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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 Union Square (East),
NEW YORK, April 1st, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Public Parks for the three months ending with March 31, 1880.

During the past quarter this Department has been called upon to mourn the loss of William C. Wetmore, one of the Commissioners, who died March 22d, and as a tribute of respect the following has been entered on the minutes:

The members of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks have learned with feelings of profound regret of the death of their late associate and fellow Commissioner, William C. Wetmore, event to record upon the minutes an expression of their sorrow, and that in our deceased co-worker we have ever found a zealous promoter of the best interests of the public welfare, a judicious counselor, a warm friend and a consistent advocate of harmony in our midst. That while remembering that he died at a ripe age, leaving behind him an honorable name, an enduring legacy in the record of a useful and honorably spent life, we offer this simple testimonial to the memory of our departed friend. As a tribute of respect to our late associate it is ordered that the offices of the Department be closed and all work suspended on the day of the funeral, and that a copy of these proceedings be suitably engrossed, duly authenticated, and forwarded to his family.

The maintenance work of the Parks has received careful attention. The snow that fell was immediately removed from the walks and paths. The entire gardening force, with the exception of those engaged in the propagating houses, potting, shifting and bedding plants, have been engaged in the pruning of shrubs and vines. This work, for the past few years, has been considerably neglected, and the pruning, which the gardeners have about completed, and especially along the drives, renders the Park neat and tidy in appearance.

The rolling stock of the Department, consisting of water barrels, hand, dirt and grass carts and wagons has received attention, all having been repaired and painted and ready for the spring and summer use.

New steps and platforms have been put up at the monkey house, the old ones having become unsafe by long and constant use. Considerable repairs were made also inside the building. For the better care and protection of the wild-fowl in the Ramble, a new enclosure has been erected.

In order to relieve the Harlem Lake of the scum that settles on the surface of the water during the summer season, two new flumes and gates have been built at the upper end of the Lake. Repairs have been made in a number of the cottages on the Central and City Parks as well as at the Department stables.

Alterations have been made in the Police Station at the Arsenal, a number of new police gate boxes were built, the skate building taken down and stored away. A large number of new signs have been painted for use in the Central Park. Sixty-five walk and road basins have been rebuilt. One of the bridges that was in a very bad condition has been re-painted. The spaces around the drinking fountains at Mount Morris Park have been paved with brick and the walk basins repaired.

The fountain at Washington Square has been repaired and an inner wall built to the basin. To replace the trees that had died, eighty-seven elm trees have been planted on the broad walk on 59th street between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

Two hundred elms and twenty-five sugar maples have been planted in the various City Parks. A number of old worthless trees were removed from Stuyvesant Square.

All the plots on Tompkins Square have been spaded, manured and sown with grass and clover seed. The new plots around the New Court House in the City Hall Park have received similar attention.

Eight of the old horses at the Central Park having become useless were sold and replaced with new ones.

To supply a want long felt by persons passing through the Park after nightfall a tower has been ordered built on the roof of the old Arsenal building and a clock with an illuminated dial placed thereon.

The residents in the vicinity of Madison Square having made frequent application for the alteration of the Music Pavilion into a retiring room, with closets for ladies and children, the Board has ordered the alteration proceeded with.

Upon a petition of a large number of persons residing in the vicinity of the East River Park, the Board has granted permission to William McClellan to moor a swimming bath at that point.

Permission has been granted by the Department to the U. S. Electric Lighting Co. to introduce their electric light into Madison Square at their own expense. They propose also to light up the torch on the Arm of Liberty, in said Square.

On the 30th of March, the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art formally opened to the public, with fitting ceremonies, the Art Building on the Central Park, and in accordance with the agreement the Department turned over to the Trustees the building for their care and use.

The Department has ordered advertisements to be published for the furnishing of 20,000 yards of screened Roa Hook gravel for use on the Central and City Parks and on the Southern Boulevard.

Advertisements have also been ordered for laying asphalt and other pavements on Washington Square, Stuyvesant Square, Tompkins Square and Mount Morris Park. The work of drainage of Stuyvesant Square has been ordered proceeded with.

Five hundred new settees have been ordered purchased and placed in the Central and City Parks for the use of visitors.

The plan for laying out the West Farms District, in the Twenty-fourth Ward has been adopted and the maps filed in accordance with the law.

Plans for laying out the Woodlawn District in Twenty-fourth Ward, and Lind avenue and Union street in Twenty-third Ward, have been adopted.

The Engineer of Construction has been instructed to make a careful examination of all the streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and make a report regarding the same, that the Department may proceed in an intelligent manner to put these roads and avenues in a proper condition.

Repairs have been made on the bridges over the Harlem River in order to keep them in a safe condition for public use.

The work on Manhattan Square is being pushed forward rapidly, a large quantity of rock filling has been put in, and earth filling in large quantities, and at a very small cost, is now being received. The Department expects to make a large show for the small appropriation at its disposal for work on this Square. Plans having been adopted for the improvement of this Square, the property-owners in the vicinity are greatly interested in the rapid prosecution of the work.

Upon the application of the West Side and Yonkers Railway Co. to be allowed to construct a bridge across the Harlem River, the Department passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in pursuance and by virtue of authority vested in the Department of Public Parks by chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and further by the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875 and such other acts as relate to the improvement of the Harlem River and the construction of bridges or tunnels over or under the same, the Department of Public Parks does hereby consent to the location and erection of a railroad and foot bridge across the Harlem River from a point at or near the terminus of the Eighth avenue in the City of New York, near River street and at right angles to the courses of the proposed improved channel of said river as heretofore determined by this department

and since adopted by the United States authorities, to a point upon the east or former Westchester shore of said river opposite thereto, and in accordance with plans this day submitted, signed Alfred P. Boller, Engineer, John Newton, Colonel of Engineers, U. S. A., in charge of the Harlem River Improvement, dated respectively August 27, 1879, and December 11, 1879, and do hereby designate James F. Wenman, President, and one of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, to certify and acknowledge, and file three similar maps; one in the office of the Secretary of State, Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the Department of Public Parks; and to sign on behalf of this Department an agreement with the Yonkers and West Side Railway Company for the erection of said bridge and its approaches, after the form of said agreement has been duly approved of by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to take all the necessary legal steps and proceedings for the acquisition of lands for the construction of said bridge and its approaches, and all costs and expenses for such steps and proceedings and of every name and nature whatsoever incident to the acquisition of lands, preparation for, superintendence of, and building of said bridge shall be borne and paid by the West Side and Yonkers Railway Company.

In conformity with these resolutions, an agreement, prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, has been entered into and the work on the bridge has been commenced and is satisfactorily progressing.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

No great progress has been made towards the completion of the Riverside Drive during the past quarter, both on account of the weather as well as the injunction against paying money to the contractor. The injunction having been removed, it is hoped that the contractor will rapidly proceed to the completion of the work. During the past quarter the rock excavation at Ninety-second street has been completed.

The curbs and edgings have all been furnished and set, and with the exception of a small portion at the foot of the slopes, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-eighth streets, the gutters have all been laid. The sloping of the greater portion of the planting plots has been completed. The balance of the coping for the bridge abutment has been set.

The work on the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river is in progress. The excavations for the foundations of the east pier and abutment and about one-half of that of the west pier and abutment foundations have been completed.

The bearing piles for the east pier and abutment and about two-thirds of those for the draw pier have been driven.

The caisson for the draw pier is about half built and the material on hand for the remaining caisson. The granite face-stones are being cut at the quarry.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—TOPOGRAPHICAL WORK.

This work is being pushed rapidly forward. The work on the Tax maps for this district is well in hand. A preliminary set of sheets showing property subdivisions in the Twenty-fourth Ward have been completed and sent to the Department of Taxes and Assessments. As some time must elapse before the final maps of this ward can be furnished, it being thought better to concentrate all labor at present upon the Twenty-third Ward, where the most confusion now exists and transfers of real estate are the most frequent.

During the quarter the maps of twenty-one blocks have been completed and those for 340 commenced.

There have been 72 monuments set in the Central district and one reset in the Morrisania district, defining on the ground about 5 8-100 miles of streets and avenues, embracing all or parts of Railroad, Washington, Bathgate, Bassford, Fordham, Webster, and Tremont avenues, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth, One Hundred and Eightieth, One Hundred and Eighty-first, One Hundred and Eighty-second, One Hundred and Eighty-third, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth, One Hundred and Eighty-sixth, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh, and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth streets.

SURVEYS FOR MONUMENTING.

Some 52,987 lineal feet of traverse lines have been run, and 67 points for monuments have been set by our regular field party.

During the last month of this quarter an additional field party has been organized, and 6,532 lineal feet of traverse run.

Many original and very valuable maps, to which constant reference is made by the public as well as by our own force, had become very much worn and in danger of being destroyed, principally owing to their cumbersome size and lack of systematic arrangement, it being impossible to find any particular sheet without handling a great many others and thereby subjecting them to a great deal of wear. During the past quarter a good deal of attention has been devoted to correcting this evil. The larger maps have been mounted on frames, and all so arranged as to be readily referred to with the least amount of handling.

The works of maintenance in the care of roads, etc., in this district have been attended to as the weather would permit, repairs have been made on many of the streets, roads, and avenues. Culverts and receiving-basins have been cleaned and repaired wherever found necessary. Bridges over the Harlem and Bronx rivers and Tibbets brook have been repaired.

The following is a statement showing in number of days the force employed on these works for the quarter ending March 31, 1880.

| MONTHS. | Superintendent. | Assistant Foreman. | Laborers. | Double Teams. | Carpenter. | Stone Masons. | Messenger. | Draw Tender. |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| January | 31 | .. | 142 | 30 | 26 | .. | 21 | 31 |
| February | 29 | 7 | 145 | 77 | 24 | 15 | 24 | 29 |
| March | 31 | 27 | 332 | 118 | 27 | 33 | 27 | 31 |

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

| MONTHS. | Superintendent. | Assistant Foreman. | Laborers. | Double Teams. | Carpenters. | Stone Masons. | Messenger. | Draw Tender. |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| January | 1 | .. | 5 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| February | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| March | 1 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Plans and specifications are ready for the letting out by contract of a number of sewers, cross-walks, etc., in this district.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, CENTRAL PARK.

During the past quarter this Observatory has supplied information to the Fire Insurance Companies as to the direction and velocity of wind during past years, also to the Police Courts for legal purposes. Weekly reports have been sent to the newspapers, Health Department and CITY RECORD.

The past winter having been very mild has led to the preparation of tables of comparisons of the temperature for the past quarter with those of the previous ten years.

