirts, 68 bed-ticks, 6 white spreads, 121 pairs pants, 40 jackets, 248 cotton chemises, 63 night-gowns, 155 dresses, 128 flannel chemises, 5 overcoats, 13 pairs blankets, 106 pairs flannel drawers, 26 petticoats.

Miscellaneous—1 lounge and 2 chairs reupholstered, 4 clocks repaired, 3 tin funnels for pharmacy, 105 tin racks for bed cards.

At Gashouse 864,900 feet of gas was manufactured for use of Insane Asylum and this Hospital. At Bone-mill 87 barrels dust was manufactured for fertilizing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. WILLIAMSON, Chief-of-Staff.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, }
January 1, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Commissioners Charities and Correction:

DEAR SIR—Following please find quarterly report of this institution for the quarter-year ending December 31, 1880:

Inmates remaining September 30, 1880..... 234
Admitted..... 174
Discharged..... 130
Died..... 13
Remaining December 31, 1880..... 265

Labor Report for last Quarter.

Carpenters—Made 1 trap door in drug store, 3 head rests, 2 cornices, 2 frames for windows, steps for carpenter shop, wooden mat 2x7 ft., 1 document box, lid coal box, 1 step ladder, 5 new keys, fitting seats in 6 arm chairs, laying 70 feet of flooring, and placing 13 feet of shelving in kitchen, framing 11 ventilators, repaired and put off 5 storm doors, window blinds, bread wagon, wheelbarrow, flooring in Pavilions B and C, and boat.

Painters—Painted the roofs of all the wards, kitchen, straw house, laundry, pump house, room of assistant physician and church, all storm doors, one small partition in Ward B and stove platforms, painted and lettered one document box, and put in twenty-eight lights.

Plumbers—Made 2 baking pans, 2 cake turners, rebottomed 15 tin cans for kitchen, covered ventilators for Ward B, placed 3 joints of pipe and caps on roof of laundry, packed and repaired lead pipes, to prevent freezing, put up stoves and pipes in the wards, etc., put in new pipes for 11 ventilators, linings in 2 boilers, ironing stove in laundry, and ventilator inclosures; repaired gas pipes in office building, all the roofs of pavilions, kitchen, etc., range, tank, and pump pipes of kitchen kept in repair, and free from ice and frost, all the pipes in water-closets, etc., etc.

Laundry—Washing for 300 inmates done.

Tailor—Repaired all clothes pertaining to the institution.

Gashouse—Made 58,900 feet of gas.

Sewing—Made 11 aprons, 24 shrouds; mended three hundred sheets, 232 shirts, 222 chemises, 86 pillow cases, 26 towels, 2 spreads, 4 petticoats, 110 dresses, 15 bed-ticks and 114 nightgowns.

Knitting—Knitted 42 pairs stockings, 62 pairs socks.

Very respectfully,
JAMES R. HEALY, Resident Physician.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
April 27, 1881.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott. Affidavit relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved form of contract submitted.

Proposals for furnishing three new boilers for Steam Fire Engines

was received, opened in presence of the Comptroller, and disposed of, as follows:

No. 1. From the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, for \$3,900. The sureties having been approved by the Comptroller, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing three new boilers for steam fire engines and for repairing the same, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated 12th instant, be and is awarded to the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, of Hudson, N. Y., for the sum of \$3,900, on their proposal dated April 23, 1881.

Trial.

Fireman Jacob Beckler, of Engine Co. No. 13, charged with "disobedience of orders." Found not guilty, and charge dismissed.

The minutes of the meeting held 20th instant, were read and approved.

The President reported the following:
Referring to Attorney for proper action, order of Supreme Court, granting stay of proceedings in the matter of Fire Department vs. J. H. Morrow.

Referring to Inspector of Combustibles complaint of E. L. & B. T. Burnham, relative to premises Nos. 774-778 Washington street.

Referring to Chief of Department, for compliance, application of Inspector of Buildings for detail of a Hook and Ladder Company to remove violation.

Referring to Inspector of Buildings complaint of Louis Tamenholz, relative to buildings Nos. 94-98 Baxter street, and application of A. T. Baker for removal of frame building at Forty-fourth street and Broadway.

Referring back for detailed information as to requirements, application of Inspector of Buildings for additional clerical assistance.

Referring to Inspector of Buildings for examination, application of H. E. Carolina for appointment as Examiner.

Referring to Attorney for prosecution, violation cases Nos. 117 and 148 of current year.

