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COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, ¿ January 25, 1881.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of New York:

We the undersigned, Commissioners of Accounts, do hereby certify and report that the accounts and vouchers of all moneys received into and paid out of the City Treasury during the year ended on the last day of November, A. D. 1880, have been carefully examined, and we find that the amount of moneys received into the Treasury during such year was as follows, viz.:

That the amount of moneys paid out during the same period by virtue of warrants drawn on the Treasury by the Comptroller was \$70,047,140.93; and that there remained in the Treasury at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1880, a balance of \$8,522,488.27; which balance, at the date mentioned, was on deposit in the undermentioned depositories, viz.

at the date mentioned, was on deposit in the andermentioned depositories, viz.	
Continental National Bank	\$1,705,000 00
Hanover National Bank.	1,700,000 00
Importers' and Traders' National Bank	1,162,488 27
St. Nicholas National Bank	825,000 00
Chatham National Bank	600,000 00
Marine National Bank	600,000 00
National Bank of the State of New York	500,000 00
Central National Bank.	200,000 00
Oriental National Bank	100,000 00
Mechanics' and Traders' National Bank	50,000 00
Union Trust Company	600,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company	480,000 00

\$8,522,488 27

And we further certify and report that the amount of moneys borrowed for or on the credit of the city during such year was \$28,675,060.31, and that all of said moneys were obtained from sales of bonds of the City and County of New York, which bonds bear interest at the respective rates of 5 per cent., 4 per cent., 3½ per cent., and 3 per cent. per annum; that none of the said bonds were sold for less than their par value; and that of said bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, \$2,800,000, exempt from local taxation, were sold at a premium of \$140,425; and that the amount of bonds paid and cancelled during said year was \$30,113,831.89; and we further certify and report that the warrants drawn by the Comptroller on the Treasury during the said year have been compared with the several laws and ordinances under which the same purport to have been drawn, and we do find, and hereby certify and report that the Comptroller had power to draw such warrants.

The results of our examination are further stated and contained in the tables marked Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, herewith, designated as follows:

Table No. 1.—Receipts and payments, classified under appropriate heads showing the various sources of the receipts, and objects of expenditures.

Table No. 2.—Warrants drawn and paid; warrants drawn and cancelled unpaid; and warrants drawn and remaining unpaid on the 30th day of November, 1880.

Table No. 3.—Stocks and bonds issued, with the purpose for which, and the authority under which, such bonds were issued; and stocks and bonds cancelled during said year.

Table No. 4.—Bonded debt as it stood on the 30th day of November, 1880; containing particulars of the various issues, including the amounts thereof and the years of their respective maturities. Respectfully submitted,

W. P. SHEARMAN, Commissioners J. W. BARROW, of Accounts.

No. 1.

CITY TREASURY.

Statement of Receipts and Payments during the Statutory Year, commencing on the morning of the first day of December, 1879, and ending November 30, 1880.

Cash Balance, December 1, 1879			1
Additional Croton Water Stock Additional Free Floating Baths Additional Free Floating Baths Additional Free Floating Baths American Female Guardian Society, etc. American Female Guardian Society, etc. American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Amount to be raised by Tax annually, sufficient to pay Stocks and Bonds, etc. Amount to be raised by Tax annually, sufficient to pay Stocks and Bonds, etc. 998 of 81 Amount to be raised by Tax annually, sufficient to pay Stocks and Bonds, etc. 993 Amount to be raised by Tax annually, sufficient to pay Stocks and Bonds, etc. 994 Agueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening. 189,77 189,77 Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages, etc. 15,550 24 Assessment Bonds, Account Public Improvements above Fifty-ninth street. 25,000 oo 26 Assessment Fund Stock 15,500 oo Assessment Fund Bonds issued since June 3, 1878 Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded 18,78 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
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Advertising			
American Female Guardian Society, etc. American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. 998 of 29,36 Annount to be raised by Tax annually, sufficient to pay Stocks and Bonds, etc. 99,36 40,404 17,31 40,404 10,111 41,55 42,000 oo 10,149 11 44,56 45,000 oo 25,000 oo 26,000 46 48,2	Additional Free Floating Baths		\$235 3
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	Advertising		3,891 2
Amount to be raised by Tax annually, sufficient to pay Stocks and Bonds, etc. 4 queduct—Repairs and Maintenance	American Female Guardian Society, etc		25,000 0
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance 17,31	American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals		819 0
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening 189,77	Amount to be raised by Tax annually, sufficient to pay Stocks and Bonds, etc.		99,391 6
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of. 58,00 Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages, etc. 15,55 Arrearages, 1871 Assessment Commissions, Expenses of 220,000 Assessment Bonds. 762,000 00 Assessment Bonds, Account Public Improvements above Fifty-ninth street. 20,000 00 Assessment Fund	Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance	********	17,310 8
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages, etc	Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening		189,771
Arrearages			58,000 0
24 25 26 26 26 27 27 28 28 28 28 28 28		14 T C T C T C T C T C T C T C T C T C T	15,555
Assessment Bonds	Arrearages, 1871	**********	6
10,149 11 46	Assessment Commissions, Expenses of		244 4
10,149 11 46	Assessment Bonds		201,900 0
Assessment Fund Botck. 15,500 00 Assessment Fund Bonds 12,000 00 Assessment Fund Bonds issued since June 3, 1878 22,000 00 Assessment Fund, Account Public Drive Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. 66 00 Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded. 18,75 Board of Education—Claim against 7 Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of 2,33 Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of 45,00	Assessment Bonds, Account Public Improvements above Fifty-ninth street	20,000 00	7,600 0
Assessment Fund Bonds	Assessment Fund	10,149 11	464 5
Assessment Fund Bonds issued since June 3, 1878	Assessment Fund Stock	15,500 00	
Assessment Fund, Account Public Drive Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street			*********
Fifty-fifth street	Assessment Fund Bonds issued since June 3, 1878	**********	82,362 0
Soard of Education—Claim against. 78 Soard of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of . 2,33 Soulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of . 45,00	Fifty-fifth street	66 00	
toard of Education—Claim against. 78 loard of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of . 2,33 loulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of . 45,00	Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.		18,789 8
loard of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of	loard of Education—Claim against		780 0
oulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of			2,333 4
			45,058
Bridge across Fourth Avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street	Bridge across Fourth Avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street		10,880
Fronx River Bridges—Repairs; etc. 66	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs: etc.		662 6
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes and Assessments		

