

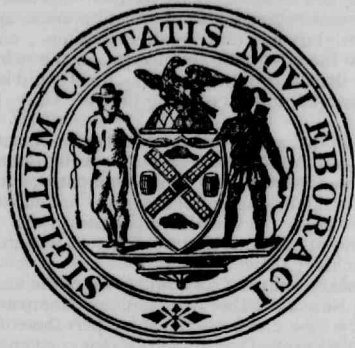
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of June, 1880.  
Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Nichols, and Mason.

#### Leave of Absence Granted.

Roundsman Stephen Hubbard, Detective Squad, four days without pay.  
Patrolman Charles Dymff, Tenth Precinct, one and a half day without pay.  
" Charles Kush, Fourteenth Precinct, five days without pay.  
" Charles T. Schreff, Eighteenth Precinct, two days without pay.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

May 27. Patrolman Silas Ketchum, Steamboat Squad, three days.  
" 27. Roundsman George R. Bevans, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, three days.  
" 27. Doorman William H. Burrell, First Precinct, half day.  
" 31. Patrolman James Moore, Fifteenth Precinct, one day.  
June 1. " Patrick Scanlon, First Precinct, one and a half days.  
" 1. Sergeant Peter Conlin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, two and a half days.  
" 4. Patrolman John Slattery, Twenty-third Precinct, two and a half days.  
" 5. " Jeremiah Kennedy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two and a half days.  
" 7. " Francis Mallon, Fourth Precinct, one day.  
" 7. " John Ahearn, Eleventh Precinct, one day.  
" 7. Sergeant Thomas Ahearn, Eleventh Precinct, two days.  
" 7. Patrolman Michael Griffin, First Precinct, three days.  
" 8. " George Lynch, Steamboat Squad, two and a half days.

#### Parades Referred to the Superintendent.

Seventeenth District Republican Association, May 27. Parade.  
Independent Rifle Co., May 27. Parade.  
Bohemian Sharpshooters, May 29. Parade.  
Bellevue Sharpshooters, May 28. Parade.  
Grand Army Republic and escort, May 31. Parade.  
Vanderbilt Post, G. A. R., May 31. Parade.  
Employees of Kranich & Bach, June 2. Parade.  
Georgia Minstrels, June 7. Parade.  
N. Y. Scheutzen Corps, June 7. Festival.  
H. Herman A. K. U. Verein, June 2. Picnic.  
Schiller Lodge S. of M., June 7. Picnic.  
Bohemian National Society, June 7. Picnic.  
St. Johns Lutheran S. S., June 7. Picnic.  
Colombo Guards, June 7. Picnic.  
St. Mary's Institute, June 7. Picnic.  
St. Rose of Lima Society, June 8. Picnic.  
German Lutheran S. S., May 31. Picnic.  
Germania Scheutzen Bund No. 2, May 27. Funeral.  
J. L. Riker Post, G. A. R., May 27. Funeral.  
Koltes Post, G. A. R., May 29. Funeral.  
Bohemian Sharpshooters, May 29. Funeral.  
A. O. Hibernians, No. 7, May 30. Funeral.  
Reports of the Superintendent, relative to enforcement of excise law on May 30 and June 6, were ordered on file.  
Report of the Superintendent, pursuant to Rule 435 (arrests by detective force in May, 1880), was ordered on file.

#### Deaths Reported.

Patrolman Michael Walsh, Eighth Precinct, at 12 A. M., May 25.  
" Peter Holbrook, Eleventh Precinct, at 1 P. M., June 1.  
" Timothy Kennedy, Twenty-sixth Precinct, at 11.15 A. M., June 5.  
Report of Captain Steers, Thirty-second Precinct, on death of a horse, was ordered on file.

#### N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Michael McMahon by his guardian, *ad litem*, Thomas McMahon, against.  
John Stephenson and George Snyder, Fifth Precinct. } Summons and Complaint.

#### N. Y. MARINE COURT.

Peter La Grassa, against.  
Patrolman John Johnston, Sixteenth Precinct, and Martin V. B. Duval. } Summons and Complaint.

The papers in the above cases were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to defend, if there are good grounds therefor.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative to charges against the force in certain cases, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Weekly statements (3) from the Comptroller showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, were referred to the Treasurer.

