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ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION—No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, }
WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1881, 2 o'clock P. M. }

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of February 21 and 23, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the present meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held February 15, 1881, were read and approved.

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

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

Mr. H. L. Sprague, attorney, presented additional evidence on behalf of the petitioner, and at his request, the Corporation Counsel for the city, consenting, the case was adjourned over to the next meeting.

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

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

In the absence of Mr. Edmund Coffin, Jr., attorney for the petitioner, and at the request of the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the city, both cases were adjourned over to the next meeting.

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

After hearing the evidence presented by Mr. W. J. A. McGrath, attorney, on behalf of the petitioner, and no evidence being offered on behalf of the city, the case was closed, decision in the matter being reserved by the Commissioners.

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

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

On motion of the Chairman, Commissioner Cooper, it was Resolved, That the clerk be empowered to purchase for the use of the Commission, stationery and printing to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars.

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

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Tuesday, March 8, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 14 TO 19, 1881.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending February 12, 1881. Males, 47; females, 4. On file.

List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from February 20 to 26, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending February 12, 1881. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 4 patients received during week ending February 12, 1881. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 14, 1881, \$175. On file.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The salaries paid the employees of this Department were barely sufficient, previous to the enactment passed by the last Legislature reducing the amount ten per cent; and

Whereas, A number of our officers have resigned, and the services of others have been dispensed with, by reason of said reduction; and

Whereas, The Board find that said reduction injures the proper working of the Department, by dispensing with the services of said officers, and filling the vacancies caused thereby with applicants of inferior standing; therefore

Resolved, That this Board petition the Legislature for at least a return of the amount deducted from our employees, thereby retaining the services of good and faithful people. Adopted.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of—

William L. Pratt, to furnish 20,000 eggs, at 29 90-100 cents per dozen;

T. B. Truesdell, 18 dozen canned peaches, at \$1.80 per dozen;

N. Miller & Co., 18 dozen canned peaches, at \$1.80 per dozen; 36 dozen canned string beans, at 83 cents per dozen; 1,000 pounds laundry starch, at 3 94-100 cents per pound; 100 boxes candles, at 10 65-100 cents per pound; 36 dozen canned pears, at \$2.08 per dozen;

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 1 barrel pure mustard, at 12 20-100 cents per pound;

C. P. Woodworth & Co., 150 barrels carrots, at \$1.30 per barrel; 150 barrels turnips, at 95 cents per barrel;

T. J. Crombie, 15,000 feet box boards, for \$283;

Bruce & Cook, 20 bundles common No. 22 sheet iron, at 3 73-100 cents per pound;

John M. Conway, 1,000 pounds three-thread knitting cotton, at 25 cents per pound;

—be accepted and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted.

Appointments.

February 14. Frederick Reynolds, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital.

15. James Hanbury, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

16. Daniel Mahoney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

18. Mary C. McDonald, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

19. George W. Pierce, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Resignations.

February 15. Albert Smith, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.
16. Cornell McSwiney, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.
16. Bridget Daly, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissals.

John S. Murphy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1881.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to February 28, 1881, together with a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds as of December 31, 1880, and February 28, 1881, and also a statement of and for what purposes stocks have been issued, 1881.

Warrants Drawn.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	IN JANUARY.	IN FEBRUARY.
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of the City Government.....	\$675,324 50	\$610,137 30
Interest on the City Debt.....	323,099 52	91,049 47
Public Instruction.....	80,038 68	278,375 87
Judgments and Claims.....	87,889 31	94,835 35
Election Expenses.....	7,110 00	17 20
Debt of Annexed Territory, Redemption of.....	2,000 00	24,500 00
Claims payable under special acts of the Legislature.....	3,700 00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	31,251 48	11,303 09
Total payable from Taxation.....	\$1,303,360 34	\$1,117,529 98
PAYABLE FROM PROCEEDS OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$34,171 75	\$36,303 26
Croton Water Works.....	26,939 16	9,569 97
City Parks Improvements.....	302 40	306 40
Docks and Slips.....	45,745 08	30,448 51
New County Court-house.....	1,053 43	338 50
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	446 16	199 46
Bridge over Harlem River.....	2,902 73	537 96
Water-meter Fund.....	.....	972 00
Commission to Revise Laws relating to the City of New York.....	1,666 66	1,250 00
Refunding and adjustment of interest on contracts for certain local improvements.....	.....	26,580 13
Payments under special acts of the Legislature.....	.....	16,638 95
Total payable from proceeds of Bonds.....	\$113,227 37	\$123,145 14
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$616,200 00	\$100,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	31,042 63	58,239 95
Total payments from Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$647,242 63	\$158,239 95
SUMMARY.		
Total amounts of warrants drawn in January.....	\$2,063,830 84	.....
Add amount drawn in February.....	1,308,915 07	.....
Total.....	.....	\$3,462,745 41

