

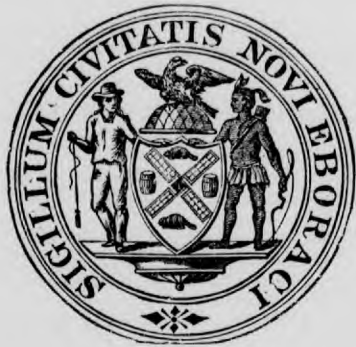
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the Week ending July 24, 1880.*

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby required to keep a full head or pressure of water in the distributing reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, by causing it to be filled to its utmost capacity of thirty-four feet and kept in full action in order to supply the lower part of this city with water; also that free access be given the public to the said reservoir between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., every day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 5, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas G. Cowan to erect and retain a stand for the sale of newspapers, books, periodicals, etc., on the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 5, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Henry A. Smith to have a newspaper stand on the sidewalk adjoining the elevated railroad station, northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fiftieth street, the work done at her own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 5, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Nulty to place and keep a stand at the southeast corner of Grand and Mott streets, the said stand to be 6 x 2, and not to obstruct the free use of the sidewalk, the consent of the occupant of said premises having been received, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 15, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 5, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Beardsley's Sons to retain awning now in front of their premises, No. 179 West street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Received from His Honor the Mayor, July 5, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13 chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That R. G. Fowles be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That James McCosker be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Carlisle Norwood, Jr., whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That Isaac S. Isaacs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Isaac S. Isaacs, whose term of office expires July 2, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Edward T. Smith, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Edward F. Smith.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of John E. Insegar, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read John E. Ingersoll.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That James McLaughlin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Michael J. Goodwin, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of George Oppenheim, lately appointed as Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William George Oppenheim.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Ernest O. Bernet, Jr., recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Ernest O. Bernet, Jr.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

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

John Branigan.	William D. Lenihan.
William S. Healey.	Abjah S. Pell.
David S. Unckles.	George F. Titus.
Caspar A. Baaden.	Albert Valerius.
Benjamin P. Benjamin.	Eben Demarest.
Stanislaus Vyborny.	Anthony McOwen.
Edward H. Gouge.	Christopher C. McAdam.
Moses B. MacLay.	John J. Davis.
John B. Underhill.	Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr.
Matthew Stacom.	Winfield S. Geary.
David D. Acker, Jr.	John Tormey.
Alexander Powell.	George W. Siemon.
John H. Freeman.	Charles A. L. Goldey.
William N. Hopcroft.	Floyd F. Kane.
William J. Hoodless.	Thomas J. Purdy.
John Hone Foster.	Joseph P. Brouner.
Edward Cairns Henderson.	Ralph Oakley.
Frederick Kropp.	Frederick Andrews.
John F. Quarles.	John Carey.
Edgar Odell.	Abraham J. Gants.
George W. Hatzel.	Daniel Daly.
Frank Forrester.	John Gorman.
Aaron M. Ehrlich.	Joseph Weill.
James Eagan.	Gabriel Levy.
Thomas F. Eagan.	Edward Grosse.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Sidney Osborne.
Conrad M. Smyth.
Timothy Y. Robertson.
John E. Lowry.
Bernard Looman.
Frederick Mayforth.
George Vassar, Jr.
Edwin L. Abbott.
Benjamin Aufses.
Siegmund Rothschild.
William G. Reed.
Michael A. Dobmeyer.
Laurence Keenan.
George W. Palmer.
Edward T. Hall.
William G. Mank.
Edward Slater.
Cornelius Farley.
Edgar A. Simmons.
Robert O'Byrne.
Henry D. Appleton.
Charles P. Chipp.
John S. Conroy.
Patrick H. Ryan.

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

	Term Expires.
Frank Bollet, in place of Frank Bollet.....	June 17, 1880
J. E. McLarney, " J. E. McLarney.....	July 2, "
William Keys, " William Keys.....	" 2, "
John J. Tindale, " John J. Tindale.....	" 2, "
Edward J. Brannan, " Edward J. Brannan.....	June 14, "
Louis V. Fugazy, " Louis V. Fugazy.....	July 18, "
Jacob Fleischhauer, " Jacob Fleischhauer.....	" 2, "
Thomas Boylston, " Thomas Boylston.....	" 2, "
Jacob W. Mack, " Jacob W. Mack.....	" 2, "
Millard F. Brown, " Millard F. Brown.....	" 2, "
Christian H. Schomburg, " Christian H. Schomburg.....	" 2, "
Isaiah Keyser, " Isaiah Keyser.....	" 2, "
John Swanton, " John Swanton.....	" 30, "
George Henshaw Ely, " George Henshaw Ely.....	" 2, "
Ashbel P. Fitch, " Ashbel P. Fitch.....	" 18, "
Michael Angerman, " Michael Angerman.....	" 6, "
Augustus L. Hayes, " Augustus L. Hayes.....	" 18, "
Samuel Barnett, " Samuel Barnett.....	" 18, "
Edward M. Burghard, " Edward M. Burghard.....	" 18, "
William D. Landray, " William D. Landray.....	" 2, "
John T. Martin, " John Martin.....	" 2, "
Theophilus G. Smith, " T. George Smith.....	" 2, "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of William E. Blake, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected to read William Blake.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That John H. McCarty be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Augustus Salzman, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Augustus Salzman.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Henry M. Leipsiger, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Henry M. Leipziger.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Joseph Koehler, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Joseph Kohler.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That William F. Reilly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William F. Reilly, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Herman Welhausen, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Herman Wellhausen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That W. F. Dusenberry be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of W. F. Dusenberry, whose term of office expires July 18, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.