Application of Captain Davis, Twelfth Precinct, for leave of absence for the first platoon, Twelfth Precinct, to go on an excursion, was referred to the Superintendent with power.

Application of Francis H. Jenks, President of Safe Deposit Company, for continued detail of Patrolman Daniel Burns, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Applications of Patrolman Michael Malloy, Eighteenth Precinct, and Patrolman Henry F. Jacoby, Twelfth Precinct, for leave to employ counsel in the trial of charges against them, was granted.

Application of the Counsel to the Corporation for copy of stenographer's minutes in case of Peter La Grassa against Patrolman John Johnston, Sixteenth Precinct, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Application of ex-Sergeant James B. Lynch for permission to copy evidence in the case on which he was dismissed, was granted.

Application of the Commissioner of Public Works for the usual detail of police at the Public Baths, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

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

Patrolman Henry W. Peck, Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
Patrolman Martin Bruns, Mounted Squad.

Application of the Health Department for the detail of an officer in the place of Patrolman Patrick F. Calhoun, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Application of E. Randolph, for detail of Patrolman William H. Dakin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Application of Patrolman Thomas Moran, Eighth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Application of the Presbyterian Hospital, Madison avenue and Seventieth street, for assignment of a district for ambulance service, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Health Department, relative to milch cows entering the city, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communications from the Comptroller, dated June 1 and 2, respectively, enclosing vouchers and warrants for May, were referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from the Comptroller, relative to encroachments upon property of Mrs. E. J. Johnston, by station-house, Twenty-third Precinct, and stable of Mounted Squad, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from Captain Gastlin, Steamboat Squad, relative to cleaning offices on piers 24, East river, and 39, North river, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from the Manhattan Gas Company, relative to connections for supply of gas was ordered on file.

Communication from Geo. R. Kelsey, President, etc., proposing to furnish a steamboat for the use of the Police Department, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from Mary C. D. Starr, President of the House of Holy Trinity, commending action of Captain McCulloch, Seventeenth Precinct, and his command at the late fire, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Owen Feeney, submitting claim against Patrolman John Grassick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, was referred to the Chief Clerk to prefer charges against said Grassick.

The following proposals for making water connections for Second Precinct Station House, were received:

John McLaughlin, \$200; G. B. Brown, \$225.

Whereupon, it was—

Resolved, That the proposal of John McLaughlin to make water connections for Second Precinct Station House, for the sum of \$200, be and is hereby accepted, he being the lowest bidder.

#### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman James Carroll, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That the pistol permit heretofore granted to John Ross be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That Patrolman Jeremiah Woods, Special Service Squad, be and is hereby transferred to the Tenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force for seven days in May, 1880, amounting to \$60,729.06, as per schedule, be and are hereby approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all voting aye.

The following proposed transfer was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman Frederick Gilman, from Fourteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

#### Street Cleaning.

Communication from Department of Docks, asking information relative to removal of dumping board foot of Lighthouse street, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer that application has been made to the Board of Apportionment for transfer of the necessary funds for the purpose.

On reading communication from the Department of Docks relative to repairs to dumps, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Cleaning streets under Police Department—removing snow and ice," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Cleaning streets under Police Department—construction and repairs to Dumping Boards," which is insufficient to enable the Department to make the necessary repairs to Dumping Boards located at the following Dumps: Stanton street, East river, Fifth street, Twenty-second and Forty-sixth street, East river, and Twelfth, Twenty-first, Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh streets, North river, and constructing a new Dumping Board at Hoboken street.

Resolved, That the bill for rent of Eighteenth Ward Market for the month of May, 1880, amounting to \$250, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the proposals (2) of C. & R. Poillon to furnish to the Police Department for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning two scows, each 90 feet long, 27 feet wide and 8 feet deep, built of white oak and yellow pine, diagonally braced, and bolted throughout with iron bolts, and constructed in accordance with specifications, for the sum of \$4,700 each, be and the same are hereby accepted, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for the same on their delivery to and acceptance by the Inspector of Street Cleaning—all voting aye.

On reading communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to repairs to roof of Eighteenth Ward Market, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to communicate with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting copies of all correspondence relative to the subject, and requesting that the necessary action be taken to complete the repairs.

