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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1880.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, February 2, 1881. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held this day, I was directed to transmit to you the accompanying quarterly report of the Department for the quarter ending with December 31, 1880, and am

Very respectfully,

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

In accordance with section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Parks presents the following statement of its transactions for the quarter ending with December 31, 1880:

During the past quarter the personnel of the Commissioners governing the Department has changed by the appointment of Salem H. Wales, as Commissioner, in the place of James F. Wenman, whose term of office had expired, and William M. Olliffe, in place of Andrew H. Green, and Charles F. MacLean, in place of Samuel Conover, resigned.

The working forces of the Department have been largely reduced during the past quarter, the season of the year and the condition of the works under the control of the Department warranting such reductions.

The foundation for the statue of Admiral Farragut, to be erected on Madison Square, has been put in and all is now ready for the pedestal, which, it is understood, will be erected in the early spring.

A statue of Alexander Hamilton, erected on the Central Park by John C. Hamilton, was presented to the city with appropriate ceremonies on November 22d.

A contract has been entered into with the Russell Pavement Company for paving the Mall and concert ground on the Central Park with asphalt pavement. This work is one that has long been necessary, and, when completed, will greatly add to the pleasure and attraction of that portion of the park.

Repairs have been made to the walks in the Central Park. About 15,000 square feet of asphalt pavement has been laid on the walks about the Casino and 5,000 square feet on the walks leading from the Sixth avenue entrance at Fifty-ninth street. Repairs to the extent of some 4,000 square feet have been made to the Neufchatel pavement at Union Square.

The maintenance of the roads and walks of the parks, the care of the turf, plants, and trees have all been continued to the extent the limited force in the employ of the Department would admit.

The work of cleaning and repainting of the Terrace Bridge was continued until the severity of the weather prevented.

4,389 cubic yards of filling have been put in at Manhattan Square during the past quarter.

During the last ten days of the quarter the ice on the lakes at the Central Park has been thrown open to the public for skating, and has been enjoyed by thousands. The Conservatory lake has been reserved for the use of the curlers.

Upon the permission heretofore granted, work upon the foundation and base upon which is to be erected the Alexandrian Obelisk has been steadily progressed. This work is being conducted without expense to the Department.

In accordance with the permission given some time since, the drinking fountain erected at Madison Square through the liberality of Miss Olivia Phelps Stokes, has been completed and dedicated to public use. The fountain is a meritorious work of art, and the whole structure reflects great credit upon the donor.

A contract has been entered into with George W. Ward for the erection of a ladies' cottage on Tompkins Square. This will complete the construction of this Square as intended by the original plan.

Contracts for the following named works have been awarded:
Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.

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

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

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

Laying crosswalks in Courtland avenue, and in each street intersecting said avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

These works having all been petitioned for by the adjacent property owners, and will be prosecuted so soon as the season will admit.

The following named assessment list for works completed have been signed and forwarded to the Board of Assessors:

For constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by the Kingsbridge road, on the east by the Southern Boulevard, and on the west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

For the sewers with their appurtenances in Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook, in the Twenty-third Ward.

For the sewers with their appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.

For the sewer and its appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Brown place.

MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE.

Work upon the piers and abutments for this bridge has been progressed. The easterly draw-rest pier is completed, and the east abutment pier finished to within about twelve feet of the top.

The dredging for the foundation of the two west piers is complete, and the driving of the piles commenced. The north guard pier has been carried up to within three feet of the top. Rip-rap has been placed around the face and ends of the draw-rest pier, and also at the abutment pier.

The examination for the foundations for the permanent approaches to the bridge has been finished. In consequence of the severity of the weather, the mason work was discontinued on 22d November last, leaving about one-third of the masonry remaining to be done.

Considerable progress has been made with the plans for a bridge to be built across the Harlem river above the High Bridge.

The work of regulating and grading Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the Harlem river, has been completed.

Work on the sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, has been continued. 541 lineal feet of 15-inch sewer pipe and 300 lineal feet of 12-inch sewer pipe have been laid, 12 manholes built, 745 cubic yards of rock excavated.

Drain in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between the old channel of Mill brook and Brook avenue sewer. 302 lineal feet of 8-inch pipe have been laid, 223 cubic yards of rock have been excavated.

Sewer and drain in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between the old channel of Mill brook and Brook avenue sewer.

196 lineal feet of 15-inch sewer pipe have been laid.

157 " 6-inch drain pipe " "

200 " box drain, 12-inch x 12-inch, have been laid.

2 manholes have been built.

The assessment maps for sewers in Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, will be completed soon. Considerable delay and difficulty has been encountered in getting the correct dimensions of the lots to be assessed, but as the surveys of these lots have been completed by the surveyors engaged in making the tax maps, no further delay will be experienced.

Spur maps and tracings of all sewers completed are being made, showing the exact locations of all house connections.

Maps and plans of sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland avenue to Third avenue to Grove street and along Grove street to Brook avenue have been made, and also a map showing receiving-basins and 12-inch pipe sewer between Melrose and Courtland avenues in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

The assessment map for Brook avenue sewer is in course of preparation; all that portion of it east of Washington avenue, and from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Fordham, covering an area of 250 acres, has been mapped during the quarter, and a description of each piece of property has been copied from the assessors' books at the tax office. The whole drainage area covered by this assessment is about 2,800 acres.

The work of repairing and improving the Southern Boulevard was commenced on October 15. A little over one mile of the roadway has been finished for a width of sixteen feet through the centre, with broken trap-rock and a surfacing of trap-rock screenings or Roa Hook gravel. That portion of the roadway between Third avenue and the New Haven Railroad freight depot has had a severe trial and has withstood the wear and tear of the very heavy traffic admirably.

The work on Sedgwick avenue was begun on November 15. About 1,800 lineal feet of rubble foundation was laid 16 feet wide, and one course of broken trap-rock has been spread over a portion of the same; about 60 feet of drain pipe was laid, and a stone inlet and outlet built.

The work of maintaining the roads, avenues, bridges, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has been continued.

Repairs have been made on Third avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Southern Boulevard, Sedgwick avenue, Kingsbridge road, Berrian avenue, Jerome avenue, Riverdale avenue, Broadway, Mosholn avenue, Morris street, Williams Bridge road, Railroad avenue, Thomas avenue, Valentine avenue, Lincoln avenue, Morris avenue, and Robbins avenue.

The bridges over Mill brook at Pelham avenue, Morris street, and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, over the Bronx river at Williams Bridge, Samuel street, Pelham avenue, and the Bleach bridge, and over Cromwell's creek at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, have been repaired. The sewers and drains have received attention through the district.

The following is a statement showing the number of hours employed in repairing the several roads, avenues, streets, bridges, etc., for the months of October, November, and December, 1880:

	Superintendent	Assistant Foreman	Laborers	Steam Engineers	Double Teams	Carpenters	Masons	Messenger
OCTOBER, 1880.								
Jerome avenue.....	16	776	80	512	16	....	....	....
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	80	....	32	....	....	....	....
Third avenue.....	776	....	104	....	80	....	....
At Spuyten Duyvil.....	240	64	....	16	....	....	....
Southern Boulevard.....	176	3,270	48	632	....	260	....	....
Sedgwick avenue.....	64	....	32	....	....	....	....
Bridges over Mill brook.....
Pelham avenue bridge over Mill brook.....
Morris street bridge over Mill brook.....
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth st. bridge over Cromwell's creek	8	....	....	24	....	....	....
Culvert in Robbins avenue.....	8	....	....	....
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street bridge over Mill brook	8	....	....	....
Williams bridge over Bronx river.....	240	....	104	32	....	....	....
Pelham avenue bridge over Bronx river.....	80	....	8	24	....	....	....
Kingsbridge road.....	32	....	....	....	8	....	....
Berrian avenue.....	16	....	....	....	8	....	....
One Hundred and Sixty-first st. bridge over Cromwell's creek	8	....	....	....
Bleach bridge over Bronx river.....	32	....	....	16	....	....	....
Robbins avenue bridge.....	8	....	....	8	....	....	....
Setting monuments.....	176	....	24	....	....	....	....
Extra laborers employed on Sunday.....	80	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	248	192	5,878	192	1,448	184	356	168
NOVEMBER, 1880.								
Southern Boulevard.....	93 1/2	1,876	24	658	....	144	....	....
At Spuyten Duyvil.....	80	....	24	....	24	....	....
Pelham avenue bridge over Bronx river.....	16	....	....	....	40	....	....
One Hundred and Sixty-first st. bridge over Cromwell's creek	8	....	....
At Kingsbridge.....	5 1/2	264	....	....	....	8	....	....
Samuel street bridge over Bronx river.....	72	....	....	....	8	....	....
Sedgwick avenue.....	5 1/2	1,872	....	288	....	109	....	....
Setting monuments.....	176	....	....	....	....	....	....
Extra laborers employed on Sundays.....	56	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	240	120	4,516	48	946	88	269	128
DECEMBER, 1880.								
Sedgwick avenue.....	908	....	72	....	64	....	....
At Kingsbridge.....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....
Riverdale avenue.....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
In Morrisania.....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
Third avenue.....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
Broadway.....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
In Mosholn.....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
Williams bridge road.....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
Railroad avenue.....	80	....	....	....	....	....	....
Morris street.....	56	....	....	....	16	....	....
Thomas avenue.....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....
Valentine avenue.....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lincoln avenue.....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sewer in Waverly street.....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....
One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	24	....	....	....	....	....	....
Morris avenue.....	24	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jerome avenue.....	24	....	....	....	....	....	....
Opening drains.....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....
Extra laborers on Sunday.....	64	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	248	....	1,476	....	152	....	112	....

The following is a statement showing in number of days the force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the quarter ending December 31, 1880:

MONTHS.	Superintendent	Assistant Foreman	Laborers	Steam Engineers	Double Teams	Carpenters	Masons	Messenger	Draw Tender
October.....	31	24	734 1/2	24	181	23	44 1/2	21	31
November.....	30	15	564 1/2	8	118 1/2	11	33 1/2	15	30
December.....	31	..	184 1/2	..	19	..	14	..	31

The following is a statement showing the average working force per day employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the quarter ending December 31, 1880.

MONTHS.	Superintendent.	Assistant Foreman.	Laborers.	Steam Engineers.	Double Teams.	Carpenters.	Masons.	Messenger.	Draw Tender.
October	1	1	23	1	6	1	1	1	1
November	1	1	18	1	3	1	1	1	1
December	1	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	1

The Topographical work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has been continued, and during the past quarter 86 monuments have been set and reset, 54 monument points set, and 22,786 feet of traverse line run. The work of preparation of tax maps for this district is steadily progressing, and locations of property subdivisions within an area equal to about 3,160 city lots have been made.

The following is a list of streets and avenues monumented wholly or in part during the quarter:

Prospect avenue.....	325 lineal feet.
Stebbins avenue.....	1,450 "
Rogers place.....	700 "
Dawson street.....	1,750 "
Intervale avenue.....	1,700 "
Beck street.....	1,760 "
Kelly street.....	2,830 "
Fox street.....	3,900 "
Tiffany street.....	1,700 "
Tiffany street.....	260 "
Simpson street.....	1,000 "
Legget avenue.....	875 "
Dongan street.....	1,380 "
Lane avenue.....	1,500 "
Westchester avenue.....	1,620 "
Southern Boulevard.....	2,580 "
Marion avenue.....	1,300 "
Decatin avenue.....	2,520 "
Webster avenue.....	1,475 "
Kingsbridge road.....	400 "
Brookline street.....	520 "
John street.....	500 "
Tappan street.....	520 "
Isaac street.....	200 "
Travers street.....	380 "
	33,145 "

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY—CENTRAL PARK.

During the past quarter, weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD, Health Department, newspapers, and also two hundred monthly reports have been sent to home and foreign observatories and libraries.

Many applications have been made for the records taken by the self-recording instruments; among them may be mentioned the U. S. Census Commission, desiring the rainfall, not only for the times of beginning and ending, but also the rate at which it descended, in relation to the health and sewerage of the city.

By the tables the temperature for October, 1880, was 53.6 degrees, being 1.9 degree colder than the average for the past ten years.

The temperature for November, 1880, was 38.7 degrees, being 3.46 degrees colder than the average.

The temperature of December, 1880, was 26.5 degrees, being 6.1 degrees colder than the average for the past ten years.

The following tables show some of the Meteorological Records for 1880.

Barometer, 1880.

Mean.....	29.942 inches.
Maximum.....	30.630 " at 8 A. M., Nov. 24.
Minimum.....	28.900 " " 2 P. M., Oct. 3.
Range.....	1.730 "

Temperature, 1880.

Mean.....	53.2 degrees.
Maximum.....	96 " at 4 P. M., May 27.
Minimum.....	6 " " 8 A. M., Dec. 30.
Range.....	102 "

The coldest day, December 30, the minimum temperature was, at 8 A. M., 6 degrees below zero; at 2 P. M. was 1 degree below; the mean for the day being 3 degrees below.

Rain and Snow, 1880.

During the year rain fell on 101 days, having a duration of 25 days, 6 hours, 40 minutes, the amount of water being 32.99 inches.

Snow fell on 16 days, having a duration of 6 days, 6 hours, 30 minutes, and 27.6 inches depth, producing when melted 4.71 inches of water, making the total water fall for the year 37.7 inches, being the smallest annual rainfall since 1849, when it was 31.7 inches.

The prevailing wind for the year was northwest, and the total horizontal movement was 60,569 miles.

Annexed are the quarterly daily temperature tables for the past ten years and 1880.

OCTOBER.—Daily Mean Temperature for the past Ten Years. Comparison with the Average for those years, and also 1880.

FAHRENHEIT.

DAYS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Month Mean.
1870.....	69.5	62.5	60.3	65.2	61.5	55.2	52.9	56.9	58.7	60.1	60.8	67.0	58.0	56.5	58.8	62.5	62.0	56.7	49.5	58.1	50.9	53.5	53.3	56.3	60.4	48.4	44.7	53.9	46.3	44.5	53.4	56.71
1871.....	54.8	62.3	56.1	61.2	61.7	66.2	54.8	55.6	60.5	65.1	64.4	51.2	54.0	57.7	67.0	53.0	54.8	48.3	48.1	43.6	45.7	59.3	66.1	56.4	51.5	55.0	57.8	47.8	43.6	45.5	54.5	55.60
1872.....	59.0	53.6	58.0	56.5	59.2	69.0	64.8	58.3	55.7	59.0	46.1	46.6	49.2	45.5	47.8	54.5	50.9	57.1	49.6	45.4	52.9	59.1	57.2	46.0	51.4	57.8	57.8	47.7	44.2	43.8	45.9	53.21
1873.....	56.2	60.6	62.0	61.7	66.7	60.2	43.3	55.3	55.5	58.5	59.0	54.9	49.5	57.8	58.1	59.7	59.6	58.8	65.8	68.1	55.6	54.5	58.1	56.8	47.6	53.3	57.3	49.2	39.0	41.5	45.3	55.79
1874.....	54.3	61.0	56.0	53.3	51.0	56.3	62.3	60.3	61.6	64.0	61.0	51.3	42.3	42.0	48.6	56.0	59.0	50.3	47.0	54.6	56.3	57.6	54.0	55.0	57.6	59.3	60.3	56.0	61.6	56.6	42.3	55.12
1875.....	57.3	51.3	57.6	63.6	64.6	56.6	58.6	53.3	49.3	53.0	46.0	43.3	42.6	47.3	52.3	55.6	46.6	55.0	48.0	49.6	58.6	60.0	64.0	63.0	62.0	56.3	49.0	48.0	53.3	54.0	40.3	53.55
1876.....	54.0	54.0	57.0	57.0	49.3	64.7	53.3	49.0	45.7	56.0	43.0	45.3	51.7	56.7	34.7	42.3	46.3	47.3	51.7	53.0	59.6	59.3	60.0	59.0	50.3	46.7	43.0	38.7	40.3	45.3	53.7	50.58
1877.....	65.3	67.6	67.0	67.0	53.3	50.0	51.3	56.0	63.0	59.7	54.6	52.0	54.3	60.3	66.3	66.3	53.0	58.7	63.3	50.7	45.0	42.3	51.3	59.7	60.3	41.0	41.0	49.7	63.0	51.0	46.6	55.83
1878.....	65.0	71.0	70.3	66.7	60.3	57.0	55.7	61.3	69.0	56.0	54.0	54.0	59.3	60.7	66.3	67.0	69.6	63.3	49.3	53.0	59.3	56.3	61.6	54.0	52.0	54.0	59.0	44.7	46.0	54.0	49.6	58.69
1879.....	73.0	70.6	73.3	64.0	68.7	64.0	64.3	68.3	74.0	68.3	61.3	66.0	66.0	59.0	65.7	73.0	67.3	70.0	55.7	50.3	55.6	63.0	63.7	40.0	34.0	42.3	47.3	51.3	55.3	52.0	42.0	60.33
Averages for ten years	60.8	61.4	61.7	61.6	59.6	59.9	56.1	57.4	59.3	59.9	55.0	53.1	52.6	54.3	56.5	58.9	56.9	56.5	52.8	52.6	53.9	56.4	58.9	54.6	52.7	51.4	51.7	48.7	49.2	48.8	47.3	55.54
1880.....	52.0	58.3	61.0	68.3	56.3	59.0	53.3	53.3	58.7	60.3	63.0	63.7	51.6	53.3	62.0	65.7	57.0	45.0	43.0	45.6	53.3	56.7	50.6	40.3	41.0	50.3	48.9	39.3	44.7	57.0	49.7	53.62