By the January table it appears that the temperature of 1880 was 39.62 degrees, or 9.37 degrees warmer than the average for the past ten years. The years 1870 and 1876 are the next highest, the former being 37.45, the latter 36.55 degrees.

The February table shows that 1880 was 37.20, or 6.58 degrees warmer than the average and that 1877 was the next warmest, being 36.99 degrees.

In March the temperature was nearly the same as the average, that for 1880, being 36.47 degrees, while the average for the ten years was 36.99 degrees.

By table 4 it appears that the temperature for the first quarter of 1880 is 37.76 degrees, while that for the past ten years was 32.62 degrees. This shows an increase for the recent quarter of 5.14 degrees.

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

FAHRENHEIT.

| DAYS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Month. Mean. |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| 1870..... | 39.0 | 45.9 | 37.4 | 31.3 | 30.3 | 38.7 | 27.7 | 25.9 | 21.6 | 32.0 | 38.2 | 45.9 | 41.9 | 24.0 | 38.5 | 41.1 | 49.0 | 44.8 | 33.2 | 38.4 | 38.4 | 37.4 | 51.9 | 37.0 | 41.8 | 46.1 | 44.5 | 37.3 | 37.0 | 38.8 | 31.0 | 37.45 |
| 1871..... | 33.7 | 39.0 | 29.2 | 24.1 | 44.5 | 40.9 | 23.5 | 17.4 | 14.1 | 14.9 | 29.8 | 40.1 | 39.1 | 39.7 | 40.2 | 47.1 | 31.5 | 30.5 | 25.2 | 31.1 | 39.9 | 19.6 | 2.0 | 15.0 | 17.5 | 7.2 | 24.8 | 21.7 | 26.5 | 35.4 | 32.3 | 28.30 |
| 1872..... | 41.5 | 29.3 | 32.0 | 37.3 | 35.6 | 35.0 | 16.2 | 19.2 | 32.0 | 34.3 | 36.3 | 41.8 | 41.5 | 20.5 | 18.5 | 24.5 | 26.0 | 26.3 | 35.8 | 40.3 | 37.3 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 19.6 | 19.8 | 20.6 | 29.8 | 31.0 | 14.7 | 13.5 | 14.9 | 28.78 |
| 1873..... | 26.4 | 24.0 | 40.5 | 36.5 | 38.4 | 31.9 | 28.9 | 28.5 | 30.8 | 20.3 | 9.0 | 21.3 | 38.4 | 41.0 | 28.9 | 44.8 | 42.3 | 30.5 | 19.8 | 31.0 | 36.5 | 35.1 | 29.8 | 26.9 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 27.0 | 24.9 | 7.5 | 17.5 | 23.4 | 28.58 |
| 1874..... | 38.6 | 42.0 | 39.3 | 52.0 | 41.0 | 37.0 | 52.6 | 43.0 | 43.6 | 40.3 | 36.0 | 30.3 | 28.6 | 26.6 | 17.0 | 14.3 | 22.6 | 29.3 | 38.0 | 29.0 | 38.3 | 47.0 | 50.6 | 31.3 | 20.3 | 21.0 | 37.0 | 40.3 | 32.3 | 21.6 | 19.0 | 34.20 |
| 1875..... | 17.0 | 30.0 | 28.6 | 34.0 | 25.6 | 23.3 | 33.6 | 29.6 | 24.6 | 5.0 | 17.3 | 20.6 | 29.6 | 29.0 | 16.6 | 21.3 | 20.3 | 11.6 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 21.6 | 33.3 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 27.6 | 21.6 | 24.0 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 29.6 | 30.3 | 23.84 |
| 1876..... | 50.7 | 58.3 | 46.3 | 29.0 | 35.7 | 40.0 | 35.3 | 43.0 | 53.0 | 40.3 | 21.7 | 23.7 | 16.7 | 23.0 | 34.3 | 43.3 | 44.3 | 41.3 | 54.0 | 36.0 | 34.7 | 24.7 | 37.0 | 33.3 | 33.0 | 27.0 | 39.0 | 39.7 | 42.7 | 23.3 | 29.0 | 36.55 |
| 1877..... | 20.3 | 21.0 | 16.3 | 15.0 | 17.7 | 24.0 | 41.0 | 36.7 | 16.3 | 20.7 | 28.6 | 24.7 | 22.3 | 25.3 | 26.3 | 37.3 | 25.3 | 30.7 | 37.0 | 42.0 | 26.3 | 26.3 | 26.7 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 30.6 | 39.3 | 31.7 | 34.0 | 35.7 | 38.6 | 27.73 |
| 1878..... | 25.7 | 28.6 | 12.7 | 28.3 | 26.3 | 18.3 | 13.3 | 19.0 | 28.7 | 37.6 | 40.0 | 41.3 | 36.0 | 43.7 | 37.6 | 22.7 | 24.0 | 28.3 | 36.3 | 41.0 | 43.7 | 43.6 | 17.3 | 24.7 | 36.3 | 44.3 | 39.7 | 30.3 | 20.6 | 21.0 | 27.0 | 30.26 |
| 1879..... | 29.0 | 22.7 | 2.3 | 19.6 | 21.7 | 24.6 | 24.0 | 32.6 | 33.3 | 23.3 | 25.3 | 26.0 | 31.7 | 32.0 | 21.0 | 18.0 | 20.3 | 33.3 | 25.0 | 15.7 | 17.6 | 35.3 | 35.0 | 31.7 | 38.6 | 17.3 | 31.7 | 46.3 | 36.6 | 27.6 | 35.0 | 26.90 |
| Averages for ten years | 32.1 | 34.0 | 28.4 | 30.7 | 31.6 | 31.3 | 29.6 | 29.4 | 29.8 | 26.8 | 28.2 | 31.5 | 32.5 | 30.4 | 27.8 | 31.4 | 30.5 | 30.6 | 31.4 | 31.7 | 33.4 | 33.5 | 30.9 | 26.6 | 27.7 | 25.7 | 33.6 | 33.2 | 28.1 | 26.4 | 28.0 | 30.25 |
| 1880..... | 36.0 | 43.3 | 37.7 | 45.7 | 43.3 | 41.0 | 42.3 | 39.6 | 40.0 | 46.0 | 43.0 | 45.7 | 22.6 | 26.0 | 34.3 | 31.3 | 35.0 | 38.0 | 44.3 | 40.0 | 35.3 | 40.3 | 44.3 | 38.3 | 37.6 | 40.3 | 47.7 | 54.6 | 32.7 | 38.0 | 45.0 | 39.62 |

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

FAHRENHEIT.

| DAYS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | Month, Mean. |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| 1870..... | 29.6 | 33.3 | 30.8 | 21.1 | 27.3 | 30.5 | 34.4 | 30.6 | 31.5 | 32.6 | 30.7 | 19.8 | 28.8 | 37.8 | 40.8 | 37.1 | 39.8 | 47.2 | 28.1 | 38.2 | 15.8 | 16.8 | 29.0 | 25.4 | 23.0 | 32.7 | 30.3 | 32.8 | .... | 31.27 |
| 1871..... | 38.8 | 32.9 | 31.9 | 26.9 | 5.4 | 8.8 | 21.4 | 28.9 | 34.8 | 28.8 | 25.1 | 21.9 | 24.6 | 21.7 | 30.9 | 35.6 | 36.5 | 42.6 | 31.5 | 41.0 | 26.8 | 21.0 | 31.0 | 40.9 | 47.3 | 35.5 | 39.6 | 33.6 | .... | 30.20 |
| 1872..... | 19.6 | 24.0 | 26.1 | 29.6 | 35.0 | 37.9 | 26.2 | 24.8 | 30.3 | 34.5 | 41.5 | 41.1 | 35.3 | 23.7 | 17.1 | 27.6 | 26.6 | 26.7 | 32.8 | 38.5 | 40.0 | 15.1 | 26.5 | 41.3 | 43.8 | 23.0 | 24.3 | 27.2 | 25.6 | 29.85 |
| 1873..... | 22.8 | 11.1 | 29.2 | 44.7 | 36.9 | 42.6 | 36.2 | 40.1 | 20.1 | 17.4 | 36.5 | 32.8 | 19.9 | 25.1 | 37.9 | 33.5 | 38.0 | 37.5 | 39.4 | 35.2 | 32.2 | 19.5 | 14.2 | 8.4 | 25.7 | 31.0 | 29.8 | 29.3 | .... | 29.53 |
| 1874..... | 14.0 | 19.6 | 27.0 | 30.0 | 23.6 | 22.0 | 17.6 | 25.6 | 28.3 | 24.6 | 28.3 | 30.0 | 44.6 | 42.6 | 37.6 | 37.3 | 25.6 | 25.6 | 36.6 | 45.6 | 44.6 | 41.0 | 53.3 | 32.3 | 26.0 | 27.6 | 30.6 | 33.6 | .... | 31.26 |
| 1875..... | 23.3 | 30.0 | 44.0 | 21.0 | 15.6 | 21.0 | 8.6 | 12.6 | 1.0 | 13.6 | 40.0 | 18.6 | 24.6 | 17.3 | 10.3 | 14.6 | 24.6 | 16.6 | 24.6 | 35.0 | 32.0 | 35.0 | 46.3 | 48.6 | 45.3 | 37.0 | 27.6 | 16.0 | .... | 25.17 |
| 1876..... | 39.0 | 22.3 | 18.7 | 26.0 | 14.0 | 25.7 | 42.3 | 40.7 | 40.7 | 45.6 | 47.6 | 47.3 | 48.7 | 38.7 | 37.0 | 30.6 | 30.0 | 30.3 | 38.0 | 34.6 | 33.0 | 34.3 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 24.3 | 27.3 | 26.3 | 27.7 | 27.3 | 31.79 |
| 1877..... | 48.0 | 42.7 | 40.0 | 39.6 | 39.7 | 37.3 | 39.7 | 35.0 | 31.3 | 35.0 | 40.0 | 41.7 | 22.0 | 27.7 | 36.6 | 42.7 | 29.6 | 31.0 | 31.0 | 28.7 | 42.0 | 48.0 | 38.3 | 35.3 | 38.0 | 36.7 | 38.7 | 39.6 | .... | 36.99 |
| 1878..... | 27.3 | 19.0 | 16.7 | 23.3 | 28.3 | 33.3 | 38.3 | 36.0 | 34.0 | 33.7 | 24.6 | 26.3 | 33.0 | 29.0 | 28.3 | 35.3 | 37.7 | 25.0 | 22.0 | 36.6 | 37.0 | 37.7 | 38.3 | 37.0 | 36.0 | 35.0 | 46.3 | 46.7 | .... | 32.20 |
| 1879..... | 25.7 | 20.3 | 32.7 | 34.0 | 31.6 | 33.3 | 31.7 | 29.6 | 27.7 | 26.6 | 44.0 | 42.0 | 31.0 | 19.0 | 16.7 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 26.6 | 22.7 | 27.3 | 18.3 | 20.7 | 34.7 | 23.0 | 26.3 | 40.0 | 22.3 | 16.3 | ... | 27.95 |
| Averages for ten years.... | 28.8 | 25.5 | 29.7 | 29.6 | 25.7 | 29.2 | 29.6 | 30.3 | 27.9 | 29.2 | 35.8 | 34.1 | 31.2 | 28.2 | 29.3 | 32.3 | 31.7 | 30.9 | 30.6 | 36.0 | 32.1 | 28.9 | 32.3 | 30.5 | 33.5 | 32.5 | 31.5 | 30.2 | 26.4 | 30.62 |
| 1880..... | 27.7 | 14.6 | 31.3 | 30.0 | 24.6 | 33.3 | 32.7 | 27.7 | 24.6 | 22.6 | 36.7 | 50.6 | 50.0 | 43.3 | 34.0 | 40.3 | 47.3 | 57.7 | 31.0 | 26.6 | 34.0 | 39.0 | 37.7 | 31.6 | 41.0 | 47.6 | 52.0 | 50.0 | 59.3 | 37.20 |