Titles of Accounts.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Children's Aid Society.	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	\$70,000 00 7,488 00
City Parks Improvement Fund City Parks Improvement Fund Stock. CITY RECORD, Publication of	\$1,000 CO	327 30 33,926 or
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies. Cleaning Markets. Cleaning Streets under Police Department.	83 824 60	7,159 54 28,824 67 803,972 81
Children's Aid Society Children's Fold City Parks Improvement Fund City Parks Improvement Fund Stock CITY RECORD, Publication of. CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies. Cleaning Markets Cleaning Streets under Police Department. College of the City of New York Commissions of Public Administrator Commission to Revise Laws, etc. Commission to Revision Local Laws.	4,148 28	8,551 36
Commissioners of Excise Fund		4,333 32 81,201 03 4,444 25
Common Schools of the State. Consolidated Stocks, For Redemption of	2,828,851 69	1,354,103 44 25,000 00
Consolidated Stock (New York Bridge Bonds). Consolidated Stock Debt Fund. Contingencies—City	521,900 00 140,425 00	2,940,425 00 527 24
Contingencies—Clerk of Common Council. Contingencies—Comptroller's Office. Contingencies—Department of Public Works.		247 76 7,225 04 3,881 72
Consolidated Stock (New York Bridge Bonds) Consolidated Stock Debt Fund Contingencies—City. Contingencies—Clerk of Common Council. Contingencies—Comptroller's Office. Contingencies—Department of Public Works. Contingencies—Department of Buildings. Contingencies—Taxes and Assessments. Contingencies—District Attorney's Office. Contingencies—Laxes and Popartment.		1,584 98 1,104 co 3,026 16
Contingencies—Mayor's Office. Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office. Contract of P. I. Masterson for Repaying Twelfth avenue.	12 12	43,313 ot 2,198 43 939 oo 225 oo
Coroners' Fees Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.	10,686 25	12,602 35 36,554 03
Croton Water-main Fund (from Taxation).	171,000 00	180,799 50 170,491 78 54,329 19
Croton Water-main Stock Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account Croton Water Pipes, Laying of. Department of Buildings Fund. Department of Parks Improvement Bonds.	156 c6	4.357 85 174,033 43
Department of Parks Improvement Bonds. Disbursements and Fees of County Officers, etc. Dis rict Court Clerks, Fund for Payment of.	***********	1,000 00
Dock Bonds	568,500 co 7,954 60 6,458 oo	25,467 72 541,953 83
Dog License Fund. Duplicate Assessments Paid. Election Exp.mses.	*******	4,650 63 896 68 166,200 92
Excise Licenses Expenses Altering Map of City between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, west of Eighth avenue.	435,315 00	1,224 07
Expenses Laying Four-foot Croton-mains. Expenses Grading, Paving, etc., Fort Gansevoort Property. Expenses of Surveys and Maps. Expenses Proceedings against certain Public Officers of the City.		66,379 01 7,572 89 329 00 13,031 26
Fire Department Fund Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots Foundling Asylum Fourth Avenue Park, Improvement of.		1,312,234 29 1,383 71 234,782 13
	793,040 55	155 55 21,802 76
Free Floating Baths General Flund. Greenwich Street Railroad Harbor Incumbrances, Removal of. Harlem River Bridge—Bonds for.	34,210 52 41,000 CO	720 00
Harlem River Bridge, Construction of		38,300 70 12,164 52 177,080 87
Health Fund. Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Hudson River State Hospital. Interest on Ass:ssments.	206,960 00	33,005 46 1,667 79
Interest on Assessments for Public Drive north of One Hundred and Fitty-fifth street. Interest on City Debt. Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.	1,755 85 350 00 1,979 03	8,295,274 76
Interest on Taxes. Intestate Estates	1,027,981 06 2,545 76	
Judgments and Claims Jurors Fees Lamps and Gas. Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-	4 99	425 46 496,525 95 36,767 65 35,898 00 523,801 51
Jords Purchased for Taxes and Assessments	921 45 5.679 54	
Legal Expenses, etc., Board of Health, 1878. Legal Expenses Brooklyn Bridge Litigation Licenses and Permits. Lunacy Commissions, Expenses of. Le Couteulx, St. Mary's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes,	46,311 00	3,500 00 6,000 00
Buffalo		36,447 89 367,686 62
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Manhattan Square Improvement. Maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Making and Completing.		2,869 77 13,7=8 04 8,269 97
Military Parade Ground Fund		4,071 38 283 33 1,935 42
Morningside Fark Improvement Fund. Museum of Art Fund. Museum of Artural History Fund. Museum of Art, etc., For Equipment of. Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.	2,000 00	630 02 44.725 43
Music in Central Park Music in Battery and Tompkins Square. New York Asylum for Idiots.	***************************************	3,920 00 650 00 1,710 00
New York Bridge Fund. New York Catholic Protectory. New York Country C		521,900 00 208,545 52 69,046 78
New York County Court-hou e Stock New York Infant Asylum. New York Infirmary for Women and Children.	67,500 00	43,508 56 2,825 00
New York Institution for Improved Instruction of Deat Mutes. New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb. New York Juvenile Asylum.		26,453 33 86,813 60
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children New York Society for Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled	305 00	384 10 250 00 25,883 80
New York State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn. New York State Homosopathic Asylum for the Insane. New York State Lunatic Asylum.		1,290 00 2,294 16 427 11
New York State Homeopathic Asylum New York State Lunatic Asylum New York State Taxes Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals, Removal of. Nursery and Child's Hospital Police Fund	0 -0 - 0	2,217,219 47 36,666 67 101,746 58 3,192,816 70
Police Station-houses—Rents. Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc. Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.	8,281 38 254 00 5,000 00	12,287 50
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy. Procuring and Presenting Evidence Relative to Frauds Pu'lic Buildings, Construction and Repairs of		119,762 13 1,209 39 9,641 52 30,425 88
Public Charities and Correction. Public Drinking-hydrants	214 74 466 48	5,237 49 3,379,189 05
Real Estate, Expenses of	30 42	3,054 91 63,218 89 184,845 12 14,677 48
Rents	6 40	14,677 48 3,166 10 50,413 84 146,742 86
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. Repairing Streets and Avenues. Restoring and Repairing—Special Fund, Department of Public Works Revenue Bonds, For Redemption of	5,769 00	146,742 86 87,885 50 436,616 43 1,815 90
Revenue Bonds, 1877	500,000 00	34,000 00 150,000 00 2,531,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1879	3,060,100 00	12,794,500 00

Titles of Accounts.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Revenue Bonds, 1880	\$19,611,442 38	\$6,480,500 0
Revenue Bonds, Special	279,266 24	50,400,500 0
Revenue Bonds, Special Roads and Avenues—Maintenance and Sprinkling.		20,058 3
Roads and Avenues—Sprinkling	1 31	998 3
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd	**********	12,756 7
alaries—Roard of Assessors alaries—Bureau of Permits		9,266 6
alarias Chamberlain's Office		30,000 0
alaries—City Courts	,,,,,,,,,,,	326,778 4
alaries—Commissioners of Accounts		9,766 2
alaries—Common Council	*********	107,157 2
alaries—Department of Buildings	,,,,,,,,,,,	45,089 8
alaries—Department of Finance	3	196,643 0
alaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments	***********	80,407 8
alarine Janitare of Civil and Police Courts		16,275 7 864,868 8
alaries Indiciary		864,868 8
alaries—Law Department.		104,617 4
alaries—Mayor's Office		28,377 6
alary—Physician to the Jaileventh Regiment New Armory Fund		33,628 0
eventh Regiment—Purchase of Furniture and Fixtures		24,465 8
ewers—Renairing and Cleaning		54,914 9
ewers and Drains—Refunding		40 0
harift's Fore		64,701 6
inking Fund Interest.	1,893,293 01	1,753,247
inking Fund Redemption mall-pox Hospital	10,434,397 56	21,304 3
pecial Acts of Legislature—Claims Payable	5 33	19,136 2
t Joseph's Improved Institute for Instruction of Deaf Mutes		17,220 0
tationery, Law and Blank Books		3 2
tationery, Law and Blank Books. treet Improvements, For Signs, etc. treet Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.	***************************************	343 5
treet Improvements above Fifty-ninth street	39 43 150 79 633 50	2,509 0
treet Improvements above Fifty-ninth street—Completedtreet Improvements above Fifty-ninth street—Uncompleted	627 50	6,403 2
treet Improvement Fund	32,071 76	647,432 5
treet Improvement Fund—Sewerage	253 80	***********
upplies for Police	3,000 00	60,000 0
upplies for and Cleaning Public Offices		65,325 6
upport of Prisoners in County Jail. urveying, Laying-out, etc., North End of Island.	**********	21,132 5
curveying, Laying-out, etc., North End of Island	10,496 00	11,504 5
apping Pipes axes, Arrears of	4,374,926 33	
Taxes, City and County	24,090,449 83	
axes, City and County enement-house Fund ompkins Square Improvement Ompkins Square Improvement Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteers.		10,220 2
ompkins Square, Expenses of Restoring as a Public Park		14,610 4
ompkins Square Improvement	17 50	941 4
Insofe Buildings Suppose of		13,864 7
Insafe Buildings, Survey of Accination, Fund for Gratuitous	1,292 84	881 9
Valks, Laving New, etc		55,083 2
Valks and Sea Wall at Battery Park, Repairs of		2,375 9
Vater-meter Fund	10,807 06	34,592 8
Vater Supply, Twenty-fourth Ward Vater Supply, Twenty-fourth Ward—Expenses Providing		10,618 1
Valer Supply, Twenty-fourth Ward—Expenses Providing		12,500 0
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning		1,503 0
West Farms, Board of Education		12 0
Cash Balance, November 30, 1880.	**********	8,522,488 2
Totals	\$78,569,629 20	\$78,569,629 20

No. 2.

Statement of Warrants for the Statutory Year ending November 30, 1880.

On what Account Drawn.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Nov. 30, 1879.	AMOUNT DEAWN DURING THE YEAR.	AMOUNT CANCELED, UNPAID.	TOTAL TO BE AC- COUNTED FOR.	AMOUNT PAID BY THE CHAMBERLAIN DURING YEAR.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Nov. 30, 1880.
Appropriation Account Special and Trust Ac- counts Sinking Fund Redemption. Sinking Fund Interest	\$475,628 00 824,597 62 9,700 00 1,778 66	\$30,025,459 21 28,215,312 02 10,739,741 67 1,754,437 97	\$135.750 97 1,040 37 2,010 50	\$30,365,336 24 29,038,869 27 10,749,441 67 1,754,206 13	\$29,493,236 30 28,315,815 74 10,484,841 67 1,753,247 22	\$872,099 94 723,053 53 264,600 00 958 91
Totals	\$1,311,704 28	\$70,734,950 87	\$138,801 84	\$71,907,853 31	\$70,047,140 93	\$1,860,712 38

No. 3.

ABSTRACT OF STOCKS AND BONDS

Issued, and of Stocks and Bonds Cancelled, during the Statutory Year, ended November 30, 1880.