NOVEMBER.—Daily Mean Temperature for the past Ten Years. Comparison with the Average for those years, and also 1880.

FAHRENHEIT.

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1870.....	49.5	56.0	54.7	49.9	50.4	44.6	46.4	49.5	56.6	41.5	43.7	49.4	46.8	46.6	41.2	40.2	41.1	40.1	31.0	38.4	44.6	39.2	43.7	39.1	41.4	42.9	51.2	51.1	52.5	41.6	45.49
1871.....	56.2	46.5	45.2	39.3	42.0	33.5	38.3	42.2	40.8	41.7	40.5	35.5	37.4	45.9	46.5	33.4	39.2	36.9	36.3	48.3	44.3	36.5	32.3	43.7	39.8	44.6	41.5	20.1	18.9	17.5	38.82
1872.....	51.5	43.3	44.3	45.1	49.4	52.8	50.4	46.4	44.0	44.3	49.2	50.8	43.0	49.4	35.0	35.2	33.2	39.4	38.0	34.9	31.0	36.4	38.3	44.9	45.9	35.4	36.5	33.5	24.0	19.4	40.99
1873.....	40.0	47.7	47.3	45.7	45.0	39.8	43.8	48.2	44.8	32.0	38.1	41.2	32.0	26.4	33.1	41.3	35.7	35.1	32.2	26.8	30.7	35.8	39.3	44.6	34.7	25.3	36.3	29.3	30.0	28.0	37.01
1874.....	41.3	44.0	48.0	49.6	50.6	58.3	53.6	53.3	53.0	55.0	50.6	37.0	32.0	29.3	38.0	47.6	52.0	47.6	36.0	39.3	35.0	38.0	52.0	35.3	31.0	36.0	42.0	48.6	41.3	25.6	43.36
1875.....	39.0	35.3	37.3	35.7	35.3	41.7	43.7	41.0	38.3	41.3	44.0	50.0	53.7	49.0	38.7	45.6	32.0	35.0	46.0	42.3	38.3	30.0	41.7	42.0	34.3	46.0	43.3	38.3	31.0	8.3	39.27
1876.....	60.7	65.7	59.0	49.0	46.7	48.3	52.3	48.3	47.7	41.7	43.3	46.0	53.3	53.0	40.3	40.0	42.7	47.0	45.7	45.3	45.3	41.7	38.7	38.7	35.3	34.7	37.3	35.0	27.6	45.19	
1877.....	47.0	54.3	45.0	42.3	51.3	35.7	40.0	49.6	63.0	36.7	35.3	42.7	41.3	47.0	55.6	58.0	49.7	42.7	34.0	30.3	31.6	42.7	47.0	46.3	49.0	51.3	50.7	47.7	39.3	29.0	44.54
1878.....	42.3	50.0	43.0	37.0	35.0	35.7	39.0	35.0	37.0	46.7	49.3	53.3	46.0	39.0	37.3	45.0	48.0	45.0	49.7	44.6	49.0	51.7	45.3	46.0	46.7	39.6	44.0	47.3	44.0	41.3	43.76
1879.....	37.3	38.6	34.3	30.3	28.7	34.0	40.6	47.7	62.3	61.0	49.0	66.3	60.0	56.7	67.6	55.3	49.6	42.7	36.0	27.3	20.0	29.3	41.3	35.0	41.6	38.3	43.3	53.7	46.0	28.6	43.41
Averages for ten years.....	46.4	48.6	45.8	42.3	43.4	42.4	44.8	46.1	48.7	44.1	44.3	47.2	44.5	44.2	43.3	44.1	42.3	41.1	38.4	37.7	36.9	38.4	42.2	41.5	40.3	39.4	42.3	40.6	36.2	26.6	42.18
1880.....	46.3	44.0	47.0	55.6	59.3	58.7	45.7	45.0	52.6	52.3	61.0	49.0	39.6	37.0	35.7	39.3	43.0	35.3	27.3	35.6	23.3	18.0	19.0	24.0	27.0	19.7	26.3	28.3	36.0	30.6	38.72

FAHRENHEIT.

Total for month..... 15
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Males.....	16
Females.....	4
Total for month.....	20

LOST CHILDREN.

During the quarter thirteen (13) have been found and restored to parents or sent to Police Headquarters, of which eight (8) were boys and five (5) were girls.

INJURED OR SICK, CARED FOR.

Fifteen (15) were brought to Station House taken to Hospital or home.

ACCIDENTS BY RUNAWAYS.

Three (3) on Central Park and taken to Hospital.

SUICIDES.

One (1) has taken place on Central Park.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDES.

One (1) has taken place on Central Park and taken to Hospital.

RUNAWAYS.

Twenty (20) have taken place on Central Park.

COLLISIONS.

Nine (9) have taken place on Central Park.

LOST PROPERTY.

Numerous articles were found on the various Parks and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

DEATH.

During the quarter the force has lost by death one (1) Patrolman and one (1) Gatekeeper.

RECAPITULATION.

Total Force.....	103
Arrests.....	93
Males.....	81
Females.....	12
Lost Children.....	13
Males.....	8
Females.....	5
Sick and Injured cared for.....	15
Accidents by Runaways.....	4
Suicides.....	1
Attempted Suicides.....	1
Runaways.....	20
Collisions.....	9

APPOINTMENTS.

DATE.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RATE OF PAY.
October 2..	John Monahan.....	Double Team.....	Per day, \$4 50
" 2..	John Kennedy.....	".....	" 4 50
" 2..	William Delaney.....	".....	" 4 50
" 7..	Thomas Twits.....	".....	" 4 00
" 8..	Michael Kennedy.....	".....	" 4 00
" 8..	William Reilly.....	".....	" 4 00
" 8..	Patrick Caul.....	".....	" 4 00
" 8..	John Griffin.....	".....	" 4 00
November 16..	Edward Loyd.....	".....	" 4 00
" 16..	Michael Doyle.....	".....	" 4 00
" 16..	James Glynn.....	".....	" 4 00
" 16..	Thomas Hoary.....	".....	" 4 00
" 16..	Patrick McDonald.....	".....	" 4 00
" 16..	W. J. Reilly.....	".....	" 4 00

DROPPED AND DISCHARGED.