Resolved, That the name of Alexander J. Rodgers, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Alexander F. Rogers.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of James P. Rodgers, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read James P. Rogers.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That Francis H. Tayler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Francis H. Tayler, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of E. O. H. Jervis, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read E. O. H. Jervis.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of John J. Kennedy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read J. J. Kenny.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That Robert B. Bach be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert B. Bach, whose term of office expired July 18, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That Stephen V. R. Cooper be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Stephen V. R. Cooper, whose term of office expired July 18, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That William J. McGranahan be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Harry Craske, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Adison Jerome, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Adison J. Jerome.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That Henry M. Halsey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry M. Halsey, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Henry D. Meldeberger, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Henry D. Mildeberger.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, July 21, 1880.

Regular meeting, 9:30 A. M.

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

The minutes of the meetings of the 7th, 9th and 19th inst., were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Comptroller, notifying the Department that hereafter certain Street Improvement Funds will be consolidated under the title "Street Improvement Fund, June 9, 1880."

Ordered filed.

From F. Fitzgerald, relative to the regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Ordered filed.

From the Director of the Menagerie, relative to bears offered for sale.

Ordered filed.

From J. McMahon, relative to the condition of the East River Park.

Ordered filed.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to the immediate necessity for repairs to Sedgwick avenue.

The President stated that he had given the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards directions to make such repairs to Sedgwick avenue as were immediately required to make said avenue safe.

Commissioner Conover moved that the action of the President be approved.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

A petition was received from Joseph Stumpe, J. & M. Haffen, A. Dooper and others for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Third avenue.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction to examine into and report upon.

From the Engineer of Construction relative to the condition of the bridge over Mill brook.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to make the repairs necessary to the bridge over Mill brook.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

A petition was received from Henry Lewis Morris, M. A. Turner, Charles E. Van Tassel and others, relative to the paving of Mott avenue with Telford and Macadam pavement.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications for the pavement of this avenue.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From P. Schmidt, J. Weber, George C. Goeller, and M. C. Turner, relative to the proceedings for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Ordered filed.

From George C. Goeller in relation to the condition of Mill brook.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From A. M. Hayden in relation to the condition of the roads in Spuyten Duyvil District.

Referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From H. H. Hadley, Secretary Business Men's Society for Encouragement of Moderation, desiring permission to erect a fountain on Union Square from which to furnish free ice water.

Commissioner Green moved to refer said communication to the Superintendent of Parks to report upon.

Commissioner Lane moved, as an amendment, that the subject be referred to the Executive Committee to report upon.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting certified copy of a resolution, adopted by said Board, authorizing the issue of a fund or stock for the improvement of the Fourth avenue parks.

Ordered filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting on the application of property-owners for a sewer in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Ordered filed.

From E. H. Wootton, relative to the completion of his work for laying pavement on Washington Square.

Ordered filed.

From the Board of Health, in relation to the street crossings at Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From the Engineer of Construction and the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to the condition of the draw-bridge over the Bronx river on the road leading to Westchester.

Commissioner Green moved that the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare plans and specifications, with an estimate of the cost for a new bridge at this point, and submit the same to this Board, and that in the preparation of these plans he be authorized to confer with the Commissioner of Highways of the adjacent town in relation to the same.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to his suspension of men employed to work on Manhattan Square and Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Conover, the regular order of business was suspended, and the Board proceeded to the consideration of the matter of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets in the Twenty-third Ward, laid over at the meeting of July 7th.

Messrs. Strahan and Macdaniel appeared on behalf of the Comptroller in opposition to the report and asked that further delay be had.

Mr. John C. Shaw and Col. Tidball appeared on behalf of property-owners and urged action in favor of the report.

Messrs. Butzel and Blumenthal, Commissioners, appeared and gave explanations in relation to the action of the Commissioners in making the report.

The Board then resumed the regular order of business.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting for filing three similar copies of the grade and monument map for that portion of Sedgwick avenue, between Boston and Van Cortlandt avenues.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, by chap. 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chap. 436 of the Laws of 1876, they do hereby lay out, establish and classify that certain street or avenue of the width, extent, direction, grade, and class as shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan and Profile of Sedgwick avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as established and classified by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks," dated New York, July 20, 1880, and signed "Julius Munckwitz, Superintendent Architect, and E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer Department of Public Parks," and that the President is hereby designated and directed to cause three similar copies of the said map to be filed in pursuance of the provisions of the laws above cited.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane and Green—4.

From Captain Beatty, reporting in relation to officers of the force detailed for special duty.

Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, in relation to the progress of the work made by the contractor on the piers and abutments for the Madison Avenue Bridge.

Ordered filed.

From the Germicide Company, proposing to furnish germicides to the Department.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the crop of rye and surplus straw at the Central Park be disposed of.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the subject be referred to the Treasurer with power.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane and Green—4.

From E. H. Wootton, relative to his work of laying pavement on Tompkins Square.

Ordered filed.

From Samuel F. Pease, relative to permission to curb, gutter and flag in front of his premises on One Hundred and Forty-third street, at his own expense.

Commissioner Wenman moved that permission be granted Frederick Kirkham, Samuel F. Pease, Edward Harpes, and John T. Sales to curb, gutter and flag, in front of their premises, on One Hundred and Forty-third street east of Willis avenue, the work to be done under the direction of the Topographical Engineer.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From the Engineer of Construction, desiring authority to drive test piles and employ a boring apparatus for use in the matter of the approaches of the Madison Avenue Bridge.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the whole subject be referred to the Treasurer with power.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From the Engineer of Construction, desiring authority to employ Cornelius O'Grady, Assistant Engineer, on construction works, when necessary.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be authorized to employ Cornelius O'Grady, Assistant Engineer, on construction works when his services are so required.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From the male attendants at the cottages in the Central Park, asking an increase of compensation.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

From H. C. Gibson, for permission to cut down a tree in front of his residence, 53 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Referred to the Executive Committee with power.