Communication from C. B. Kehoe, relative to removal of ashes, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the month of May, 1880, amounting to \$42,385.34, as per schedule, be and are hereby approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for seven days of the month of May, 1880, be and are hereby approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all voting aye:

Deputy Inspectors, Superintendent Boats and Stables, and Clerks.....	\$397 07
Foremen.....	392 27
Dump Inspectors.....	191 49
Steam Tug hands.....	119 69
Acting Clerks, Watchmen, etc.....	402 00

Total.....\$1,502 52

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1880.

Adjourned meeting, 9:30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Conover, Lane and Green.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From Albert Van Winkle and others, residents of West Ninety-second street, desiring the placing of steps over the Central Park wall at Ninety-second street for access to the park.

Ordered filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submitting a copy of a resolution appropriating \$25,000 for completing Tompkins square.

Ordered filed.

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended and the proposals for pavements of Tompkins, Washington, and Stuyvesant squares were taken up and considered.

At the request of the Board, Mr. McAlpine, Engineer of Construction, appeared and gave his opinion on the subject of pavements.

Commissioner Conover offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of Edwin H. Wootton, for laying pavements on Tompkins square, at thirteen and a half cents per square foot, be accepted, and the contract for the same awarded to him, and that said proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and that upon such approval the President be authorized to sign, on behalf of this Department, a contract with Mr. Wootton for laying such pavement.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

In awarding the above contract the members of the Board, with the exception of Commissioner Green, stated that they had been informed by Mr. Wootton that his pavement is not a patented article.



Commissioner Green moved to proceed to the regular order of business.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of Edwin H. Wootton for laying pavement in Washington square, at thirteen and a half cents per square foot, be accepted, and the contract for the same be awarded to him, and that said proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and that upon such approval the President be authorized to sign, on behalf of the Department, a contract with Mr. Wootton for laying such pavement.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the regular order of business.

The following communications were received:

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending the restoration of two laborers.

Said communication was ordered filed, and the Superintendent was requested to report the condition of the force under him, and whether it would not be expedient to reduce the same at this time.

From the Mayor, submitting an extract from a letter from the Board of Health in relation to drainage in Twenty-third Ward.

Ordered filed.

From J. A. Roosevelt, in relation to the condition of the bridle roads in Central Park.

Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to report upon.

From the Health Department, in relation to repairs necessary to a bridge on Riverdale avenue over Tibbetts brook.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to proceed at once to make the necessary repairs to the bridge over Tibbetts brook on Riverdale avenue, at Spuyten Duyvil.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets in the Twenty-third Ward, and stating the desire of the Comptroller to have the proceedings discontinued, and asking the desire of the Department in the matter.

On motion of Commissioner Green, it was

Resolved, That the President be requested to ascertain from the Comptroller his reasons for asking a discontinuance of proceedings in said matter.

Commissioner Conover, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

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

Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables .....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept. ....	\$268 20
Adams, King & Co., sundries .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	\$40 21
	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint. ....	53 00
		93 21
Bradley & Smith, feather dusters .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	3 80
Handibode, P., coal .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	\$12 95
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept. ....	5 00
	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint. ....	1 05
		19 00
Milliken, David, sawdust .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	5 00
Murphy & Nesbit, cement and brick .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	101 30
Shady, James H., fish .....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept. ....	11 16
Westerfield, W., patent sprinkling cart .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	485 00
Wright, D., harness materials .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	32 75
		\$1,019 42

#### RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies .....	\$681 01
Maintenance Zoological Department .....	284 36
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance .....	54 05
	\$1,019 42

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one thousand and nineteen dollars and forty-two cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing  
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1880.

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

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

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

Crombie, Thomas J., maple, etc. ....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	\$120 23
Dodworth, H. B., music .....	Music, Central Park .....	200 00
Mullane, John, hay, oats, corn, etc. ....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	\$440 75
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept. ....	40 70
		188 00
Norris & Williams, plumbing and materials .....	Labor, Maint. & Supplies .....	
		\$1,049 68

#### RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies .....	\$748 98
Maintenance Zoological Department .....	40 70
Music—Central Park .....	260 00
	\$1,049 68

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ten thousand and forty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing  
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1880.