Titles of Stocks and Bonds.	AUTHORITY FOR LAWS OF THE ST. NEW YORK	ATE OF	Issued.	CANCELLED,
	Chapters.	Years.		
Additional Croton-water Stock	56 and 328 and 445	1871 }	\$200,000 00	
Assessment Bonds	397 and 580	1852	540,000 00	\$1,573,300 00
Assessment Bonds—Riverside Avenue Improvement	756 and 447	1873 1	242,000 00	151,000 00
Assessment Fund Bonds	579 and 756	1853	25,000 00	300,000 00
Assessment Fund Stocks	565 and 604	1865 1	15,500 00	
Bonds for Armories and Drill-rooms	*****	****	*********	332,316 00
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem river }	534 and 329	1871	41,000 00	
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency	******	10741	********	389,949 48
Ward				24,000 00
Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds	******		*********	374,200 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	608 365	1875	1,000 00	
Consolidated Stocks	304 and 604 383 552, 558, and 565	1871 1874 1878 1880	2,828,851 69	25,000 00
Consolidated Stocks—N. Y. Bridge Bonds	322 300 and 105	1871 1875 1880	521,900 00	
Croton Water-main Stock	477	1875	171,000 00	
Croton Water-pipe Bonds	*****	10/5	171,000 00	444,000 00
Department of Parks, Improvement Bonds				982,500 oc
Dock Bonds	574	1871	568,500 00	
Museum of Art and Natural History Stock	and 383	1871	2,000 00	
New York County Court-house Stock	583 and 445	1871	67,500 00	160,000 00
Riot Damages Redemption Bonds		10///		9,000 00
Street Improvement Fund Bonds			*********	442,700 00
Street opening and Improvement Bonds		****	*********	250,000 00
Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds	*****		********	475,000 00
Water Stock	******	****		2,146,400 00
Total, other than Revenue Bonds	*	****	\$5,224,251 69	\$8,079,365 48

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		Iss	SUED.	CANCELLED

		ISSUED.	CANCELLED.
onds of	1877 1878 1879 1886	\$500,000 00 3,060,100 00 19,611,442 38	\$150,000 00 2,531,000 00 12,793,500 00 6,481,500 00
	Total Revenue Bonds	\$23,171,542 38	\$21,956,000 00

Special Revenue Bonds.

	-		AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE.	Issued.	CANCELLED
Chapte	r 213,	Law	s 1871—Water Meters	\$24,000 00	\$3,000 00
**	444.		1877—Military Parade Ground	16,000 00	16,000 00
**	434.	**	1879—Unpaid Gas Taxes—West Farms		5,466 41
"	536,		1879—Compilation and Revision of Laws affecting City	8,500 00	15,000 00
**	117.	**	1880—Claims of Clerks, District Courts, 1876	25,467 72	
**	550,	**	1880—Expenses, Assessment Commission	1,000 00	
41	556,	**	1880—Refunding and Adjusting of Interest, etc	186,198 52	
***	556. 587.	**	1880—Expenses, Proceedings against Public Officers	13,100 00	
	594		1880—Revision, Special and Local Laws affecting City	5,000 00	
		Tota	d	\$279,266 24	\$39,466 41

Debt of Annexed Territory.

Town of West Farms.	CANCELLED.	Town of Morrisania.	CANCELLED
Central Avenue Construction Bonds	\$1,000 00 2,000 00 10,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00	Military Bounty Fund Bonds Central Avenue Construction Bonds Southern Boulevard "Macadamizing Bonds St. Ann's Avenue Construction Bonds I own Hall Building Bonds Surveys and Maps of Town Bonds North Brother Island Purchase Bonds	\$2,000 00 1,000 00 10,000 00 1,000 00 4,000 00 2,000 00 2,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

	Issued.	CANCELLED.
Amount of Stocks and Bonds, Issued and Cancelled "Revenue Bonds, "Special Revenue Bonds, "Debt of Annexed Territory, Issued and Cancelled	\$5,224,251 69 23,171,542 38 279,256 24	\$8,079.365 48 21,956,000 00 39,466 41 39,000 00
Total	\$28,675,060 31	\$30,113,831 89

No. 4.

CITY DEBT,

REPRESENTED BY STOCKS AND BONDS.

FUNDED DEBT.

Statement Showing the Amount thereof on the 30th day of November, 1880.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Secured by Sinking Fund, Preferred-

Issue o	f Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of 1900	\$3,618,635	11
**	Central Park Fund Stocks of 1887 and 1898	3,740,371	00
**	Central Park Improvement Fund Stocks of 1887 and 1895	3,849,800	
**	Croton Aqueduct Bonds of 1007–11	400,000	00
4.6	Croton Reservoir Bonds of 1907 and 1917	970.637	36
**	Croton Water Stock of 1883 and 1800	2,000,000	
4.6	Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878	700	
44	New Aqueduct Stock of 1884.	250,000	
**	Water Stock of 1880 and 1902	500,600	
	Total	\$16,320,743	47

ared by Sinking Fund, Second Lien (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)-

Issue of Consolidated Stock of 1928 [Gold], Five Per Cent	Amount. \$6,900,000 00
Total	\$9,700,000 00

Secured by Special Sinking Fund Derived from Annual Taxation (see section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)— Amount.

Issue o	f Assessment Fund Stock of 1903	\$500	00
66	Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, 1891	45,000	
**	Bonds for Fitting up and Furnishing Armories and Drill-rooms of 1881.	43,563	
**	City Improvement Stock of 1892	100,018	
44	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1904	11,000	
**	Consolidated Stock, City Improvement Stock of 1900	13,616	52
**	" K, of 1889	3,500	00
**	" L, of 1899	28,173	19
64	" M, of 1899	12,235	17
66	" N. Y. Bridge Bonds of 1900, 1926, and 1928	1,221,900	00
	Croton Water Stock, Additional, of 1891	349,000	00
**	Croton Water Main Stock of 1900 and 1906	685,000	00
**	Dock Bonds of 1908 and 1910	1,323,500	00
66	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903	31,000	00
**	New York County Court-house Stock No. 5, of 1898	122,000	00
	Total	\$4,080,007	03
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Payable from Taxation at their respective Maturities, or from the Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)—

		Amount.	
Issue of	f Assessment Fund Stock of 1887, 1903, and 1910	\$3,112,550	00
**	Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency of 1880-1886	2,339,696	94
4.6	City Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884-1888	6,500,000	00
44	City Cemetery Stock	75,000	00
**	City Improvement Stock of 1889 and 1892	7,787,456	30
66	City Lunatic Asylum Stock of 1889	700,000	00
**	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1901-1904	4,788,000	00
44	Consolidated Stocks of 1880, 1881, 1896, 1897, 1901, 1916, 1926	20,524,352	II
44	County Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884-1888	6,000,000	00
**	County Consolidated Stocks of 1896 and 1901	10,565,700	00
44	Croton Water Main Stock of 1900 and 1906	4,486,000	00
66	'Croton Water Pipe Bonds of 1880,	6,000	00
44	Croton Water Stock, Additional, of 1891	1,125,000	00

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*	(D. I. D. I. C	Amount.
Issue (of Dock Bonds of 1901–8. Fire Department Stock of 1899	. \$6,095,000 00 521,952 87
**	Fire Telegraph Bonds of 1884	E07 E86 48
**	Market Stock of 1884 and 1897. Museum of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903	. 296,000 00
**	New York Bridge Bonds of 1905 New York County Court-house Stocks Nos. 1-5, of 1880, 1884, 1888	1,500,000 00
	1892, 1894, 1896, 1898	2.570.501 07
**	New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock of 1884, 1888 New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds of 1891	. 100,000 00
**	Ninth District Court-house Bonds of 1800	200,000,00
**	Normal School Fund Stock of 1891 Public School Building Fund Stock of 1891	. 200,000 00
66	Riot-damages Indemnity Bonds of 1882	855,204 46
**	Sewer-repair Stock of 1882, 1885, and 1886	265,000 00
**	Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds of 1880 and 1881	471,700 00
"	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds of 1891 Street Improvement Bonds of 1888	. 376,600 00 606,939 14
**	Street Improvement Bonds of 1888 Street Opening and Improvement Bonds of 1880–1882	500,000 00
**	Tax Relief Bonds of 1890	3,000,000 00
	Total	
		\$93,010,109 37
Parable fro	BONDED DEBT INCURRED FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS. om Assessments and the City Treasury, or from the Sinking Fund, if th	- C
th	ereof approve, provided such payment shall not in any way impair the	preferred claims
the	ereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)—	Amount.
Issue of	Assessment Bonds of 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884	\$5,570,100 00
"	Assessment Fund Bonds of 1880, 1882, 1883, and 1884	827,000 00 27,000 00
"	Assessment Bonds, Riverside Avenue Improvement, of 1880 and 1883	367,000 00
**	Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds of 1880 and 1884 Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of 1880, 1882, and 1884	1.285,500 00
**	Improvement Bonds of 1884	500,000 00
,,		
	Total	\$10,323,900 00
Public Stock	k issued for the Improvement of the Squares, Parks, or Places in Fourth	avenue, between
Six	cty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets (see chapter 558, Laws of 1880).	Issue limited to
	under November 1, 1882, from Taxation—	ooi, and the re-
Issue of	Consolidated Stock N, 1881	Amount. \$2,000 00
Public Stock	s issued for the Improvement of Morningside Park (see chapter 565, Laws ited to \$150,000, whereof not exceeding \$75,000 shall be payable or	of 1880). Issue
No	wember, 1881, and the balance on the first day of November, 1882, from	Taxation—
Issue of	Consolidated Stock O, 1881	Amount. \$1,000 00