DATE.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RATE OF PAY.
October 3..	William Potter.....	Double Team.....	Per day, \$4 00
" 4..	P. J. Masterson.....	Assistant Foreman.....	" 2 00
" 5..	John Beckett.....	Division Gardener.....	" 2 25
" 5..	Michael Kennedy.....	Double Team.....	" 4 00
" 5..	William Reilly.....	".....	" 4 00
" 5..	Patrick Caul.....	".....	" 4 00
" 5..	John Griffin.....	".....	" 4 00
" 5..	Thomas Twits.....	".....	" 4 00
" 5..	John Monahan.....	".....	" 4 50
" 5..	John Kennedy.....	".....	" 4 50
" 5..	William Delaney.....	".....	" 4 50
November 4..	Charles F. Ryan.....	Gate-keeper.....	" 2 00
" 10..	William Cushing.....	Stone Mason.....	" 4 00
" 10..	William H. Berthoff.....	Skilled Laborer.....	" 2 50
" 10..	Henry S. Kanski.....	".....	" 2 50
" 10..	John McGuire.....	Gardener.....	" 2 00
" 10..	Conrad Dornier.....	".....	" 2 00
" 10..	Emil Fischer.....	".....	" 2 00
" 10..	John Hayes.....	Carpenter.....	" 2 50
" 10..	Rodney Mooney.....	".....	" 2 50
" 10..	Owen McCafferty.....	".....	" 2 50
" 10..	Michael Clancy.....	".....	" 2 50
" 10..	Patrick White.....	Painter.....	" 2 50
" 10..	Thomas Hoary.....	Double Team.....	" 4 50
" 10..	John Hart.....	".....	" 4 50
" 10..	James Glynn.....	".....	" 4 50
" 10..	Michael Doyle.....	".....	" 4 50
" 10..	Patrick McDonald.....	".....	" 4 50
" 15..	William Teasdale.....	Carpenter.....	" 2 50
" 15..	Joseph F. Woodruff.....	Mason.....	" 2 50
" 15..	Richard Turley.....	Assistant Foreman.....	" 3 00
" 15..	Frederick Stockle.....	Double Team.....	" 4 00
" 15..	William McCarthy.....	".....	" 4 00
" 15..	James Trainer.....	".....	" 4 00
" 15..	Patrick Lunney.....	".....	" 4 00
" 15..	Michael Crotty.....	".....	" 4 00
" 15..	Charles Bradley.....	".....	" 4 00
" 17..	Francis Branagan.....	Patrolman.....	" 2 40
" 18..	Michael Hogan.....	Messenger.....	" 2 50
" 23..	Patrick Woods.....	Carpenter.....	" 2 50
" 23..	Richard Duncan.....	".....	" 2 50
" 23..	Luke Welch.....	Foreman.....	" 3 50
" 23..	Hugh Leonard.....	Blacksmith.....	" 3 50
" 23..	James Davis.....	Steam Engineer.....	" 2 50
" 23..	Charles E. Pierce.....	Rodman.....	" 2 50
December 10..	Edward Loyd.....	Double Team.....	Per month, 90 00
" 10..	Michael Doyle.....	".....	Per day, 4 00
" 10..	James Glynn.....	".....	" 4 00
" 10..	Thomas Hoary.....	".....	" 4 00
" 10..	Patrick McDonald.....	".....	" 4 00
" 15..	Thomas F. Goodwin.....	Stone Cutter.....	" 3 50
" 15..	Julius Munckwitz, Jr.....	Skilled Laborer.....	" 2 50
" 15..	John Curran.....	Inspector.....	" 4 00
" 15..	George W. Pyne.....	Patrolman.....	" 2 40
" 15..	John Whelan.....	Gate Keeper.....	" 2 00
" 15..	W. J. Reilly.....	Double Team.....	" 4 00
" 23..	Louis A. Reisse.....	Assistant Engineer.....	Per annum, 1,800 00
" 23..	J. F. Perez.....	".....	" 1,200 00
" 23..	B. F. Carpenter.....	Skilled Laborer.....	Per day, 3 00
" 23..	L. K. Osborn.....	Inspector.....	" 4 00
" 23..	Thomas F. Coleman.....	".....	" 4 00
" 23..	J. A. Dickson.....	Assistant.....	" 2 00
" 23..	John Halloran.....	Superintendent.....	Per annum, 3,500 00
" 23..	Otto Sibeth.....	Draughtsman.....	" 1,200 00
" 23..	H. F. Liebenau.....	Doorkeeper and Special Officer.....	Per day, 2 00
" 27..	Andrew J. Kelso.....	Skilled Laborer.....	" 2 50
" 27..	Patrick Irving.....	Janitor.....	" 2 00
" 30..	Joseph J. Kelso.....	Assistant Foreman.....	" 3 00
" 30..	John Meehan.....	Foreman.....	" 3 50
" 30..	John Cahill.....	Mason.....	" 2 50
" 30..	Michael Doran.....	".....	" 2 50

RESIGNED.

December 23..	Samuel E. Warren.....	Draughtsman.....	Per ann., \$1,200 00
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CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

Donations.

October 1..	1 coot, presented by Mr. John Akhurst, Brooklyn.
" 2..	1 hawk, presented by Mr. Edward R. Johns, N. Y.
" 12..	2 small alligators, presented by Master Richard Silberhorn, N. Y.
" 20..	1 monkey, presented by Mr. S. McLeod, Newport.
" 26..	1 monkey, presented by Mr. T. W. Hartfield, N. Y.
" 27..	1 monkey, presented by Mr. R. C. White, N. Y.
" 29..	1 hawk, presented by Mr. T. McCall, N. Y.
" 30..	1 raccoon, presented by Mr. W. A. Sherman, N. Y.
November 2..	1 black bear, presented by Dr. J. A. Green, N. Y.
" 4..	1 woodpecker, presented by Mrs. I. Redmond, Mt. Vernon.
" 5..	1 bittern, presented by Mr. M. Buggie, N. Y.
" 11..	1 gull, presented by Mr. W. Dutcher, N. Y.
" 11..	1 eagle, presented by Mr. Luke Welch, N. Y.
" 12..	1 heron, presented by Mr. Von Lilienthal, N. Y.
" 14..	1 caw bird, presented by Mr. F. J. Thompson, Cincinnati.
December 7..	1 red fox, presented by Master R. M. Reay, Jersey City.
" 12..	1 horned owl, presented by Master A. Baldwin, N. Y.
" 29..	1 blue-wing seal, presented by Mr. F. W. Miller, N. Y.

Placed on Exhibition.

7 monkeys.	1 zebra.
1 coatimundi.	1 elk.
1 agouti.	1 condor.
1 wild cat.	1 emu.
1 monkey.	1 yak.
1 black bear.	1 hyena.
1 Danish boar hound.	1 puma.
3 lions.	1 gnu.
3 jaguars.	1 assistant.
2 leopards.	1 black wolf.
2 sea lions.	1 eland.
1 zebu.	1 polar bear.
1 axis deer.	1 prairie wolf.
1 antelope.	1 monkey.
1 aoudad.	1 monkey.
2 Virginia deer.	1 monkey.
1 pelican.	3 Bamo doves.
2 African elephants.	3 Chinese doves.
4 camels.	1 African eagle.
1 hippopotamus.	1 civet cat.

Births.

1 Cape buffalo.

Purchased.

10 wood ducks.	2 goldfinches.
2 blue bearded jays.	2 bobolinks.

Received in Exchange.

1 jack for one Kerry calf.

During the past quarter

Pay-rolls amounting to.....	\$92,013 09
Bills amounting to.....	345,411 23
—have been audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.	
Cash to the amount of.....	\$1,918 62
—has been deposited with the City Chamberlain.	

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending February 19, 1881.

