

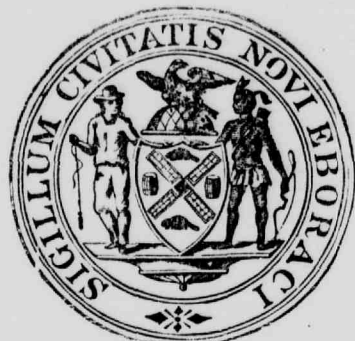
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PROCLAMATION.

\$500 Reward.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 24, 1880.

Whereas, It has been ascertained by a coroner's jury, upon evidence which seems to me satisfactory, that Mary Sigerson came to her death on the 10th day of November, instant, from a pistol shot wound at the hands of Andrew J. Gillen, in the City of New York;

Now I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall give information resulting in the apprehension of said Gillen.

No claim for this reward will be considered unless presented to the Mayor within twenty days after said Gillen shall be placed under arrest in this county.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

[REPRINTED FOR CORRECTION.]

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, October 25, 1880, 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 324, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, October 25, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 21st day of October, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor;
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;
JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 13, 1880, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "House for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-four inmates, from July 1, to September 30, 1880, inclusive, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Managers of the Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans," for the support in the institution in charge of said association, of eighty-nine children committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from July 1 to September 30, 1880, aggregating 8,049 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin," for the support of 263 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from July 1 to September 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 20,914 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "American Female Guardian Society," for the support of sixty-nine children, committed by magistrates pursuant to law to the institution under the management of said society, from July 1 to September 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 4,800 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand four hundred and twelve dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "St. Joseph's Asylum in the City of New York," for the support of 193 children, committed to said asylum by magistrates pursuant to law, from July 1 to September 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 15,442 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred and five dollars and seventy-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Missionary Sisters of the Order of St. Francis," for the support of 84 children, committed by magistrates to the institution in charge of said Sisters pursuant to law, from July 1 to September 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 6,320 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children," for the support of thirty-four children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from July 1 to September 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 3,015 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller called up and offered the following preamble and resolution, which was referred to the Comptroller at meeting held October 13, 1880:

Whereas, The Department of Public Charities and Correction are desirous of purchasing and laying telegraphic cables to Blackwell's, Randall's, and Ward's Islands, and that it is claimed that said cables are patented; and

Whereas, Section 115 of the Charter of 1873 provides, among other things, as follows:

"No patented pavement shall be laid, and no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for, or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;" and

Whereas, The Department of Public Charities and Correction has applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prescribe the conditions to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition in bidding for said cables; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribe the following as the conditions under which such work may be contracted for:

The Department of Public Charities and Correction shall advertise, in the manner provided by section 91 of the Charter of 1873, for the supplying and laying telegraphic cables to Blackwell's, Randall's and Ward's Islands, and the contract for the work covered by the advertisement, if awarded at all, shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the cables which he offers to lay, will, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the city.

The Department may reject all the bids received in response to any advertisement, if it shall deem it for the interest of the city to do so, and may readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received, but the contract, when awarded, must be awarded to the lowest bidder for the particular kind of cable which is adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman moved that the Board take up for consideration the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881.

Which was agreed to.

Amend by inserting:

The Chairman moved that the heads of the several Departments be requested to attend a meeting of this Board to be held on the 27th inst., to consider the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Wednesday, October 27, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, October 27, 1880, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 25, 1880, was dispensed with.

The Secretary stated that he had inadvertently omitted to note the resolution adopted at the last meeting, inviting the heads of departments to be present to-day, and had not notified them.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 21, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting on the 13th instant there were referred to the Comptroller two resolutions adopted by the Board of Police on the 8th instant, requesting the transfer of \$3,774.76 from certain appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1880, which are in excess of the amount required, to other appropriations for the same year, which are insufficient.

I recommend that the transfers be made as requested, and herewith submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

—and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-six cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1880, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz.:

"Police Fund—For salaries of Doormen"..... \$1,562 00
"Police Fund—For salaries of Patrolmen"..... 2,212 76

Total..... \$3,774 76

—to the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1880, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Police Fund—For salaries of Sergeants".....	\$1,562 00
"Police Fund—For salaries of Clerks".....	2,212 76
Total.....	\$3,774 76

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1880.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Police I herewith transmit communication from the Health Department relative to the condition of Eleventh Precinct Station-house (Union Market), and copy of report of Gen. E. S. Parker thereon, to be considered in connection with estimates for this Department for 1881, in providing suitable station-house accommodations for said precinct.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

I, C. P. RUSSEL, M. D., holding the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report: That on the 21st day of August, 1880, I did inspect carefully, and personally examined the premises situated intersection of Second and East Houston streets, known as Union Market in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows: Said premises consist of a market below and police station (Eleventh) above, and (in violation of section of the Sanitary Code) were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz.:

The water-closets and waste-pipe of the police-station are out of order and lead down into the market below. Respectfully referred to the Police Department.