From A. J. Grant, W. McNally, Rudolph Christ, and others, in relation to the improvement of Sedgwick avenue, between High Bridge and McComb's Dam Bridge.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Conover, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

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:

Adams, King & Co., sundries.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	\$159 05
Adams, King & Co., plumbing materials, tree guards, etc.	Tompkins Sq., Rents of.....	.....	569 50
Adams, King & Co., sundries.....	Maint., etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$23 00	.....
	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	51 47	.....
			74 47
Ammann, C., plants.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	137 15
Briggs, W. H., and Dennis Valentine, rent of office.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	90 00
Berrian, S. L., cement and brick.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	16 40
Bell, Martin, harness repairs.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	5 00



Coogan, Wm., flagging .....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards .....	11 75
Conrad, Joseph, sand, earth, etc. ....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards .....	950 00
Handibode, P., coal .....	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint. ....	25 00
Hurst & Treanor, curbing .....	Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, City Parks .....	209 65
Seaman, John A., boats and oars .....	Const. Bridges over H. R. ....	62 69
Howell, A. J., trap-rock chips .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	781 62
Mullane, John, feed .....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards .....	60 00
Taylor, A. S., newspapers .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	15 55
Ward, George W., building office .....	Const. Bridges over H. R. ....	75 00
		\$3,242 83

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Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies .....	\$1,144 84
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards .....	1,156 15
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance .....	25 00
Tompkins Square, Restoration of .....	569 50
Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, City Parks .....	209 65
Construction Bridges over Harlem River .....	137 69
	\$3,242 83

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-two hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty-three cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing  
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, July 21, 1880.

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

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—I.

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:

Adams, King & Co., sundries .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	\$68 90	.....
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept. ....	1 50	.....
	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint. ....	2 25	.....
			\$72 65
Adams, King & Co., iron and hoop plates .....	Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, City Parks .....	\$23 81	.....
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept. ....	6 00	.....
			29 81
Adams, King & Co., couplings .....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards .....	22 00	.....
Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables .....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept. ....	299 50	.....
	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint. ....	5 40	.....
			304 90
Bauman Brothers, window shades .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	134 75	.....
Benoit, A. V., paints and printing ink .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	\$0 65	.....
	Making maps, 23d and 24th Wards, Dept. Taxes & Ass'ts .....	9 86	.....
			10 51
Crombie, Thos. J., spruce lumber .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	\$25 80	.....
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept. ....	5 75	.....
	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint. ....	86 26	.....
			117 81
Doremus & Corbett, chairs .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	20 00	.....
Dunham, Thos. C., paints, etc. ....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	52 08	.....
Grafulla, C. S., music .....	Music, Central Park .....	530 00	.....
Going, J. A., veterinary services .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	95 70	.....
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	19 79	.....
Hawes, M. E., crackers and bread .....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept. ....	48 28	.....
Handibode, P., coal .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	\$25 00	.....
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards .....	20 00	.....
			45 00
Jones & Vredenburg, sponges, soap, etc. ....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards .....	6 10	.....
Kreischer, B., & Sons, fire-brick and mortar .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	24 50	.....
Manhattan Gas-light Co., gas .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	23 40	.....
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	79 43	.....
Morgan, J. P., Treas., expenses Mus. Nat. Hist. ....	Maint. Museums .....	1,035 00	.....
Moffat, David & Co., leather .....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	15 56	.....
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, rollers and man-hole cover .....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards .....	\$4 50	.....
	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint. ....	87 60	.....
			92 10
Mulholland, P., work and materials .....	140th street sewer, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue .....	508 60	.....
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., gas .....	Labor, Maint. & Supplies .....	28 80	.....
O'Brien, M., milk .....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept. ....	11 76	.....
Reiche, Chas. & Bro., bird food .....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept. ....	18 00	.....
Shady, James H., fish .....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept. ....	10 80	.....
Stewart, A. T. & Co., muslin, etc. ....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies .....	40 25	.....
Shepperd, F., repairs to sprinklers .....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards .....	35 75	.....
Squires, Henry C., dog biscuit .....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept. ....	11 20	.....
Tomes, Francis, horn whistles .....	Police .....	24 00	.....
Wootton, E. H., pavement .....	Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, City Parks .....	6,289 65	.....
			\$9,758 18

## RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance Zoological Department .....	\$412 79
Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies .....	654 61
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance .....	181 51
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards .....	88 35
Maintenance Museums .....	1,035 00
Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, City Parks .....	6,313 46
Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Department Taxes and Assessments .....	9 86
Music—Central Park .....	530 00
Police .....	24 00
Sewer in 140th street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, etc. ....	508 60
	\$9,758 18

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ninety-seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighteen cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing  
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, July 21, 1880.

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

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—I.

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:

Wootton, E. H., & L. S. Filbert, pavement .....	Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, City Parks .....	.....	\$2,924 27
			\$2,924 27

Amounting to the sum of twenty-nine hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing  
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, July 21, 1880.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the President moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—I.

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

Beattie, John, work on Madison Avenue Bridge .....	Const. Bridges over Harlem river .....	\$8,063 22
		\$8,063 22

Amounting to the sum of eight thousand and sixty-three dollars and twenty-two cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing  
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, June 16, 1880.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the President moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—I.

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

Beattie, John, work and materials .....	Const. Bridges over Harlem river .....	\$5,221 32
		\$5,221 32

Amounting to the sum of fifty-two hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-two cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing  
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, July 21, 1880.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the President moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—I.

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

Decker, Nicholas H., and Geo. W. Quintard, work and materials ..	Imp't and Const. of Riverside avenue ..	\$35,318 17
		\$35,318 17

Amounting to the sum of thirty-five thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and seventeen cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 16, 1880.