Referring to Charles H. Haswell for report, plan of pump for new fireboat, submitted by the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company.

Directing that the pay of the following-named Privates be fixed at the rate of \$900 per annum, from 1st instant—

Private William J. Kerneghan, of Engine Company No. 32.

Private George W. Greer of Engine Company No. 26.

All of which was approved and confirmed, and the following preambles and resolutions adopted:

Whereas, Private George W. Greer, formerly of Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, was transferred to Engine Company No. 26, to take effect on the 1st instant; and

Whereas, under a strict construction of the provisions of General Orders No. 2, current series, he would not be entitled to the increased rate of pay provided for therein until the 1st proximo; and

Whereas, it was the intention at the time of his transfer that the said Private Greer should receive such increased rate of pay from the 1st instant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of the President directing the said Private Greer of Engine Co. No. 26 to receive pay at the rate of \$900 per annum, from the 1st instant, be and is hereby confirmed.

Communications.

From—

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Plans and specifications for repairs, etc., to houses of Engine Cos. Nos. 1 and 31, prepared by N. Le Brun & Son, Architects. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for the repairs and alterations required to houses of Engine Cos. Nos. 1 and 31.

Same, submitting communication from John W. Regan, Boston, offering to place in service for trial a set of Berry's Patent Swinging Harness, with recommendation. Accepted, without expense to the Department and without obligation to purchase.

Chief of Department—Reports of inspection (14) by Company Commanders, of buildings and fire-escapes. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same—Relative to repairs at quarters of Engine Co. No. 11. Filed, with directions to reply that when work is to be done by members of the company tools and materials required should be called for on requisition; in all other cases work to be done must be called for on order for repairs, to be forwarded to proper officer or Superintendent.

Same—Report of compliance with application of Inspector of Buildings for detail of a company to assist in removal of violation. Filed.

Same, reporting that required instructions relative to service of notices have been communicated to the uniformed force. Filed.

Same, returning application of Thomas Kenny for alarm-box key, with the information that the key has been issued. Filed.

Same, returning communication from Charles L. Norton relative to Bijou Theatre, with report of inspection, as directed. Filed.

Same, returning report of Fireman Adam Messer, of Engine Co. No. 17, of detail at Miner's Theatre, on 15th instant, with report of investigation, as directed. Filed.

Same—Report of detail at Fifth Avenue Theatre on 22d instant. Filed.

Same—Report of detail at Windsor Theatre on 19th instant. Filed.

Chief Second Battalion, Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 5 and 22, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Chief Fourth Battalion, applying for change of quarters. Filed.

Foreman Engine Company No. 24—Relative to bridge-plank in front of quarters. Filed.

Foreman Engine Company No. 35, reporting loss of patrol badge, by Fireman John Burke. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Private W. J. Kerneghan, of Engine Company No. 32, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Private John Lynagh, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 13, requesting transfer. Filed, and transfer to Engine Company No. 34, ordered from 30th instant.

Fireman John Banks, of Engine Company No. 7—Relative to claim of George L. Simonson, attorney. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 25th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Thomas Walsh, 4 and 6 Gold street, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that C. F. Allerburg, 7 East Thirty-third street; Fanny Backenhamer, 1296 Third avenue; John Landers, 220 West Eighteenth street; Frank Werner, 113 E. One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; Samuel Rechnitz, 1428 Avenue A; William Rathler, 1143 First avenue, and C. Heindel, 314 West Thirty-fifth street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is directed to discontinue legal proceedings for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, against Mary Fortune, 814 East Sixth street, the said party having complied with the law by procuring license.

Same, returning reports of inspection by Company Commanders, with the information that in 2 cases no violations were found to exist, and in 1 case the party has procured permit. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings, requesting return of violation cases Nos. 452, 453, 454, 464, 465, 397 and 398 of 1880, No. 38, of 1881, and fire-escape cases Nos. 133 and 136, of 1881, provisions of law having been complied with. Compliance directed.

Same, requesting detail of a company to assist in removal of violation. Filed, a stay of proceedings having been received in the case.

Same—Notice of unsafe condition of building No. 193 Fulton street. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Same, returning application of James Brown for appointment as Examiner, with report of examination and certificate of qualification. Filed.

Same, returning application for additional clerical assistance, with detailed information relative to the requirements of the Bureau. Laid over.

Same, reporting that directions given in fire-escape case No. 175, current year, have not been complied with. Referred to Attorney.

Same, returning violation cases Nos. 402 and 437 of 1880, with the information that every effort should be made to compel compliance with the law. Referred to Attorney with direction.