В	ONDED DEBT OF ANNEXED TERRITORY, FOR WHICH THE CITY IS LI	ABLE.
Town of W	est Farms—	
Issue of	Central Avenue Construction Bonds	Amount. \$265,000 00
"	Franklin Avenue Improvement Bonds	17,000 00
	Locust Avenue, etc., Improvement Bonds	12,000 00
**	Southern Boulevard Macadamizing Bonds. Southern Boulevard Construction Bonds.	24,000 00
	Total	\$636,500 00
Town of Mo	orrisania—	
Issue of	Central Avenue Construction Bonds	Amount. \$99,500 00
	Military Bounty Fund Bonds	4,000 00
**	North Brothers' Island Purchase Bonds. Southern Boulevard Macadamizing Bonds.	25,000 00 8,500 00
"	Southern Boulevard Construction Bonds	117,000 00
**	St. Ann's Avenue Construction Bonds. Survey, etc., Map of Town, Bonds.	30,000 00
**	Town Hall Building Bonds	18,000 00
Morrisa	nia Bonds—amount	\$317,000 00
West Fa	arms Bonds, as before stated—amount	636,500 00
	Total Bonded Debt, Annexed Territory	\$953,500 00
Issued under	SPECIAL STATUTORY REVENUE BONDS.	
		Amount.
	213, Laws of 1871—Payable from moneys collected, expenses of Water- ters	\$23,000 00
Chapter	ters. 117, Laws of 1880—Claims of Clerks District Courts, 1876, payable of Taxation 1881	
Chapter	m Taxation, 1881	25,467 72
Chapter	e from Taxation, 1881	186,198 52
Offi	cers, payable from Taxation. 594, Laws of 1880—Revision of Special and Local Laws, payable from	13,100 00
Chapter	594, Laws of 1000—Revision of Special and Local Laws, payable from Ration, 1881.	5,000 00
Chapter	ration, 1881. 550, Laws of 1880—Expenses Assessment Commissioners, payable from extension 1881.	
1 a)	ration, 1881–2	1,000 00
	Total	\$253,766 24
	FLOATING DEBT OBLIGATIONS.	
Issue of Pare	enue Bonds of 1879	Amount.
16	" 1880	13,129,942 38
	Total	The state of the s
		1, 55,642 30
	RECAPITULATION.	Amount
Amount of P	referred Sinking Fund Stocks and Bonds	Amount. \$16,320,743 47
" S	econd Lien Sinking Fund Stockpecial Sinking Fund Stocks and Bonds	9,700,000 00
" S	tocks and Bonds Payable from Taxation	93,010,169 37
" A	ssessment and Improvement Stocks and Bonds payable from Assessments and the Treasury.	10,323;900 00
" P	ublic Stock Issued for Improvement of Squares, etc., in Fourth avenue,	
	payable from Taxation in 1881 and 1882ublic Stock Issued for Improvement of Morningside Park, payable from	2,000 00
	Taxation in 1881 and 1882	1,000 00
" Si	unded Debt of Morrisania and West Farmstatutory Revenue Bonds	953,500 00 253,766 24
	evenue Bonds payable from Current Collection of Taxes	14,202,042 38
	Total, Gross Debt	148,847,128 40
Of which the	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Debt hold	32,632,886 11
	Total, Net Debt	116,214,242 38

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 4, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 29, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury

For Croton water rents	\$5,451	
For tapping Croton pipes	44 (
ror sewer permits	197	
ror vault permits	294	
For restoring and repaving—"Special Fund"	205 (00
Total	\$6.282.0	_

Public Lamps.

122 lamps discontinued.
2 lamp-posts removed.
11 lamp-posts reset.
12 columns refitted.

4 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending January 29, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

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0000	D/	ATE.	Time.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	Burner.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption Candle, Grs. hour.	Observed.	Corrected.
0	Jan.	. 24	5 P.M.	66.	30.17	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft	IN. .88	CU. FT. 5.00	124.2	19.52	20.20
n		25	5 P.M.	67.	30.24	"	"	.88	5.00	120.6	20.08	20.14
	**	26	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.15	"	**	.86	5.00	126.0	18.62	19.55
	**	27	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.23	"		.87	5.00	123.0	18.74	19.21
0		28	5 P.M.	71.	30.41	"		.85	5.00	121.8	19.14	19.43
e	"	29	5 P.M.	67.	30.43	"		.85	5.00	117.0	19.08	18.60
of											Average	19.52
0	Jan.	24	6 Р.М.	71.	30.19	Harlem	"	+94	5.00	126.0	18.92	19.86
-		25	5.30 P.M.	63.	30.23	"	"	.90	5.00	126.0	19.02	19.97
		26	6 Р.М.	66.	30.05	"	"	+91	5.00	118.2	19.86	19.56
		27	6 р.м.	63.	30.22	"	"	.91	5.00	131.8	19.42	19.71
0	14	28	6.30 Р.М.	62.	30.37	"	"	-91	5.00	120.0	19.63	19.63
000	"	29	12.30 P.M.	64.	30.44	"		.91	5.00	126.0	18.38 Average	19.30
0	Jan.	24	4.30 P.M.	64.	30.17	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	0"		118.2		
-	1	25	3 P.M.	66.	30.24		"	-95	5.00		20.90	20.58
C		26	4 P.M.	75.	30.15		**	-94		120.0	23.84	23.84
	,,	27	3 P.M.	72.	30,23			-95	5.00	123.6	23.00	23.69
0	1	28	4.30 P.M.	71.	30.41			•93	5.00	120.0	22.84	22.84
0			4 P.M.	65.	30.44			,90	5.00	126.0	22.00	23.10
0		29	4	05.	30.44	"	-	-73	5.00	120.0	Average.	23.51
0												===
0	Jan.	24	3.30 P.M.	63.	30.17	N. Y. Mutual		•97	5.00	117.0	25.60	24.96
-	"	25	2 P.M.	64.	30.24	"		-97	5.00	118.8	25.96	25.70
0	**	26	2 P.M.	72.	30.15	"		.96	5.00	126.0	25.22	26.48
-	**	27	2.30 P.M.	74.	30.23	"	"	-97	5.00	120.0	24.92	24.92
)	"	28	4 P.M.	72.	30.41	" "	**	-94	5.00	118.2	24.96	24.58
	"	29	3.30 P.M.	64.	30.43	"	"	.88	5.00	123.0	24.60 Average.	25.21
ı	Jan.	24	3 P.M.	62.	30.17	Municipal		.90	5.00	121.2	23.32	23.55
•		25	1.30 P.M.	62.	30.24	"		.92	5.00	119.4	25.82	25.69
	"	26	1.30 P.M.	71.	30.15			-93	5.00	123.0	27.04	27.71
	"	27	2 P.M.	72.	30.23	"	"	.92	5.00	114.0	29.70	28.21
ı	**	28	3 P.M.	72.	30.41	"		.90	5.00	124.2	25.44	26.33
1	"	29	3 P.M.	62.	30.43			.90	5.00	123.6	25.18	25.93
			•								Average.	26.23
	Jan.	24	6.30 P.M.	73.	30.19	Metropolitan	" No. 6	.70	5.00	123.0	23.12	23.70
	"	25	6 г.м.	66.	30.23			.70	5.00	120.0	24.12	24.12
		26	5.30 P.M.	62.	30.05	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	23.26	24.42
	**	27	6.30 Р.М.	64.	30.22	"		-70	5.00	120.6	24.50	24.62
	"	28	6 Р.М.	60.	30.37	"		-71	5.00	123.0	24.36	24-97
		29	12 M.	62.	30.44	"		.72	5.00	118.8	25.06	24.81
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E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

8 permits to tap Croton pipes.
25 permits to open streets.
4 permits to make sewer connections.
2 permits to repair sewer connections.
2 permits to construct street vaults.
57 permits to place building material on streets.

Removing Obstructions.

Sign and posts from southeast corner Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Flag and pole from 82 Oliver street.
Sign from 122 Rivington street.
Tool-box from 445 Sixth avenue.
Sign from Cortlandt and Washington streets.
Stand from Vesey and Greenwich streets.
Wagon from Warren and Greenwich streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

43 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned. 420 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.

2 receiving basins repaired. 2 iron basin-heads put on.

4 new basin-covers put on.

2 new manhole covers put on. 4 lineal feet of new curb-stone set.

12 square feet of new flagging set.
9 square feet of flagging relaid.
4 square feet of sidewalk relaid.
2 square yards of pavement relaid.

92 cart loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 29, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs	5	50	3	
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street	2	14		
Laying and repairing pipes, etc	18	69		11
Repairing pavements	6	8		
Repairing and cleaning sewers	3	24		12
Repairing and cleaning sewers	2	23	8	3
Repairing roads		II	5	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875				
Total	36	199	16	28
Increase over previous week		2		2
Decrease from previous week,		. 1		1

Removed on Completion of Work.

George Feitner, Inspector on Sewers.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$11,549.83. FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1881.

Regular meeting, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, Commissioner MacLean was called to the chair.