I refuse to audit the foregoing estimate of Decker & Quintard for \$35,318.17, for the reason that they have not performed their contract, and are not entitled to the money.

(Signed) SMITH E. LANE, of Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 21, 1880.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Conover—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane and Green—2.

The Auditing Committee, to whom was referred at the last meeting of the Board a communication from Jacob Asiel, Contractor, for laying pavement, presented a report with an estimate amounting to \$761.60, and recommended that the same be ordered paid.

Commissioner Lane moved that said report be received, and that the estimate, amounting to \$761.60, be approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—I.



The Treasurer presented a report which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows:

*Department of Public Parks in account with Samuel Conover, Treasurer.*

1880.		Cr.		
July 7	By balance.....		\$60 00	
" 8	By cash received from Isidor Isaac.....		43 65	
" 8	" " Carl H. Schultz.....		33 14	
" 8	" " John Lucas.....		7 68	
" 12	" " Wm. Kyle.....		1 68	
" 12	" " John McMahon.....		10 74	
" 12	" " Columbus Ryan.....		867 27	
" 13	" " Property Clerk.....		227 00	
" 15	" " Joseph I. Snow.....		7 80	
" 19	" " P. R. Dunham.....		10 03	
				\$1,268 96
		Dr.		
July 8	To cash paid into City Treasury.....		\$60 00	
" 21	To balance.....		1,208 96	
				1,268 96

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, Treasurer D. P. P.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 21, 1880, 9.30 A. M.

A report was received from the Executive Committee in relation to the several matters referred to them, and recommended for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Superintendent Architect be directed to examine the pavement laid on Washington square by E. H. Wootton this summer, under his contract dated October 3, 1879, and if the same is found to be in every respect to his satisfaction, that he prepare an estimate for the payment of the same, and that the Auditing Committee report said estimate to the Board for its action.

Resolved, That the application of Mrs. L. F. Fabens to be paid the sum of \$50 for a camel saddle, left at the Central park some fifteen years since, be denied, the Department having no appropriation at its disposal from which said sum can be paid.

Resolved, That Columbus Ryan be authorized to make the necessary repairs to the stoops, stairs, and balcony at the ladies' entrance on the south side of the buildings at Mt. St. Vincent, using the old material in the Store Yard for the purpose, and deducting the cost of the labor and new material, if any should be found necessary, from his license fee; the said work to be done under the direction of the Executive Committee.

Commissioner Conover moved that said report be received and the resolutions submitted be adopted.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

A further report was received from the Executive Committee, to whom was referred the subject of the pay of the Engineers on the Third Avenue Bridge, and recommending for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the pay of Dennis Fitzpatrick and George W. Robinson, Engineers on Third Avenue Bridge, be fixed at the rate of \$3 per day, to date from this date.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

James Sterling, applicant for appointment as Gatekeeper, appeared before the Board.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That James Sterling be and he is hereby appointed Gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

Commissioner Conover presented a communication from James Kingon, desiring to place an ornamental clock on Madison square.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

The Treasurer presented a report relative to the condition of the horses at the Central Park, and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to purchase for the use of the Department seven work horses, and exchange in part payment of the same the seven old horses now at Central Park.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That proposals for mason and iron work, in accordance with the specifications this day presented for the Fourth avenue parks, be advertised for, after the contracts for the same have been printed and approved of as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Conover, it was

Resolved, That the President be authorized to prepare the quarterly report of the Department up to June 30, 1880, and transmit the same to the Mayor.

Commissioner Conover offered the following:

Resolved, That the subject of granting leaves of absence for summer vacation to the employees of the Department be referred to the President, with power.

Commissioner Green moved as an amendment that the clerks in the Department be allowed a vacation of two weeks each after having sent notice of their intended absence to the Board.

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

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover, Lane, and Wenman—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Whereas, A site within the Central Park near the Museum of Art was set apart for the Alexander Obelisk on the 5th of May last, Commissioner Green alone voting against it; and

Whereas, The site so selected is in every respect inappropriate, neither calculated to do justice to the Obelisk nor to maintain the harmonies of the landscape of the park;

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board on the 5th day of May, locating said Obelisk, be reconsidered.

Resolved, That the Obelisk be placed on the plaza opposite the Scholars' gate (Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.)

On motion of Commissioner Conover, a division of the question on said resolutions was ordered. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said first 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 Conover, Lane, and Green—3.

No—Commissioner Wenman—1.

On motion, the second resolution was laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Green, it was

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be requested to report to the Board at its next meeting what progress he has made in the plans, specifications and description of the proposed bridge across the Harlem river north of the High bridge.

Commissioner Green called upon the Executive Committee for a report upon the resolution referred to them on the 7th inst., relative to the appointment of Calvert Vaux, Landscape Architect, to prepare a plan of Morningside park.

Commissioner Conover, from said Committee, reported progress.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Railroad avenue; for drain and receiving basins in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Melrose and Courtland avenue; for crosswalks on Courtland avenue and intersecting streets, this day received, be approved and ordered printed, and when approved of as to form by the Corporation Counsel, advertisements asking for proposals for the same be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That advertisements be inserted in the CITY RECORD, asking for proposals for—Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues.

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue.

Sewers and their appurtenances in the Southern Boulevard (One Hundred and Thirty-third street), from Third avenue to Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues.

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

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane and Green—4.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That Bridget O'Brien be appointed ladies' maid at the Madison Square Cottage, at a salary of \$1.25 per day.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board decline to order a discontinuance of the proceedings for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, now pending in the Supreme Court.