Dated August 21, 1880.

C. P. RUSSEL, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

Sworn to before me, this 23d
day of August, 1880,

J. A. WEIL, Notary Public.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1880.

WM. H. KIPP, Esq., Acting Chief Clerk:

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 24th instant, it was
"Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Russel upon the condition of police station at intersection of Second street and East Houston street be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARKE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1880.

To the Honorable Police Board of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report, on the reference made to me by your Honorable Body of a communication from the "Board of Health," covering a report made by Sanitary Inspector Russel on the condition of the Eleventh Precinct Station-house, located over the Union Market, that the water-closets and other water conveniences necessary for the use of the force, the prisoners, and lodgers are all located on the second (2d) floor of the market building, and all waste is discharged through exposed pipes passing down through the market into the cellar, and then out to the street sewers upon each side of the building. The waste from the prison discharges through a cast-iron pipe, the waste from the lodging-rooms is also through an iron pipe, and both pipes are located upon the south side of the building. The waste from the men's wash sink is through a lead pipe, as also the waste from the men's water-closets, and both pipes are located upon the north side.

It is the men's water-closet that forms the principal cause of complaint made by Sanitary Inspector Russel. This and all the other plumbing work of the station-house is to-day in as good condition as such old work can be expected to be. But the pipes immediately connected with the men's water-closets being very much exposed to the weather, are more liable to freeze and burst in the winter. This occurs every winter, but seldom, if at all, at any other time. When a burst occurs, the filth in the pipes is, as a matter of course, dropped into the market below, and for the time being becomes an intolerable nuisance. Such accidents, however, have always been remedied as soon as a plumber could be got there. The market people are afraid of these accidents, because they are liable to happen at any moment.

The plumbing of the station-house is very old, and all the water-closets, cell-hoppers, and waste-pipes have necessarily become exceedingly foul, and the vitiated or poisoned air is felt most in the station-house itself. The waste-pipes passing through the market are not really objectionable, as they are vertical, and all matter passes through them quickly.

The only remedy I know of is to take out all the old plumbing and replace it with new, but this would be expensive, and only a temporary make-shift, as the new work would soon foul up, besides the waste-pipes would have to be passed through the market the same as now.

I was informed that a leak from the lodging-rooms was perceptible at this time, but I was not able to find it. If it was leaking, it must be very slight, and must be the only one at present.

The communication from the Board of Health is herewith returned.

Respectfully submitted by your obedient servant,

E. S. PARKER.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1880.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the inclosed communication from the Health Department relative to the condition of the "Union Market Building" (Eleventh Precinct Station-house) was referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be considered in connection with the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department, in making suitable provision for the Eleventh Precinct for the year 1881.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIP, First Deputy Clerk.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

I, CHARLES P. RUSSEL, holding the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report: That on the 6th day of October, 1880, I did inspect carefully, and personally examined the premises situated at the intersection of East Houston and Second streets, known as Union Market, in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows: Said premises (in violation of section of the Sanitary Code) were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz.:

This is a public building. The ground floor is occupied as a market. The second and third floors constitute the Eleventh Precinct Police Station. The plumbing work of the whole place is in very bad condition, generally rotten and constantly leaking into the market underneath, whose ceiling, as a consequence, is scaling off and constantly falling. Almost every portion of the police station is greatly out of repair, and filthy and repulsive from the presence of vermin in the walls, woodwork, etc. It is impossible to give details of the miserable condition of this building. It is certainly unfit for present uses, and should be vacated.

Dated October 6, 1880.

CHARLES P. RUSSEL, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

Sworn to before me, this
day of 1880,

Notary Public.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1880.

S. C. HAWLEY, Esq., Chief Clerk.

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 12th instant, it was
"Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Russel, upon the condition of premises, Union Market, Eleventh Precinct, East Houston street and Second avenue, be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1880.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled account "Supplies for Police," 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 1879, entitled account "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay the amount of expenses incurred by Captain Alexander S. Williams for counsel fees, payment of witnesses, stenographer's and surveyor's fees, etc., on the trial of the indictment found against him for an alleged assault, charged to have been committed by him when engaged in the performance of his duty as Captain of Police, at the review of the First Division of the National Guard, on October 15, 1879, said trial having resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting held June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York."

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 27, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

As provided by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1880, I have inquired into the facts and circumstances under which the contract for the work of constructing outlet sewer in Seventeenth street, from Hudson river to and through Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street to near Tenth avenue, etc., was made and entered into by the city, and being satisfied that the said contract comes within the provisions of the said act, I have ascertained and am of the opinion that the work under the said contract was delayed by the acts of the city, its officers and agents, and that the continuance of such period of delay was five hundred and forty-nine (549) days; and that the date upon which said contract would have been completed but for the delay caused, for which the contractor was not responsible, was January 6, 1873; and that the amount of the difference for interest charged on advances made by the city on said contract between the time of said advances and the date of the completion of the work and the time of said advances to the date of confirmation of the assessment therefor, together with the interest thereon from that date, January 6, 1873, to October 26, 1880, has been ascertained to be the sum of thirty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$32,674.64), which amount is due the contractor under the provisions of said act.