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

FAHRENHEIT.

| DAYS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Month. Mean. |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| 1870..... | 34.0 | 26.9 | 26.2 | 23.0 | 26.2 | 27.2 | 30.8 | 30.4 | 29.3 | 34.9 | 31.5 | 27.1 | 26.6 | 32.4 | 34.1 | 31.0 | 25.3 | 33.0 | 36.0 | 43.3 | 46.4 | 43.5 | 34.5 | 34.2 | 34.8 | 35.2 | 40.7 | 43.7 | 44.9 | 44.9 | 45.0 | 34.09 |
| 1871..... | 48.4 | 44.8 | 52.6 | 37.4 | 42.7 | 42.5 | 42.8 | 39.1 | 48.9 | 55.7 | 44.2 | 47.7 | 44.7 | 44.1 | 38.1 | 37.8 | 45.0 | 57.9 | 51.6 | 39.8 | 44.3 | 47.3 | 46.2 | 39.6 | 40.2 | 40.6 | 39.8 | 34.3 | 42.7 | 42.5 | 45.9 | 44.16 |
| 1872..... | 23.6 | 19.7 | 27.5 | 24.1 | 5.8 | 14.5 | 24.3 | 32.2 | 28.9 | 35.1 | 36.1 | 30.6 | 33.0 | 44.3 | 25.8 | 25.3 | 30.8 | 31.8 | 37.0 | 17.5 | 19.9 | 29.9 | 36.1 | 34.3 | 37.7 | 34.7 | 36.6 | 45.6 | 48.8 | 38.5 | 36.4 | 30.53 |
| 1873..... | 31.1 | 34.7 | 25.2 | 14.5 | 20.3 | 25.2 | 34.2 | 43.0 | 40.7 | 34.4 | 42.6 | 36.3 | 36.5 | 40.0 | 38.4 | 41.2 | 35.0 | 42.1 | 46.2 | 36.0 | 32.9 | 34.1 | 44.3 | 30.6 | 27.0 | 33.6 | 28.6 | 40.2 | 44.9 | 46.5 | 46.8 | 35.71 |
| 1874..... | 39.0 | 45.6 | 47.0 | 50.3 | 37.6 | 30.0 | 33.6 | 32.0 | 26.6 | 26.6 | 27.3 | 23.6 | 18.6 | 29.0 | 23.6 | 38.6 | 41.0 | 49.6 | 54.6 | 42.0 | 45.6 | 44.0 | 28.6 | 23.3 | 40.3 | 50.0 | 39.6 | 39.0 | 38.6 | 44.3 | 31.3 | 37.10 |
| 1875..... | 19.6 | 34.3 | 25.3 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 36.3 | 33.6 | 34.6 | 35.0 | 37.6 | 39.0 | 47.3 | 33.6 | 35.3 | 38.6 | 41.6 | 32.6 | 23.6 | 28.3 | 24.6 | 23.6 | 21.0 | 24.0 | 36.3 | 32.3 | 38.6 | 46.0 | 40.3 | 43.3 | 50.3 | 45.3 | 34.10 |
| 1876..... | 28.3 | 26.3 | 23.3 | 31.7 | 41.7 | 46.3 | 52.7 | 41.0 | 33.0 | 35.6 | 33.0 | 35.3 | 37.3 | 24.0 | 28.7 | 28.3 | 35.7 | 20.3 | 18.7 | 26.7 | 40.3 | 30.6 | 33.7 | 39.3 | 38.3 | 43.3 | 38.7 | 37.7 | 40.0 | 36.3 | 39.0 | 34.36 |
| 1877..... | 44.0 | 48.0 | 47.7 | 43.3 | 32.7 | 31.0 | 43.0 | 48.0 | 43.0 | 24.3 | 29.7 | 37.0 | 34.3 | 33.7 | 25.6 | 28.7 | 23.3 | 16.3 | 15.7 | 23.0 | 39.3 | 42.7 | 49.3 | 47.0 | 38.3 | 36.0 | 45.3 | 29.3 | 29.7 | 39.3 | 42.7 | 35.84 |
| 1878..... | 36.3 | 43.6 | 53.3 | 38.0 | 38.3 | 45.7 | 54.0 | 54.7 | 50.0 | 57.0 | 40.3 | 36.0 | 46.0 | 47.7 | 44.3 | 42.3 | 38.7 | 42.3 | 48.3 | 41.7 | 37.0 | 40.6 | 50.6 | 38.7 | 23.3 | 38.3 | 48.3 | 51.3 | 46.3 | 46.3 | 49.0 | 44.14 |
| 1879..... | 30.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 39.7 | 42.3 | 35.6 | 36.7 | 31.6 | 41.0 | 50.7 | 50.6 | 40.0 | 46.3 | 48.3 | 38.7 | 40.3 | 38.0 | 31.7 | 32.3 | 42.3 | 40.6 | 36.0 | 38.0 | 40.7 | 41.6 | 38.7 | 45.3 | 45.3 | 43.7 | 46.3 | 36.3 | 39.95 |
| Averages for ten years | 33.4 | 35.8 | 36.3 | 32.9 | 31.5 | 33.4 | 38.5 | 38.6 | 37.6 | 39.1 | 37.4 | 36.0 | 35.6 | 37.8 | 34.5 | 35.5 | 34.5 | 34.8 | 36.8 | 33.6 | 36.9 | 36.9 | 38.5 | 36.4 | 35.3 | 38.9 | 40.8 | 40.6 | 42.2 | 43.5 | 41.7 | 36.99 |
| 1880..... | 40.3 | 38.3 | 47.7 | 58.6 | 59.3 | 41.6 | 36.7 | 35.6 | 23.3 | 33.0 | 22.0 | 27.6 | 26.7 | 34.3 | 35.7 | 34.0 | 33.3 | 33.0 | 32.6 | 40.0 | 34.0 | 41.3 | 46.3 | 28.0 | 25.3 | 34.3 | 39.0 | 33.7 | 34.0 | 38.3 | 43.0 | 36.47 |

QUARTERLY.—Mean Daily Temperature for past Ten Years.

| DAYS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | MEAN. |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| January..... | 32.1 | 34.0 | 28.4 | 30.7 | 31.6 | 31.3 | 29.6 | 29.4 | 29.8 | 26.8 | 28.2 | 31.5 | 32.5 | 30.4 | 27.8 | 31.4 | 30.5 | 30.6 | 31.4 | 31.7 | 33.4 | 33.5 | 30.9 | 26.6 | 27.7 | 25.7 | 33.6 | 33.2 | 28.1 | 26.4 | 28.0 | 30.25 |

APPOINTMENTS.

| DATE. | NAME. | OCCUPATION. | RATE OF PAY. |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| January 21..... | Edward Pickens..... | Gate Keeper..... | Per day, \$2 00 |
| " 21..... | Michael J. Duane..... | "..... | " 2 00 |
| " 21..... | George Achenbach..... | Skilled Laborer..... | " 2 50 |
| " 21..... | Thomas F. Goodwin..... | Inspector on Parks and Places..... | " 4 00 |
| " 21..... | Edward White..... | Axeman..... | " 2 00 |
| " 21..... | Lewis K. Osborne..... | Inspector..... | " 4 00 |
| " 21..... | Charles H. Graham..... | Assistant..... | " 2 50 |
| February 4..... | John Dickson..... | Mason..... | " 2 50 |
| " 4..... | Thomas Tousey..... | Assistant..... | " 2 00 |
| " 4..... | Bernard Bray..... | Axeman..... | " 2 00 |
| " 4..... | August H. Kassing..... | Gate Keeper..... | " 2 00 |
| " 4..... | George Walker..... | "..... | " 2 00 |
| " 18..... | Richard Turley..... | Assistant Foreman..... | " 3 00 |
| " 18..... | Joseph C. Kelso..... | "..... | " 3 00 |
| " 18..... | William Neeley..... | Gate Keeper..... | " 2 00 |
| March 3..... | S. W. Hoag..... | Assistant..... | " 3 00 |
| " 3..... | Eugene E. McLean..... | Engineer in Charge of Sewers..... | Per ann., \$1,500 00 |
| " 5..... | P. H. McGeir..... | Painter..... | Per day, 2 50 |
| " 5..... | W. J. McGovern..... | "..... | " 2 50 |
| " 10..... | Patrick White..... | "..... | " 2 50 |
| " 10..... | Peter Long..... | Carpenter..... | " 2 50 |
| " 10..... | William J. McAlpine..... | Engineer of Construction..... | Per ann., 3,500 00 |
| " 10..... | John O'Keefe..... | Patrolman..... | Per day, 2 40 |
| " 10..... | Thomas Sheridan..... | Gate Keeper..... | " 2 00 |
| " 10..... | Lewis H. Combs..... | Inspector..... | " 4 00 |
| " 15..... | Thomas Connor..... | Carpenter..... | " 2 50 |
| " 15..... | George Clark..... | Painter..... | " 2 50 |
| " 16..... | John Hayes..... | Carpenter..... | " 2 50 |
| " 22..... | Owen McCafferty..... | "..... | " 2 50 |
| " 22..... | Rodney Mooney..... | "..... | " 2 50 |
| " 23..... | Michael Clancy..... | "..... | " 2 50 |
| " 26..... | P. J. Masterson..... | Assistant Foreman..... | " 3 00 |
| " 26..... | Joseph J. Purroy..... | Inspector..... | " 4 00 |
| " 26..... | John B. Shay..... | "..... | " 4 00 |
| " 30..... | Richard Duncan..... | Carpenter..... | " 2 50 |
| " 31..... | Patrick McCready..... | Laborer..... | " 1 50 |

RESTORED.