Commissioner Green moved as an amendment that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to delay the matter thirty days further.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green moved to lay the resolution offered by Commissioner Lane on the table.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

The matter of the charges preferred by John F. Dawson, Superintendent of Parks, against August Hepp, Superintendent Gardener; and the charges preferred by August Hepp, Superintendent Gardener, against John F. Dawson, Superintendent of Parks, were taken up.

Commissioner Green moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover and Lane—3.

Superintendent of Parks Dawson and Superintendent Gardener Hepp were then heard in support of their respective charges, together with their witnesses, and thereupon retired.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Whereas, John F. Dawson, Superintendent of Parks has neglected his official duty, and has violated the rules of the Department;

Resolved, That it is hereby proposed to remove him from office, for the causes aforesaid, and that he be informed thereof, and that he be allowed an opportunity of making any explanation at a meeting of the Board to be held on the twenty-second day of July, 1880, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Whereas, August Hepp, Superintendent Gardener, has neglected his official duty, and has violated the rules of the Department;

Resolved, That it is hereby proposed to remove him from office for the causes aforesaid, and that he be allowed an opportunity of making any explanation at a meeting of the Board to be held on the twenty-second day of July, 1880, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on the twenty-second day of July, 1880, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

At 2.55 o'clock P. M. the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

THURSDAY, July 22, 1880.

Adjourned meeting 9 A. M.

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

On motion of Commissioner Lane, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Health, in relation to condition of drains and culverts in Twenty-third Ward. Referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From Kelso & Halloran, withdrawing their request for privilege to occupy the building known as "Claremont," and asking that the action of the Board granting the same be rescinded.

Commissioner Lane moved that the action of the Board had May 19, 1880, granting a license to James J. Kelso and John Halloran, for the use and occupancy of the buildings and grounds on the Riverside Drive, known as "Claremont," for a term of seven years, be reconsidered.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

The President announced that in conformity with the action of the Board of the 21st inst., the hearing of Superintendent of Parks Dawson and Superintendent Gardener Hepp was now in order.

Commissioner Green raised the point of order that the matter could not be taken up unless by the order of the Board.

Commissioner Lane raised the point of order that by the action of the Board had at the last meeting, the Board had convened to-day for the purpose of hearing Superintendent of Parks Dawson and Superintendent Gardener Hepp, and that such hearing is now in order.

The President decided Commissioner Lane's point of order well taken.

Commissioner Green appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President put the question whether the Board would sustain the decision of the Chair, and



it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.  
No—Commissioner Green—1.

Superintendent of Parks Dawson and Superintending Gardener Hepp appeared before the Board.

Superintendent Dawson made a statement in answer to the charges and asked for an extension of time.

Commissioner Green moved that an extension of time of ten days be granted.

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

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.  
Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Whereas, John F. Dawson states that he desires to have the charges made against him read and that he has never seen any charges against him, and that he desires to know what they are, and in what particulars he is charged with neglect of duty; therefore,

Resolved, That the charges be reduced to writing, and that Mr. Dawson be supplied with a copy thereof.

The President decided said preamble and resolution to be out of order at this time.

Commissioner Green appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President put the question whether the Board would sustain the decision of the Chair, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.  
No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Whereas, John F. Dawson states that he desires to have the charges made against him read, and that he has never seen any charges against him, and that he desires to know what they are, and in what particulars he is charged with neglect of duty, and that he cannot answer to charges unless he is informed what they are; therefore,

Resolved, That the charges be reduced to writing, and that Mr. Dawson be supplied with a copy thereof.

The President 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:

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.  
Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

Superintending Gardener Hepp appeared before the Board and made a statement in answer to the charges.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That August Hepp, who is summoned before the Board to show cause why he should not be removed, be supplied with a copy of the charges made against him, in order that he may answer the same.

The President 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, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.  
Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Whereas, John F. Dawson, Superintendent of Parks in this Department has been heretofore duly informed that it was proposed to remove him from office, and of the cause of such removal, and has been allowed an opportunity of making an explanation; and

Whereas, This Department has considered the said cause, and all that has been said and submitted by said Dawson, in respect thereto, and by way of explanation; and

Whereas, This Board determines that the said Dawson has neglected his official duty, and has violated the rules of the Department, and that on such grounds he ought to be removed;

Resolved, That the said John F. Dawson be and he is hereby removed from his said office, and that the grounds thereof, as stated in these preambles and this resolution, be forthwith entered upon the records of this Department.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.  
No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Whereas, August Hepp, Superintending Gardener in this Department, has been heretofore duly informed that it was proposed to remove him from office, and of the cause of such removal, and has been allowed an opportunity of making an explanation; and

Whereas, This Department has considered the said cause, and all that has been said and submitted by said Hepp in respect thereto, and by way of explanation; and

Whereas, This Board determines that the said Hepp has neglected his official duty, and has violated the rules of the Department, and that on such grounds he ought to be removed;

Resolved, That the said August Hepp be and he is hereby removed from his said office, and that the grounds thereof, as stated in these preambles and this resolution, be forthwith entered upon the records of this Department.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.  
No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That John Halloran be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Parks, and that his salary be fixed at three thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Commissioner Green offered the following as a substitute:

Whereas, A resolution is offered to appoint one John Halloran Superintendent of Parks, a responsible position requiring experience in gardening and in administrative affairs, and one that requires for the proper discharge of its duties rare abilities as a gardener and in the administration of very varied duties; and

Whereas, The candidate proposed is unknown to the proposer of this preamble and resolution and he has never heard of him in any capacity such as would fit him to discharge the duties of Superintendent of the Park; therefore

Resolved, That the resolution proposing the name of John Halloran as Superintendent of the Park, lie over and that the appointment be postponed in order that the proposer of this resolution may have an opportunity to inquire as to his fitness to fill the position for which he is proposed.