To provide for the payment of this amount I recommend the adoption of a resolution herewith submitted, authorizing the issue, under the act referred to, of Revenue Bonds, for thirty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-four cents.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-four and 64-100 dollars, as authorized by section 4 of chapter 556, Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 21, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board on the 13th instant, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on the 6th instant, requesting that, under section 8 of chapter 505, Laws of 1880, the sum of \$150,000 be provided to meet the expense of labor and materials necessary for the improvement of Morningside Park, and of the approaches to said park from the streets and avenues bounding the same.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted, authorizing the issue from time to time of stock to the amount of \$150,000, under the authority contained in the act referred to.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, By section 8 of chapter 505 of the Laws of 1880, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to create and issue stock to provide means for the improvement of Morningside Park, upon a requisition by resolution of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and

Whereas, The said Commissioners have made such requisition for the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, stock for the improvement of Morningside Park, to the amount of \$150,000, as authorized by section 8 of chapter 505 of the Laws of 1880.

The Chairman moved that the preamble and resolution lay over, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be requested to appear before the Board in explanation at a meeting to be held to-morrow (28), at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the heads of the various Departments be invited to attend a meeting of the Board to be held to-morrow (28), at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881.

Which was agreed to.

The Commissioner of Public Works (being present, the estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up and discussed item by item, after which the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the Committee of the Whole arise.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board whether or not, in his opinion, under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, the wages of mechanics and other persons employed by the day, at a greater rate than two dollars a day, are to be included in the Departmental Estimates in the aggregate sum of salaries and compensation of persons employed in such Departments, excluding day laborers, as defined by the act, upon which a reduction of ten per cent. is to be made in the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881, as compared with the amounts paid therefor during the present fiscal year, or, in other words, while the act provides that every person shall be considered a day laborer who performs day labor, and is paid therefor a sum less than two dollars per day, does it also mean that no others, as, for instance, a mechanic working by the day, who performs day labor, and is paid more than two dollars per day, is to be included as day laborers in determining the aggregate sum upon which a reduction of ten per cent. is to be made.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow, October 28, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, October 28, 1880, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1880, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to consider the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881.

The estimates of the Board of Education, the Health Department, the Department of Charities and Correction, and the Park Department were discussed, with the representatives of the Board of Education, and the several Departments, respectively.

The following gentlemen appeared before the Board, and made statements in relation to the various Departments, etc.:

Stephen A. Walker, President Board of Education; Vincent C. King, President Fire Department; Professor C. F. Chandler, President Health Department; Townsend Cox and Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioners Department Charities and Corrections; Smith E. Lane, Commissioner Department Public Parks.

The Departmental Estimates submitted by the Park Department being in such form that it could not be determined therefrom whether the provision of chapter of the Laws of 1880, requiring a reduction of ten per cent. on the aggregate amount paid for salaries and compensation to all persons except day laborers receiving under \$2 per day, as compared with the aggregate of such payments for the year 1880, had been complied with, and it appearing from the verbal statements of Commissioner Lane to the Board that the estimate had been made upon a construction of the law that such aggregate should not include the salaries and compensation of all persons other than such as received less than \$2 per day, Commissioner Lane was requested to communicate to the Park Commissioners the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that another estimate be submitted to the Board on the basis of such reduction and in such form that the items which would make up such aggregate for the year 1881, should be distinguished from all other items, and that a statement of such aggregate amount for the year 1880, should also be furnished.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (29th), at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, October, 29, 1880, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 28, 1880, was dispensed with.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Upon the completion, under chapter 393, Laws of 1878, of the bridge across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, on Fourth avenue at One Hundred and Sixteenth street, it became necessary to grade, adjust and repave One Hundred and Sixteenth street at each end of the bridge in order to make convenient approaches to the same. This work has been done at an expense of \$600.

An appropriation was made in the estimate for 1879 for the city's share (one-half) of the cost of the bridge, and the unexpended balance of this appropriation is sufficient to pay this expense of adjusting and repaving the approaches. I have to request, therefore, that the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be transferred from the appropriation for "Bridge across Fourth avenue at One Hundred and Sixteenth street" for 1879, for the purposes of which it is not needed, to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements" for 1880, in order that the account may be paid.

Very respectfully,

ALLEN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a petition from a number of physicians, asking for the establishment of a hospital in Harlem.