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

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 24th of October, 1879, Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Whereas, By an instrument dated 10th day of February, 1876, granting to the New York Elevated Railroad Company a revocable right of way through and along the Battery, and by a further instrument executed on the third day of July, 1878, granting an extension of the revocable right of way above referred to; and

Whereas, By the terms of the instruments above referred to it is expressly understood that the company, its successors or assigns, shall not allow their cars or engines to be kept standing or to remain stationary upon any part of the road constructed over the Battery; that the said company were to plant and train vines around the piers and arches, and do other work; and

Whereas, The said New York Elevated Railroad Company have violated the terms of their agreement in making a storing and cleansing place for their cars and engines on the tracks over the Battery, committing nuisances and neglecting to plant and paint as agreed upon, and in consequence rendering the Battery Park unsightly and disagreeable to visitors; and

Whereas, All and each of the city parks are pledged for the redemption of the bonds or stock issued for the improvement of the Central and city parks, and should be preserved for the redemption of the debt for which they are pledged, instead of being licensed away for the benefit of private corporations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the six months' notice called for in the instrument above cited be served upon the New York Elevated Railroad Company to remove from the Battery Park their tracks, piers and all other constructions and materials belonging to said company; and

Whereas, Although said preambles and resolution were not adopted, the said New York Elevated Railroad Company continue to enjoy the valuable franchise of the use of public property without compensation for the same, and at the same time continue to violate the terms of the agreements whereby they enjoy such franchise; therefore be it

Resolved, That the necessary notice of six months, as by the terms of the agreement called for be and is hereby given to the New York Elevated Railroad Company to remove their tracks, piers and structures from the Battery Park and each and every part thereof.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to use all necessary legal means to enforce said removal of tracks, piers and structures belonging to the New York Elevated Railroad Company from the Battery Park.

Resolved, That the President be directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preambles and resolutions to each, the New York Elevated Railroad Company and the Counsel to the Corporation.

Commissioner Lane presented the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That by virtue of the power reserved in the agreement between the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, represented by this Department of Public Parks, and the New York Elevated Railroad Company, dated the 10th day of February, 1876, and a second agreement between the same parties, dated the 3d day of July, 1878, that the said licenses and all the rights, powers, and privileges thereby granted or in any manner held or possessed by the said railroad company, their successors, or assigns, or by any other person or corporation claiming by, or under them, be and the same are hereby absolutely revoked and annulled, to take effect on the 15th day of December, in the year 1880, and that six months' notice, in writing, of this revocation and of the intention of this Department so to do, be given to the said company and to the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Company and the Manhattan Railway Company forthwith.

Resolved, That on the said 15th day of December, in the year 1880, the said two licenses and all rights thereby conferred shall cease and determine and that the said companies, and each of them, shall not any longer be authorized or permitted to use any right of way over, or structure upon the Battery Park, and that the said companies, and each of them, are hereby required on the said 15th day of December, in the year 1880, forthwith to remove from the limits of the Battery, and from the land described in the said agreements and laid down on the maps severally annexed thereto, all the railway columns, supports, etc., and the material thereof which shall have been there constructed or placed, pursuant to the said licenses or which shall then be standing thereon.

And in connection therewith Commissioner Lane submitted a report in relation to the same as well as copies of a correspondence with the railroad company officials relating to the use and occupancy of a portion of the Battery Park.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the substitute as offered by Commissioner Lane, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover and Green—3.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the preamble and resolution as offered by Commissioner Wenman, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

Commissioner Conover offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of Commissioner Lane relative to the use of the Battery by the New York Elevated Railroad Company be received and filed, and that he be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Commissioner Wenman moved to amend said resolution by striking out all after the word filed, and inserting in lieu thereof, "And that the Committee be discharged, and that the report with the correspondence be printed as a Board document."

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

The question recurring on Commissioner Conover's resolution, whereupon Commissioner Lane moved a division of the question, and called for the ayes and noes.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green moved a reconsideration of the vote had on the motion to discharge the Committee.

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

Ayes—Commissioner Wenman, Conover, and Green—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Green moved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the occupancy of the Battery Park by the New York Elevated Railroad Company.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Green—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

A communication was received from Thomas Clark, asking to be restored to duty as a painter.

Ordered filed.