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| January 7..... | Michael Hogan..... | Messenger..... | Per day, \$2 50 |
| " 7..... | Thomas Welden..... | Double Team..... | " 4 00 |
| " 7..... | John Curran..... | Inspector..... | " 4 00 |
| " 7..... | James McVey..... | Laborer in Cottage..... | " 1 25 |

PROMOTIONS.

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|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| January 21..... | Henry W. Vogel..... | Assistant to Assistant Engineer..... | Per ann., \$1,500 00 |
| March 10..... | Peter McGinn..... | Laborer to Carpenter..... | Per day, 2 50 |
| " 10..... | Patrick W. St. John..... | Gardener to District Gardener..... | " 2 25 |

DROPPED.

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|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| January 3..... | Edward Telford..... | Special Park Keeper..... | Per day, \$2 00 |
| " 15..... | Philip McGovern..... | Axeman..... | " 2 00 |
| February 4..... | James Lynch..... | Inspector..... | " 4 00 |
| " 4..... | Thomas Sheridan..... | Gate Keeper..... | " 2 00 |
| " 4..... | John O'Keefe..... | Patrolman..... | " 2 40 |
| March 26..... | James P. Larkins..... | "..... | " 2 40 |
| " 26..... | Bartholomew Lyn h..... | "..... | " 2 40 |
| " 26..... | Frank Reynolds..... | "..... | " 2 40 |
| " 26..... | Edward G. Tully..... | "..... | " 2 40 |
| " 26..... | Casper Antes..... | Gate Keeper..... | " 2 00 |
| " 26..... | Patrick Burns..... | "..... | " 2 00 |
| " 26..... | William Costello..... | "..... | " 2 00 |
| " 26..... | James S. Powell..... | "..... | " 2 00 |

RESIGNED.

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|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| January 15..... | Walter A. Brady..... | Skilled Laborer..... | Per day, \$2 50 |
| March 10..... | Thomas J. Kelso..... | Assistant Foreman..... | " 3 00 |
| " 10..... | Eugene E. McLean..... | Engineer in Charge of Sewers..... | Per ann., \$1,500 00 |
| " 10..... | M. R. Furman..... | Foreman..... | Per day, 3 50 |

The following donations have been received at the Central Park Menagerie :

- 1 Red Shouldered Hawk, presented by Mr. C. Casser, New York City.
- 1 Red Fox, presented by Mr. Charles Seitz, New York City.
- 1 Opossum, presented by Mr. E. Mardaga, New York City.
- 1 Deer, presented by Mr. E. Schofield, New York City.
- 1 Herring Gull, presented by Dr. Robert Taylor, New York Aquarium.
- 1 Iguana, presented by Captain William M. Rettig, S. S. "City of Merida."
- 1 Rough Legged Hawk, presented by Mr. O. Pearson, Troy, New York.
- 1 Gray Fox, presented by Mr. F. S. Ketchum, New York City.
- 1 Boa Constrictor, presented by Mr. Louis Sand, Hoboken, New Jersey.
- 1 Mottled Owl, presented by Mr. Hugh A. Smedburg, New York City.
- 1 Barn Owl, presented by Mr. John Sutherland, New York City.
- 1 Robin, presented by Mr. T. O'Connell, New York City.

The following births have occurred :

- 1 Zebu.
- 28 Southdown Lambs.
- The animals purchased are :
- 1 Crab-eating Raccoon.
- 1 Rose Ring Panakeet.
- 1 Red-vented Cockatoo.
- 2 Macaws.

The following animals have been placed on exhibition :

- 19 Monkeys.
- 1 Dingo, exhibited for the first time.
- 1 Wild Cat.
- 2 Coatis.
- 1 Chinese hairless dog, exhibited for the first time.
- 1 Rusa Deer.
- 1 Axis Deer.
- 2 India Elephants.
- 3 Kangaroos.
- 1 Sea Lion.
- 1 Hippopotamus, exhibited for the first time.
- 1 Giraffe.
- 2 Tigers.
- 2 Pumas.
- 1 Peccary.

A number of Starlings and English Black birds have been set at liberty in the Central Park.

Eight Swans have been placed in Harlem Lake.

During the past quarter—

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$79,494 77

Bills amounting to..... 120,480 25

—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash amounting to..... \$1,120,06

—was deposited with the City Chamberlain.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President D. P. P.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of May, 1880.

Present—Commissioners French, Wheeler, and Nichols.

Resolved, That the following transfers be made :

Patrolman Simon Adamsky, from Steamboat Squad to Thirteenth Precinct.

" James Smith, from Thirteenth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1880.

In accordance with the provisions of section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 15, 1880:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

| | |
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| For Croton water rents..... | \$74,000 00 |
| For penalties on Croton water rates..... | 101 25 |
| For tapping Croton pipes..... | 249 00 |
| For sewer permits..... | 515 47 |
| For vault permits..... | 722 91 |
| For removing obstructions..... | 196 06 |
| Total..... | \$75,784 69 |

Public Lamps.

- 1 new lamp lighted.
- 2 old lamps relighted.
- 4 lamp-posts removed.
- 5 lamp-posts reset.
- 17 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 1 column releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 15, 1880, 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. |
| May 10 | 3.30 P.M. | 78. | 30.13 | Manhattan | Empire 5 ft..... | IN. .93 | CU. FT. 5.00 | 126.0 | 20.02 | 21.03 |
| " 11 | 3.30 P.M. | 81. | 30.05 | " | " | .94 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 21.18 | 21.18 |
| " 12 | 5.30 P.M. | 78. | 30.04 | " | " | .93 | 5.00 | 124.8 | 20.16 | 20.96 |
| " 13 | 6 P.M. | 74. | 30.07 | " | " | .93 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 20.62 | 20.83 |
| " 14 | 5 P.M. | 70. | 30.31 | " | " | .95 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 21.44 | 21.44 |
| " 15 | 1.30 P.M. | 64. | 30.35 | " | " | .95 | 5.00 | 123.0 | 20.72 | 21.24 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 21.11 |
| May 10 | 9 P.M. | 78. | 30.07 | Harlem..... | " | .85 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 17.28 | 17.28 |
| " 11 | 11 A.M. | 79. | 30.05 | " | " | .85 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 17.12 | 17.12 |
| " 12 | 11 A.M. | 79. | 30.06 | " | " | .85 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 16.54 | 17.37 |
| " 13 | 11 A.M. | 74. | 30.02 | " | " | .85 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 17.62 | 17.79 |
| " 14 | 11 A.M. | 71. | 30.27 | " | " | .86 | 5.00 | 119.4 | 17.78 | 17.69 |
| " 15 | 10.30 A.M. | 68. | 30.35 | " | " | .84 | 5.00 | 117.0 | 17.62 | 17.18 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 17.40 |
| May 10 | 9.30 P.M. | 79. | 30.07 | Harlem..... | { Sugg-Letheby, } 15 holes*.... | .05 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 14.86 | 14.86 |
| " 11 | 10.30 A.M. | 78. | 30.05 | " | " | .05 | 5.00 | 115.8 | 15.30 | 14.76 |
| " 12 | 11.30 A.M. | 80. | 30.06 | " | " | .05 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 15.20 | 15.20 |
| " 13 | 10.30 A.M. | 73. | 30.02 | " | " | .05 | 5.00 | 115.8 | 16.14 | 15.57 |
| " 14 | 11.30 A.M. | 72. | 30.27 | " | " | .05 | 5.00 | 118.2 | 15.74 | 15.50 |
| " 15 | 10 A.M. | 66. | 30.35 | " | " | .05 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 14.98 | 14.98 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 15.14 |
| May 10 | 3 P.M. | 78. | 30.13 | New York..... | Bray's Slit Union, 7 | .63 | 5.00 | 114.0 | 25.12 | 23.86 |
| " 11 | 3 P.M. | 80. | 30.05 | " | " | .65 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 20.86 | 21.17 |
| " 12 | 4.30 P.M. | 78. | 30.04 | " | " | .66 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 26.86 | 26.86 |
| " 13 | 5 P.M. | 74. | 30.07 | " | " | .66 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 26.24 | 26.50 |
| " 14 | 3 P.M. | 70. | 30.31 | " | " | .68 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 26.50 | 26.50 |
| " 15 | 12.30 P.M. | 63. | 30.35 | " | " | .67 | 5.00 | 123.0 | 21.02 | 21.54 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 24.40 |
| May 10 | 2 P.M. | 77. | 30.13 | N. Y. Mutual.. | " | .69 | 5.00 | 119.4 | 28.00 | 27.86 |
| " 11 | 2 P.M. | 80. | 30.05 | " .. | " | .70 | 5.00 | 123.0 | 26.88 | 27.55 |
| " 12 | 3 P.M. | 78. | 30.04 | " .. | " | .71 | 5.00 | 118.8 | 28.00 | 27.72 |
| " 13 | 4 P.M. | 73. | 30.07 | " .. | " | .71 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 27.32 | 27.73 |
| " 14 | 4 P.M. | 70. | 30.31 | " .. | " | .73 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 27.34 | 27.34 |
| " 15 | 1 P.M. | 64. | 30.35 | " .. | " | .71 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 26.86 | 27.26 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 27.57 |
| May 10 | 1.30 P.M. | 77. | 30.13 | Municipal..... | " | .65 | 5.00 | 118.2 | 31.56 | 31.08 |
| " 11 | 1.30 P.M. | 79. | 30.05 | " | " | .65 | 5.00 | 118.8 | 31.28 | 30.97 |
| " 12 | 2 P.M. | 77. | 30.04 | " | " | .66 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 29.44 | 30.47 |
| " 13 | 3 P.M. | 73. | 30.07 | " | " | .65 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| " 14 | 2 P.M. | 69. | 30.31 | " | " | .68 | 5.00 | 123.0 | 29.28 | 30.01 |
| " 15 | 12 M. | 63. | 30.35 | " | " | .67 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 30.00 | 30.30 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 30.47 |
| May 10 | 8.30 P.M. | 77. | 30.07 | Metropolitan.... | " No. 6 | .70 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 19.38 | 19.67 |
| " 11 | 11.30 A.M. | 80. | 30.05 | " | " | ... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | † |
| " 12 | 10.30 A.M. | 77. | 30.06 | " | " | .69 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 21.10 | 21.10 |
| " 13 | 11.30 A.M. | 76. | 30.02 | " | " | .67 | 5.00 | 118.2 | 22.26 | 21.92 |
| " 14 | 10.30 A.M. | 74. | 30.27 | " | " | ... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | † |
| " 15 | 11 A.M. | 68. | 30.35 | " | " | .67 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 21.64 | 21.85 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 21.13 |

* Illuminating power should equal 16 candles by this burner.