Which was referred to the Comptroller to report upon at the next meeting.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 29, 1880.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and fifty-six 56-100 dollars (\$12,556.56) from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," 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 "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Messengers, Cleaners, Steamboat and all other employees," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay said salaries for the months of November and December, 1880.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

On motion, the Board proceeded to consider the Provisional Estimates for the year 1881.

S. E. Lane, Esq., appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to the estimate of the Department of Parks for 1881.

Commissioner Lane stated that the amended Departmental Estimate of the Park Department and the Statement for the year 1880, of the amounts for salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 or more per day were not yet ready, but that they would be sent to-morrow morning.

After a discussion with Mr. Lane upon the estimates of the Park Department, he was requested to bring the amended estimates to-morrow, 30th.

The Board then took up the estimates of the Board of Aldermen. The President of the Board of Aldermen stated that the amount of \$14,500 for clerks and subordinates had been asked for by the Board of Aldermen because it was thought the law compelled a reduction of ten per cent. from the amount to be paid during the present year, which the Counsel to the Corporation had decided was not required by law, and moved that the appropriation for clerks and employees be \$18,000.

The Mayor moved to amend by substituting \$14,500, the amount asked for by the Board of Aldermen.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Aye—The Mayor—1.

Nays—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The original motion was agreed to.

The estimate for the Mayoralty was then considered, and the several amounts in the estimate submitted to the Mayor agreed to.

The estimate of the Finance Department was then considered by items, and the several items as stated in the Departmental Estimate, submitted by the Comptroller, agreed to.

The estimate of the Law Department was then considered, and after discussion, was laid over until the next meeting.

The Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Works was then considered by items, and the several amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimate, deducting from each appropriation the amount of salaries to be paid under it, and appropriating specifically for salaries the amounts so deducted, were agreed to without a call of the roll, except as follows, viz.:

The Mayor moved that in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the discussion on his Departmental Estimate, at the meeting of the Board on the 27th instant, the appropriation for Lamps and Gas, including the salaries of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, be fixed at \$560,000, instead of \$500,400, the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate, to provide for four feet burners instead of three feet burners on the street-lamps below Fifty-ninth street.

The motion was lost.

The Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen, voting in the affirmative, the Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, voting in the negative.

The amount was then agreed upon at \$500,400.

The Mayor moved that in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the appropriation for Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, be increased from \$63,000, the amount named in the Departmental Estimate, to \$78,000, in order to allow \$15,000 for repairs steam-heating apparatus and fitting up the armory over Tompkins market, for the use of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, National Guard.

The motion was lost.

The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen, voting in the affirmative, and the Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, in the negative.

The amount of \$63,000 was then agreed to.

The title of the appropriation "Salaries, Department of Public Works, Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks," was made "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, and Water Inspection."

The estimate of the Department of Charities and Correction was then considered by items, and the several items as asked for in the Departmental Estimate agreed to without a call of the roll, except as follows, viz.:

The appropriation "for Contingencies \$30,000," was laid over for further consideration.

The appropriation asked for new Morgue building at Bellevue Hospital, was not agreed to.

The appropriation for "two new boilers and steam-fittings at Penitentiary \$30,000," was not agreed to.

The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments voting in the affirmative, and the Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen in the negative.

The appropriation "for machine for making ice," \$15,000, was not agreed to.

The Departmental Estimate of the Health Department was then considered by items, and each item adopted as asked for without a call of the roll, except as to the appropriations asked for in the Supplementary Estimate of the Department for the purchase of a steam launch and the expenses of operating it, which was laid over for further consideration.

The Departmental Estimate of the Police Department was then taken up, and after discussion, the President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the Police Commissioners be notified to attend a meeting of this Board to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (30th), at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation furnish to this Board the names of all counsel employed, and the amounts paid to each in the last two years, from this date, and in what cases they were employed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to request the Commissioners of the Police Department and Professor Chandler, President of the Health Department, to be present at a meeting of the Board to be held to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., to confer with the Board in relation to the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Tuesday, November 23, 1880.

Special meeting, 9:30 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, November 20, 1880.

Mr. E. P. BARKER, Secretary:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board, to be held on Tuesday next, 23d inst., at 9:30 A. M., for the consideration of motions, resolutions, reports of committees, and such other business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

JAS. F. WENMAN, President D. P. P.

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

The minutes of the 17th and 22d instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Engineer of Construction, stating that he had given instructions necessary for the protection of the work on the piers and abutments for the Madison Avenue Bridge, to be continued during the winter weather, and asking the approval by the Board of the same.

On motion, the action of the Engineer of Construction was approved of.

From the Topographical Engineer, making a preliminary report on the petition of Sarah A. Martin, relative to house-line on Third avenue.

Ordered filed.

From M. J. B. Messmer, John B. Gibney, and others, a sub-committee of the Tax-Payers' Central Association, protesting against the use of the Central Park for the World's Fair.

Ordered filed.

From Eugene Moran, Park-keeper, asking for a leave of absence for six days.