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

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.  
Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.  
No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Patrick Horan and William Evans, laborers, be and they are hereby restored to duty, they having been absent more than three days on account of sickness.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.  
No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Conover offered the following:

Resolved, That the compensation of Edward J. Lewis, Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be fixed at \$2,500 per annum, to take effect from this date.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.  
No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.  
No—Commissioner Green—1.

At ten o'clock and five minutes, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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 July 17, 1880:

### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents .....	\$102,836 79
For penalties on Croton water rents .....	68 10
For tapping Croton pipes .....	201 50
For sewer permits .....	842 52
For removing obstructions .....	12 50
Total .....	\$103,961 41

### Public Lamps.

4 new lamps lighted.  
9 old lamps relighted.  
7 lamp-posts removed.  
9 lamp-posts reset.  
8 lamp-posts straightened.  
9 columns relabeled.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending July 17, 1880, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
July 12	2 P.M.	86.	30.14	Manhattan ....	Empire 5 ft. ....	.85	5.00	120.0	19.31	19.31
" 13	5 P.M.	89.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	118.8	19.24	19.05
" 14	2 P.M.	88.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	118.2	18.74	18.46
" 15	4 P.M.	88.	29.96	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	121.2	17.94	18.12
" 16	5 P.M.	89.	29.77	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	124.2	17.98	18.61
" 17	1.30 P.M.	86.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	120.6	18.54	18.63
									Average.	18.69
July 12	8.30 P.M.	84.	30.08	Harlem .....	" .....	.90	5.00	121.8	17.80	18.07
" 13	9 P.M.	86.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	117.0	18.32	17.86
" 14	9 P.M.	85.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	114.0	19.62	18.64
" 15	10 P.M.	86.	29.95	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	121.2	18.10	18.28
" 16	8 P.M.	84.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	124.2	17.34	17.94
" 17	10.30 A.M.	84.	29.86	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	120.0	18.20	18.20
									Average.	18.16
July 12	3.30 P.M.	86.	30.14	New York .....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.69	5.00	118.8	26.54	26.27
" 13	3 P.M.	88.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	118.2	23.92	23.56
" 14	3 P.M.	88.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	118.2	22.72	22.38
" 15	2 P.M.	88.	29.96	" .....	" .....	.71	5.00	117.6	24.08	23.60
" 16	4.30 P.M.	89.	29.77	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	123.0	22.18	22.73
" 17	2.30 P.M.	87.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	120.0	22.14	22.14
									Average.	23.44
July 12	5 P.M.	87.	30.14	N. Y. Mutual ..	" .....	.77	5.00	120.6	27.36	27.49
" 13	1 P.M.	87.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	114.0	29.24	27.78
" 14	5.30 P.M.	89.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	120.0	27.62	27.62
" 15	3 P.M.	88.	29.96	" .....	" .....	.79	5.00	114.0	29.98	28.48
" 16	2 P.M.	88.	29.77	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	120.0	28.70	28.70
" 17	4.30 P.M.	88.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	124.8	27.16	28.24
									Average.	28.05
July 12	4 P.M.	86.	30.14	Municipal .....	" .....	.68	5.00	120.0	23.86	23.86
" 13	2 P.M.	88.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	121.8	22.02	22.35
" 14	5 P.M.	89.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.67	5.00	120.0	23.20	23.20
" 15	1 P.M.	87.	29.96	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	118.2	24.24	23.87
" 16	4 P.M.	88.	29.77	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	114.0	26.50	25.17
" 17	3.30 P.M.	87.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	118.8	25.40	25.14
									Average.	23.93
July 12	9 P.M.	85.	30.08	Metropolitan....	" No. 6	.80	5.00	123.0	20.74	21.26
" 13	8.30 P.M.	86.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.79	5.00	120.0	20.40	20.40
" 14	9.30 P.M.	86.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.79	5.00	120.0	20.80	20.80
" 15	9.30 P.M.	85.	29.95	" .....	" .....	.79	5.00	121.2	20.64	20.74
" 16	7.30 P.M.	84.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.79	5.00	116.4	21.68	21.03
" 17	10 A.M.	84.	29.86	" .....	" .....	.79	5.00	123.0	20.60	21.11
									Average.	20.89

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

### Permits Issued.

48 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
98 permits to open streets.  
34 permits to make sewer connections.  
18 permits to repair sewer connections.  
162 permits to place building material on streets.

### Removing Obstructions.

Lager beer kegs from 67 and 73 Barclay street.  
Stand from southeast corner of Barclay and Greenwich streets.  
Stand from Nos. 71 and 75 Vesey street.  
Barrels from southeast corner of Vesey and Washington streets.  
Produce from northwest corner of Vesey and Greenwich streets.  
Sign from 77 Cortlandt street.  
Furniture from 432 East Eleventh street.  
Show-case from 140 Bowery.  
Flagging stone from 421 West Thirty-ninth street.  
Coal box and barrel from 826 Second avenue.  
9 posts from southeast corner of First avenue and Thirtieth street.  
Cart from north side of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.



Sign from Nos. 617, 677, and 681 Eighth avenue.  
Lager beer kegs from southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-first street.  
Packing boxes from 41 Centre street.  
Bales of paper from Seventy-fourth street, between Avenue A and East river.