† Pressure too low for testing.

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

Permits Issued.

- 57 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 128 permits to open streets.
- 27 permits to make sewer connections.
- 16 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 3 permits to construct street vaults.
- 238 permits to place building materials on streets.
- 4 permits to cut down trees.

Removing Obstructions.

Sign from 76 Mott street.
Truck from 211 East Eleventh street.
Sign and trees from 102 West Fourteenth street.
Furniture from 249 East Twenty-eighth street.
Truck from Peck slip.
9 signs, 2 casks, table, posts, and box from Nos. 39, 95, 105, 159, 141, 196, 212, and 348 Bowery.
22 lager beer kegs, 13 signs, 2 trunks, 2 tubs, 3 boxes, 1 dozen brooms from Nos. 146, 431, 484, 502, 531, 539, 570, 705, 714, 716, 752, 818, and 838 Third avenue.
Sign from southeast corner Third avenue and Fifty-third street.

Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Madison avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.
In Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Orchard street, between Rivington and Delancey streets.
In Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
In Fortieth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue.
In Elizabeth street, between Prince and Spring streets.
In Third avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Fifty-eighth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
In Lexington avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.
In Sixty-first street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
In First avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets.
In Rivington street, between Norfolk and Suffolk streets.
In Thirty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Forty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Forty-first street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
In Second avenue, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Fiftieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Twenty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Eleventh street, between University place and Fifth avenue.
In Twelfth street, between University place and Fifth avenue.
In Seventeenth street, near Sixth avenue.
In Thirty-sixth street, between Broadway and Mercer street.
In Washington Place, between Broadway and Mercer street.
In Jane street, between Greenwich and Eighth avenues.
In Oliver street, between Henry and Madison streets.
In South street, between Roosevelt and Dover streets.
In Bond street, between Bowery and Broadway.
In Leonard street, between Baxter and Center streets.
In Fifth street, between A and B avenues.
In Elm street, between Grand and Howard streets.
In Eldridge street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.
In Ninth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.
In Twenty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Twenty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
In Twenty-third street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
In Third street, between Grand street and South Fifth avenue.
In West street, between Watts and Canal streets.
In Twelfth street, between Washington street and Tenth avenue.
In West street, between Carlisle and Attorney streets.
At intersection of Dover and South streets.
In Beekman street, between William and Gold streets.
In Mulberry street, between Hester and Canal streets.
In Bowery, between Bayard and Canal streets.
In Division street, between Chatham and Chrystie streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

106 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
225 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
45 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
1 receiving-basin repaired.
1 new basin head and gutter stone put on.
14 manholes repaired.
2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
13 manhole heads reset.
2 new manhole covers put on.
135 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
52 square yards of pavement relaid.
216 cart loads of dirt removed.

Contracts entered into.

| NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK. | CONTRACTOR. | SURETIES. |
|--|---|--|
| Laying Croton mains, for aqueduct purposes, in Tenth avenue, Eighty-fifth street, and Central Park, from Ninety-third street to Aqueduct in Central Park.... | James Baird, 140 E. 58th street... | William Baird, 310 E. 57th street. Matthew Baird, 306 E. 57th street. |
| Laying Croton water-mains in Ninth avenue, Eighty-first street, Eighth avenue, Transverse road, Fifth avenue, and Seventy-eighth street..... | N. H. Decker, 509 Fifth avenue.... | S. G. Courtney, Rossmore Hotel. E. Grandfield, 340 W. 22d street. |
| Paving Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Hudson river..... | Wm. A. Cummings, Stamford, Conn.... | J. Sinclair, Foot E. 29th street. J. Mulry, 309 E. 12th street. |
| Paving Front street, between Whitehall street and Old Slip, and Walker street, between Baxter street and West Broadway..... | J. G. Smith, 329 W. 48th street... | D. Babcock, 120 E. 70th street. N. A. Childs, 152 E. 63d street. |
| Paving Centre and Marion streets, from Canal to Prince street, with granite block pavement..... | J. G. Smith, 329 W. 48th street... | D. Babcock, 120 E. 70th street. N. A. Childs, 152 E. 63d street. |
| Paving Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets, and Greenwich avenue, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, with granite block pavement..... | L. W. Johnson, 414 W. 34th street... | D. Babcock, 120 E. 70th street. N. A. Childs, 152 E. 63d street. |
| Paving Tenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Thirty-first streets, with trap-block pavement..... | D. McGrath, Weehawken, N. J.... | D. Stevenson, 224 W. 46th street. James Slattery, 207 W. 57th street. |
| Furnishing stop-cocks, stop-cock boxes, hydrants, and hydrant boxes..... | Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co..... | Felix Campbell, 79 John street. J. D. Leary, 73 William street. |
| Paving First avenue, between Houston and Eighth streets, with trap-block pavement..... | John Loomam, 436 E. 16th street.... | J. Sinclair, 413 E. 29th street. J. Slattery, 207 W. 57th street. |
| Paving Seventh street, between Avenue A and East river; and Second avenue, between Nineteenth and Twenty-third streets, with trap-block pavement..... | John Loomam, 436 E. 16th street.... | J. Sinclair, 413 E. 29th street. J. Slattery, 207 W. 57th street. |
| Paving Eleventh street between Third and Fourth avenues; Thirtieth street, from Eighth avenue to Gansevoort street; and Gansevoort street, from Thirteenth street to Twelfth avenue; Twenty-first street, between First and Third avenues; and Jay street, between Hudson and West street, with trap-block pavement..... | John Loomam, 436 E. 16th street.... | James Sinclair, James Slattery. |
| Paving Madison street, between Clinton and Grand streets; and Jefferson street, between Division and South streets with trap-block pavement..... | Wm. A. Cummings, Stamford, Conn.... | J. A. Candee, Foot E. 25th street. J. Sinclair, Foot E. 29th street. |

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

For laying crosswalks across Tenth avenue, at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-second street..... \$270 33
For tree planting on Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street..... 4,980 60

Bonds Entered Into For

Construction of Receiving Basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Jane street and Thirtieth avenue. Bernard Mahoney, contractor, 123 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 15, 1880:

| NATURE OF WORK. | MECHANICS. | LABORERS. | TEAMS. | CARTS. |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs..... | 19 | 158 | 13 | .. |
| In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street.... | 2 | 14 | .. | .. |
| Laying and repairing pipes, etc..... | 39 | 145 | .. | 28 |
| Repairing pavements..... | 79 | 279 | .. | 69 |
| Repairing and cleaning sewers..... | 3 | 24 | .. | 10 |
| Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves. | 2 | 35 | 19 | 4 |
| Repairing roads..... | 1 | 19 | 5 | 4 |
| Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875..... | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total..... | 145 | 674 | 37 | 115 |
| Increase over previous week..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Decrease from previous week..... | .. | 10 | .. | .. |

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$72,288.43.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, }
May 15, 1880. }

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

Resolution.

Resolved, That the employment of three men to serve as stokers or coal-passers in the boiler-room of the Fire Steamer "W. F. Havemeyer" (Engine Co. No. 43), each to serve a tour of duty of eight hours daily, under the direction of the commanding officer, at the rate of \$2 per day, be and the same is hereby authorized, upon the following conditions:

1. That they are to be regarded as stokers or coal-passers, and not in any manner connected with the uniformed force.
 2. That they are to be employed only as stokers in the boiler-room.
 3. That they are to obey the orders and directions of the commanding officer of the boat in all matters relating to their duties.
 4. That they shall be subject to discharge at any time at the pleasure of the Board.
- Adopted.

Communications.

From—

Chairman Committee on Telegraph, returning communication relative to telegraphic connection with buildings, with recommendation that an additional system of signals be adopted, and that such signals be substituted for those now in use. Approved, with directions to promulgate in orders.

Commissioners for Compilation and Revision of Laws, relative to proposed repeal of laws (previously laid over). Filed, with directions to reply.

Chief of Department, recommending locations for fire-hydrants, which had been communicated to Department of Public Works by the President. Action approved; filed.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning report of Foreman of Engine Co. No. 19, relative to completion of quarters, with recommendation. Filed.

Same, returning report of inspection of headquarters building, with the information that the building is considered safe by architect, and no further action necessary. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Telegraph, returning, approved, recommendation of Chief of Department, relative to establishment of signal stations, also similar recommendation of Chief of Department, previously filed, which was taken from file. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Supply Clerk be and is hereby directed to purchase five alarm-boxes, at a cost of not exceeding \$70 each, to be numbered and located as follows:

- No. 199, at Corlears and Water streets.
No. 248, at Sheriff and Stanton streets.
No. 249, at Rivington and Mangin streets.
No. 663, at Eighth avenue and Ninety-first street.
No. 822, at Boulevard and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of April. Filed.
Same, reporting detail of companies to take part in parade on Decoration Day. Approved.
Same—Report of investigation relative to complaint of E. Hiller, of premises No. 23 Rutgers place. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to enforce the law.
L. R. Clark, requesting information relative to award of contract for telegraph poles. Filed.
Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of April. Filed.
Same—Reports of licenses and permits issued to 11th instant. Filed.
Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That Martin Heneken, 380 Washington street, and Adam Bischoff, 621 East Sixteenth street, be and are hereby fined \$50 each for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws 1871; that R. Dunlap, 191 to 195 Seventh avenue, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws 1871; that Alfred Alletto, 149 East Forty-second street; Union Trust Company, 73 Broadway; Edward Hallegan, 2078 Second avenue; Ellen Pursglove, 249 Mulberry street; John Tierney, One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Morris street; Ann Watson, 142 Avenue C; Robert Sanford, 64 Vandam street; Alex. Hall, 452 West Fifty-second street; William Reger, 713 Sixth street, and Thomas Mansfield, 1103 First avenue, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws 1871, and that in each of the above named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.
Same, recommending that penalties imposed on following named parties for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws 1871, be remitted for reasons assigned, viz.:
Michael Macfarlane, 1469 Second ave. P. Hynes & Son, 278 Seventh ave.
J. Leninger, 328 E. 75th st. E. C. Nichols, 219 Third ave.
John L. Widder, 1894 Third ave. Gilchrist, White & Co., 36 South st.
Michael Darcy, 2430 First ave.
Approved.

Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted against the following named parties for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, viz.:

- Jacob Lowenthal, 173 Attorney st.
John E. Richter, 196 Broome st.
Harris Epstine, 22 Catharine st.
Jacob W. Bingham, 22 Centre st.
Jeremiah Brosnan, 36 Cherry st.
Abraham Levine, 242 Delancey st.
Henry Petrie, 293 1/2 Delancey st.
Michael Crotty, 239 Elizabeth st.
William Uffer, 65 E. Houston st.
Patrick Byrne, 931 Eighth ave.
Mary Burmeister, 625 Eleventh ave.
John D. Bode, 772 Eleventh ave.
Charles Reinhardt, 829 Eleventh ave.
Peter McDonald, 101 E. 4th st.
Bernard Leonard, 317 E. 25th st.
Cornelius J. Harley, 237 East 45th st.
Thomas O'Connor, 303 East 48th st.
Patrick O'Geary, 210 East 59th st.
John Keenan, 223 East 121st st.
Margaret O'Hara, 215 First ave.
Hannah Regan, 217 First ave.
Valentine Huff, 836 First ave.
Patrick Ryan, 53 Goerck st.
Maurice Stack, 31 Hamilton st.
Herman F. Albers, 321 Madison st.
Henry Templer, 549 Ninth ave.
Wm. Fitzgerald, 14 Prince st.
David O'Connor, 505 Second ave.
August Buse, 562 Second ave.
Fred. Schroder, 765 Second ave.
Fred. W. Nolte, 1242 Second ave.
Catharine H. Gleistein, 383 Seventh ave.
John P. Block, 60 S. Fifth ave.
Jeremiah Steelman, 86 West st.
Henry Grube, 235 William st.
Catharine Biessy, 152 Wooster st.
William Eagan, 532 West 30th st.
Catharine Wall, 440 West 36th st.

Hugh Rogers, 224 East 121st st. Elizabeth Keller, 338 West 38th st.
 Fred. A. Meine, 152d st. and Courtlandt ave. John H. Peters, 306 West 39th st.
 And. & J. Bowers, 171st st. and Washington ave. John H. Waterman, 427 West 40th st.
 Approved, with directions to furnish names of witnesses, etc., to the Corporation Attorney.
 Same, transmitting application of N. Y. Gas-light Co. for permit for storage of naphtha, with recommendation. Approved and permit granted.
 Same, returning reports of inspection by company officers, with information that in eleven cases directions given have been complied with, and in one case no violation of law found to exist.
 Same, recommending alteration to office railing. Referred to Supply Clerk for estimate of cost.
 Fire Marshal—Reports of operations for month and quarter ending March 31. Filed.
 Examining Board of Engineers—Reports of examination on applications for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer of—
 Private Celey B. Jones, of Engine Co. No. 4.
 " John H. Walker, of Engine Co. No. 9.
 " Bernard McAllister, of Engine Co. No. 11.
 " John Lynch, of Engine Co. No. 12.
 Laid over.
 Same—Report of examination of Private Michael Gillen, of Engine Co. No. 29. Filed.
 Assistant Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph, recommending alterations to office, etc. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Same, returning communication relative to erection of poles, etc., by American Union Telegraph Co., over routes of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, with report as directed. Referred back for detailed information. Opinion to be obtained from Counsel to Corporation as to rights of the Department under the law, to restrain in cases of interference.
 Same—Reports of duty and work performed by employees. Filed.
 Medical Officer—Report of examination of Fireman William A. Robinson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, as to his ability to perform the duties of his position. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:
 Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated April 22, 1880, that Fireman William A. Robinson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it
 Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman William A. Robinson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of \$600, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo.
 Same, recommending leaves of absence to
 Foreman John Ward, of Engine Co. No. 30.
 " Hugh J. Golden, of Engine Co. No. 33.
 Assistant Foreman R. J. Kenahan, of Engine Co. No. 13.
 Assistant Engineer of Steamer R. D. Hall, of Engine Co. No. 42.
 Fireman Dennis Regan, of Engine Co. No. 8.
 " James McManus, of Engine Co. No. 12.
 " Michael Gallagher, of Engine Co. No. 30.
 " Francis Kerrigan, of Engine Co. No. 30.
 " Alex. D. Aiken, of Engine Co. No. 33.
 " Alexander Sharp, of Engine Co. No. 39.
 " John E. Boyle, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.
 " Joseph R. Harway, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.
 " Andrew McDevitt, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.
 " John McCarrick, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.
 " Charles W. Smith, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.
 " John H. Griffen, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.
 Granted.
 Same, recommending leaves of absence, disabilities not attributable to duty, to
 Foreman Daniel Bradley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, for three days.
 " James A. McCormick, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, for three days.
 Assistant Foreman J. F. L. Du Flon, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, for twenty days.
 Fireman Richard Hyland, of Engine Co. No. 22, for ten days.
 " John Brown, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, five days.
 " B. J. Reilly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, for one day.
 " William Bannen, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, for five days.
 " James A. Cullen, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, for one day.
 " Fred. Neubauer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, for five days.
 " William A. Robinson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, for twenty days.
 Private Michael E. Lawler, of Engine Co. No. 32, for five days.
 Granted, on half pay.
 Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—
 Foreman Daniel Bradley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.
 Fireman Andrew C. McKelvey, of Engine Co. No. 18.
 " Michael Gallagher, of Engine Co. No. 30.
 " William Bannen, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.
 Private Michael E. Lawler, of Engine Co. No. 32.
 " William P. Neary, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
 Approved.
 Superintendent of Horses—Weekly reports of inspection. Filed.
 Captain in charge of Repair Shops—Report of auction sale of condemned engines. Filed.
 Same, recommending that harness be turned over to Repair Shops to be altered for Engine Co. No. 28. Approved.
 Same—Report relative to recommendations as to apparatus and harness made by Assistant Chief of Department in report of inspection. Filed.
 Same, reporting test of Baker's fire hose. Filed.
 Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, reporting dangerous condition of Marion street bell-tower, and recommending its immediate removal, the Comptroller having been notified by the President. Action approved. Filed.
 Chief of Sixth Battalion, requesting repairs to Battalion Headquarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Chief of Eighth Battalion, reporting rescue of Bridget Murray at fire No. 99 Park avenue, on 2d instant, by Assistant Foreman Conry and members of Engine Co. No. 21. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 4—Report relative to manure pit at quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 7—Reports relative to cable hose furnished for test. Filed.
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 15, reporting violation of law at No. 340 Front street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to enforce the law.
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 16—Relative to condition of quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 17, reporting death of Fireman Dennis J. Doran on 1st instant. Filed.
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 22, reporting recovery of key for alarm box 658, reported lost. Filed.
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 26, recommending that an alarm box key be located at 106 West Thirty-seventh street. Approved.
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 27, reporting loss of key located at 347 Washington street. Filed.
 Foreman William H. Landers of Engine Co. No. 28, applying for full pay while on sick-leave. Referred back for recommendation of chief officers.
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 29—Report of inspection of premises No. 24 Dey street. Filed, with directions to inform Department of Buildings.
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 32, requesting permission to accept donations of public documents. Granted.
 Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5—Report of inspection of premises 183 Bank street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to enforce the law.
 Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17—Relative to condition of stalls at quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Assistant Foreman commanding Engine Co. No. 30—Reports of inspection of premises 121 Charlton street, and 3-7 McDougall street. Filed, with directions to inform Department of Buildings.
 Same, reporting recovery of key located at Pier 44 North river, reported lost. Filed.
 Fireman Patrick Finn, of Engine Co. No. 22, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.
 Fireman Charles F. Wurst, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, requesting transfer. Filed.
 Privates Michael Gillen, of Engine Co. No. 29, Joseph O'Grady, of Engine Co. No. 31, and John Mulloy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.
 Comptroller—Summons and complaint in the matter of John J. Sheehan vs. The Mayor, etc., and requesting information. Compliance directed.
 Same—Statements of condition of appropriation to the 8th instant. Filed.
 Ahrens Manufacturing Co.—Relative to play-pipe forwarded for trial, etc. Filed, with directions.

Hiram Barney and others—Petition for location of an engine company at Kingsbridge. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.
 Henry Bergh, President Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, requesting that facilities be afforded for examination of record of fires. Granted.
 H. M. Brewster, agent, offering to furnish nozzles. Laid over.
 John F. Doyle, complaining of manure pit at quarters of Engine Co. No. 4. Filed.
 E. Hiller—Relative to premises No. 23 Rutgers place. Filed.
 James E. Serrell, City Surveyor—Relative to survey of property on Tenth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets. Filed.
 Same—survey of lot No. 14 East Eighteenth street. Filed, with copy of deed.
 Marvin R. Clark and others—Claims against members of the department. Filed, with directions to notify.
 John McSweeney—Claim against a member of the department and notice of settlement. Filed.
 Proposals for alterations, etc., to quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, laid over April 24, from Terence Kiernan, Gibb & O'Reilly, Samuel Smyth and P. K. Horgan, were filed.

Promotion.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer William R. Massie, of Engine Co. No. 26, to be Engineer of Steamer, Engine Co. No. 27, 17th instant.

Transfer.

Engineer of Steamer Robert Gemmel, Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 26, 17th instant. On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 19, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.
 The minutes of meetings held 12th, 13th and 14th instant, were read and approved.

Transfers

—to take effect 20th instant:
 Fireman John H. Ward, Engine Co. No. 31 to Engine Co. No. 9.
 Private John H. Walker, Engine Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 31.

Communications.

From—
 Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$474, \$182, \$70, \$36, \$206.85, respectively. Purchase ordered.
 Same—Requisitions for articles for Repair Shops; estimated cost, \$149.85, \$301, \$64, respectively. Purchase ordered.
 Same—Requisition for horse for Chief of Third Battalion. Selection ordered.
 Same—Requisition for machinery, shafting, etc., for Repair Shops, with estimates. Laid over.
 Same, returning application of Inspector of Combustibles, for alteration to office railing, with estimate of cost as directed, \$13.50. Ordered.
 Captain in charge of Repair Shops—Relative to repairs required to ladder, with estimates from Moses Swett, \$6; Andrew Reissler, \$2.25; Chesebro, Smith & Whitman, \$4.50. Awarded to lowest.
 Superintendent of Horses, recommending selection of team for Engine Co. No. 28, and of horse for Engine Co. No. 41. Selection ordered.
 Property Record Clerk—Requisition for keys, estimated cost \$30. Purchase ordered.
 James McConnell—Claim for nozzle placed in service with Engine Co. No. 17. Referred to Chief of Department for report.
 H. S. Winans, offering to place rubber play-pipes in service for test, and requesting loan of brass fittings. Referred to Captain in charge of Repair Shops with directions.
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

GANSEVOORT MARKET COMMISSION.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a public market-place for farmers and market gardeners in the City of New York, for the acquisition of lands for this purpose, and for the regulation and management of the same," the five officers authorized by said act to acquire title to the lands therein designated for public use as and for a public market-place met at the Mayor's office at 2.30 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 21, 1880.

