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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, February 18, 1881.

The Clerk called the members to order at 12 o'clock, M., and, upon a call of the roll, the following answered to their names:

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
James W. Hawes,
George Hilliard,
Bernard Kenney,
Patrick Keenan,

William P. Kirk,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
Robert Power,

William Sauer,
John H. Seaman,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Chas. B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

Alderman Sauer moved that Alderman Kirk be appointed Temporary Chairman.
The Clerk put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Temporary Chairman announced that the Board was convened, pursuant to the following call:

NEW YORK, February 17, 1881.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council:

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session, in the Chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Friday, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of making arrangements for attending the funeral of the Hon. Fernando Wood.

WM. SAUER,
J. J. SLEVIN,
C. B. WAITE,
J. MURPHY,
JOSEPH J. MCAVOY,
J. W. HAWES,
F. FINCK,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
ROBERT POWER,
JOHN CAVANAGH,
W. P. KIRK,
JOHN H. SEAMAN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
HENRY G. AUTENREITH,
PATRICK KEENAN,
GEORGE HILLIARD,
THOMAS SHEILS.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Temporary Chairman laid before the Board the following from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In compliance with an appropriate and time-honored custom, it is my sad duty to announce to you the death, on the 13th instant, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, of the Hon. Fernando Wood. He was three times elected Mayor of the City of New York, and at the time of his death was a Representative from this City in Congress, and Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

During nearly forty years of public service Mr. Wood proved himself to be a man of large executive ability, who was always prompt in the performance of his public duties, to which he brought the ripe experience of a man perfectly versed in business affairs, both private and public.

As a private citizen, as a business man, as Mayor, and as Representative in Congress, he played a distinguished part in our Municipal and National life. In his death we lose a most able public servant, and an eminent citizen. I recommend that the Common Council take such action as may be appropriate.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Whereupon Alderman McAvoy presented the following preamble and resolution:

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

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

for the reception of the remains, and that another special committee of five be appointed to perfect the above, and after consultation with his Honor the Mayor, and heads of departments, make such other and further arrangements as to them may appear better calculated more clearly and impressively to manifest sorrow for the death and reverence for the memory of the deceased.

Alderman Sauer, by unanimous consent, moved the adoption of the preamble and resolution by a rising vote.

In seconding the motion of Alderman Sauer, Aldermen Slevin and McClave paid glowing tributes to the public services and private virtues of the deceased.

Previous to putting the question on the motion of Alderman Sauer, Alderman Hawes suggested that, in view of the decision of the Board on the question of the transaction of business other than the election of a Permanent President, and adverse to the power of the Board to perform any other business, it should be understood that the action taken to-day, on the preamble and resolution, should be regarded as the act of each individual member, which would necessarily require the formal approval of the Board when duly organized.

The suggestion, evidently, was accepted by the Board, no objection being made.

The Temporary Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative unanimously by a rising vote.

And the Temporary Chairman appointed as the Special Committee to proceed to Washington, D. C., to represent this municipality at the obsequies in that city:

Aldermen McAvoy, Finck, Murphy, B. Kenney, and Hilliard.

As the Committee to perfect the arrangements in this city, after consultation with his Honor the Mayor, and the Heads of Departments:

Aldermen Sauer, Perley, Keenan, Waite, and Sheils.

A telegraphic message, received by his Honor the Mayor from the Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., dated to-day, was here read to the Board, informing the members that "the funeral services of the late Hon. Fernando Wood would take place at the residence here, to-morrow, at 3 P. M. The remains will leave for New York to-morrow evening, at 10 o'clock."

Alderman Wells moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet again on Wednesday next, the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

It was suggested by Alderman McClave, and accepted by the members present, that in the event of the funeral ceremonies being solemnized in this city on Wednesday next, that there be no meeting of the Board, and that a subsequent meeting be held upon a call therefor being signed by a majority of the members of the Board.

Alderman Hilliard moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Temporary Chairman announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday next, the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET, February 18, 1881.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the weeks ending Thursday, February 17, 1881.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

James J. Flynn, cartman, 223 Mott street.
Timothy J. Callaghan, teamster, 484 Cherry street.
Thomas Ahearn, bill poster, 47 Park street.
Philip Moskowskie, laborer, 438 West Fifty-third street.
James J. Stephenson, milkman, 690 Greenwich street.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Patrick J. Kelly, porter, 7 Union Court. Passed.
Michael Monaghan, carpenter, 219 Wooster street. Passed.
John J. McKenna, hostler, 978 Eighth avenue. Passed.
John Popper, wheelwright, West Farms. Passed.
Peter B. Burke, clerk, 16 Rutgers place. Passed.
John T. McCarthy, printer, 49 James street. Passed.
Thomas J. Smith, watchman, 274 Spring street. Passed.
James Kernan, watchman, 11 Madison street. Rejected.
Frank O'Donnell, laborer, 119 Mulberry street. Passed.
Martin T. Joyce, butcher, 1 Chambers street. Rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 12, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$4,384 17
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	151 50
For tapping Croton pipes.....	53 50
For sewer permits.....	203 36
For restoring and repaving—"Special Fund".....	1,074 00
Total.....	\$5,866 53

Permits Issued.