Whereas, The sad intelligence of the death of the Hon. Fernando Wood, officially announced in this Board in a message from his Honor the Mayor, calls from us, the representatives of the people of this city, an expression of their profound sorrow, and imposes upon us the mournful duty of testifying in a marked manner to the general sorrow occasioned by the demise of our illustrious fellow citizen. The deceased statesman was, in his lifetime, well-known, honored, and beloved by the people of this city. He was a representative in Congress during the years 1841 and 1842; was chosen Mayor in 1854, and held that exalted office during the years 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, and 1861. In 1865 he was again chosen a Representative in Congress, and was re-elected at each successive election for that office, up to and including the year 1880, when he was chosen for a full term, commencing December, 1881. He was pre-eminently a self-made man, having commenced active life in this city as an apprentice when but twelve years of age, where by untiring industry, patient application, persistent energy, and indomitable perseverance he secured for himself high public honors at the hands of a grateful and admiring constituency, and the world-wide reputation certain to result from the intelligent exercise of the unusual ability he possessed. His life was an eloquent commentary on the blessings and advantages of our popular system of republican government, which not only admits of, but assists in, the elevation of its citizens from the humblest walks in life, as it did him, to the highest honors and dignities in the State, and a prominent place in the affections of its people. His death is a public loss, as we look in vain for one so well qualified, either in ability or experience, to fill the place thus made vacant; be it therefore,

Resolved, That out of sorrow for the death and respect for the memory of Hon. Fernando Wood, it is hereby recommended that our citizens close their respective places of business, and refrain from any secular employment on the afternoon of the day to be set apart for solemnizing the funeral rites and ceremonies; that the members of the Common Council will attend his funeral in a body, with their staves of office draped in mourning, and that his Honor the Mayor, and the heads of the several departments of the city government, be requested to unite with the Common Council on the sad occasion; that the usual badge of mourning be worn for a period of thirty days; that the flags on the City Hall, and the other public buildings, be displayed at half-staff from sunrise until sunset on the same day; and the owners or masters of vessels in the harbor, and the owners or occupants of buildings in the city be requested to display their flags in like manner; that a special committee of five be appointed to proceed to the City of Washington, D. C., to represent this municipality at the obsequies in that city, and to accompany the remains to the City of New York; that the Governor's room in the City Hall be placed at the disposal of the committee, prepared appropriately for the reception of the remains, and that another special committee of five be appointed to perfect the above, and after consultation with his Honor the Mayor, and heads of departments, make such other and further arrangements as to them may appear better calculated more clearly and impressively to manifest sorrow for the death and reverence for the memory of the deceased.

Adopted unanimously by the Board of Aldermen, February 18, 1881, and Aldermen McAvoy, Finck, Murphy, B. Kenney, and Hilliard appointed the Special Committee to represent the City of New York, on the occasion of solemnizing the obsequies in the City of Washington, and Aldermen Sauer, Perley, Keenan, Waite, and Shells appointed the Special Committee to perfect arrangements for funeral obsequies in the City of New York.

Approved by the Mayor, February 18, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, February 15, 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—Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of February 14 and 15, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the present meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held February 1, 1881, were read and approved.

The Calendar was then called by the clerk, and action taken on each case as follows :

No. 320—Petition of James Prior, for relief in the matter of the assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, confirmed July 12, 1876.

On motion of Mr. W. J. A. McGrath, attorney for the petitioner, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the hearing of this case was postponed to the next meeting.

No. 644—Petition of Latimer Bailey, for relief in the matter of the assessment for paving Fourteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, confirmed March 28, 1870.

On motion of Mr. W. J. A. McGrath, attorney for the petitioner, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the hearing of this case was postponed to the next meeting.

No. 47—Petition of Harriet A. Walter, executrix, for relief in the matter of the assessment for regulating, etc., Manhattan street, from Twelfth to St. Nicholas avenue, confirmed May 17, 1876.

No. 49—Petition of Harriet A. Walter, executrix, for relief in the matter of the assessment for paving Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, confirmed February 14, 1877.

Mr. Edmund Coffin, Jr., attorney, presented the evidence in both cases on behalf of the petitioner, and at the request of the Corporation Counsel the cases went over to the next meeting.

No. 26—Petition of Hiram A. Crane, for relief in the matter of the assessment for building underground drains on both sides of Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson river, confirmed December 23, 1875.

Mr. H. L. Sprague, attorney, presented evidence on behalf of the petitioner, and at his request the case went over to the next meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday, February 23, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of February, 1881.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

February 1. Patrolman Francis J. Clark, Fifth Precinct, half day.
" 1. " Richard Barrett, Twenty-ninth Precinct, half day.
" 2. " William H. Smith, Thirty-third Precinct, two and a half days.
" 3. " George H. Munn, Tenth Precinct, three days.
" 3. " Samuel L. Hitchman, Steamboat Squad, half day.
" 3. " Thomas Murphy, Nineteenth Sub-precinct, half day.
" 3. " George A. Schenck, Eighteenth Precinct, half day.
" 4. " Michael Tully, Thirtieth precinct, one and a half day.
" 5. " Henry M. Orten, Thirtieth Precinct, two days.
" 5. " Patrick Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct, three days.
" 7. " James Cumiskey, Eighth Precinct, one and a half day.
" 8. Sergeant Patrick H. Doran, Fifth Precinct, half day.
" 10. Patrolman John J. Herrick, Tenth Precinct, one day.
" 11. " John A. Wood, Ninth Precinct, two and a half days.
" 12. " Philip Hearty, Nineteenth Precinct, three days.
" 14. " William B. Deeves, Eighteenth Precinct, half day.
" 14. " John Kemp, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two and a half days.
" 15. " Redmond J. Joyce, Eighteenth Precinct, two and a half days.

Parades Referred to the Superintendent.

Students of Cooper Union, February 12. Parade.
A. O. Hibernians, No. 16, February 6. Funeral.
Veteran Corps Fifth Regiment, February 8. Funeral.
Greenwich Lodge No. 467 F. and A. M., February 13. Funeral.
Division No. 32 A. O. H., February 13. Funeral.
Metamora Tribe No. 6, February 13. Funeral.
Employees Brewsters' Carriage Factory, February 13. Funeral.

Masked Ball Denied.

Cercle Musical Philanthropic, etc. February 28.

Masked Balls Allowed.

Cartier's Dancing School. February 11.
Palestine Lodge No. 36, I. O. F. S. I. February 14.
Concordia Mannerchor. February 14.
Mardi Gras Association. March 1.
Deutscher Mannerchor. February 19.
Krakelia Club. February 24.
New Yorker Turn Verein. February 28.
Wide Awake Club. February 11.
Schneider Union. March 1.
Uhlund Bund Singing Society. February 17.
Harugari Liederkrantz. February 16.
Schmidt's Dancing Academy. February 23.
Freischutz Pleasure Club. February 17.
Union Frauen, etc., Verein No. 1. March 1.
Bloomingdale Turn Verein. February 22.
Deutsche Vortbildings Verein. February 15.
Kaiserine, Augusta, K. U. Verein. February 12.
Benner's Dancing Academy. February 22.
Humoristischer Verein Concordia. February 21.
Apollo Dramatic Association. February 22.
Verein fur Kunst-Wissenschaft. February 15.
N. Y. Singing Academy. February 21.
Oriental Association. February 21.
Euphonia Singing Society. February 26.
Purim Association. March 15.
Honia Singing Society. February 7.
Schleswig-Holstein Verein. February 7.
Cecilia No. 2 O. G. March 1.
G. V. Vestrich. February 15.

Active Pleasure Club. February 23.
Allemania Mannerchor. February 12.
Arion Quartette Club. February 21.
Queer Fellows Association. March 16.
N. Y. Saengerbunde. February 14.
Fochter der Freehert F. V. February 26.
Mozart Mannerchor. February 15.
Wacht am Rhein F. V. February 19.
Caspar Club. February 24.
Martha Washington No. 3 O. G. February 26.
G. V. Harmonia. February 14.
Mardi Gras Society. March 1.
Helena Benevolent Society. March 1.
Union Schwester Lodge. February 28.
Sauer Dancing School. February 24.
Scandalia Quartette Club. February 26.
Moonshine Club. February 21.
Leidertafel Verengton, etc. February 14.
Beethoven Quartette Club. February 22.
Beethoven Mannerchor. February 21.
F.K.U. Verein, Hoffnung und Liebe. February 15.
Volksfest Verein. February 16.
Olga F. K. U. Verein. February 22.
Harmonia Verein. February 28.
Young Ladies' Social Circle. February 18.
Tompkins Square Spirit Club. February 19.
Victoria and Alga Society. February 21.
Rheimscher Saengerbund. February 19.
New York Mannerchor. February 21.