All of said officers were present, viz.: Edward Cooper, Mayor; John Kelly, Comptroller; John J. Morris, John W. Jacobus, and Bernard Goodwin, the three Aldermen of said city elected in the Aldermanic District consisting of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards thereof.

Alderman Morris moved that the Mayor be elected Chairman, which motion was adopted.

Alderman Jacobus moved that George B. Deane, Jr., be elected Secretary, to serve without compensation, which motion was adopted.

The Mayor moved that Alderman Jacobus act as Secretary pro tem., which motion was adopted.

The Mayor presented a certified copy of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1880, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 191.

An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a public market place for farmers and market gardeners, in the city of New York, for the acquisition of lands for this purpose, and for the regulation and management of the same.

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

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

SECTION 1. The lands situated in the ninth ward of the city of New York, and bounded on the north by Bloomfield street, on the south by Gansevoort street, on the east by West street and Tenth avenue, and on the west by Thirteenth avenue, and the block of ground in said city bounded by Gansevoort, Little West Twelfth, Washington and West streets, and Tenth avenue, are hereby declared to be a public market place for farmers' wagons, whereon farmers and market gardeners bringing their farm and garden produce to the city of New York in wagons may dispose of the same. The mayor, the comptroller, and the three aldermen of said city, elected in the aldermanic district consisting of the eighth, ninth, fifteenth and sixteenth wards thereof, are hereby authorized to purchase in the name of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, such portions of the lands above described as are not the property of the city of New York, at such prices as may be mutually agreed upon by the owners of such lands and said five officers; provided that in no case shall any such lands be purchased, nor any price be agreed upon for the same, without the concurrence of the comptroller. The said mayor, comptroller and aldermen, for and in behalf of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, are also authorized, in their discretion, to acquire title to the said lands, or any portion thereof, for public use, as and for a public market place, and for that purpose, to verify and present a petition to the supreme court, at any general or special term thereof, held in the first judicial district, for the appointment of three commissioners of estimate and assessment, which petition shall aver that such lands are necessary for the said public market place, and that the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York have not been able to acquire title thereto and the reason of such inability. The petition shall also state the names and places of residence, so far as the same can, by reasonable diligence, be ascertained, of the persons who own or hold or claim to own, or hold estates or interests in the said lands, and if any such persons are infants, their ages as near as may be shall be stated, and if any such persons are idiots or persons of unsound mind, or are unknown the fact shall be stated, together with such allegation of liens or incumbrances as may be proper. A copy of such petition, with notice of the time and place the same will be presented to the supreme court, shall be served on all persons whose interests are to be affected by the proceedings at least ten days prior to the presentation of the same to the said court.

Sec. 2. Such proceedings shall be prosecuted on said petition, and such assessments shall be made by the said commissioners of estimate and assessment under the rule of assessment as prescribed in this act, and by the same proceedings, so far as may be consistent with this act, as are provided for in and by chapter eighty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York into one act," in relation to the opening and laying out streets, avenues, squares, or public places and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and such assessments shall be controlled and their collection enforced in the same manner provided for in the said acts, and such assessments when confirmed, shall be a lien on the lands assessed until the same shall be paid, except that the commissioners of estimate and assessment, appointed by the supreme court, shall assess, for the taking of the said lands, all such parties and persons, lands and tenements, as they may deem to be benefited by the establishment and maintenance of said public market place, to the extent which said commissioners deem such parties, persons, lands, and tenements benefited thereby; provided, however, that the whole amount so assessed shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the counsel to the corporation of the city of New York to take such proceedings, to acquire title as aforesaid and to perform all legal services required in carrying out the provisions of this act, upon the request of said mayor, comptroller, and aldermen, without

any additional compensation beyond the salary now provided by law. The said mayor, comptroller, and aldermen shall meet and organize within twenty days after the passage of this act, and they, or a majority of them, shall have power to perform any act required to be performed by them under the provisions of this act, but neither of them shall receive any compensation for his services hereunder. After the said lands have been acquired, the commissioner of public works of said city shall prepare the same for occupancy, and shall have power to purchase and erect the necessary appurtenances and structures for the purposes aforesaid under such restrictions as have been, or shall be established by law, for the control of the expenditures of the departments of the said city. The docks, piers, and bulkheads on the Hudson river, from Gansevoort street to Little West Twelfth street, in said city, shall be set apart by the department of docks, or such department as shall have control thereof, and kept for the use of boats, barges, and other vessels engaged in the business of transporting farm and garden produce, at such rates of wharfage as have been, or shall be, lawfully established.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of defraying the expense to be incurred in executing the provisions of this act, the said comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell, in such amounts and at such times as shall be required, revenue bonds of said city, to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. For the purpose of providing for the payment of said revenue bonds, the board of estimate and apportionment of said city shall appropriate a sum of not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which amount shall be included in the final estimate of said board for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and shall be raised according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the city of New York. The amount assessed, as hereinabove provided, shall be collected and paid into the city treasury, and applied toward the payment of said revenue bonds. If any deficiency shall arise from any cause, and a sufficient amount shall not be realized from such assessment to pay fifty thousand dollars of said revenue bonds, with the interest thereon, such deficiency shall be provided for by the said board of estimate and apportionment, by including the same in the annual appropriation first made, after the amount of such deficiency, if any, shall be ascertained.

Sec. 5. The said mayor, comptroller, and aldermen shall have power to call upon any department of the city government, or any officer whose salary is paid out of the city treasury, to furnish any drawings, plans, or surveys that may be required, as well as for clerical or other assistance, and the same shall be furnished without expense.

Sec. 6. The lands hereby set apart as a public market place shall be kept for the exclusive use of farmers and market gardeners, and the finance department of said city shall have the exclusive charge and control of said public market place, and the wagons engaged in the business of selling farm and garden produce in said city, and shall have power to make suitable regulations concerning fees, the hours during which the business of selling said produce shall be conducted, and of the general management of the same.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was ordered on file.

The Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to cause a map to be prepared of the lands described in section 1 of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1880, therein declared to be a public market-place for farmers' wagons, showing what parts of said lands are owned by the city and what parts by other parties, and showing the location, dimensions, and ownership of the several parts respectively; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to make the drawings, plans, and surveys that may be required.

The Chairman put the question upon the adoption of said resolution, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Aldermen Morris, Jacobus, and Goodwin.

The Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to ascertain and report to this Board the best terms upon which the owners of any parts of said lands not owned by the city, will agree to sell the same in accordance with the said act.

The Chairman put the question upon the adoption of said resolution, which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Aldermen Morris, Jacobus, and Goodwin.

Alderman Morris moved that the Commission do now adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman. Carried.

The Commission then adjourned.

JOHN W. JACOBUS, Secretary pro tem.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 202.

An Act in relation to the deposit of stocks in the bank department.

Passed May 8, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Every bank, banking association and individual banker, not having given notice of intention to close the business of banking, is hereby required to keep on deposit in the bank department, in addition to the deposit now required to secure the circulating notes of said bank, stocks of this state, or of the United States bearing interest, to the amount of one thousand dollars, and the same shall be held by the superintendent of the bank department as a pledge of good faith, and guaranty of compliance with the banking laws of this state, on the part of such bank, banking association or individual banker, and the proceeds of such stock or the interest thereof, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be applied by the superintendent to the payment of any penalty incurred by, or the assessment imposed upon, the banking association or individual banker for whom such deposit is held. The superintendent of the banking department may, in his discretion, maintain an action in his name of office against any bank, banking association or individual banker for the recovery of any penalty incurred by, or lawful assessment imposed on any bank, banking association or individual banker.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 204.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the bonded indebtedness of villages, cities, towns and counties."

Passed May 8, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section six of chapter seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the bonded indebtedness of villages, cities, towns and counties," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 6. The city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn, and the county of Niagara, except the town of Niagara, shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 209.

An Act to prevent malicious annoyance.

Passed May 8, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Every person who shall knowingly send or deliver, or shall make, and for the purpose of being delivered or sent, shall part with the possession of, any letter, postal card or writing, with or without a name subscribed thereto, or signed, with a fictitious name, or with any letter, mark or other designation, with intent thereby to cause annoyance to any person, or with a view or intent to extort or gain any money or property of any description belonging to another, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail or penitentiary not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Surveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. 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.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESS, 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.

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.

OYER 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)
NEW YORK, May 13, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles, to wit:
200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known
as Good Sweet Timothy.

55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.
—Will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock
A. M., on Wednesday, the 26th instant, when they will be
publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the
hour named.
Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the
price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and
feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various
houses of the Department in such quantities and at such
times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each
proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its pre-
sentation in an amount not less than one-half of the amount
thereof.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further in-
formation as may be required, may be obtained upon
application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed
form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope "Pro-
posal for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder,
and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this
Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject
any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for
the interest of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1880.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for
account of the Department of Docks, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1880,

at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material, at the
places stated, to wit:

At or near foot of Chambers Street, North River.
Lot 1—3 cords, more or less, of old 1" boards; 2 cords,
more or less, of old 3" x 6".

Lot 2—About 6,000 square feet of old roof-tin.
Lot 3—About 6,000 lbs. of old zinc roofing.
Lot 4—About 2,300 lbs. of old wrought iron; about
200 lbs. of old gas pipe.

At or near foot of Charlton Street, North River.
Lot 5—4 bunches of old piles, 25 to 40 feet long, about
250 pieces, in the water.

Lot 6—5 bunches of old square timber, about 130 pieces,
in the water.

Lot 7—About 150 pile butts, 15 to 20 feet long, in the
water.

Lot 8—About 250 pile butts, 5 to 10 feet long, in the
water.

Lot 9—20 old wooden doors, 8 feet x 9 feet.

Lot 10—About 1,000 lbs. old iron.

At the Yard at Gansevoort Street, North River.
Lot 11—About 8,200 lbs. of old wrought-iron.

Lot 12—About 3,457 lbs. of old cast-iron.

Lot 13—One old wrought-iron anchor, about 3,000 lbs.

Lot 14—One old propeller wheel, about 2,500 lbs.

Lot 15—One 13½-foot yawl boat.

Lot 16—One 15½-foot yawl boat.

Lot 17—One 20-foot whale boat.

At foot of Fifty-seventh Street, North River.
Lot 18—7 bunches of old square timber, 10 to 50 feet
long (about 230 pieces).

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.
The sale will commence at foot of Chambers Street,
North River, at 12 o'clock M., and will proceed at the
other places in the order above named as soon thereafter
as possible.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a
sum in gross, and not for a price per article. The esti-
mated quantities stated to be in the several lots are be-
lieved to be correct, but the Department will not make
any allowance from the purchase-money for short deliv-
ery on any lot, and bidders must consider as to the cor-
rectness of the estimate for quantity when making their
bids.