22 permits to tap Croton pipes.
343 permits to open streets.
10 permits to make sewer connections.
6 permits to repair sewer connections.
69 permits to place building material on streets.

Removing Obstructions.

2 trucks from 302 West Seventeenth street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

43 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
150 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
6 new manhole covers put on.
97 cart loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Fencing vacant lots on West side First avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.....	\$45 28
Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.....	2,014 94
Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, etc.....	1,277 87
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside Drive.....	2,708 87

Public Lamps.

1 lamp-post removed.
3 lamp-posts reset.
5 columns refitted.

*Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending February 12, 1881,
made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.*

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Feb. 7	5 P.M.	67.	30.78	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	IN. .84	CU. FT. 5.00	124.2	18.20	18.84
" 8	5 P.M.	77.	30.64	"	"	.84	5.00	126.0	18.42	19.34
" 9	5 P.M.	76.	30.39	"	"	.84	5.00	124.8	18.66	19.41
" 10	4:30 P.M.	77.	30.00	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	19.47	19.47
" 11	4:30 P.M.	74.	30.20	"	"	.84	5.00	126.0	18.44	19.36
" 12	4 P.M.	75.	29.61	"	"	.84	5.00	126.0	18.96	19.31
								Average.		19.39
Feb. 7	6:30 P.M.	65.	30.77	Harlem	"	.94	5.00	126.0	18.24	19.15
" 8	6:30 P.M.	66.	30.55	"	"	.95	5.00	115.8	20.02	19.32
" 9	6 P.M.	70.	30.32	"	"	.93	5.00	118.2	20.42	20.11
" 10	6:30 P.M.	75.	30.00	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	19.65	19.65
" 11	6 P.M.	73.	30.20	"	"	.91	5.00	115.8	20.12	19.41
" 12	5:30 P.M.	80.	29.48	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	18.90	18.90
								Average.		19.42
Feb. 7	4:30 P.M.	65.	30.78	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.73	5.00	115.8	24.23	23.43
" 8	4:30 P.M.	77.	30.64	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	25.62	25.62
" 9	3:30 P.M.	75.	30.39	"	"	.70	5.00	121.2	25.02	25.27
" 10	4 P.M.	76.	30.00	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	25.64	25.64
" 11	4 P.M.	74.	30.20	"	"	.70	5.00	122.4	25.72	26.23
" 12	3:30 P.M.	74.	29.61	"	"	.70	5.00	121.8	25.36	25.74
								Average.		25.32
Feb. 7	4 P.M.	64.	30.78	N. Y. Mutual ..	"	.79	5.00	117.6	25.36	24.85
" 8	4 P.M.	76.	30.64	" ..	"	.74	5.00	123.6	23.66	24.37
" 9	2:30 P.M.	74.	30.39	" ..	"	.74	5.00	120.6	24.42	24.54
" 10	3 P.M.	78.	30.00	" ..	"	.73	5.00	126.0	26.40	27.72
" 11	3:30 P.M.	73.	30.20	" ..	"	.72	5.00	126.0	24.40	25.62
" 12	2:30 P.M.	73.	29.61	" ..	"	.74	5.00	120.0	27.26	27.26
								Average.		25.72
Feb. 7	3 P.M.	60.	30.78	Municipal	"	.71	5.00	120.0	29.00	29.00
" 8	3 P.M.	74.	30.64	"	"	.70	5.00	122.4	31.22	31.84
" 9	2 P.M.	74.	30.39	"	"	.70	5.00	121.2	30.26	30.56
" 10	2:30 P.M.	78.	30.00	"	"	.68	5.00	121.8	29.56	30.00
" 11	3 P.M.	74.	30.20	"	"	.70	5.00	121.2	29.92	30.22
" 12	2 P.M.	72.	29.61	"	"	.70	5.00	116.4	31.50	30.55
								Average.		30.36
Feb. 7	6 P.M.	64.	30.77	Metropolitan...	" No. 6	.70	5.00	120.0	23.68	23.68
" 8	6 P.M.	65.	30.55	" ...	"	.70	5.00	114.0	25.32	24.05
" 9	6:30 P.M.	72.	30.32	" ...	"	.70	5.00	121.2	24.04	24.28
" 10	7 P.M.	73.	30.00	" ...	"	.70	5.00	122.4	23.96	24.44
" 11	6:30 P.M.	74.	30.20	" ...	"	.70	5.00	120.0	24.32	24.32
" 12	6 P.M.	78.	29.48	" ...	"	.69	5.00	126.0	22.74	23.87
								Average.		24.10

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Contracts Entered Into.

Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Contractor, P. Larney, 325 East Thirty-eighth street.

Fencing vacant lots on north side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues. Contractor, P. Larney, 325 East Thirty-eighth street.

Fencing vacant lots on east side Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, etc. Contractor, P. Larney, 325 East Thirty-eighth street.

Bonds Entered Into.

Sewer in West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets. Contractor, John B. Healy, 214 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Sewer in Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street. Contractor, John B. Healy, 214 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

*Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week
ending February 12, 1881.*

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	5	50	3	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	18	69	..	11
Repairing pavements.....	6	8	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	26	..	13
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	2	23	8	3
Repairing roads.....	..	11	5	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	36	201	16	29
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointment.

Albert E. Grubb, Draughtsman.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$17,351.81.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude $40^{\circ} 45' 58''$ N. Longitude $73^{\circ} 57' 58''$ 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 February 12, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE. FEBRUARY.		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.		Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	6	30.488	30.506	30.602	30.598	30.618	30.630	30.244	30.678	30.690	10 P. M.	30.338	30.358	0 A. M.
Monday,	7	30.676	30.702	30.656	30.641	30.606	30.605	30.649	30.676	30.702	7 A. M.	30.592	30.596	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	8	30.534	30.546	30.482	30.453	30.410	30.398	30.465	30.592	30.596	0 A. M.	30.352	30.342	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	9	30.312	30.297	30.244	30.210	30.168	30.137	30.214	30.352	30.343	0 A. M.	30.126	30.098	12 P. M.
Thursday,	10	29.994	29.950	29.864	29.814	29.768	29.888	29.884	30.126	30.098	0 A. M.	29.938	29.869	4 P. M.
Friday,	11	30.012	29.989	30.068	30.010	30.080	30.036	30.011	30.080	30.036	9 P. M.	29.938	29.869	0 A. M.
Saturday,	12	29.784	29.764	29.391	29.328	29.298	29.262	29.451	30.036	30.000	0 A. M.	29.298	29.262	9 P. M.

Mean for the week.....	30.131 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., February 7.....	30.702 "
Minimum " at 9 P. M., February 12.....	29.262 "
Range "	1.440 "

Thermometers.

DATE.		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.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.		
FEBRUARY.																	In Sun.	
Sunday,	6	22	21	30	25	24	23	25.3	23.0	31	3 P. M.	27	3 P. M.	21	0 A. M.	19	0 A. M.	93
Monday,	7	19	18	34	30	29	26	27.3	24.6	36	3 P. M.	31	3 P. M.	19	6 A. M.	18	6 A. M.	97
Tuesday,	8	24	22	39	33	34	31	31.3	28.6	39	2 P. M.	33	2 P. M.	24	6 A. M.	22	6 A. M.	97
Wednesday,	9	34	31	41	38	40	38	38.3	35.6	42	3 P. M.	38	3 P. M.	32	0 A. M.	30	0 A. M.	60
Thursday,	10	45	43	47	47	47	47	46.3	45.6	48	6 P. M.	48	6 P. M.	39	0 A. M.	37	0 A. M.	51
Friday,	11	37	37	50	45	45	39	44.0	40.3	52	4 P. M.	44	4 P. M.	37	7 A. M.	37	7 A. M.	113
Saturday,	12	36	35	53	51	42	42	43.6	42.6	53	2 P. M.	51	2 P. M.	36	8 A. M.	35	8 A. M.	53

	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week.....	35.6 degrees.....	34.3 degrees.....
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 12th...	53. " at 2 P. M., 12th.....	51. "
Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 7th...	19. " at 6 A. M., 7th.....	18. "
Range " "	34. "	33. "

Wind.

DATE. FEBRUARY.	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, 6 ...	N	N	NW	106	78	72	256	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	3	0.30 A. M.	
Monday, 7...	NNE	NE	N	48	35	6	89	0	0	0	1	1.20 A. M.	
Tuesday, 8...	NNE	SSE	NE	6	15	17	38	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	1.40 P. M.	
Wednesday, 9 ...	NE	NE	ENE	27	14	24	65	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	5.30 P. M.	
Thursday, 10...	SE	SSE	W	40	47	36	123	$\frac{3}{4}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	1.30 P. M.	
Friday, 11...	W	W	NE	28	16	22	66	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	5.40 A. M.	
Saturday, 12...	ENE	S	NW	62	95	32	189	1	4	0	$7\frac{1}{4}$	9.15 A. M.	