Reports of the Superintendent, relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on 6th and 13th inst., were ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent, pursuant to Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Force in January), was ordered on file.

Deaths Reported.

Patrolman Jesse Jeffrey, Eighteenth Precinct, at 6 P. M. 12th inst.
Patrolman Lorenzo D. Smalley, Twelfth Precinct, at 3 P. M. 14th inst.
Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

The following applications for full pay while sick were referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report:

Patrolman Frederick Gilbert, Fifth Precinct.
Patrolman Thomas Garland, Fifth Precinct.
Patrolman Albert Rohloff, Eleventh Precinct.

Application of M. C. Gross for payment of \$125.20, with interest, being costs on judgment in case of Catharine Zollinger against the Property Clerk, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion.

The following applications for full pay while sick were granted :

Patrolman James Murphy, Fourth Precinct, from January 4 to 26, 1881.
Patrolman Daniel J. Callahan, Fourth Precinct, December 21, 1880, to January 21, 1881. Pro rata from funds in hands of the Treasurer.

Patrolman John J. Reilly, Eighteenth Precinct, December 1, while sick. Pro rata from funds in hands of the Treasurer.

Patrolman William J. Foster, Twenty-ninth Precinct, January 15, while sick.
Patrolman William Gardner, Steamboat Squad, for three days lost in January.

On recommendation of the Superintendent the following applications for full pay while sick were denied :

Precinct.	Precinct.
Roundsman John Delany..... 21	Patrolman Anton Andessma..... 11
Patrolman Patrick Whalen..... 8	" John King 13
" George Wall..... 8	" Daniel Crowley..... 29
" John Agnew..... 10	

Application of Jenny Cox, widow of late Patrolman John Cox, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of U. P. Ward for delivery of property taken from body of James Kingsley, who was found dead in the street, was referred to the Public Administrator, and notice to be given to the petitioner.

Communication from the Society for the Prevention of Crime, alleging that the laws for the suppression of gambling and the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath are violated in numerous places named in the communication, and requesting the Board of Police to enforce the laws, and asserting that the evidence in the possession of the society, establishing the truth of such allegations, will be furnished to the police—was referred to the Superintendent, with directions to request the said society to furnish immediately to him the names and residences of all witnesses to prove the alleged violations of law, designating the particular places named in the communication in respect to which each witness can give testimony, to the end that the Police Department may be able to make complaints, arrests, and obtain indictments, for the purpose of suppressing, as far as possible, the evils complained of.

Communication from Elbridge T. Gerry, relative to renewal of lease of First Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer, and to ask that the stoop and sidewalk be repaired.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People, ex. rel. John W. Clark, }
against } Affidavit and notice of motion for mandamus.
The Board of Police. }
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to defend.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People, ex. rel. John Flanagan, }
against } Writ of certiorari.
The Board of Police. }
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to make return.

MARINE COURT.

Philip A. Paulcraft }
vs. } Summons and complaint.
Patrolman Lawrence Burke et al. }
Moses Schlausky }
vs. } Summons and complaint.
Patrolman Thomas Bowes. }

COURT COMMON PLEAS.

Michael Gallagher }
vs. } Summons and complaint.
Patrolman James F. Brennan. }

The above cases were referred to the Attorney to the Board to defend, if there are good grounds therefor.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to case of John Murphy vs. the Board of Police, was ordered on file.

Communication from John A. Carnie, proposing to sell the steamboat "Marion" to the Police Department, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from Captain Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, relative to removal of property from steamboat "Moses Taylor," and stating that his force is comfortably quartered at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, and the following letter ordered to be entered in the minutes.

FEBRUARY 14, 1881.

Captain CHARLES F. FIELD :

SIR—You are notified that the possession of the steamboat "Moses Taylor," lying at the pier foot of Seventeenth street, East river, has been abandoned to your possession, in accordance with arrangements heretofore made with you. You would do well to place your agents in charge of her at once, as all responsibility for her safekeeping on the part of the Board of Police has ceased.

For the Board of Police,

JOEL W. MASON, Commissioner.

Communication from G. B. Hoffman, complaining of disorderly houses, Nos. 144 and 164 Wooster street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from M. Otterburg, Police Justice, relative to detention of William Dwight at Police Central Office, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from W. Fox, No. 11 East Twenty-fourth street (transmitted from Mayor's office), complaining of a dead cat, and report of the Superintendent of Telegraph thereon, was ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Communication from Mrs. L. A. Frieberg, Charleston, S. C. (transmitted from Mayor's office), inquiring as to whereabouts of her husband, Alex. Frieberg, and report of the Superintendent thereon, was ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative to the proposal or bid of James Duffy for building a station-house for the new Sixth Police Precinct be ordered on file ; and that the bid or estimate of Joseph Ross (\$39,951), for the construction of said building, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion and advice upon the regularity and validity of the said bid or estimate, the said Joseph Ross being the next higher bidder.

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, in opinion dated February 11, 1881, has recommended that for the best interests of the Department the appeal in the case of James Byrnes be discontinued, and that a settlement be made with the attorney for the relator for the payment of \$1,000.00 for salary during the time he has been excluded from office ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has transferred the said sum of \$1,000.00 from account entitled "Alterations, etc., for the year 1879" to the account "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen for the year 1880," for the purpose of paying the said salary ; therefore,

Resolved, That the said opinion be ordered on file, and that the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the said James Byrnes, or his attorney, the sum of \$1,000.00 in full for all claims for salary, upon receiving a release or waiver, approved by the Corporation Counsel, of all claims against the Department (or City of New York), for costs, interest, or other demand. All voting aye.

Promotions.

Roundsman John Gallagher, Seventeenth Precinct, made Sergeant.
" Philip Cassidy, Twenty-first Precinct, made Sergeant.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Thomas Ahearn, Fourth Precinct.
James J. Stephenson, Ninth Precinct.
Philip Moskowsky, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Resolved, That Roundsman William Hasson, Thrd Inspection District, be assigned temporarily to duty as Acting Sergeant in the Office of Inspector Dilks.
Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered :

Sergeant Charles M. Granger, from Twenty-first Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
Roundsman Edward Newman, from Sixteenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" Patrick McGuire, from Tenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
Patrolman James J. Allen from Fifth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
" Michael W. Wiley, from First Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
" John Healy, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
" Thomas McNamara, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" Thomas McGee, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Daniel J. McInerney, from Tenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

On recommendation of Captain Gastlin, it was

Resolved, That honorable mention be made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman Louis De Gau, Steamboat Squad, who, at the risk of his life, jumped into the North river at Pier 50, and saved the life of Coats Bernard, a seaman, on the evening of February 5, 1881.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be suitably engrossed, and presented to the said officer.

Resolved, That James Terwilliger be and is hereby appointed a clerk, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, and assigned to the Chief Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the bill of Patrolman Thomas Boyle, Fifth Precinct, for one day's pay, \$3.28, underpaid in December, 1880, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all voting aye.