From Ignatz Kraus, for appointment as Park Keeper.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to remove from the City Hall Park the debris left there by Jacob Asiel, contractor for laying pavements, and that the expense of the removal be charged to said Asiel.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the Comptroller the fact that the modification suggested and carried into effect by him in the method of paying the men, has been found entails great expense to the city in loss of time and inconvenience to the operators of the parks, and that the President be requested to obtain the consent of the Comptroller, if practicable, to the restoration of the system heretofore for many years practiced by the Board.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

The President stated that in conformity with instructions of the Board at the last meeting he had made inquiry into the subject of Mr. John J. Schillenger's complaint, and learned that he presented



his bid for laying pavements after all the other bids had been received, opened and read, and the Comptroller and other parties interested in their reading had left the building, and for that reason his bid was not received.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That no foreman or other person in charge and direction of employees of this Board shall ask or receive from such employees any gift, reward or payment, or to ask men to take tickets or shares in any raffle, lottery or other scheme; and that no person in the employ of this Board shall take or collect any money from any person employed on the park for political purposes; and all employees of this Board are hereby notified that they are not required to contribute or pay any money, service, or other thing to retain their places, nor to contribute to any political organization or party, and that all that is required of them is the faithful discharge of their duty; and heads of bureaus and others in charge of men are instructed not to facilitate the collection of money from employees of the Department for political clubs or other political purposes.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the further consideration of said resolution be deferred until the next meeting.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the regulations known as the "Rights of Men," as in force in 1870, at the time the original Commissioners of the Park went out of office, be posted on the tool carts, as was then the custom, and that all parties concerned be required to conform thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Wenman, said resolution was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the room now occupied by the Secretary be appropriated to the use of the Treasurer.

Commissioner Conover moved that said resolution be laid over.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

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

Ayes—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That until the further order of the Board the meeting hour of the Board be fixed at 9.30 A. M.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

On motion of Commissioner Green, at 1 o'clock P. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

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

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

#### Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

#### Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

#### Bureau of Water Register.

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

#### Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Streets.

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

#### Bureau of Sewers.

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

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

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

#### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

#### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

#### Auditing Bureau.

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

#### Bureau of Arrears.

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

#### Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

#### Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

### Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

### LAW DEPARTMENT

#### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

#### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

#### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

#### Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.  
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Central Office.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

#### Headquarters.

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

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of the Superintendent.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

#### Office of the Superintendent.

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

#### Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 17th day of June, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the carpenter's work and materials for a new school house on the north side of East Forty-sixth street, one hundred and thirty-five feet east of Third avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for Carpenter Work."

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and plate of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

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

EUGENE H. POMEROY,

M. THALMESSINGER,

JOHN C. DONNELLY,

RICHARD KELLY,

CHARLES L. HOLT,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 3, 1880.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 11, 1880.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING ALL THAT PART** OF PIER OLD 44, NEAR THE FOOT OF CHARLTON STREET, N. R., WHICH LIES WESTERLY OF A LINE ABOUT 135 FEET WESTERLY OF THE NEW BULKHEAD LINE, AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER OLD 44, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NEW 36, N. R.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING A PART** of Pier old 44, and for building a new wooden pier near the foot of Charlton street, N. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1880,

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1. Yellow Pine Timber—	
4" x 10".... 28,357 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
4" x 12".... 1,392 " " "	
5" plank.... 207,900 " " "	
5" x 10".... 38,575 " " "	
5" x 12".... 40,095 " " "	
5" x 16".... 10,000 " " "	
6" x 12".... 10,584 " " "	
8" x 8".... 6,208 " " "	
8" plank.... 560 " " "	
10" x 10".... 141,738 " " "	
10" x 12".... 12,650 " " "	
12" x 12".... 219,768 " " "	
Total..... 717,847 " " "	
2. White Oak Timber—	
6" x 12".... 300 " " "	
8" x 12".... 128 " " "	
12" x 12".... 768 " " "	
Total..... 1,196 " " "	
3. White Oak Timber (creosoted)—	
8" x 12".... 13,888 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
4. Spruce Timber—	
3" x 4".... 3,072 " " "	

**NOTE.**—The above bills of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

5. Locust treenails, about..... 2,800  
6. Yellow Pine or Cypress piles..... 1,278

It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 65 to 85 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 75 to 97 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract. Piles that are required to be longer than 75 feet may be spliced, as provided for in the specifications.)