On motion, said leave of absence was granted without pay.

The President and Treasurer, who were at the last meeting of the Board, directed to report the names of one or more engineers or draughtsmen to aid the Engineer of Construction in the preparation of plans and estimates for the bridge across the Harlem river, about half a mile above High Bridge, reported the names of R. P. C. Sanderson and J. McDonald, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That R. P. C. Sanderson and J. McDonald be and they are hereby appointed temporary assistants, and during the pleasure of the Board, to aid the Engineer of Construction in the preparation of plans and estimates for the bridge across the Harlem river, about half a mile above High Bridge, at a compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

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.

The President presented a communication which he had received from Hon. Henry G. Stebbins, desiring to present the resolution of the Executive Committee of the International Commission, relative to occupying the park grounds for the use of the fair, and stated that Mr. Stebbins desired to appear before the Board in relation to the same.

On motion, it was ordered that Mr. Stebbins be notified that it would be agreeable to have him appear before the Board at its next regular meeting.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Columbus Ryan be and he is hereby authorized to erect, at his own expense, but at a cost not to exceed \$400, a temporary building at the Lake on the Central Park, for the accommodation of skaters during the coming season, and deduct the cost of the same from his license fees; the work to be done under the direction of the Superintending Architect.

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.

The President presented a report, stating that, in conformity with the instructions of the Board, he had conferred with the Corporation Counsel, who, upon an examination of chapter 850 of the Laws of 1873, had expressed an opinion entertaining no doubt of the authority of the Department to possess the power to grant permission to erect bay-windows within a distance of 350 feet from the outer boundaries of any public park or place; and in the matter of Charles Guidet, desiring to proceed with the work of paving the transverse roads on the Central Park, the Corporation Counsel had expressed an opinion that the Department had no authority to call upon Mr. Guidet to proceed with the paving of the transverse roads on the Central Park under the contract that Mr. Guidet claimed to have for doing said work, and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That before any permission is given to erect any bay-windows or like projection on any building within 350 feet, from the outer boundaries of any public park or place, the plan or elevation of said proposed building, showing the proposed projection, shall be first submitted to and approved by the Department at a meeting regularly convened, and no such projection shall exceed six feet.

Said report was accepted. When the question being on the adoption of the resolution as recommended, Commissioner Lane moved to amend the same by striking out the word "six," in the last line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion to amend, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution as amended, 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.

The President, to whom it was referred to investigate the charge made against Gate-keeper William F. Carroll, and Park-keepers John Carr and John Smith, for being found together in the gate-box at Ninetieth street and Fifth avenue, presented a report and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the charges against Park-keepers Smith and Carr, although sustained, be dismissed with the admonition for them in future to keep out of the Gate-keepers' boxes; that Gate-keeper Carroll be fined five days' pay.

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.

The President, to whom it was referred to investigate the charge against Park-keeper Brannigan and Gate-keeper Troy, for being in a liquor store, presented a report stating that in view of the fact that Park-keeper Brannigan has died since the case was heard, and the Board saw fit to make honorable mention of Gate-keeper Troy for his conduct in stopping a runaway team at the risk of his own life, he recommended that the charge against him be dismissed.

Which recommendation was adopted.

The President, to whom it was referred to investigate the complaint of Peter Kane against Park-keeper Timothy Keating, upon the charge of breaking in his door, presented a report and recommended that the complaint be dismissed.

Which recommendation was adopted.

Resolved, That Thomas Codey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Charles Lyons, Jr., who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, November 16, 1880.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 544, Laws of 1880:

William D. Reilly.	John Callahan.	Benjamin Steinhardt.
Robert C. Winkle.	Bernard Cunningham.	Samuel Harris.
Charles J. McManus.	Patrick J. Fox.	James A. Hennessy.
David Kelly, Jr.	Henry F. Repper.	Edgar M. Slote.
Philip R. Maverick.	George W. Kuddle.	Wm. E. Wyatt.
Stuart A. Stephenson.	Henry Templer.	Floyd A. Kane.
Jerome F. Healy.	John Woods.	

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, November 16, 1880.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the times stated:

	Term expires.
Adolphus D. Pape, in place of Adolphus D. Pape.....	October 7, 1880.
Wm. Edward Carpenter, " Wm. Edward Carpenter.....	" 25, "
John J. Pollak, " John J. Pollak.....	" 25, "
Thomas J. McEvily, " Robert B. Abbott.....	" 7, "
C. F. Madison, " C. F. Madison.....	" 25, "
Benjamin Steinhardt, " Benjamin Steinhardt.....	" 25, "
Samuel Peyser, " P. Haulenbeek.....	" 9, "
Joseph Hag, " Joseph Haag.....	December 2, "
Garrett M. Losee, " John Coutrell.....	October 25, "
Arthur D. Davis, " David J. Van Winkle.....	" 20, "
Joseph D. Costa, " Joseph D. Costa.....	December 16, "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, November 16, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-fourth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1880.