Mary A. Baker, meals.....	\$299 00	Gas Co., Central, gas.....	26 33
J. S. Barron & Co., brooms, etc.....	51 50	" Northern, ".....	30 00
Hugh P. Berney, expenses.....	2 40	William H. Geer, horse feed.....	206 64
George B. Brown, repairs.....	9 05	" ".....	130 09
" ".....	14 15	Terrence Kenney, meals.....	20 25
" ".....	17 25	E. A. Kingsland, printing.....	63 00
" ".....	11 05	Metropolitan Telephone Co., rent	
Thomas J. Cox, expenses.....	3 10	telephones.....	65 00
" Jr., ".....	3 38	Murphy & Nesbitt, lime.....	2 00
William Dall, horse feed.....	34 77	National Stove Works, stove.....	20 50
Doremus & Corbett, lounge, etc.....	35 00	Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc.....	110 03
" upholstery.....	12 00	Alexander Powell, expenses.....	2 30
Fairbanks & Co., scales.....	34 30	A. T. Stewart & Co., cloth.....	16 31
Chas F. Field, use of steamer.....	140 00	Mary Webb, meals.....	35 40
Andrew Fitzpatrick, cartage.....	1 00	" ".....	15 22
Gas Co., Manhattan, gas.....	632 92	" washing.....	5 87
" New York, ".....	211 74	D. D. A. Wortendyke & Sons, ice.....	9 23
" Metropolitan, ".....	174 38		
" Harlem, ".....	123 96		
			\$2,569 72

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Peter Sheridan, First Precinct, fifteen days' pay.	
" Daniel Lewis, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" George Logan, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Nicholas A. Ryckman, Fifth Precinct, ten days' pay.	
" John J. Farley, Fifth Precinct, three days' pay.	
" Michael Gilmore, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Patrick H. Canty, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Patrick Glynn, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.	
" James Moore, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Michael Arnold, Tenth Precinct, five days' pay.	
" Herman Interman, Tenth Precinct, two days' pay.	
" Michael Walker, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Christian Gohl, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Edward Grady, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Nathan Lemlein, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Judson Golden, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Owen Maloney, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" John H. Plath, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" James Maher, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Patrick Cully, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Edward D. Maynard, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Thomas S. Harper, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Thomas F. Wall, Sixteenth Precinct, five days' pay.	
" James A. Gilroy, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" James E. Monahan, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Charles D. Sands, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.	
" Peter Kenny, Twenty-seventh Precinct, five days' pay.	
" Peter Kenny, Twenty-seventh Precinct, five days' pay.	
" William J. Foster, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.	
" Daniel Matthison, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.	
" James Tallon, Thirty-third Precinct, two days' pay.	

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Henry Shea.....	1	Patrolman Michael Hogan.....	14
" Patrick O'Sullivan.....	4	" John H. McGowan.....	15
" Richard Adamson.....	4	" James Doyle.....	15
" Edward Shalvey.....	7	" Michael Behan.....	18
" Alonzo Powell.....	7	" John T. Stephenson.....	20
" George W. Steele.....	10	" Emil Klinge.....	21
" Claus Wohltman.....	11	" James S. Moran.....	21
" William Brady.....	13	" Charles Parke.....	27
" Michael Sullivan.....	14	Sergeant Albert W. McDonald.....	34
" Jacob Lay.....	14	Patrolman James Smith.....	S. B. Sqd.
" Edward Galligan.....	14		

Street Cleaning.

Report of the Superintendent of Stables on death of horse known as No. 82, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Mayor, forwarding copy of resolution of the Board of Apportionment, transferring \$19,000 to account of "removing snow and ice for the year 1881," was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from the Mayor, transmitting notice from R. Varian, attorney for Charles Dowd, relative to dumping ashes and garbage on lots Eleventh avenue between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Two communications from the Mayor, relative to obstructions to culverts, etc., by snow and ice, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Winthrop G. Ray, 57 Clinton street (transmitted from the Mayor's office), complaining of condition of street and railroad tracks therein, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Department of Docks, transmitting copies of communications from the Pilot Commissioners and A. M. Pentz and Co., relative to dumping refuse mixed with snow and ice into the North and East rivers, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all voting aye.

Boyd & Sullivan, repairs to tug.....	\$315 61	Hicks & Bell, rope.....	\$495 58
Communipaw Coal Co., coal.....	380 00	" oil.....	16 25
" " coal.....	210 00	" lubricant.....	16 77
" " coal.....	210 00	" oil, etc.....	64 20
A. S. Flandreau & Co., repairs to sleigh.....	8 00	" cotton waste, etc.....	8 35
M. Goodwin, use of scows.....	217 00	F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, etc.....	25 30
Frazer & Co., feed.....	560 65	Isaac H. Love, use of tugs.....	120 00
Manhattan Gas Co., gas.....	80 55	Isaac H. Terrell, steel forks.....	1 60
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph		E. W. McClave & Co., lumber.....	196 00
Co., rent of telephones.....	65 00	James D. Leary, lumber.....	904 95
C. & R. Poillon, repairs to tug.....	55 60	" ".....	135 00
Lewis S. Wandell, use of scows.....	434 00	Murphy & Nesbitt, brick, etc.....	7 50
" ".....	480 00	C. & R. Poillon, hickory fenders.....	38 00
E. W. McClave & Co., lumber.....	725 11	William Young, pick handles.....	22 50
" ".....	255 01	" sundries.....	19 55
James D. Leary, ".....	180 00		
Isaac H. Terrell, horse nails.....	33 25		
			\$6,281 33

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1881.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: on operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Inspectors of Milk; on work performed by the Vaccinating Corps during the month of January; on applications for permits; on application for licensed scavenger; on condition of Public School building No. 35; on applications for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: weekly letter; mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violations of the Sanitary Code.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From Patrick Mooney, in respect to order on premises 414 West Fifty-seventh street. Referred to Sanitary Superintendent.

From John B. Haskin, in respect to premises 184 Varick street. Referred to Sanitary Superintendent.

Bills Audited.

John Reynnders & Co.....	\$21 30	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph	
Lord & Taylor.....	102 82	Co.....	\$22 55
John Garrie.....	101 64	Geo. Tieman & Co.....	41 25
E. D. Bassford.....	33 51	E. De Young.....	39 00
John Conway.....	11 25	John Tagliabue.....	20 00
Clark & Wilkins.....	14 00	P. K. Horgau.....	375 00

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 82 East Broadway.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that the apparatus of Francis Drube, to empty privy vaults, sinks, and cesspools meets the requirements of the Health Department, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that a license as scavenger be granted for one year.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Lockwood, upon the condition of Public School building No. 35, be forwarded to the Board of Education, for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:

No. 20316, on premises 1657 and 1659 Third avenue, to April 1, 1881;

No. 22082, on premises 85 Fourth avenue, to April 1, 1881;

No. 18615, on premises 738 Second avenue, to April 15, 1881;

—provided a stipulation is signed to do the work at that time.

No. 12, on premises 655 Lexington avenue, to April 15, 1881, provided a stipulation is signed to do the work at that time.

No. 1796, on premises 4 Chestnut street, to April 15, 1881, provided a stipulation is signed to do the work at that time.

No. 19859, on premises 347 East Thirty-second street, to April 15, 1881, provided a stipulation is signed to do the work at that time.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended as follows, provided the owners sign stipulations to do the work at that time:

No. 22361, on premises 309 East Forty-first street, to April 1, 1881.

No. 6981 (1879), on premises 67 Eldridge street, to April 1, 1881.

Resolved, That order 1712, on premises 231 West Fifty-fourth street, be and is hereby cancelled.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue suit against John Potter, of premises 326 East Thirtieth street.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriage certificates:

Thomas J. O'Connell and Mary J. Larcyon, November 14, 1880.

George C. Morris and Elizabeth J. Battersby, November 22, 1880.

James B. Patterson and Margaret J. Carroll, November 24, 1880.

Edward J. Sheridan and Mary Ann Kelly, November 25, 1880.

John O'Brien and Bridget Hinch, November 27, 1880.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the following birth returns:

Maria H. Martino, born May 20, 1880; name of father, Jean, instead of Auguste, and occupation, Mechanic, instead of Engineer, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That Chas. A. Hollick be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Sanitary Engineer, with salary at the rate of \$1,080 per annum.

Resolved, That William Seguin be and is hereby appointed a clerk for one month, with salary at the rate of \$90 per month, and assigned to duty in the Vaccinating Corps.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Superintendent Day and of Sanitary Inspector Livermore, in respect to the cutting of a child's dress for vaccination, in one of the public schools, be forwarded to the Board of Education.