Stocks and Bonds have been issued in 1881 for the following purposes:

For Dock Slips.....	\$72,500 00
For New York County Court-house.....	1,000 00
For Public Works—Street Opening and Improvements.....	75,000 00
For Public Works—Croton Water Works.....	31,000 00
For Current Expenses (Ex. reissues).....	1,436,000 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	1,000 00
Expenses of Proceeding against Officers in the City of New York.....	16,570 21
Total.....	\$1,633,070 21

The City Debt, as represented in Stocks and Bonds, February 28, 1881.

CLASSIFICATION OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	DECEMBER 31, 1880.	JANUARY 31, 1881.	FEBRUARY 28, 1881.
1. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	\$92,885,169 37	\$92,885,169 37	\$92,886,169 37
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	16,320,743 47	16,320,743 47	16,320,143 47
3. Bonds payable from taxes raised annually and paid into the Sinking Fund for their redemption, under section 8 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	4,271,007 03	4,355,507 03	4,375,507 03
4. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, issued to refund old issues, under section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
5. Assessment Bonds for local improvements, issued prior to June 3, 1878, the date of the passage of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	8,458,100 00	8,356,100 00	8,349,100 00
6. Assessment Bonds for local improvements, issued after June 3, 1878.....	1,900,000 00	1,922,000 00	1,973,000 00
Deduct amount in Sinking Fund Redemption (investments and cash).....	\$133,535,019 87	\$133,539,519 87	\$133,603,919 87
7. Revenue Bonds— Issued under special acts of the Legislature.....	286,944 58	286,944 58	304,514 79
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1879.....	525,000 00	525,000 00	525,000 00
" " " 1880.....	4,712,300 00	4,649,800 00	4,283,600 00
" " " 1881.....	.....	717,900 00	1,436,000 00
Total.....	\$106,066,240 45	\$106,317,081 99	\$106,493,503 11

Cash—City Treasury.....	\$510,864 27
Sinking Fund—Redemption (included with investments above).....	566,396 89
Interest.....	162,635 21
Total.....	\$1,239,896 37

NOTE.—The Bonded Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, not included in the above statement, is as follows:

Towns of Morrisania and West Farms.....	\$951,500 00
County of Westchester.....	14,395 69
Total.....	\$965,895 69