All the pile butts are to be taken and received by the
purchaser as they lie on shore or in the water on the day
of the sale.

Purchasers will be required to remove all material
bought without delay, and the Department will not be
responsible for any portion of such material after the
receipt for the purchase-money shall have been given.

TERMS OF SALE will be cash, to be paid at the time of
sale.

An order will be given for material purchased.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK May 20, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT
"PORTLAND" CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
material, indorsed as above, and addressed to "The
Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks,"
will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1880.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well
prepared for the business, and shall give security for the
faithful performance of his contract, in the manner pre-
scribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four
thousand dollars.

The cement required under the contract must be fresh
burnt "Portland" Cement, fully up to the standard of the
best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds
gross weight to the barrel. No cement will be received
that shall have been ground or burnt for a longer period
than four months prior to the date of delivery; the Man-
ufacturer's Certificate of date of manufacture will be re-
quired with each delivery, and said date must be marked
on each barrel with a stencil plate.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 5,000
barrels, and the delivery is to commence within 10 days
after the date of signing the contract, and is to be contin-
ued in such manner as shall be necessary to furnish at
least 1,000 barrels on or before the 1st day of July, 1880,
and at least 500 barrels within every 10 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 October, 1880. The damages to be paid by the
Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part
thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time specified for the
fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holi-
days not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract,
fixed and liquidated at \$50 Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor,
as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must esti-
mate 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 proposals the price for each
barrel of cement to be furnished in conformity with the
annexed specifications, by which 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 write out the price bid in addition to insert-
ing the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to
accept to contract within (48) forty-eight hours after writ-
ten notice that the same has been awarded to his or their
bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should
refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the
proper security, for (48) forty-eight hours after notice that
the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be con-
sidered 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 proposals their
names and places of residence, the names of all persons
interested with them therein, and if no other person be so
interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also
that the bid is made without any connection with any
other person making any estimate for the same purpose,
and that it is in all respects fair, and without any collusion
or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council,
head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof,
or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation is
directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies
or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits
thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in
writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several
matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more
than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verifi-
cation be made and subscribed by all the parties inter-
ested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in
writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of
New York, with their respective places of business or
residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to
the person or persons making the bid, they will, on 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 the sum 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 men-
tioned 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 section 6 of chapter 374, Laws of 1871,
and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordin-
ances 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 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 speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the proposals 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, 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 pay-
ment for the material, can be obtained upon application
therefor at the office of the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE SLIP
BETWEEN PIERS NEW 42 AND NEW
43, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE
slip between Piers New 42 and New 43, North
River, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of
the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of
presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commis-
sioners of the Department of Docks," will be received
at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1880,

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

One-half of said slip is leased by the Compagnie Gène-
rale Transatlantique, represented by
L. DE BEBIAN, AGENT, 6 BOWLING GREEN,
and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless
the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory
to said lessees. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered
into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the city,
and by said lessees on their own account, the city becom-
ing liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-
half to be borne and paid to the contractor by such
lessees.

The estimated quantity of material to be dredged and
removed is 20,000 cubic yards. But this estimate is ap-
proximate only and forms no part of the contract, and
persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department
of Docks, the City of New York, nor the said lessees, are to
be held responsible that it shall strictly obtain in the work,
and bidders are required to examine the premises and to
judge for themselves of the quantity and of the circum-
stances affecting the cost of the work.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well
prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the
award is made shall give security for the faithful per-
formance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and
required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand dollars.
The time allowed for doing such dredging is thirty
days from the date of signing the contract, and the dam-
ages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the
contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfill-
ment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted,
are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at
fifty dollars per day.

All the material excavated from the slip is to be re-
moved by the contractor, and deposited as required by
law.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic
yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the an-
nexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested.
This price is to cover all expenses necessary for the com-
plete fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that
may arise through delay, from any cause, in the perform-
ance of the work thereunder.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for
doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in
figures.

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
proposal, or if after acceptance he or they should refuse or
neglect to execute the contract and give the proper secu-
rity for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is
ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as hav-
ing 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 proposals their
names and places of residence; the names of all persons
interested with them therein; and if no other person be so
interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also
that the bid is made without any connection with any
other person making any estimate for the same work, and
that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or
fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council,
Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof,
or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is
directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies
or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits
thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in
writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several
matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where
more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the
verification be made and subscribed by all the parties
interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in
writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of
New York, with their respective places of business or re-
sidence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the
person or persons making the bid, they will, on 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 the sum 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 affirma-
tion, 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 re-
quired for 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 section 6 of chapter 374, of the Laws of 1871,
and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordin-
ances 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 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 speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the proposals 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 work, is annexed.
Bidders are requested, in making their bids, 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 pay-
ment for the work, can be obtained upon application
therefor at the office of the Department.

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

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1880.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Sal-
eroom, No. 111 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1880,

at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharf-
age which may accrue for the use and occupation by ves-
sels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named
Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June,
1880.

Lot 1. Bulkhead at West Thirty-sixth street.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of ten years, from 1st May,
1881.

Lot 2. Northerly half of Pier at East Thirty-third street,
except reservation of outer end for a steamboat
landing. No dredging will be done at these
premises by the Department.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June,
1880.

Lot 3. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street, (except reserva-
tion for the right to steam-tugs to have at all times
free passage to the hydrant located thereat for the
purpose only of taking water).

Lot 4. Bulkhead at East Eighteenth street.

Lot 5. Pier and stone-dump at East Forty-sixth street.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June,
1880.

Lot 6. Pier at East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth
street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, prior to the commence-
ment of the term of lease in each case, such repairs to
any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the
Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider nec-
essary to place the premises in suitable condition for
service during the terms for which leases are to be sold,
except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-
named premises where it is stated that they will not be
repaired by the Department; but all the premises must
be taken in the condition in which they may be on
the date of commencement of said terms, respectively;
and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition
at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by
the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required
and necessary, during the terms leased, are to be done at
the expense and cost of the lessees.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of
commencement of their leases, in which to notify the De-
partment that dredging is required at the premises leased;
and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredg-
ing, as soon after being notified of the necessity therefor,
as the work of the Department will permit, except that no
dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises
where it is stated that they will not be dredged by the De-
partment; but in no case will the Department dredge
where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists,
nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredg-
ing; and no claim will be received or considered by the
Department, for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent
upon any delay in doing the work of such dredging, or
consequent upon the premises being occupied for dredging
purposes. All dredging required at any of the above
premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor

shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the
first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredg-
ing necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be
done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises
will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced
by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the
amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution
of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be
applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under
the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the purchaser
neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within
five days after being duly notified that the lease is pre-
pared and ready for signature. The Commissioners
reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing
to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be
liable for any deficiency which may result from such
resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in
advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the
form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the
City of New York, and to be approved by the Commis-
sioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to
enter into a bond jointly with the lessee in the sum of an
amount double the annual rent for the faithful per-
formance of all the covenants of the lease; and each pur-
chaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale,
the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will,
upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared
upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which
can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the
office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is
delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and
no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears
to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a de-
faulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the
Corporation.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1880.

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

At City Prison—Charles Wilson; aged 53 years; 5 feet
9 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on black frock
coat, pepper and salt vest, black pants, letters C. C.
tattooed on right arm, and heart on left arm. Nothing
known of his friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from 244 East Fifty-fifth
street—Unknown woman; aged about 50 years 5 feet 2
inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on dark calico
shirt, white chemise, brown petticoat, plaid shawl, white
stockings, gaiters.

Unknown boy, from foot of Fourteenth street, East
River, aged about 14 years, 4 feet, 10 inches high, light
brown hair, had on brown coat, dark vest and pants,
white shirt, white knit undershirt with letter H in white
and red, worsted blue stockings, shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Forty-
third street, North river. Had on blue flannel vest, dark
gray pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, white knit
drawers, blue socks, boots, rubber overshoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Fourth street, East river,
aged about 25 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark brown hair
and mustache. Had on black frock coat, black pants and
vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers,
gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Eliza Moore, aged
47 years, committed April 3, 1880. Nothing known of
her friends and relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,
Thomas Maher, aged 41 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, black
hair, gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or rela-
tives.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES,
AND HAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-
nishing

GROCERIES, ETC.

3,000 barrels Flour.
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample of which will be on
exhibition May 26th and 27th.)

25,500 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled.)

100 bushels Beans.

10 barrels Pickles.

250 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of
the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in
the City

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, by awarding 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 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 re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the price 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 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, May 13, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 4, East river—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; beard and moustache mixed with gray. Had on black coat and pants, brown vest, white knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, gray socks, boots.

Unknown man from Pier 33, East river—5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black cloth pants, blue woolen shirt, blue ribbed socks, body about 9 months in water.

Unknown man, from foot 35th street, North river—aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; flaxen hair. Had on blue pilot jacket, three blue flannel shirts, white linen shirt, white flannel undershirt, white canvas pants, black cloth pants, white socks, shoes, N. Hall, No. 134, marked on pants and shirt.

Unknown woman, from 30th Precinct Station-house—aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray. Had on green plaid dress, white chemise, black petticoat, canton flannel drawers, gray barred stockings, laced shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Intemann; aged 28 years; 6 feet high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted black pants, gray coat, check shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Ann Burns; aged 54 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black skirt and sacque, check shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, AND FOR LAUNDRY WORK, ETC., TO BE PLACED IN SAID BUILDING.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following named works, to wit:

No. 1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work and materials required in the erection of a Laundry Building at Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's Island.

2. The necessary Laundry Work, etc., to be placed in said building.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1880, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named.

The envelope containing the estimate 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 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. No bid or 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 above several works will be required to be completed within six (6) months, each, after the date of the contract.

For the amount of work to be performed in each case reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

Any bidder for a contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

The person or persons to whom the several security for the faithful performance of the several contracts will be required, which security will be by the bond of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, with two sufficient sureties in penal sums, as follows, viz: For No. 1, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, 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 as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, May 11, 1880.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1880.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the New Avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1880.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1880.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, iron, rope, clothing (male and female), jewelry, revolvers, trunks and contents, bags and contents, tin, lead, furniture, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

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

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 17, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Thursday, May 27, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house, the Marion Street Bell Tower.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the Bell Tower within twenty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free from all material of the building.

The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 17, 1880.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

81st street opening, from the Boulevard to New avenue (Riverside drive), and from 12th avenue to Hudson river. All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, 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.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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JOHN KELLY,
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