Attorney, returning violation cases Nos. 334 and 365 of 1880, Nos. 65 and 91 of 1881, and fire-escape case No. 111 of 1881, as directed, and requesting instructions in the matter of violation case No. 882 and fire-escape cases Nos. 1179, 1356, and 1358 of 1880. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same—Opinion relative to requirements, under the law, to furnish information from the records of the Department, and returning communication from A. G. Newman. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Same, returning application of the Mutual District Messenger Co. for permission to connect their central offices with Headquarters for the purpose of communicating alarms for fire, with report and recommendation. Granted, work to be done under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph and subject to his approval, and without expense to the Department.

Medical Officer—Report of examination as to ability to perform duty, of Assistant Foreman John P. Flood, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated April 6, 1881, that Assistant Foreman John P. Flood, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 7, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Assistant Foreman John P. Flood, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 7, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of six hundred and fifty dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo.

Same—Report of examination as to ability to perform duty, of Fireman August Moehring, of Engine Co. No. 32. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated April 6, 1881, that Fireman August Moehring, of Engine Company No. 32, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman August Moehring, of Engine Company No. 32, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo.

Same—Report of examination as to ability to perform duty, of Pilot Peter Van Orden, of Engine Company No. 43. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated April 23, 1881, that Pilot Peter Van Orden, of Engine Company No. 43, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Pilot Peter Van Orden, of Engine Co. 43, be and is hereby retired from all service in this

Department, on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo.

Same—Report of examination as to ability to perform duty, of Fireman Albert Cox, of Engine Co. No. 22. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated April 15, 1881, that Fireman Albert Cox, of Engine Company No. 22, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; and

Whereas, the disability occurred after ten years' active and continuous service by the said Fireman Albert Cox, in the uniformed force of this Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman Albert Cox of Engine Company No. 22, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo.

Same—Report of examination as to ability to perform duty, of Fireman John McKowen, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated April 6, 1881, that Fireman John McKowen, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; and whereas, the disability occurred after ten years' active and continuous service by the said Fireman John McKowen in the uniformed force of this Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman John McKowen, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo.

Same—Report of examination as to ability to perform duty, of Fireman Elisha Van Brunt, of Engine Company No. 34. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated April 23, 1881, that Fireman Elisha Van Brunt, of Engine Company No. 34, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties; and

Whereas, The disability occurred after ten years' active and continuous service by the said Fireman Elisha Van Brunt in the uniformed force of this Department; therefore, be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman Elisha Van Brunt, of Engine Company No. 34, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo.

Captain in charge of Repair Shops, reporting completion of repairs to and satisfactory test of Engine No. 24. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—Report for week ending 24th instant. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 25th instant. Filed.

Law Department—Relative to notice for removal of building No. 171 Mercer street. Filed.

Department of Public Works—Relative to hydrant at foot of Ninth street, E. R. Filed.

Health Department—Report of dangerous condition of premises No. 537 West Twenty-sixth street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

George Bliss, transmitting copies of revision of laws relating to the Department, and requesting examination thereof. Referred to the Attorney.

New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Certificate of inspection of building No. 11 Stone street, with approval of same for storage of vegetable fibre. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Abbey & Imbrie, commencing Foreman George L. Crum, and members of Engine Company No. 4, for services rendered at fire, No. 48 Maiden lane, on 22d instant. Filed.

George Bickelhaupt and Brown, McAllister & Co.—Claims against Joseph E. Lennon, contractor. Laid over.

George Bickelhaupt and John Blake—Claims against Daniel Shannon, contractor. Laid over.

William Braun, complaining of damage to fence, etc., adjoining quarters of Engine Company No. 41. Referred to Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Abner Greenleaf, offering to sell the Water Tower now in use for the sum of \$4,000. Referred to the Attorney for report as to action necessary to secure the Department against claims and litigation and to prepare bond of indemnity.

R. D. Hatch, attorney—Summons and complaint in the matter of William H. Wilson vs. Fire Commissioners and George Munn vs. Fire Commissioners. Referred to Attorney.

Manhattan Railway Company, requesting that a hydrant be placed at Ninety-ninth street and Third avenue. Referred to Chief of Department for recommendation.

Ambrose H. Purdy, attorney, requesting that proceedings in the matter of trial, etc., of James Hunter, be reopened. Denied.