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 1, 1881.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending February 12, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending February 5, 1881.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 709 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 12, 1881, which is a decrease of 9, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 177 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending February 5, 1881, was 761, which is 245.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 32.79 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,206,577.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Feb. 12, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Feb. 5, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Feb. 12.	Week ending Feb. 5.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1881.										AGE BY YEARS.										Sex.													
		36.6	14.1																																		
		30,131	30,067																																		
		77	91																																		
		826	1,041																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		1.78	.20																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 12, 1881.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 5, 1881.	DATE.										Total Actual Mortality during the week ending February 5, 1881.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,206,577).	Under 1 year.																Male.	Female.	COLOR.	
				Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 3.	Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.							5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.							
Total Deaths from all Causes.....		709	718	102	103	112	94	131	117	102	761	498	516.0	32.79	140	72	57	21	22	312	39	14	14	18	37	50	39	29	29	32	34	22	38	54	395	366	12
Total Zymotic Diseases.....		168	169	24	31	35	29	40	29	18	206	126.8	8.38	41	40	33	13	19	146	23	5	3	1	1	4	4	4	3	1	2	1	2	3	4	102	104	2
Total Constitutional Diseases.....		156	150	28	24	28	24	23	30	17	171	128.0	8.00	15	7	6	1	29	118	12	5	3	1	11	13	28	8	15	10	7	9	3	7	6	96	78	6
Total Local Diseases.....		312	297	42	42	41	33	57	48	55	318	214	13.70	7.50	67	23	18	7	3	118	12	7	4	10	9	14	10	18	21	23	17	26	25	168	150	4	
Total Developmental Diseases.....		53	45	6	4	5	7	11	9	7	49	39	32.6	2.11	16	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Violence.....		20	17	2	2	3	1	1	1	5	14	12	13.6	.60	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....		6	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	3.8	.13	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....		8	5	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	6	24	9.8	.26	..	4	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....		40	43	4	5	7	8	6	9	4	43	21	28.0	1.85	2	12	9	4	6	33	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	
Diphtheria.....		43	48	8	8	10	8	9	4	6	43	21	27.4	2.28	3	12	4	12	44	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	
Membranous Croup.....		14	29	2	3	5	2	6	2	..	22	15	12.2	.95	4	5	6	4	19	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	
Whooping Cough.....		7	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	5	7	6	.21	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.....		4	9	2	2	1	1	2	..	..	6	4	4.4	.34	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....		3	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	3	3.8	.17	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....		5	6	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	5	2	2.2	.21	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....		10	5	..	2	2	..	2	3	..	9	4	4.2	.39	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Diseases.....		14	16	2	2	2	2	1	6	1	10	10	9.4	.69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....		9	22	2	6	2	3	2	2	1	18	6	10.0	.78	10	4	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....		7	10	2	..	2	2	3	2	..	11	3	5.0	.43	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism.....		4	7	..	1	2	2	..	2	7	6	2.2	.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout.....		5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	3.0	.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer.....		13	13	2	2	1	4	1	1	2	13	9	9.6	.56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....		99	117	17	20	22	17	15	24	20	125	96	90.8	5.39	..	2	1	..	3	2	3	2	11	17	28	16	11	10	5	7	1	6	3	68	57	5	
Bronchitis.....		41	32	7	3	2	4	7	9	8	40	30	29.4	1.72	20	6	3	2	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....		87	69	9	12	11	4	16	15	12	79	48	54.0	3.40	17	7	10	3	37	5	1	1	1	4	1	3	5	5	3	5	2	3	3	4	15	38	..
Heart Diseases.....		30	28	5	3	4	2	6	1	9	30	17	20.2	1.29	1	1	..	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	
Aneurism.....		2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	2	0.13	.13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tubercles Mesenterica and Scrofula.....		17	11	5	1	1	1	3	2	2	15	6	7.2	.05	11	3	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....		21	10	3	..	3	1	3	2	2	14	10	12.6	.60	4	2	4	1	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....		17	10	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	11	12	13.4	.47	3	2	2	..	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	
Convulsions.....		22	21	2	5	3	2	6	2	3	23	16	14.0	.99	18	3	2	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..										

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLES, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENS TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED 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.

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHERIDAN, 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.
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 35 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. 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.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13.
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 SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, 27 Chambers street.
Special Term, Chambers, second 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 SHIRA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southwest 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from St. Vincent Hospital—Unknown man; age, about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and whiskers.

Unknown man, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Age, about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; red chin whiskers; gray eyes. Had on black vest, dark pants, white shirt, blue check hickory jumper, brown overalls, white socks.

Unknown woman, from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house—Age, about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Had on plaid wrapper, blue flannel jacket, black alpaca petticoat, blue stockings, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Central Park—Age, about 35 years; light brown hair, moustache, and beard; gray eyes. Had on black overcoat, blue sack coat, dark striped pants, white shirt, ribbed socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Gruber; age, 79 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Reynolds or Rheinholz; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, brown vest and pants, plush cap, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Huber; aged 55 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black overcoat, light vest, dark pants, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Catharine Schmidt; aged 76 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted calico dress, gray shawl, slippers. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Bartholomew McDonald; age, 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Hilscher; age, 53 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, TIN, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

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

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

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

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9½ o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Tin, and Miscellaneous Merchandise," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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 Morning-side avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTSOFFICE 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 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).

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.
No. 2. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.
No. 3. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 12. Both sides of Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1881.DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

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

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

By order of the Board.
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the eastern line of the city, at the Bronx river.

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

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
BERNARD SMYTH,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 2, 1881.

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 128.)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1881,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits

thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration, rebuilding, and repairing of the house No. 99 Wooster street, used as quarters of Engine Co. No. 13, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 5, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope, "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Company No. 13," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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

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

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH
WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' 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."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.