Resolved, That section 85, of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85. That no petroleum oil, kerosene oil (or other liquid having like composition or qualities as a burning fluid as said oil) shall be kept or exposed or offered for sale as a burning fluid for lamps or any receptacle for the purpose of illumination, nor shall such oil or fluid or any description thereof be sold or kept or exposed or offered for sale, or given away for use, or be used as a burning fluid for any such lamp or receptacle, or be kept for such use, unless such oil or fluid shall be of such quality and ingredients that it shall stand and be equal to the following test and conditions, to wit:

It shall not evolve an inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred (100) degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer.

Action of the Board on Tenement House Plans.

The following plans for light and ventilation of tenement houses were approved by the Board upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 825 for one six-story house, 50 feet by 85 feet, on a lot 50 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of Fifty-sixth street, 475 feet west of Eighth avenue, to be occupied by twelve families.

Plan No. 826 for one four-story house, 20 feet by 54 feet, on a lot 20 feet by 75 feet, 10 inches on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 75 feet east of First avenue, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 827 for three four-story houses, each 25 feet by 57 feet, on lots each 25 feet by 75 feet, on the east side of First avenue, beginning on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, each house to be occupied by seven families.

Plan No. 828 for eight four-story houses, each 52 feet deep by 20 feet 11 inches and 20 feet respectively, on lots of the same width respectively, and 100 feet deep, 5 on the east side of Lexington avenue, beginning on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Ninth street, and 3 on the south side of One Hundred and Ninth street, beginning 65 feet east of Lexington avenue, each of said houses to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 829 for four four-story houses, each 18 feet 9 inches by 52 feet, on lots each 18 feet 9 inches by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, beginning 80 feet east of Fourth avenue, each house to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 830 for twelve four-story houses, each 18 feet 9 inches by 52 feet, with an extension 11 feet wide and 20 feet deep, on lots each 18 feet 9 inches by 100 feet 8 inches, on the south side of Ninety-fourth street, beginning 110 feet west of Third avenue, each house to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 831 for one four-story house 25 feet by 58 feet, with an extension 15 feet wide and 11 feet deep, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, 219 feet west of Avenue A, to be occupied by nine families.

Plan No. 832 for one five-story house 25 feet by 62 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 91 feet, at No. 615 Sixth street, to be occupied by families.

Plan No. 833 for one four-story house 25 feet by 53 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 1441 Third avenue, to be occupied by six families.

Plan Disapproved.

Plan No. 834 for a five-story tenement-house, proposed to be built on the north side of Thirty-fourth street, 150 feet west of Seventh avenue, was disapproved by the Board.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 5, 1881. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,337, as follows, viz.:

1 public building, 668 tenement-houses, 74 private dwellings, 57 other dwellings, 8 manufactories and workshops, 19 stores and warehouses, 23 stables, 1 lime-kiln, 14 slaughter-houses, 2 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 2 lodging-houses, 3 gas-mains, 1 soap factory, 21 sunken and vacant lots, 3 uninhabitable dwellings, 25 yards, courts, and areas, 75 cellars and basements, 190 waste pipes and drains, 123 privies and water-closets, 3 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 8 dangerous stairways, 2 smoky chimneys, 6 cesspools, 7 other nuisances, together with 4 special visits to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 550.

During the past week 144 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were granted to the consignees of 25 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

53 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 120 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 112 houses, 112 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

15 cases of contagious diseases were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
New York, February 19, 1881.

Number of Licenses issued and amount received therefor, for the week ending February 18, 1881:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
February 12.....	14	\$27 00
" 14.....	106	3,326 75
" 15.....	43	49 25
" 16.....	47	106 25
" 17.....	52	59 25
" 18.....	21	83 25
Total	283	\$3,651 75

CHARLES REILLY,
First Marshal.

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. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 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.
President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Registrar.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, 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 KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, 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.)

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
DREDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 35 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKEE, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street a 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain road, etc., known as Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and streets connecting the same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers of said Court, in the New County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon. The said bill of costs has been filed in the Department of Public Works as required by law.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
NATHANIEL JARVIS, Sr.,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers of said Court, in the New County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon. The said bill of costs has been filed in the Department of Public Works, as required by law.

RUFUS H. ANDREWS,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
New York, February 12, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 8th day of February, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

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

Resolved, That section 85 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85. That no petroleum oil, kerosene oil (or other liquid having like composition or qualities as a burning fluid as said oil) shall be kept or exposed or offered for sale as a burning fluid for lamps or any receptacle for the purpose of illumination, nor shall such oil or fluid or any description thereof be sold or kept or exposed or offered for sale or given away for use, or be used as a burning fluid for any such lamp or receptacle, or be kept for such use, unless such oil or fluid shall be of such quality and ingredients that it shall stand and be equal to the following test and conditions, to wit:

It shall not evolve an inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred (100) degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer.

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

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, TIN, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition March 5, 1881.)
20,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
50 barrels Oatmeal.
100 prime quality City Cured Hams.
100 " " Tongues.
20 barrels Pickles (40 gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel).
20 kits No. 1 Mackerel (20 pounds net each).
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes (to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel).
250 bales best quality Timothy Hay.
100 barrels best quality Carrots (145 pounds per barrel net).
100 barrels best quality Russia Turnips (145 pounds per barrel net).

TIN.
25 boxes 14x20 XX best Charcoal Tin.
1,000 pounds L. and F. Block Tin.
10 bundles 1-inch Hoop Iron.

MISCELLANEOUS.
20 kegs rod. Cut Nails.
5 kegs Tinned Roofing Nails.
5 barrels best quality Raw Linseed Oil.
50 barrels Charcoal.
1,000 U. S. Infantry Caps.
35 barrels Rockland Lime, for new Pavilion, Hart's Island.

1 coil best quality 6-inch Manila Rope.
1 3-inch " "
1 2-inch "

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Tin, and Miscellaneous Merchandise," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
JOHN WEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, February 10, 1881.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ann McKelligott; aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown calico wrapper, broche shawl, black straw hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Kelly; aged 40 years. Committed November 17, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Ann Brown; aged 60 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Maria Fleming; aged 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Shea; aged 33 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted blue overalls, dark woolen shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Trainor; aged 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, blue vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order.
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging full width, and paving Broadway from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 3. Paving intersection of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, with Belgian pavement.

No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

No. 7. Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, from 650 feet east of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth avenue.

No. 9. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, from end of present sewer to near Fourth avenue.

No. 10. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer to near Second avenue.

No. 11. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 12. Sewer in Laight street, between Washington and West streets.

No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 14. Sewer in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 15. Receiving-basin on northeast corner of Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 16. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to the East river.

No. 18. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Dry Dock streets.

No. 19. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 20. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 22. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

half of the block at the intersections of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersections of Second and Third avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending 110 feet east of Madison avenue, and 85 feet west of Madison avenue.

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

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending 100 feet east of Second avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-second street, extending 100 feet east of Second avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Lighthouse street, between Washington and West streets.

No. 13. Block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 15. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Second avenue and East river.

No. 18. West side of Dry Dock street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 19. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 20. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 23. Central Park.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Seventy-second streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 14th day of March ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1881.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 39, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, harness, trunks and contents, bags, straw hats, coffee, blankets, boots, shoes, tea, revolvers, gold and silver watches, accordeons, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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 Wednesday, February 23, 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, modify, or vacate assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

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

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

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 128.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 BARRELS OF "PORTLAND" CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THIS MATERIAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1881,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

The cement required under the contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 4,000 barrels, and the delivery is to be made in such a manner as shall be necessary to furnish at least 500 barrels on or before the 10th day of April, 1881, and at least 500 barrels within every ten days thereafter, until the whole quantity shall have been delivered. The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of July, 1881.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the Contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels, when considering the price for which they will furnish the Cement under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for each barrel of Cement to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications. By this price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in figures and in words, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed.

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration, rebuilding, and repairing of the house No. 99 Wooster street, used as quarters of Engine Co. No. 13, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 5, 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.

The work must correspond in all respects to the requirements of the specifications, and bidders are particularly cautioned to closely examine the same.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justly 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 alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Company No. 13," 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 & 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.

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 NOTI- fied 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1880, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, until the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing this provision of law, is published below.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 26, 1881.

CHAPTER 123.

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

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 of 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 WARD 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.

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