Resolved, That a Croton water-main be laid in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1880.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 4 of article 1 of an "Ordinance to amend chapter XXXVII. of the Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of carts and cartmen, dirt carts, public carts, and garbage carts,'" passed July 27, 1878.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, by striking out the word "October," in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "November;" also, by striking out the words "for a year succeeding," in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "from year to year;" also, by striking out the words in the third line and following, "and all licenses granted under this ordinance previous to October 30, 1878, shall remain in force for one year from that date, unless sooner revoked, as provided in this ordinance," and inserting at the end of the section the following: "All licenses to keep public carts, now in force or which may be granted previous to November 30, 1880, shall remain in force for one year from that date, unless sooner revoked, as provided in this ordinance;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 4. All licenses to persons to keep public carts shall expire on the last day of November next after the date thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Mayor to renew and continue any or all of such licenses from year to year, provided that the applicant therefor continues in all things qualified, as hereinbefore provided, to hold such license, and the application be made therefor prior to the expiration thereof. All licenses to keep public carts now in force or which may be granted previous to November 30, 1880, shall remain in force for one year from that date, unless sooner revoked, as provided in this ordinance."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1880.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOVEMBER 12, 1880.

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

Communications.

From—Chief of Department—Reports of inspection of theatres in Fifth Battalion District. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Chief Fourth Battalion—Reports of inspection of theatres in Battalion District. Filed.

Chief Fifth Battalion—Report of Inspection of Park Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same—Reports of inspection of buildings in Battalion district. Filed.

Chief Eighth Battalion—Report of inspection of College of City of New York, and Nos. 413 and 415 East Twenty-fifth street. Filed, with directions to communicate recommendations to Inspector of Combustibles and Inspector of Buildings.

Same—Report of inspection of buildings in battalion district. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same—Report of inspection of Public School No. 40. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Chief Ninth Battalion—Report of inspection of Gem Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 1—Report of inspection of St. James Hotel. Filed, with directions to communicate recommendations to Inspector of Combustibles and Inspector of Buildings.

Walter Burke, applying for appointment in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings (taken from file). Referred to Inspector of Buildings for examination as required by law.

Appointment.

Charles Frost, as Private, Engine Co. No. 29, 17th instant.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 16, 1880.

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

Appointment.

Samuel J. Parmenter, as Temporary Clerk in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$100 per month, 17th instant.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending November 20, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	14	30.184	30.169	30.080	30.052	29.998	29.972	30.064	30.236	30.200	29.918	29.895
Monday,	15	29.788	29.773	29.726	29.698	29.786	29.771	29.747	29.918	29.895	29.722	29.691
Tuesday,	16	29.956	29.941	30.084	30.042	30.276	30.245	30.076	30.308	30.285	29.824	29.809
Wednesday,	17	30.270	30.250	30.354	30.301	30.282	30.238	30.263	30.414	30.377	30.236	30.197
Thursday,	18	30.036	29.997	29.944	29.897	30.050	30.054	29.983	30.096	30.108	29.944	29.897
Friday,	19	30.200	30.220	30.204	30.197	30.146	30.142	30.186	30.238	30.250	30.102	30.098
Saturday,	20	29.966	29.957	29.644	29.610	29.666	29.651	29.739	30.102	30.098	29.624	29.599

Mean for the week..... 30.008 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., November 17..... 30.377 "
Minimum " at 5 P. M., November 20..... 29.599 "
Range "778 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	14	34	34	39	37	38	37.0	36.3	40	3 P. M.	34	7 A. M.	73
Monday,	15	34	34	39	36	34	35.7	34.7	40	3 P. M.	34	12 P. M.	83
Tuesday,	16	34	34	44	39	40	39.3	37.3	45	3 P. M.	33	8 A. M.	93
Wednesday,	17	36	36	48	44	45	43.0	41.0	49	3 P. M.	36	6 A. M.	97
Thursday,	18	33	33	46	45	27	35.3	35.0	47	12 M.	24	12 P. M.	51
Friday,	19	21	21	31	30	30	27.3	27.0	31	2 P. M.	21	7 A. M.	90
Saturday,	20	32	32	41	40	34	35.6	35.3	41	2 P. M.	30	0 A. M.	47

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 36.1 degrees..... 35.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week at 3 P. M., 17th... 49. " at 12 M., 18th... 46. "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 19th... 21. " at 7 A. M., 19th... 21. "
Range " 28 " 25 "