#### Repairing Pavements.

In Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.  
In Forty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
In Ninth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.  
In Thirty-third street, between First and Second avenues.  
In Stanton street, between East and Cannon streets.  
In Pearl street, between Frankfort and New Chambers streets.  
In Peck Slip, between Pearl and South streets.  
In Hester street, between Norfolk and Division streets.  
In Gold street, at intersection of Ferry street.  
In Thompson street, between Spring and Broome streets.  
In Crosby street, between Broome and Grand streets.  
In Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
In Thirty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
In Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues.  
In Nineteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.  
In Broadway, between Canal and White streets.  
In Division street, between Orchard and Canal streets.  
In Orchard street, between Hester and Canal streets.  
In East Broadway, between Catharine and Market streets.  
In West street, between North Moore and Beach streets.  
In Houston street, between Bowery and Elizabeth street.  
In Printing-house square.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

113 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
325 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
15 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.  
3 receiving-basins repaired.  
1 basin-head reset.  
6 manholes repaired.  
5 manhole-heads reset.  
1 new manhole head and cover put on.  
24 square feet of sidewalk relaid.  
20 square yards of pavement relaid.  
26 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.  
219 cart-loads of dirt removed.

#### Contracts Entered Into.

For furnishing cast-iron water pipes, branch pipes, and special casting. Contractor—T. Sturges, Brooklyn. Sureties—Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street, and P. R. Pyne, 25 East Twenty-second street.

For laying Croton water-mains in Riverdale avenue and Dodges lane, Riverdale district. Contractor—John Forsyth, Kingsbridge. Sureties—Robert Sherman, Kingsbridge, and James Cooper, Kingsbridge.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending July 17, 1880.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	32	246	19	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	19	74	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	61	200	..	50
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	25	..	10
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	41	25	4
Repairing roads.....	1	22	6	8
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	13	32	1	5
Total.....	134	654	51	86
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

#### Appointment.

M. T. Griffin, Inspector.

#### Transfer.

P. Brown, Inspector of Waste Water, transferred to Inspector of Paving.

#### Removed on Completion of Work.

J. Crowley, Inspector. John Horgan, Inspector.  
Joseph Ogle, " "

#### Requisitions on Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$87,601.94.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

### CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to provide for leasing wharf property necessary for ferry purposes along with the franchise of a ferry within the city of New York.

Passed May 28, 1880.

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

Section 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York shall hereafter possess the power, and they are hereby authorized to lease, in the manner provided by law, along with the franchise of a ferry within said city, such wharf property, including wharves, piers, bulk-heads and structures thereon, and slips, docks, and water fronts adjacent thereto, used or required for the purposes of such ferry, now owned or possessed, or which may be hereafter owned or acquired by said city, or to which the corporation of said city is or may become entitled, or of which it may become possessed.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Nothing in this act contained shall be held to apply to that portion of the East river which has, by law, been exclusively set apart for the use of canal boats engaged in the transportation of freights in the Hudson river, coming to tide-water from the canals of the state.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER 502.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An act to incorporate the Society for the Relief of Half Orphan and Destitute Children in the City of New York."

Passed May 20, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An act to incorporate the Society for the Relief of Half Orphan and Destitute Children in the City of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 11. The corporation hereby created may receive, take, and hold, as well by devise or bequest as otherwise, any real or personal estate for the uses and purposes contemplated by this act, whether the same be devised, bequeathed or conveyed directly to such corporation or to the board of trustees above mentioned, or otherwise, for the use of the society.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

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

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

#### Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

#### Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### Commissioner's Office.

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

#### Bureau of Water Register.

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

#### Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

#### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

#### Bureau of Streets.

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

#### Bureau of Sewers.

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

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

#### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

#### Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

#### Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

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

#### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

#### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

#### Auditing Bureau.

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

#### Bureau of Arrears.

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

#### Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

#### Bureau of City Revenue.

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

#### Bureau of Markets.

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

### LAW DEPARTMENT

#### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

#### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

#### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Central Office.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

#### Headquarters.

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

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

#### Office.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

### CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

### RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

### SUPREME COURT.

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

### SUPERIOR COURT.

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

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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,  
THOMAS SHELLS,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,  
HENRY HOFFEN,  
BERNARD KENNEY.  
Committee on Public Works.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1880.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET, E. R.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A NEW wooden pier at the foot of Thirty-second street, E. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1880,

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

Class 1. Dredging for the inner end of the pier, and for one-half of the slip on each side of the pier, about 3,000 cubic yards.

Class 2. Rip-rap stone for the outer end of the pier, deposited in place, about 1,400 cubic yards.

Class 3. Wooden pier complete, containing about the following quantities:



1. Yellow Pine Timber—	
4" x 10".....	480 feet B. M., measured in the work.
5" plank.....	96,420 " " "
5" x 10".....	9,450 " " "
6" plank.....	4,536 " " "
6" x 12".....	2,982 " " "
8" x 8".....	4,379 " " "
12" x 12".....	61,152 " " "
Total.....	179,399 " " "

2. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber—  
3" plank..... 14,340 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. White Oak Timber—	
5" x 8".....	177 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
8" x 12".....	7,288 " " "
Total.....	7,465 " " "

NOTE.—The above-mentioned quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., and of waste.

4. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress Pile..... 333  
White Pine or Spruce Mooring Posts..... 10

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 45 to 65 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 55 to 78 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)

5. 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron round washers for the 1" bolts furnished by the Department of Docks, about.....	3,830 pounds.
6. 1" wrought-iron screw-bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about.....	324 "
7. 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 12", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 1/2" x 10", 1/2" x 7", square, and 3/4" x 12", 3/8" x 6", 3/8" x 5" round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about.....	17,654 "
8. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, about.....	6,974 "
9. Cast-iron cleats and cast-iron pile shoes, about.....	4,371 "
10. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" screw-bolts, about.....	2,248 "

11. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, 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 14,353 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the Corporation of the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantities required and of the circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date thereof, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1880, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, 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.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for each separate class above-specified of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

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

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1880.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work as designated in the advertisement, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Hudson river to and through Road or Public Drive, and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, to Tenth avenue, with branches in Tenth avenue, Kingsbridge road, in Road or Public Drive, and Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Road or Public Drive.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 21, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, also the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. For building a RESERVOIR on the Bronx river, in the town of North Castle and Mt. Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, near Kensico Station, Harlem railroad.