Morris Reno, applying for detail at Music Festival. Referred to Chief of Department.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for Calking at quarters Engine Company No. 35, estimated cost \$50;

Calking at quarters Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, estimated cost \$45;

Calking at quarters Hook and Ladder Company No. 13, estimated cost, \$125;

Plumbing at quarters Repair Shops, estimated cost \$16.50;

Plumbing at quarters Engine Company No. 12, estimated cost \$120;

Plumbing at temporary quarters Engine Company No. 13, estimated cost \$6.50;

Plumbing at quarters Engine Company No. 25, estimated cost \$25.25;

Plumbing at quarters Engine Company No. 44, estimated cost \$10.75;

Plumbing at quarters Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, estimated cost \$14;

Plumbing at quarters Hook and Ladder Company No. 6, estimated cost \$11.50;

Plumbing at quarters Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, estimated cost \$4.70;

—Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for repairs to wagons, etc., estimated cost \$11.00, \$9.75, \$90.50. Ordered.

Attorney—Bill of Betts, Atterbury & Betts, for searching title. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the bill of Betts, Atterbury & Betts for searching title to Letters' Patent for sand-blast process for sharpening files, amounting to \$36.50, be and the same is hereby allowed and audited.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$28.00, \$166.50, \$140.00, \$254.40, \$234.19, \$227.60, and \$30.00. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 36. Selection ordered.

Same, returning communication from Charles A. Meyer relative to claim for professional services, with report. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the bill of Charles A. Meyer for professional services to horse of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, amounting to \$17, be and the same is hereby allowed and audited.

Transfers

—to take effect 1st proximo:

Fireman George Moore, Engine Co. No. 12 to Engine Co. No. 42.

“ John Murphy, Engine Co. No. 42 to Engine Co. No. 41.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1880—Schedule No. 79.

Hughes, John H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$7 00
McGuire, John, three new engine houses.	250 00
McGuire, John, three new engine houses.	260 00
	<u>\$517 00</u>

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 18.

Artesian Polish Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$60 00	Overn, Geo. P., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$66 00
Barron, James S. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	46 40	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.	55 00
Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,965 97	Peerless Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 05
Dahlman, Isaac H., “	300 00	Peyser, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	6 76
Dobbs, Wm. H., “	238 00	Pollock & Van Wagenen, apparatus, supplies, etc.	39 92
Duryee & Ludlam, “	11 55	Sheilds & McEvoy, apparatus, supplies, etc.	211 00
Ferguson, A., “	114 00	Smith, N. J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	19 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	450 00	Willets, S. T. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	112 03
Gregory, Jas., apparatus, supplies, etc.	6 12		
Hughes, John H., “	35 00		
McClave, E. W., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	199 96		
Moffat, David, & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 78		
On motion, adjourned.			
			<u>\$3,967 54</u>

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 28, 1881.

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

Communications.

From—

Inspector of Buildings, transmitting affidavit of Philip Dunn in the matter of violation case No. 117 of current year, with recommendation. Referred to Attorney.

Medical Officer—Report of examination as to ability to perform duty, of Fireman Robert J. Gould, of Engine Co. No. 33. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated April 19, 1881, that Fireman Robert J. Gould, of Engine Company No. 33, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman Robert J. Gould, of Engine Company No. 33, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required, estimated cost \$91.45. Purchase ordered.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding with recommendation, requisitions for

Carpenter work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 3, estimated cost \$228;

Carpenter work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 20, estimated cost \$191;

Plumbing work at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, estimated cost \$24;

—Ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
WEDNESDAY, May 4, 1881—2 o'clock P. M. }

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of May 3 and 4, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the present meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held April 26, 1881, were read and approved.

The calendar of petitions noticed for hearing was then called by the Clerk, and action taken as follows:

No. 533, etc.—Petitions of John H. Sherwood, et al., for relief in the matter of various assessments affecting their property between Fifth and Eighth avenues, north of One Hundred and Tenth street.