In accordance with advertisements inserted in the "CITY RECORD" inviting proposals for furnishing labor and materials and doing the mason and granite work, and for furnishing labor and material and doing the iron-work, necessary to be done in the construction of fifteen parks on Fourth avenue, between Seventy-third and Eighty-eighth streets, the Chairman in the presence of the Comptroller opened and read all the proposals that had been received in pursuance of said advertisements, as follows:

. Truth revent	
John T. Bowes & Brother Blake, McMahon & Co.	\$9,899 00 10,478 00
blake, McMallon & Co	10,4/0 00
Masonry and Granite Work.	
Michael McGrath.	\$23,369 00
Frank McEntee.	
Charles Guidet.	26,264 00
Henry C. Weeks (informal)	27,490 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:
From the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, asking for the temporary transfer of one gardener and two laborers to aid in trimming broken trees, one carpenter to build shelter over steam rollers and pumps, and repair bridge over Mill brook, and for six signs

notification of closing of bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, the Acting Superintendent of Parks was directed to make the temporary transfer asked for, and to furnish the signs as desired, the same to be made by the

From Patrick Larkin, applying for the position of Park or Gatekeeper.

Referred to the Committee on Personnel.

From John B. Simpson, Jr., offering to rent portion of building at junction of Third avenue,
Courtland avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, for use of Department.

Commissioner Ollific offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the city be requested to present to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a statement that the Department of Public Parks request that leases or agreements be made for the use and occupancy by the employees of this Department of the entire upper portion of the Morrisania Bank building at the junction of Third avenue, Courtland avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, at a rental not exceeding \$480 per annum, and the stables, sheds and enclosed premises at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, at an annual rental not exceeding \$200, said leases or agreements to be for a term of fifteen months.

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

thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4. From William S. Duke, protesting against allowing the use of bicycles in the parks.

Ordered filed.

From the Comptroller, transmitting claim of Thomas Clark for \$15,000 damages for personal injuries which, he alleges, were received in the basement of the Museum of Natural History, and desiring information relative to the same.

The Secretary was directed to furnish the information as desired.

From the Director of the Meteorological Observatory, requesting the issuing of an order or

\$25 to purchase sundry small articles.

Commissioner Lane moved that an order for \$25 be issued.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.
From N. W. Stuyvesant Catlin, J. H. Rylance and others, recommending Parkkeeper Patrick Nevins for retention at Stuyvesant park.

Referred to the Committee on Personnel. From the West Side Association, with copy of preamble and resolution protesting against the use of bicycles on Central Park and Riverside Drive. Ordered filed.

From John D. Crimmins, offering to furnish earth for Manhattan Square.
On motion of Commissioner Wales, said communication was referred to a Special Committee.
The Chairman appointed Commissioners Wales and Lane as such Special Committee.

From the Engineer of Construction in relation to the alteration of the line of the proposed sewer in the Southern Boulevard.

Referred to Commissioner Wales to examine into and report upon.

From James Dunn, resigning his position of Parkkeeper.

From H. J. Jackson, Secretary of the Commissioners of Emigration—In relation to the removal tow and ice from the roads and walks at the Battery.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent of Parks, with directions to remove the snow and ice as

soon as possible.

From the Mayor, transmitting a copy of a communication to the Department of Police relative to guarding dangerous places in streets and sidewalks.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, referred to Commissioner MacLean, with power to prepare

the necessary instructions. A petition was received signed by Thomas H. Edsall, Frederick Chauncey, William Allan Butler, and others, property owners affected by the proposed opening of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, asking that the Department will not discontinue the proceedings to open the same. Messrs. H. W. Hayden, J. R. Whiting, Thomas H. Edsall, Hiram Barney, and Isaac Johnson

appeared in support of said petition.

Messrs. Lewis L. Delafield, Waldo Hutchins, Samuel Babcock, William P. Dixon, Augustus Van Cortlandt appeared in opposition to said proceedings.

The respective parties were heard and the Board gave them until the 5th instant to present their

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of additional gardeners and laborers for pruning trees and shrubs, and from the Superintending Gardener, recommending the restoration of Conrad Dorner, John McGuire, and Emil Fischer, gardeners.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That tour gardeners, four carpenters, and twenty laborers be appointed.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, recommending the restoration of John H. Beckett, gardener, and Edward McCormack and John McCabe, laborers.

Commissioner Lane moved that John H. Beckett, gardener, and Edward McCormack and John McCabe, laborers, be and they are hereby restored to duty.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, and Wales—2.

No—Commissioner Olliffe—1. Commissioner MacLean not voting

Commissioner Wales moved that Patrick Fleming, laborer, be restored to duty.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Oiliffe—4.
From Foreman Hodges, recommending the restoration of John Ryan, laborer, suspended last November.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, reporting on the disposition of the working force of Department for the two weeks ending January 29, 1881.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, submitting his opinion as to the jurisdiction of the Department over the waters in front of the Battery.

Ordered filed.

Ordered filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, submitting his opinion in relation to the proposed new approaches to McCombs' Dam Bridge.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, in response to a resolution of this Board adopted at the last meeting, has furnished this Board with his opinion that by authority granted by chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, and chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, this Department may construct new approaches to the Central Bridge, and that the authority relative to raising funds for building bridges is applicable to the construction of such approaches, therefore

Resolved, That the plans and specifications prepared by the Engineer of Construction for building new approaches to the Central Bridge be and they are hereby approved; that the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare a contract for doing said work, and that said contract and specification be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval, and when so approved, they be printed, and the Secretary directed to insert advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for building said approaches.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, the said preamble and resolution were laid over.

From Geo. B. Deane, Jr., and others, requesting that Gatekeeper Henry McMullin be detailed to duty at Tompkins Square.

Ordered filed.

Ordered filed.

From John K. Sharky, applying for the position of Inspector on the railroad bridge over Harlem river, at Eighth avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Personnel.

From Captain Beaty, relative to detailing an officer in citizen's dress, for duty in guarding against the dumping of dirt in Transverse Road No. 1.

Ordered filed.

From C. Ryan, recommending that radiators be placed in the Casino for heating the building. Commissioner Wales moved that the said subject be referred to Commissioner Ollifle with power. Commissioner Lane raised the point of order, that said reference could not be made, it being

an expenditure of money.

The Chairman decided the point of order not well taken.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

From A. Hepp, presenting additional names as reference in relation to his application for the position of Superintendent of Parks.

Referred to the Committee on Personnel.

From the Topographical Engineer, transmitting for filing maps of Lind and Edgcomb avenues.

Laid over

From the Engineer of Construction in relation to the defective drainage of water on Riverside avenue, caused by the ice on the iron gratings, which cover the inlet and receiving basins.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, the Acting Superintendent of Parks was directed to attend

to the same. From Charles E. Pierce, lately employed as Rodman on the Riverside avenue, relative to his suspension and desiring to be employed.

Referred to the Committe on Personnel.

From the Automatic Gas Lamp and Lighting Company, submitting a proposition for lighting Central Park.

Referred to Commissioners Lane and Wales to report upon.

The report of the Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1880, was approved of and Secretary was directed to transmit the same to the Mayor.

A communication was received from Joseph Niggesmith, applying for the appointment of Park-

Referred to the Committee on Personnel.

The charge preferred against Parkkeeper John F. Murphy was referred to Commissioner MacLean

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports: The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following

Guest, Isaac B., coal	Labor, Maint., and Supplies, 1880 Maint. Zoolg. Dept., 1880	\$110 25 26 25	136 50
Hawley, James C., petty disbursements	Labor, Maint., and Supplies, Maint. Zoolg. Dept	61 71 3 56	- 3- 3-
Rhinelander, F. W., expenses Museum of Art	Maint Museums		65 27 1,647 70
	* *		\$1,849 47

	1	\$1,849 47
RECAPITULATION.		
Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies, 1889	. \$110 25	
Maintenance Zoological Department, 1880	. 26 25	İ
Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies	. 61 71	
Maintenance Zoological Department	3 56	1
Maintenance, Museums	. 1,647 70	
	-	\$1,849 47

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eighteen hundred and forty-nine dollars and forty-seven cents.

SMITH E. LANE (Signed) Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

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

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

Ayes-Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe-4.