Distance traveled during the week.....	826 miles.
Maximum force " "	7¼ pounds.

DATE.	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	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 6	.101	.078	.112	86	46	87	2 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Monday, 7	.087	.121	.106	84	62	66	1 Cir.	2 S.	7 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Tuesday, 8	.095	.110	.139	74	46	71	9 Cir. S.	7 Cir.	9 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Wednesday, 9	.139	.190	.203	71	74	82	9 Cir.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Thursday, 10	.251	.323	.323	84	100	100	Fog.	10	Fog.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Friday, 11	.220	.234	.160	100	64	53	Fog.	10	8 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Saturday, 12	.191	.384	.267	90	86	100	10	10	10	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	7.00	1.48	..

Total amount of water for the week.....1.78 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending January 31, 1881.

RECEIPTS.	
For interest.....	\$283 95
For material sold.....	540 00
For horses sold.....	400 00
For rent.....	650 83
For labor.....	2 25
	\$1,877 03
EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries of Engineers and Assistants.....	\$3,260 83
Salaries of Officers and Clerks.....	1,231 65
Collins Granite Co., granite.....	7,012 42
Edge Moore Iron Co., steel.....	5,462 43
Noone and Madden, stone.....	569 33
Marston and Son, coal.....	10 00
American Fire Insurance Co., premium.....	80 00
G. W. McNulty, traveling expenses.....	78 20
W. H. Paine, traveling expenses.....	46 31
E. F. Farrington, traveling expenses.....	21 55
Jos. H. Mumby, horse feed.....	240 00
G. E. Bulmer, hay and straw.....	209 33
B. F. and T. P. Kinsley, carting brick.....	92 16
Jas. L. Moore, harness.....	8 10
John Morton & Sons, brick.....	1,212 56
Jas. O'Connell, slate.....	16 00
C. J. Winant, sand.....	71 05
Geo. Pool & Sons, oil, etc.....	8 36
J. Fitzpatrick, horseshoeing.....	68 72
John Maxwell, stone.....	1,227 10
Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	31 36
F. O. Norton, cement.....	2,300 40
John Voorhis, stone.....	93 00
D. Grauw, Aymar & Co., rope.....	133 38
Brooklyn Eagle, stationery.....	9 75
Geo. McEddy & Co., repairing tape.....	2 75
Edward K. Andrews, creosoting.....	1,066 88
S. W. McKeever, plumbing.....	10 13
John Bunce, hardware.....	1 75
Jas. T. Pratt & Co., hardware.....	11 05
J. M. Montgomery, caliper gauge.....	4 50
Jas. O. Morse, iron pipe.....	2 00
Albert Gray, plumbing.....	1 50
Taxes, assessment Front street sewer.....	347 40
H. W. Brinkerhoff, traveling expenses.....	7 55
Concord Granite Co., freight.....	171 00
M. Hamill, horseshoeing.....	6 00
Daniel E. Donovan, stone.....	1,256 88
Booth Brothers, paving blocks.....	570 13
Collins Granite Co., freight.....	271 84
A. V. Benoit, deawing materials.....	2 85
Labor pay-roll ending Jan. 13.....	5,716 93
Labor pay-roll ending Jan. 27.....	5,604 70
L. V. Plegman, veterinary surgeon.....	10 00
J. A. Roebing's Sons Co., wire rope.....	8,298 86
Incidental office expenses.....	21 88
Freight and cartage on samples of iron.....	2 90
Incidental construction items.....	14 00
Incidental contingent expenses.....	20 00
	\$46,918 42

HENRY C. MURPHY, President.
JOHN H. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss.:

Henry C. Murphy, President, and John H. Prentice, Treasurer, of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true, according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

HENRY C. MURPHY,
JOHN H. PRENTICE.

Sworn before me, the 10th
day of February, 1881
O. P. QUINTARD,
Notary Public, Kings County.

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 EYLLERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

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. 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.
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. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 4th 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.
PETER 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. 27 Chambers street, 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.
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.
JOHN SEDGWICK, 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 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, Nos. 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. WANDELL, 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.

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, accordeons, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending 100 feet west of Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 23. Central Park.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1881.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ann McKelligott; aged 33 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown calico wrapper, broche shawl, black straw hat.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Ann Brown; aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

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

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

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

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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 Morningstar 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 12, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 20, 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 above said real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 128.)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1881.

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

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

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

The cement required under the contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 4000 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

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 COIT,
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY 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 Clerk 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 7, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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

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

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

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

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments," and "The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the 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 1663 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.