No. 2. For furnishing, delivering, and laying a (48) FORTY-EIGHT-INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE, from Woodlawn to between West Mount Vernon and Bronxville, Westchester County, New York.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11 1/2 City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, JULY 26, 1880, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, by Thomas Bowd, auctioneer, the following articles, viz.:

Thirty (30) tons of old cast-iron.  
One (1) ton old wrought iron.  
Three (3) horses.  
Four (4) single trucks.  
Three (3) spring wagons.  
One (1) buggy.  
Four (4) sets of single harness.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,  
ROOM 10, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1880.

### CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE first day of August next five per cent. will be added on all unpaid water rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### CROTON WATER RATES.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

1,500 barrels Flour,

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 6th day of August, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 24, 1880.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.  
7,500 pounds Butter, sample of which will be on exhibition August 2d and 3d.  
24,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).  
10 barrels Wheat Flour.  
25 " Hominy.  
2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
150 bushels Peas.  
150 " Rye.  
50 sacks Salt.  
500 barrels Potatoes.  
500 bushels Oats.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, 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 Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without

collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 21, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, North river—Unknown boy; aged about 12 years; black hair; hazel eyes. Had on black vest, brown plaid pants, check shirt.

Unknown man from Pier 60, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on black coat, gray jeans pants, white shirt, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; brown eyes; W. M. tattooed on left arm. Had on blue check jumper, dark gray pants, black vest, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Luke Flynn; aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, brown vest, dark pants, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Coleman; aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black alpaca shawl, brown calico dress, red woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Peter McNulty; aged 50 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, gray pants and vest, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Bell; aged 29 years; 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—George Martin; aged 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair; dark eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 10, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Perry street—Unknown woman; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on striped gingham dress, white chemise, white skirt, brown stockings.

Unknown man, from Twenty-second Precinct Station-house—aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair, red moustache. Had on white knit undershirt, pepper and salt pants.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Francis Soffo, alias Francis Lewis, aged 32 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Murphy, alias Brummell, aged 36 years; 4 feet 11 3/4 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Kiernan, aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Mary Moore, aged 53 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Ass't. Secretary.



## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Jerome Buck, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, in the said city, on or before the 26th day of August, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of August, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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 described lines, viz.: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of the Fordham Landing road, where the same is intersected by the easterly line of the New York & Northern Railroad; thence running northerly along the said railroad until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said line and always five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue until intersected by a line fifteen hundred feet north of the northerly end of Sedgwick avenue, as now being opened; thence easterly along said last mentioned line until the same is intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and said line always five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue until it intersects the northerly line of Fordham Landing road; thence westerly along northerly side of the said Fordham Landing road to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets, and roads within said boundaries.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 19, 1880.  
JEROME BUCK,  
CHARLES W. BATHGATE,  
THOMAS J. BROWN,  
Commissioners.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,  
No. 74 WALL STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 7, 1880.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York March 6, 1880, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1875, public notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will cause a suitable book of subscription to the capital stock of the company to be incorporated and organized under the provisions of said act, and to be known as The Suburban Rapid Transit Company, to be opened on Thursday, July 15, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at the banking offices of the Central Trust Company of the City of New York, at No. 15 Nassau street, New York City.

The amount of said capital stock is fixed at six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, subject to the right to increase the capital stock from time to time, as is by said act provided. The whole capital stock is to be subscribed by not less than twenty-five persons, and on subscribing, each subscriber is required to pay in cash five per centum of the par value of the number of shares subscribed by him.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to reject any subscriber to the capital stock, and any and all subscriptions thereto which are not in compliance with the conditions to the granting of said franchise, imposed by their resolutions passed June 18, 1880.

The Commissioners also reserve to themselves the right to distribute to any subscriber a number of shares less than the number by him subscribed for.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM G. TULLER,  
Secretary.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner under said Act.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
Commissioner under said Act.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, revolvers, male and female clothing, jewelry, sugar, tea, coffee, tin, gold watch No. 2183, trunks and contents, bags, silver watches, etc.; also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Boards of School Trustees of the several Wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for repairs, etc., to be done on the school buildings in the several Wards, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Monday, July 26, 1880, for painting at Primary School No. 14.

MORRIS FRIEDSAM,  
Chairman,

JOHN B. SHEA,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for repairs and painting at Grammar School No. 31.

MATTHEW P. BREEN,  
Chairman,

WILSON SMALL,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for painting, etc., at Grammar School No. 4.

GEORGE W. RELYEA,  
Chairman,

EDWARD McCUE,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 3 1/2 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 10 and 47.

JOSEPH BRITTON,  
Chairman,

G. H. WYNKOOP, M. D.,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 3 1/2 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 55.

MATTHEW BIRD,  
Chairman,

JAMES HARRISON,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 18 and 53, and for furniture for Primary School No. 35.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
Chairman,

CHARLES L. HOLT,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 32.

ALEXANDER SHALER,  
Chairman,

CHRISTIAN F. TIETJEN,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward until 4.30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs and alterations at Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49, and at Primary School No. 16.

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,  
Chairman,

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4.30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs and painting at Grammar School No. 58.

JAMES R. CUMING,  
Chairman,

Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Dated New York, July 12, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for repairs, etc., to be done at the following-named Schools:

Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 17, 19, 35, 42, 51, and 56.

Primary Schools Nos. 14 and 29.

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B. F. WATSON,  
W. H. WICKHAM,  
ISAAC BELL,  
JAS. FLYNN,  
BERNARD AMEND,  
Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

## JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR  
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

## CHAPTER 195.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1880, will be paid on Monday, August 2d, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 20, to August 2, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, July 19, 1880.

## ARREARS OF TAXES.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per

cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 4, 1880.

## CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1880.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—

156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 11, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.