7. 2", 1½", 1¼", 1", ¾", and ½" wrought-iron screw-bolts & wrought-iron round washers, about..... 21,368 pounds.

8. 1" and ¾" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron square washers for the ¾" bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 1,392 "

9. ¾" x 20", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 16", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 10", ¾" x 8", ¾" x 6", ¾" x 4", ¾" x 3", ¾" x 2", ¾" x 1", ¾" x ½", ¾" x ¼", ¾" x ⅛", ¾" x 1/16", ¾" x 1/32", ¾" x 1/64", ¾" x 1/128, ¾" x 1/256, ¾" x 1/512, ¾" x 1/1024, ¾" x 1/2048, ¾" x 1/4096, ¾" x 1/8192, ¾" x 1/16384, ¾" x 1/32768, ¾" x 1/65536, ¾" x 1/131072, ¾" x 1/262144, ¾" x 1/524288, ¾" x 1/1048576, ¾" x 1/2097152, ¾" x 1/4194304, ¾" x 1/8388608, ¾" x 1/16777216, ¾" x 1/33554432, ¾" x 1/67108864, ¾" x 1/134217728, ¾" x 1/268435456, ¾" x 1/536870912, ¾" x 1/1073741824, ¾" x 1/2147483648, ¾" x 1/4294967296, ¾" x 1/8589934592, ¾" x 1/17179869184, ¾" x 1/34359738368, ¾" x 1/68719476736, ¾" x 1/137438953472, ¾" x 1/274877906944, ¾" x 1/549755813888, ¾" x 1/1099511627776, ¾" x 1/2199023255552, ¾" x 1/4398046511104, ¾" x 1/8796093022208, ¾" x 1/17592186044416, ¾" x 1/35184372088832, ¾" x 1/70368744177664, ¾" x 1/140737488355328, ¾" x 1/281474976710656, ¾" x 1/562949953421312, ¾" x 1/1125899906842624, ¾" x 1/2251799813685248, ¾" x 1/4503599627370496, ¾" x 1/9007199254740992, ¾" x 1/18014398509481984, ¾" x 1/36028797018963968, ¾" x 1/72057594037927936, ¾" x 1/144115188075855872, ¾" x 1/288230376151711744, ¾" x 1/576460752303423488, ¾" x 1/1152921504606846976, ¾" x 1/2305843009213693952, ¾" x 1/4611686018427387904, ¾" x 1/9223372036854775808, ¾" x 1/18446744073709551616, ¾" x 1/36893488147419103232, ¾" x 1/73786976294838206464, ¾" x 1/147573952589676412928, ¾" x 1/295147905179352825856, ¾" x 1/590295810358705651712, ¾" x 1/1180591620717411303424, ¾" x 1/2361183241434822606848, ¾" x 1/4722366482869645213696, ¾" x 1/9444732965739290427392, ¾" x 1/18889465931478580854784, ¾" x 1/37778931862957161709568, ¾" x 1/75557863725914323419136, ¾" x 1/151115727451828646838272, ¾" x 1/302231454903657293676544, ¾" x 1/604462909807314587353088, ¾" x 1/1208925819614629174706176, ¾" x 1/2417851639229258349412352, ¾" x 1/4835703278458516698824704, ¾" x 1/9671406556917033397649408, ¾" x 1/19342813113834066795298816, ¾" x 1/38685626227668133590597632, ¾" x 1/77371252455336267181195264, ¾" x 1/154742504910672534362390528, ¾" x 1/309485009821345068724781056, ¾" x 1/618970019642690137449562112, ¾" x 1/1237940039285380274899124224, ¾" x 1/2475880078570760549798248448, ¾" x 1/4951760157141521099596496896, ¾" x 1/9903520314283042199192993792, ¾" x 1/19807040628566084398385987584, ¾" x 1/39614081257132168796771975168, ¾" x 1/79228162514264337593543950336, ¾" x 1/158456325028528675187087900672, ¾" x 1/316912650057057350374175801344, ¾" x 1/633825300114114700748351602688, ¾" x 1/1267650600228229401496703205376, ¾" x 1/2535301200456458802993406410752, ¾" x 1/5070602400912917605986812821504, ¾" x 1/10141204801825835211973625643008, ¾" x 1/20282409603651670423947251286016, ¾" x 1/40564819207303340847894502572032, ¾" x 1/81129638414606681695789005144064, ¾" x 1/162259276829213363391578010288128, ¾" x 1/324518553658426726783156020576256, ¾" x 1/649037107316853453566312041152512, ¾" x 1/1298074214633706907132624082305024, ¾" x 1/2596148429267413814265248164610048, ¾" x 1/5192296