Wind.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	14....	NNW	NNW	W	61	22	25	108	0	0	0	¼	9 A. M.
Monday,	15....	NW	W	W	32	47	57	136	0	0	0	1	5.20 P. M.
Tuesday,	16....	WNW	W	W	40	59	43	142	0	1	0	4½	1.30 P. M.
Wednesday,	17....	N	SE	ESE	5	14	30	49	0	0	0	¾	4 P. M.
Thursday,	18....	N	WSW	NW	13	60	124	197	0	1½	3½	5½	4 P. M.
Friday,	19....	NNW	S	ESE	114	33	23	170	½	0	1	3	0.20 A. M.
Saturday,	20....	NNE	NW	WNW	35	14	74	123	0	0	¾	3	11.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 925 miles.
Maximum force " 5½ pounds.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	14	.196	.194	.229	100	82	100	7 Cu.	9 Cu.	5 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday,	15	.196	.173	.196	100	73	100	9 Cu.	3 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday,	16	.196	.173	.225	100	60	91	Hazy.	1 Cu.	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday,	17	.212	.236	.251	100	70	84	Hazy.	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	18	.188	.286	.147	100	92	100	Hazy.	10	0	1 P. M.	2.30 P. M.	1.30	.03
Friday,	19	.113	.155	.167	100	89	100	0	2 Cu.	4 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	20	.181	.235	.196	100	91	100	Hazy.	10	0	11.30 A. M.	6.30 P. M.	7.00	.45

Total amount of water for the week..... .48 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, 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. 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 and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARLOW.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9
Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.

Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.

Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.

Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.

Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.

Terms first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor.

27 Chambers street.
10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.

JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDER, and NELSON K. WHEELER.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—Tremont.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1880.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE

following works, to wit:

1. For constructing sewers and their appurtenances in the Southern Boulevard (One Hundred and Tenth street), from Third avenue to Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

2. For constructing sewers 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.

3. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue.

4. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.

5. For laying crosswalks across Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred Thirty-ninth streets, and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Alexander avenues.

6. For laying crosswalks in Courtland avenue, and in each street intersecting said avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, until nine o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1880.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate.

The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as follows:

No. 1 above mentioned.

1. 100 linear feet of 6-inch pipe, sewer, exclusive of spurs moulded on pipe.

2. 2,100 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

3. 600 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.

4. 540 linear feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, interior 21 x 30.7.

5. 8 receiving-basins complete.

6. 38 manholes complete.

7. 450 barrels of Rosendale Hydraulic Cement.

8. 100 barrels of Portland Hydraulic Cement.

9. 90 cubic yards of Rubble stone cement masonry.

10. 90 cubic yards of concrete.

11. 4,000 lineal feet of piles driven below grade.

12. 40,000 feet (B. M.) lumber.

13. 50 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

No. 2 above mentioned.

1. 150 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.

2. 645 " " " "

3. 2,620 " " " "

4. 9 receiving-basins complete.

5. 38 manholes complete.

6. 280 barrels of Rosendale hydraulic cement.

7. 50 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

8. 1,000 feet (B. M.) lumber.

No. 3 above mentioned.

1. 555 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

2. 2 receiving-basins complete.

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 will 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 the 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.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is two thousand dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and the plans and drawings, and by such other means as they may prefer as to the nature and extent of this work, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature, or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be bid or specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due and payable for the entire work.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement, if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory bid or proposal shall be received.

But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract, which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary and the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Superintendent of the City of New York.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
SMITH E. LANE,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
Commissioner under said Act.
DANIEL LORD, Jr.,
Commissioner under said Act.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSAL FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1881, to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive.

Estimates for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1881, to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York at his office until 12 o'clock, M., of Wednesday, December 8, 1880, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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 gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than sixteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, and by a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour; the testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of sperm per hour. And, as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or

any of the following public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures:

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " " "
Third " " "
Fourth " " "
Fifth " " "
Second District Civil Court.
Third " " "
Fourth " " "
Fifth " " "
Sixth " " "
Eighth " " "
Ninth " " "
Marine Court.
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Fifth Regiment.
" Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Eleventh " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" Separate Troop "A" "
" Gating Battery "E" "
" Battery "E" "
" Battery "K" "
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Office of Assessors of Personal Taxes.
Office of Department of Public Works.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.

Office of Engineer in Charge of Roads and Avenues.
Public Bath, Battery.
" Gouverneur slip, E. R.
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.
" " Nineteenth street, E. R.
" " Bethune's reet, N. R.
" " Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" " Fifty-first street, N. R.
" " One Hundred and Twelfth st., E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand and Centre streets.
" Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the undersigned, and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1880.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1880, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, One Hundred and Twenty-second street and New avenue, by Thomas Bowe, Auctioneer, the following articles, viz:

15,847 pounds Scrap Iron (wrought).
25,805 " Scrap Iron (cast).
13,500 " Steel Drills.
1,682 " Anvils.
3,300 " Iron Crowbars.
1,500 " Steel Crowbars.
325 " Ledge Iron Crowbars (3).
1,000 " Puddling Bars.
1,500 " Chan.
4,000 " Old Rope.
13 pair Bellows.
1 lot old Shovels, Rammers, Malls, etc.
16 Sand Houses.
6 Tool Houses.
2 Eight-horse Rollers (eight tons each).
1 Horse.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 30, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWER in Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.
No. 2. SEWERS in First avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets.
No. 3. SEWERS in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.
No. 4. SEWER in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.
No. 5. SEWER in Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 6. SEWER in Eighty-first street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.
No. 7. SEWER in Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.
No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 9. REREGULATING, grading, and resetting curb and gutter stones, and relaying the flagging of the sidewalks in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Second street and Harlem river, where required.
No. 10. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in Eighty-eighth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the following offices: Sewers, Room 21, and Regulating and Grading, Room 11, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 30, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for the following:

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A (48) FORTY-EIGHT INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE, FROM WOODLAWN TO BETWEEN WEST MOUNT VERNON AND BRONXVILLE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11 1/2, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

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).

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 18, 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 64 Essex street—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair, whiskers, and moustache, mixed with gray. Had on pepper and salt coat, gray striped pants, gray flannel undershirt, blue barred stockings, brogan shoes, black felt hat.
Unknown man, from foot of Eighteenth street, East river—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on blue flannel pants and vest, blue flannel shirt, white socks, gaiters.
Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and moustache; dark eyes. No clothing.

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LEATHER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LEATHER, ETC.

15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
15,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
250 bags fine Meal.
250 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish, (to be delivered as required), in boxes of four quintals each.

LEATHER.
250 sides Sole Leather.

LUMBER FOR NEW BOILER HOUSE, AT PENITENTIARY.

4 pieces Georgia Yellow Pine Timber, 4 x 8 in. by 34 feet.
8 pieces Georgia Yellow Pine Timber, 4 x 8 in. by 32 feet.
35 2 inch Pine Plank, 12 to 13 inches wide, common box in the rough.
500 feet 3/4 in. clear Pine, to be dressed one side.
300 " 1 1/4 in. " "

The Lumber to be free of sap and of prime quality of its kind.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, Leather, etc.," 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 it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as 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 re-let 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 or 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, November 13, 1880

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 13, 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 foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair and moustache. Had on dark ulster overcoat, dark coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, shoes.
At City Prison—Johanna Heferan, aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on white and brown skirt, brown sacque, white chemise. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Rheinhardt, aged 30 years; committed October 29, 1880. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James Crawford, aged 43 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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 CUTT,
Commissioners
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR other illuminating material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward formerly known as the Town of Kingsbridge, for the period of four months, commencing January 1, 1881, and ending April 30, 1881, both days inclusive.

Proposals for the above, made in accordance with sec. 73, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and chap. 478 of the Laws of 1879, and the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, chap. 8, article 2, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," with the name of the party making the same written thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, November 29, 1880, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon 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 householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, 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 sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals the several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the burner they propose to use for the same.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and reglazing the lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from January 1, 1881, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, stating the price for the above named period of four months for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and re-letting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column re-letted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 2,950.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be other than illuminating gas, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which proposals are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 1,383½.

The amount of security required is sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-advertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which proposals are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline any or all proposals if deemed for the interests of the Corporation, and no proposal will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the proposal of any bidder proposing to furnish illuminating gas shall include any lamps with which the pipes or mains of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the gas for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or mains with such lamps.

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

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

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ALAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 39, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1880.

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: Boats, iron, rope, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, boots, shoes, trunks and contents, lace, trimmings, revolvers, needles, billiard balls, coffee, etc.; also small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1880.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1880, the following resolutions were 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 115 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by inserting in line thirty-six after the word "Yonkers," the following, "and of Tarrytown," and after the word Yonkers in line thirty-nine the words, "or Tarrytown."

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

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DOG Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated on the ninth day of June, 1880, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved June 1, 1877, will be closed on November 2, 1880, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

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 One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Rufus F. Andrews, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 317 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1881; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after said 3d day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—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 3d day of January, 1881.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the following described lines, viz:

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from the easterly line of One Hundred and Eighth street, and running thence easterly and always at one hundred feet and eleven inches from the said southerly side of One Hundred and Eighth street to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be a continuation of a line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant one hundred feet and eleven inches northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly, along said line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant always one hundred feet and eleven inches from the northerly side thereof to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets and roads within said boundaries.

Fourth.—That our report hereon will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1881, 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, November 22, 1880.
RUFUS F. ANDREWS,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in 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, 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 a taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the new Court-house used at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of November, 1880, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
WILLIAM A. SEAYER,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 12, 1880.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

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 Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the tenth day of November, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said tenth day of November, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City, and which, taken together, are bounded and joined as follows, to wit: Northerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; southerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the centre line of the Eighth avenue, and westerly, by the established bulkhead line of the Hudson river.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 1st, 1880.

FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR.,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 195.

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

Passed May 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 even 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 NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.
159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the County of Westchester, by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge," 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 two per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.