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

Allen, R. H. & Co., hemp and canary seed	Maint. Zoolg. Dept		\$7 00
Bullinger, E. W., subscription to Monitor Guide	Labor, Maint., and Supplies		6 00
Crombie, Thos. J., lumber	Labor, Maint., and Supplies		100 38
Coffin, Paul C., sundries	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	\$30 26	
	Maint. Zoolg. Dep't	7 63	,
			37 89
Devlin, John B., work, contract	142d street sewer, between Alexander avenue and Brook avenue, etc		1,130 15
Early & Lane, brooms and matches	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	\$21 95	
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept	x 75	
			23 70
Guest, Isaac B., coal	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	\$157 25	
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept	10 50	
	Surveying, Laying out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards	5 25	
			173 00
Guest, Isaac B., coal	Labor, Maint., and Supplies		110 00
Harmer, Hayes & Co., harness materials	Labor, Maint., and Supplies		9 13
Labagh, W. O., rock salt	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	2 00	
	Maint. Zool. Dept	3 03	
			5 03
Mott, J. L., iron works, stoves and plumbing materials	Labor, Maint., and Supplies		76 72
McKesson & Robbins, chamois and sponges	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	*****	29 00
Rhinelander, F. W., Treas., expenses Museum of Art	Maint. of Museums		2,761 95
Seaman, John A., twines and glazier's points	Labor, Maint., and Supplies		42 70
Seaman, John A., waste and tallow	Harlem R. B., Reps., I., & M	******	11 00
Stackpole & Bro., tape	Surveying, Laving out, etc., 23d and and 24th Wards		5 00
Walton, Joseph J., sundries	Labor, Maint., and Supplies		117 00
Whitney, A. R., iron	Labor, Maint., and Supplies		44 43
Wright, R. J., oats	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards		39 00
Wright, R. J., oats, corn, etc	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	******	440 30
			\$5,169 38
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies \$1,187	221
Labor, Plantenance, and copposite	12
Maintenance Zoological Department	91
Surveying, Laying out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards	25
Maintenance Museums	95
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards 39	00
Harlem River Bridges-Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance	00
Street Improvement Fund	15
	\$5,169 38

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents.

SMITH E. LANE, (Signed)

Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the

Finance Department for payment.

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

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Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Lane presented a bill from Briggs & Valentine, amounting to \$90, for three months' rent of building, stable, and yard at Fordham, and moved that the same be approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.
Commissioner Lane, who was appointed a Committee to examine and audit the accounts of the late Treasurer, presented a report which was approved of and ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows:

The Committee appointed to examine and audit the accounts of the late Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Conover, from May 8, 1879, up to and including December 31, 1880, respectfully reports that he has examined and audited said accounts and the vouchers for the same and found them correct, and that there is a balance to the credit of the Department of Public Parks of fifty-five dollars and thirtyeight cents. SMITH E. LANE, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, reporting on the rolling stock of the Department and recommending the employment of four carpenters to assist in repairing the same.

Referred to the Committee on Personnel. Commissioner Lane offered the following

Resolved, That Julius Munckwitz be continued as Acting Superintendent of Parks until the next

meeting of the Board.

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

as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That until the next meeting of the Board, either one of the Commissioners be and he is hereby invested with power to approve of all requisitions and orders for supplies, and to sign all permits issued by the Department.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.
Commissioner Lane offered the following:
Resolved, That the salary of Julius Munckwitz, Superintending Architect, be fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, to take effect from the first day of January, 1881. That no increase of pay be allowed for services rendered as the Acting Superintendent of Parks.

Commissioner Wales offered the following as an amendment:
Resolved, That the resolution be amended so as to read "at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect from this date," instead of "three thousand dollars per annum, to take effect from the first day of January, 1881."

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wales and Olliffe—2. Noes—Commissioners Lane and MacLean—2.

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

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.
Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:
Resolved, That W. W. Owens, skilled laborer under the Superintending Architect, be dropped from the rolls in consequence of continued absence without leave, and that Julius Munckwitz, Jr., be appointed to fill said position at a salary of \$2.50 per day.

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

Ayes - Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe-4.

Commissioner Lane called up the following preamble and resolution offered by him and laid

over at a meeting held December 27th last:

Whereas, The trees and shrubbery in the Central Park have had a luxuriant growth in recent years, and have arrived at a stage when, according to the original design of the Park, various effects were to be produced in harmony with the other features of the landscape, by trimming and cutting them out, so that now the general effect in the Park is mainly that of a dense growth of trees and shrubs which we never istended:

whereas, It is demonstrated that many of the trees have not answered the purpose for which they were planted, and that others of them are fast dying out, thus destroying their share of the general design of the Park; and

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Whereas, It is now time to realize the various effects originally designed of open lawns, of single trees, groups, clumps, and groves, wild woods, shrubbery, and sylvan aspects in different and appropriate places;

Resolved, That Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, Consulting Landscape Architect of the Department, be invited to prepare and present to the Board a general report on this subject, with his recommendations, for a compensation to be agreed on between him and the Department.

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

Ave.—Commissioner Lane—L.

Aye – Commissioner Lane—I.
Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

Commissioner Ollifle offered the following:

Resolved, That the form of contract for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval, and when so approved and printed the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing said work.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the aftermative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof,

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.
Commissioner Wales offered the following;
Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to deposit with the City Chamberlain, to the credit of the Department of Public Parks, such sums of money as have been collected for permits, license

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.
Commissioner Wales offered the following:
Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to examine and report to this Board Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to examine and report to this Board upon the feasibility of building two surface roads across the Central Park, one commencing at a point on the West Drive immediately south of Transverse Road No. 2 and extending to and through the Ramble to a point immediately south of said Transverse Road No. 2 at the East Drive; the other commencing at the West Drive immediately above Transverse Road No. 4 and following the line of the walk as already laid out, across to, and intersecting the East Drive north of Transverse Road No. 4, and to furnish an approximate cost of constructing each of said roads.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe the consideration of said subject was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Commissioners MacLean and Wales to report upon.

Commissioner Wales presented a statement in relation to the condition of the Department, which was read and ordered entered at length upon the minutes as follows:

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into its affairs forces me to the conclusion that they are in a very unsatisfactory condition. I present the following statement for the consideration of the Board:

1. The personnel of the Department needs to be toned up to a higher standard of discipline. Political influences and long continued dissensions in the counsels of the Board have naturally engendered demoralization in the force, followed by disrespect of authority.

2. The police force needs to be thoroughly overhauled, and the men should be taught that outside personal and political influence cannot secure them in their places against the fact of neglected

duty 3. It is well understood that the general condition of the Central Park is notoriously bad. Its

3. It is well understood that the general condition of the Central Park is notoriously oad. Its roads, walks, bridges, arbors, and cottages are sadly out of repair, presenting evidences of negligence and waste. The same is generally true of the walks and structures in the smaller city parks.

4. The drainage of the Central Park is very imperfect—the lakes are poorly supplied with water, they have become foul, and are sources of danger to the health of the people, and unless some measures can be effectively taken to furnish a more abundant supply of water by artesian wells or otherwise, some of the smaller lakes will have to be filled up and planted.

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5. The trees and shrubs of the Central Park and the planting generally needs most careful attention. The enclosing wall on the Eighth avenue should be finished, and one or two surface transverse carriage roads are called for and ought to be built.

6. The rolling stock belonging to the Department is in a most dilapidated condition. It has been allowed to run down to such an extent that it is now generally unfit for the spring work, soon to open. It should be repaired at once, and additional mechanics must be employed on this important work.

7. Manhattan Square is both unsightly and unwholesome. Its improvement in some shape

7. Manhattan Square is both unsightly and unwholesome. Its improvement in some shape, together with the approaches from the Central Park, are urgently demanded, not only in the public interest, but also by the Trustees of the Museum of Natural History, and the adjacent property owners. The under drainage is complete, it requires that the sunken places should be filled as speedily as possible with earth, and the surface dressed and properly planted.

8. The Zoological collection at Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fourth street is a standing menace to the health and comfort of the surrounding neighborhood. Measures should be taken for

its early removal.

The old Arsenal building is noisome and unclean. Moreover, it is liable to destruction by fire, and should such a calamity happen, the imagination can easily picture a scene of considerable confusion.

It is possible that lions, tigers, and elephants may some time roam about our streets.

9. The roads, streets, avenues, and walks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards are generally in very bad condition, and show in a marked degree waste and negligence. I am informed that money has been improperly expended upon unimportant roads, while thoroughfares subject to constant traffic have been grossly neglected.

All the sewers and culverts in this district need to be cleaned and put in proper order. Prominent taxpayers residing in these wards have made many complaints to me of the manner in which the limited appropriations have been expended.

10. Bridges over the Harlem and Bronx rivers and intervening creeks are rotten, dangerous structures. One on Cromwell creek has been permanently closed to the great inconvenience of the public, and it cannot be repaired. Others ought to be closed for the same reason, that they are dangerous, but to do so now would be a serious detriment to pleasure and business travel. New bridges other than the Madison avenue bridge are urgently needed, requiring a large outlay of money. money

Our Maintenance Appropriation for this year is not sufficient to enable us to put the Central Park in a condition to meet the demands of an exacting public opinion.

The neglects of past years cannot be remedied in a single season, but we are bound to do the best we can with the means placed at our disposal.

If construction work is to be carried on in the Central Park in the d'rection I have pointed out, plans and estimates must be prepared, and an application made to the Legislature for authority to raise money necessary for their prosecution.

I am aware that this is a very thankless business, but the public will understand that these great and valuable pleasure grounds cannot be completed and properly maintained without large

expenditures of money.

Reviewing the situation of the Department, without prejudice, I am of the opinion that it is more thoroughly out of order, and requires more vigorous attention than any other Department of

Such, briefly and in mere outline, is the uncomfortable legacy to which we have succeeded. The duties imposed upon us will tax to the utmost our time and attention, and that the public may not in justice hold us responsible for a condition of things which some of us at least have had no share in creating, I desire that this statement be entered upon the minutes of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. H. WALES, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February, 1, 1881.