Mr. Charles E. Miller, of counsel for the petitioners, presented evidence on their behalf in the matter of the assessments for Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues sewers, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; Sixth avenue sewer from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Sixth avenue sewer from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; Sixth avenue sewer from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; Seventh avenue sewer from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; Sixth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; Sixth avenue, macadamizing, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; Seventh avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; and Seventh avenue paving, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

The further hearing of these cases was then adjourned to Tuesday, May 10, 1881, at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, it was

Resolved, That the Clerk notify the counsel for the petitioners in matter of certain assessments for building underground drains, recently heard by the Commissioners, that the Commissioners desire to hear further evidence in those cases, and will reopen the cases for that purpose.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the following bill, presented by the Clerk, was approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

Edward B. Dickinson, Stenographer, \$49.50, for transcript of testimony furnished the Counsel to the Corporation to March 31, 1881.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Martin J. McNery be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edgar Odell, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 93 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 93 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended by striking out the figures "74" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "89," and by striking out the word "hereinafter," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

§ 93. The owner or driver of any hackney coach or cab shall not demand or be entitled to receive any pay for the conveyance of any passenger, unless the number of the carriage and rates of prices be conspicuously fixed in and on said carriage or cab, as provided by section 89 of this article, under penalty of five dollars.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 6, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John C. Donnelly to place and keep bay-windows on the houses about to be erected by him in Fifty-seventh street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues, as shown on the accompanying diagram; being a bay-window on the first, and an oriel window on the second story of each house, and not to project outwardly more than 3 feet 8 inches, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of Francis A. Wandell, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Francis L. Wandell.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1881.

Resolved, That the names of Justus Hawkes, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Justus Hawks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1881.

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 EYERS, 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.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

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.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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 E. 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.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Christie street.

DREDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 307 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 45th 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. 11 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, May 9, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received until Thursday, May 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWERS in First avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 2. SEWER in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 3. SEWER in Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 4. SEWER in Eighty-first street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

No. 5. SEWER in Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. SEWER in Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the specifications and agreements, and the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of Sewers, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,

31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,

NEW YORK, May, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

36 UNION SQUARE,

NEW YORK, May 3, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, will be received by the Department of Public Parks until nine and a half o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1881.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

4,200 cubic yards of filling.

5,900 lineal feet of new curb and gutter stones to be furnished and set.

1,200 lineal feet of curb and gutter stones to be taken up and reset.

11,000 square feet of new flagging to be furnished and laid.

2,900 square feet of flagging to be taken up and relaid.

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, May 10, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the 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 subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

Second. In cases in which proceedings or actions have been commenced to vacate or set aside any assessment confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, or any assessment confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for a local improvement theretofore completed, notices must be filed on or before May 1, 1881.

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, March 24, 1881.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

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.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, on Tuesday, May 17, 1881, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND.

POUND-MASTER'S SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Thursday, May 12, 1881, at the Public Pound, Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, one black horse, sixteen hands high, off hind foot white, near hind ankle broken.

MARTIN ARMSTRONG,
Pound-keeper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EIGHT (8) horses numbered respectively 1, 14, 25, 82, 160, 168, 212, 225 will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, 13th instant, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 27, located at No. 216 East Fortieth street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 11, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for building and erecting house for Engine Co. No. 27," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, 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, April 25, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 27, located at No. 173 Franklin street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 11, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for building and erecting house for Engine Co. No. 27," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, 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, November 7, 1878.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN AND TO CERTAIN LANDS IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to certain parcels of lands in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., as follows, to wit:

First.—The lands formerly the bed of a creek running through all those twenty-eight lots of land situated in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street, distant three hundred and ten feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of the Third avenue and One Hundred and Second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Second street three hundred feet to the southeasterly corner of said One Hundred and Second street and the Second avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of said Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block parallel with said One Hundred and Second street one hundred feet; thence southerly at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street at the place of beginning.

Second.—The lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, running through the block bounded by Post avenue on the northerly side, Academy street on the easterly side, Neagle avenue on the southerly side, and Dyckman street on the westerly side, situated in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Third.—All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; running thence easterly along said centre line two hundred and sixty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street two hundred and sixty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also all that certain other plot, piece, or parcel of land situate in said Twelfth Ward of said City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the westerly side of Second avenue, running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; thence westerly along said centre line fifty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount bid, and the auctioneer's fee, to be paid at the time of sale, and the expense attending the execution of the deeds also to be paid by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4th, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 28th day of April, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Avenue B sewer, between 79th and 82d streets.
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.

17th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets.

12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 132d streets.

Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.

Macdougall street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place.

Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.

68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.

72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

72d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.

103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.

104th street sewer, from 65th east of 10th avenue to 75 feet west of 9th avenue.

113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.

113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.

122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit west of 6th avenue.

122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

129th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit west of 6th avenue.

5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st streets.

11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to East river.

152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 133d street.

58th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.

4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets.

79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest corners 127th street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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, April 25, 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, April 25, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.

89th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, will be exempt according to law from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per centum per annum 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.

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 centum 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 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 charge 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 said entry of any 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.

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, NAMELY:

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

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

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

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.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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