**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1880, and until 1 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a new school-house on the east side of Norfolk street, between Delancey and Livingston streets, on lots Nos. 102, 104 and 106.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposal for the Erection of a School-house on Norfolk street, in the Thirteenth Ward;" all the work is to be performed under one contract.

The work is to be completed by the 1st day of June, 1881, under a forfeiture of seventy-five dollars per day, for each and every day that the work remains unfinished after the said 1st day of June, 1881.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

GEORGE W. RILEY,

FREDERICK GERMANN,

FREDERICK HOLSTEN,

EDWARD McCUE,

FRANCIS COAN,

Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 1, 1880.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at Booth's Theatre, on Thursday, June 24, 1880, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of conferring degrees on graduates.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,

Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Board.

VINCENT C. KING, President,

JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

CARL JUSSEN, Commissioners.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1880.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, dresses, trunks, bags, etc., tea, coffee, flour, watches, blankets; also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,

Property Clerk.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS** of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 3 City Hall.

HENRY C. PERLEY,  
THOMAS SHEILS,  
JOHN McCLAVE,  
HENRY HAFEN,  
BERNARD KENNEY,  
Committee on Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1880.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—William Bassford; aged 57 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.  
At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—David Gilbert; aged 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—William Fay; aged 35 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; brown eyes; dark hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Johnson; aged 38 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Maria Jones; aged 81 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,

Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 2, East river—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on black overcoat, black diagonal frock coat, black pants, brown shirt, gray undershirt and drawers, gray knit socks, boots. Body about two months in water.

Unknown man, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek, 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on blue flannel shirt, red flannel drawers, gray knit undershirt, dark striped pants, blue ribbed socks, brogan shoes. Body about six months in water.

Unknown man, from off Governor's Island; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on black overcoat, black ribbed coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiters. Body about six months in water.

At Randall's Island Hospital—George Fisher; aged 63 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Kate Forbes; aged 58 years; 5 feet high; dark hair, blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,

Ass't. Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 8, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Harlem river—Unknown man; aged about 70 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on check alpaca coat, blue flannel vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, gray socks, slippers.

Unknown man, from Pier 14 North river; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on blue flannel shirt, dark pants, white socks, brogan shoes. Body about four months in water.

Unknown man, from Pier 1 North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and moustache. Had on brown coat, dark pants, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

At Clarity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Flanagan; aged 50 years; 4 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, red woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bridget Gaffney; aged 32 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; light brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,

Assistant Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the new Road or Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of the 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 Chamber thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of June, 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

RICHARD CROKER,

CHARLES H. HASWELL,

BERNARD SMYTH,

Commissioners.

Dated New York, June 5, 1880.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES** made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of George H. Swords, deceased.

New York, May 20, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation,

Tryon Row, New York.

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 the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES** made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of George H. Swords, deceased.

Dated New York, May 29, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation,

Tryon Row.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William C. Cruikshank, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 28th day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 28th day of June, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of July, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 19, 1880.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,

GUNNING S. BEDFORD,

GEORGE H. SWORDS,

Commissioners.

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 acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the New Avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem river.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 22, in said city, on or before the 23d day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of July, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits, that is to say: beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of the New Avenue, lying between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, distant one hundred and one foot and eleven and one-eighth inches northerly from the point formed by the intersection of said easterly side of said New Avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, as the same is laid out and to be opened by this proceeding; and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to the bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-second and said One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the easterly line or side of said New Avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of said New Avenue two hundred and sixty-three feet and five-eighths of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 17, 1880.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,

WILLIAM A. SEEVER,

HENDERSON MOORE,

Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

**FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS** property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 33, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 4, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,

Superintendent of Buildings.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### ARREARS OF TAXES.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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

### CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed

in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-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.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM No. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, May 18, 1880.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-** fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MAY 11, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

88th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

91st street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 17, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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