Commissioner Wales called up that part of the report of the Committee on the personnel of the Department, presented December 30, 1880, relating to William Van Valkenburgh, whereupon Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Whereas, By the Public Burdens Act (chapter 521, section 3, Laws of 1880), this Department its required to reduce its expenses in such manner that the aggregate sum to be paid for salaries, etc., shall be ten per centum less than the aggregate amount paid for salaries, etc., during the last fiscal year.

Whereas, This requires a reduction of salaries, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having

made a reduction from last year for this year;

Whereas, This Department did on the 4th day of August, 1880, by amendments to the By-laws, abolish the office of Disbursing Clerk and an officer in receipt of a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; therefore,

Resolved, That by virtue and in accordance with the act aforesaid and under the powers thereby granted, and for the purposes of making the reduction required by said act, William Van Valkenburgh, heretofore Disbursing Clerk, and since the abolishment of that office a Clerk and subordinate of this Department, be and that he is hereby discharged from this Department, and from every employment and office therein.

Commissioner (Illife offered the following as a substitute).

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following, as a substitute: Resolved, That William Van Valkenburgh be directed to appear before this Board at its next

meeting and explain upon what duties he is now engaged.

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

Ayes—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe—2.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:
Resolved, That the salary of William Van Valkenburgh, a Clerk, be fixed at one thousand dollars per annum, to take effect from this date.

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

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

Commissioner Lane presented communication from the Acting Superintendent of Parks and from Foreman Johnson in relation to property belonging to the Department, loaned by the late Superintendent Dawson to the Russell Pavement Company and never returned.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, said subject was referred to a Special Committee to investigate

The Chairman appointed Commissioners Lane and Olliffe as such Special Committee.

Commissioner Wales moved that Commissioner Olliffe be requested to audit all bills before they

Commissioner Wates moved that Commissioner Offine be requested to audit all bills before they are presented to the Board for its action.

Commissioner Lane raised the point of order that said motion could not be entertained, for the reason that it was in conflict with the By-laws.

The Chairman decided the point of order not well taken.

Commissioner Lane appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chairman put the question whe her the Board would sustain the decision of the Chair, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof,

Ayes-Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe-3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

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

Ayes-Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe-3.

No—Commissioner Lane—I.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, it was
Resolved, That the proposals of John J. Bowes & Bro., amounting to \$9,899.00 for iron work, and Michael McGrath, amounting to \$23,369.00 for mason and granite work for Fourth Avenue Parks be accepted as the lowest bids, and that they be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of

On motion of Commissioner Wales, at 2.40 P. M. the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

January 25th—Charles A. Jackson, Inspector of Common Schools, Sixth District, in place of B.

B. Atterbury, resigned.

January 31st—Henry Woltman, Registrar of
Permits, in place of Daniel S. Hart, resigned.
February 1st—William Wood, Commissioner
of Common Schools, in place of Charles J. Nehrbas, resigned.

February 4th—Joseph M. Hill, Marshal of the City of New York, in place of Edward P. Hagan,

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 F. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; John Tracey, Chief
lerk; William M. Ivins, Secretary.

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

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

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLERS, Sealer First District; Thomas
Brady, Sealer Second District; John Murray, Inspector First District; Joseph Shannon, Inspector
Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Councit.

No 8 City Hall, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
President Board of Aldermen.
Francis J. Twomey, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPEELL, Comptroller: RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT Office of the Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM C. WHITMEY, Counsel to the Corporation. Andrew T Campbell, Chief Clerk.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, President: CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles
Peter Seery, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal. George H. Sheldon, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. WM. P.ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Burcaus, from 9 A. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Fire Alarm Telegraph J. ELLIOT SMITH. Superintendent of Telegraph.

Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

John McCabe, Captain-in-Charge, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Hospital Stables. No. 109 Christie street.

Dederick G. Gale, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. No. 307 Mott street, 9 a. M to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street 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.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER,

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Augustus T. Docharty, Register; J. Fairfax McLaughin, 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 F. M. THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KERGAN, Deputy Commissioner

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Daniel G. Rollins, District Attorney; B. B. Foster,
Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Thomas Costigan, Supervisor; R. P. H. Abell, Book-

CORONERS' OFFICE. No. 40 East Houston street. MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, COTONERS

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS. RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION 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.

JURORS.

NOTICE RELATION TO JURORS STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, New COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
New COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
New YORK, July 7, 1280.

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and

unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

NO TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board.

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, LUMBER, IRON, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

1,500 barrels Flour, as per sample No. 1.

GROCERIES, ETC.

20,000 Eggs.

36 dozen canned Peas.
36 "Peaches.
36 "String Beans.
7,000 pounds Laure ry Starch.
100 hoxes Candles, 6's.
1 barrel pure Mustard.
150 barrels Carrots.
150 "Turnips.

15,000 Box Boards (board measure).

SHEET IRON.
20 bundles common Sheet Iron, No. 22 gauge,
24 x 84 inches.

KNITTING COTTON

1,000 pounds 3-thread Knitting Cotton,

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—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 0;30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 18th day of February, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, Iron, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight [48] hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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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 otherwie, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the showing the manner of payment, can be office of the Department. Dated New York, February 4, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE. New York, February 4, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 18th day of February, 1883, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, tor 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and deivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, after the 18th day of February, 1881, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they wil, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of ten thousand dollars for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,

New YORK, February 2, 1881.

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

Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island-Margaret

follows:
At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret McDermott; aged 29 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted purple calico dess, blue striped shawl, drab hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Kennedy, aged 51 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Lizzie alias Laura Staeffin, aged 60 years; 4 feet 11½ inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black straw hat, brown plaud shawl, black dress, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
At Hart's Island Hospital—Johanna Fitzgerald; aged 60 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted brown calico dress, black woolen shawl, white stockings, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 29, 1881.

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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

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At City Prison—Bernard Connolly; aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 mches high; dark hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, pants, and vest.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Robert King; aged 59 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue jacket, gray pants, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Brogan; aged 30 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minnie Mohler;

aged 66 years; 5 feet 11½ inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Maggie Dowdell; aged 45 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted broche shawl, calico dress, striped petticoat, striped stockings, laced shoes.

shoes. Nellie Holmes; aged 33 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had, on when admitted calico dress, black and white woolen shawl, straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—William P. Cole; aged 30 years; 4 feet 8½ inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Stripp; aged 39 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; black eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Valentine Estel; aged 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Scheyler, alias Bridget Coyle; aged 37 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane Street, New York, January 4, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 127.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING
THE OLD PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST
TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, N. R., AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW
WOODEN PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST
TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS
PIER, NEW 56, N. R.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF THE old pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North river, and building a new wooden pier near the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1881.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1881, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and bour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and

The Engineer's estimate		nature, qua	ntities, a
extent of the work is as fol	lows:		
1. Yellow Pine Timber-			
3" plank 17,136 fee	et, B. M	., measured i	n the wor
4" X 10" 14,007	- (4	**	**
4" plank 129,280	**		**
5" x 10" 30,993	**	44	**
5" plank 48,310	**	44	44
6" x 12" 9,840	- 16	44	**
8" x 8" 5,266	**	**	**
8" x 12" 560	**	44	**
10" x 10" 91,317	**	44.	**
10" X 12"101,520	41	46	**
12" X 12"201,200	**	**	10
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Total.....649,4 9 2. White Oak Timber-Total..... 1,352

3. White Oak Timber (creosoted)—

8" x 12".... 11,872 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

4. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber—

3" plank.... 105,570 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5. White or Yellow Pine Boards—

1" x 4".... 2,205 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

6. Locust Treenails—

About. 3,240

Note.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scar(s, laps, etc., and of

7. 15" Yellow Pine, White Pine, or Cypress Piles.. 775

3/2 Screw-botts, about:

13. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planking, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and the wedges for the treenails, etc., and labor of every description: for that part of the pier where the bays are 12/6" span, 5,200 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier, 35,900 square feet.

Labor of removing all of the pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, N. R., an area of about 12,410 square feet; and of removing all the old material

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

received:

18t. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of their estimates, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work on all but about too feet of the shore end of the new pier is to be commenced within five days after the date of a notification to be given by the Board of Docks

that the dredging for the site of this outer portion of the new pier has been completed; but the removal of the old pier shall not be commenced until the driving of the bracing piles on the southerly side of the new pier renders it necessary, and the whole of the work (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is built) is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been occupied, after the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the said outer portion of the new pier. And the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 100 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the work or any part thereof may be incompleted after the time fixed for completing 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 taken from said old pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North river, to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for the whole of the work. By that price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein contained.

Bidders will distinctly write out in their bids, both in figures and in words, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after

Bidders will distinctly write out in their bids, both in figures and in words, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in

matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, 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 that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall 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 this liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptool of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation f

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, New YORK, January 27, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 126.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 12, EAST RIVER, AND THE ADJOINING BULKHEAD.

E STIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 12 AND the Bulkhead, near the foot of O'd Slip, Eist river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1881,

at which time and place the estivates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The ea-terly half of said Pier is owned by Moses Taylor and others, representable.

said Pier is owned by Moses Taylor and others, represented by
DAVID WHIPPLE, of No 30 SOUTH STREET, as Agent,
and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless
the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory
to said owners. Such contract if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks, on behalf of the
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New
York, and by said owners on their own accom, the city
becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other
one-half to be borne and paid for to the contractor by
said owners.

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1. Yellow Pine Timber- 12" x 15" 14,925 feet	B.	M., measured	in the work.
12" x 12" 76,668	**	"	**
6" x 12" 4,428	**	**	11
6" plank 2,928	**	**	30
8" x 8" 533	46	**	**
5" x 10" 13,600	11	**	**
6" x 8" 512	0	**	**
4" plank 69,232	**	**	"
Total182,826	**	**	**
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North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber, 3" plank, 44,748 ft, B. M., measured in the work.
 White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", 1,008 ft. B. M., measured in the work.
 White Pine 1" boards, 1,056 ft. B. M., measured in the work.

botts, and cast-iron pile snoes, about. 3,953

14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planking, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 15,820 square feet of pier and 35 feet in length of bulkhead.

Labor of removing all of the pier and bulkhead near the foot of Old Slip, E. R., and of removing all the old material from the premises.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate

which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2nd. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices for the same respectively, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work. The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor, for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof 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 old material taken from the pier and bulkhead to

by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the pier and bulkhead to be removed, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard, for doing each class of dredging above mentioned, also a price for doing the whole of the work mentioned and described above as Class 3. By these prices, the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and

of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each of the three classes of this work.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and in oo there person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or irecholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the cont

New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for us faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York, and to Moses Taylor and others, owners of the easterly half of said pier, one-half to each, any difference between the sum to which said person would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation and said owners 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 to be done in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and Moses Taylor and others, owners of the easterly half of said pier, represented by David Whipple, as agent, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York, or of Moses Taylor and others, represented by David Whipple, as agent, owners of the easterly half of said pier.

of said pier.

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, WILLIAM LAIMBEER, dissioners of the Department of Docks.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain road, avenue, or parkway, known as the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway (although not yet named by proper authority), and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, in the City of New York.

Morris Railroad to Broadway, in the City of New York.

W E, 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 runimproved lands affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Chester A. Arthur, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. o Chambers street; Room No. 5., in the said city, on or before the 31st day of January, 1881; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weekdays next after the said gist day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1881. III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following boundaries:

Commencing at a point where the northerly line of said Parkway intersects the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad Company; thence running northerly along the line of said railroad, and the easterly line of the City of New York to the westerly line of the City of New York to the westerly line of the City of New York to the westerly line of the City of New York to the said boundary to the casterly line of the Condition along the said boundary to the easterly line of the Condition along the said boundary to the east

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

E, 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:

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 Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 22 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1881, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said thirty-first day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the second day of February, 1881.

III. That the limits enbeaced day of February, Isot.

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

head line of the Hudson river.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the tenth day of February, 1881, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 20th, 1880.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39. NEW YORK, January 7, 1881.

NEW YORK, January 7, 1881. J

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 3co
Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property
now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope,
iron, cloth, male and female clothing, gold and silver
watches, coffee, trunks, bags and contents, placks, shoes,
revolvers, blankets, robes, bracelets, etc., also small
amount of money taken from prisoners and found by
patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1831.

A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the 25th day of January, 1851, the following resoluti ns were adopted:
Resolved, That under the power conferred by law
upon the Health Department, the following amendments of
the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be
and the same are hereby ad opted, and declared to form a
portion of the Sanitary Code:
Resolved, That Section 34 of the Sanitary Code be and
is hereby amended to read as follows:
Sec. 34.* That no decayed or unwholesome fruit or vegetables, no impure or unhealthy or unwholesome meat,
fish, birds, or fowl shall be brought into said city to be
consume 1 or offered for sale for human food, nor shall any
such articles be kept or stored therein.
Resolved, That Section 77 of the Sanitary Code be and
is bereby amended to read as follows:
Sec. 77. That no person or company being a manufacturer of gas, or engaged about the manufacture thereof,
shall throw or deposit, or allow to run, or having the right
or power to prevent the same, shall permit to be thrown
or deposited into any public waters, river, or stream, or
into any sewer therewith connected, or into any street or
public place, any gas tar or any refuse matter of or from
any gas-house, works, manufactory, mains or service
pipes; or permit the escape of any offensive odors, or gas
from their works, mains or pipes any offensive odors, or gas
from their works, mains or pipes; nor shall any such person or company permit to escape from any of their works,
mains, or pipes, any gas dangerors or prejudicial to life
or health; or man facture illuminating gas of such inged ents and quality that, in the process of burning, it or any
substance which may escape therefrom, shall be dangerous
or prejudicial to life or health; or fail to use the most
approved or all reasonable means for preventing the
escape of odors.

Resolved, That Section

or prejudicial to lufe or health; or fail to use the most approved or all reasonable means for preventing the escape of odors.

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

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

It shall, not evolve an inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred and ten (110) degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer.

Resolved, That section 136 of the Sanitary Code be an i is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 136 That it shall be the duty of every person, knowing of any individual in said city sick of any contagious disease, and the duty of every physician hearing of any such sack person, who he shall have reason to think requires the attention of this Department, to at once report the facts to the Sanitary Bureau in regard to the disease, condition, and dwelling-place or condition of such sick person; and no person shall interfere with or obstruct the entra oce, inspection and examination of any building or house by the inspectors and officers of this Department when there has been reported the case of a person sick with contagnous disease therein.

Resolved, That section 191 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 191 All privy vaults in the yard of any house in the City of New York, within twenty feet of any dwelling, shall be ventilated by means of an eight-inch pipe, laid at least six inches below the surface of the yard, from the s

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JAN JARY 29, 1881, NAMELY: 153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Har-lem river

lem river
All payments made on the above assessment on or before
March 30, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.
The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until

A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND (F WATER RENTS,
MENTS, AND (F WATER RENTS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-POUSS, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTE fied that the following assessment lists were received by the Collector of Assessments, December 4, 1880, for collection,

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOV. 27, 1880,

70th street, flagging, south side, between Madison and 5th avenues. n avenues. 40th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues 106th street, regulating and grading, between 4th and

Madison avenues.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and 9th avenues.

roth avenue, crosswalks, at 152d street. Lexington avenue, crosswalks, north and south sides of Lexington avenue, crosswalks, north and south sides of 125th street.
5th and Madison avenues, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 73d streets.
Avenue A, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner 86th

street.
79th and 8oth streets, fencing vacant lots, Madison and
5th avenues

th avenues 8th avenue, west, fencing vacant lots, 107th and 115th streets.
8th avenue, east, fencing vacant lots, 110th and 115th

streets.
110th street, fencing vacant lots, 7th avenue and New avenue, etc.
76th street, fencing vacant lots, Lexington and 4th

125th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 5th

59th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 5th and 6th avenues. 57th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 2d and 3d avenues.

avenues.
72d street, north and south sides, fencing vacant lots, 9th
and 10th avenues.
Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 74th

ist avenue, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner fist

treet. Beaver street, basin at junction of Pearl street. Jane street,basin at northeast and southeast corners 13th

Jane street, basin at northeast and southeast corners 130 vienue.
Front, Montgomery street, Basin, northwest cor. 132d street, sewer, 7th avenue, 300 feet west 7th avenue. Lexington avenue, sewer, 104th and 105th streets. 54th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues. 113th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues. 69th and 70th streets, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues. Lexington avenue, sewer, between 72d and 73d streets. 64th street, sewer, between 8th avenue and Boulevard. 69th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue. Cliff street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue. Cliff street, sewer, between Beekman and Ferry streets. Mt. Morris avenue, sewer, between 123d and 124th treets.

streets.

Sylvan Place, sewer, between 120th and 121st streets.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 2, 1881, will be exempt (according to 1aw) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent from the date of entry.

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

A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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

Comptroller's Office, January 26, 1881.

CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments," and "The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Asrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Barrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Assessments and Of Arrears of the Collection of Assessments and Officer of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

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

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF
ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF
WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following assessment lists were received by the Collector of Assessments, December 8, 1880, for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

12th avenue regulating, grading, curb, guttering, and flagging, between 130th and 133d streets.
43d street sewer, between 1st avenue and East river.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 125th and 126th

Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevel

52d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
115th street basm, northwest corner Avenue A.
77th street fencing vacant lots, between 4th and 5th

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (?) per cent. from the date of entry.
The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. uutil 2 P. M.

A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF
ARREARS OF TAKES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF
WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments December 8, 1880, for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING

The property affected is embraced within the following boundary, viz.: From the north side of 59th street to the south side of 199th street, and from 8th avenue to the Hudson river. a river. avments made on the above assessment on or before

Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, AU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,

Receiver of Taxes.

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.

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 ac 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—epartment 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 tweive per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller

ALLAN CAMPBELL, 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.

of Records.
Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and
Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price. \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound. 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding. 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound. 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell,
Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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.

By order of the Board.

VINCENT C. KING, President
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners CARL JUSSEN,