

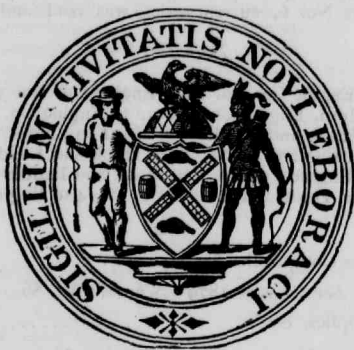
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ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, July 7, 1880.
2 o'clock P. M.

The Commissioners appointed by the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, met at the office of the Mayor, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, July 7, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of the following call, which was published in the CITY RECORD, on July 2, 3, 6, and 7, 1880, and in the "Daily Register," on July 3, 6, and 7, 1880, viz.:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commissioners appointed by section 5 of chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, on Wednesday, July 7, 1880, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organization.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.
GEORGE H. ANDREWS, Commissioner under Act.
DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioner under Act.

NEW YORK CITY, July 1, 1880.

All the Commissioners were present at the meeting.

The following oath of office was then taken by each member of the Commission:
City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward Cooper, John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr., all of the City of New York, being duly sworn, doth each for himself, and not for the other, depose and say as follows, viz.:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Commissioner under the Act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, according to the best of my ability.

(Signed,) EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.

Sworn to before me this 7th
day of July, 1880.

EDWARD B. DICKINSON,
Notary Public, Kings County, (c. f. New York Co.)

The act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, creating and appointing the Commission, was then read, as follows:

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.—CHAPTER 550.

AN ACT relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the city of New York.

Passed June 9, 1880: three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Any assessment for any local improvement in the city of New York heretofore confirmed by the board for the revision and correction of assessments in said city, and also any assessment for any local improvement heretofore completed which may be hereafter confirmed by said board, and any assessment for the local improvements known as Morningside avenues, when confirmed by said board, may be vacated, modified, set aside, revised, or confirmed, in conformity with the provisions hereinafter contained, and not otherwise. All officers charged with any duty connected with the imposition or confirmation of assessments for local improvements in the city of New York are hereby directed so to perform such duty that assessments for all local improvements heretofore completed shall be finally passed upon by the board for the revision and correction of assessments, pursuant to the provisions of law relating to assessments in said city, within six months after the passage of this act. Any assessment for the local improvements known as Morningside avenues shall be finally acted upon by such board for the revision and correction of assessments within three months after the completion of the same.

Sec. 2. The commissioners hereinafter designated and named, or a majority of them, shall, for the purpose of this act, have jurisdiction to revise, vacate or modify any of the assessments aforesaid, when the owner or owners of the real estate affected by such assessment, or other party or parties affected thereby, shall have filed with the comptroller of said city a notice specifying the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property of such owner or party affected, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing or tending to show that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate. Such notice must be filed with the said comptroller and a duplicate thereof with the counsel to the corporation, as follows:

1. As to all assessments heretofore confirmed on or before the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty.

2. As to all assessments hereafter confirmed for local improvements heretofore completed, and as to any assessment for the local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said commissioners, or a majority of them, to inquire into the facts and circumstances relating to any assessments to which objections may be made, and the notice filed as aforesaid, and to hear the evidence in support of such objections or in opposition thereto, and on every such inquiry and hearing to administer oaths or affirmations to all persons testifying, and after duly considering the evidence, to determine whether substantial injustice was caused by the confirmation of such assessments or otherwise; and any assessments as to which the said commissioners, upon such inquiry, may determine that substantial injustice has been caused by the confirmation of the same or otherwise, may be revised, modified or vacated by the said commissioners, and they may award such relief to the respective parties filing such applications as shall be, under the circumstances and on the evidence presented, just and equitable, and they shall, in determining such relief, consider the fair value of the work done, for the which the assessment is imposed, and the amount of benefits conferred over and above the damages, if any, caused by the improvement. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the hearing of any application, and the relief granted must be concurred in by at least a majority of the commissioners. They or any person who has filed any such application, or the counsel for said city as hereinafter provided, shall have power to summon witnesses and require the production of books and papers, and the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books and papers may be compelled under and pursuant to the provisions of title two of chapter nine of the code of civil procedure.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the present counsel to the corporation properly to protect, maintain and defend the interest of the city in relation to all matters before said commissioners pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. Edward Cooper, the present mayor, John Kelly, the present comptroller, and Allan Campbell, the present commissioner of public works of said city, together with John S. Lawrence, George H. Andrews and Daniel Lord, junior, of said city, are

hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes of this act, with power to appoint clerks and stenographers. Notice of all meetings of said commissioners given by publication in the "City Record" and the "Daily Register," in such form as they shall determine, shall be sufficient for all purposes, and such meetings shall be held as frequently as necessary for the dispatch of the duties hereby imposed upon them. All meetings, except for consultation and decision, shall be public. A minute-book shall be kept by them, or under their supervision, in which shall be entered a faithful record of all the proceedings of said commissioners, which shall be at all times open to the public for inspection, and on the final adjournment of the commissioners shall be filed in duplicate in the finance department and in the office of the clerk of the common council. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to determine the order and manner in which cases shall be heard and in which evidence shall be taken; to decide all questions as to the competency, relevancy, and materiality of testimony; to fix and limit the time within which evidence and argument in each case may be submitted; and generally, except as herein specifically provided, to determine and prescribe the mode and manner in which all proceedings taken before them or under this act shall be conducted. All evidence, whether offered on behalf of the property owners or the city, shall be submitted before July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the decision of the commissioners, or a majority of them, in every case shall be rendered in writing on or before September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, on which last mentioned day the jurisdiction and authority of said commissioners under this act shall cease, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. The time for filing the notices provided by the second and eighth sections of this act for the submission of evidence or for the making of a decision by the commissioners, may be extended beyond the time herein specified by the supreme court in the first judicial district, in such manner and upon such notice as the court may direct. In case of the death, resignation, refusal, or failure to act, of any one or more of the aforesaid commissioners, then and in that case every power conferred and every duty devolved upon said commissioners shall be possessed and exercised by the remainder of said commissioners, or a majority of them, and a certificate signed and filed as herein provided, by such majority, shall be valid and effectual for every purpose of this act.

Sec. 6. The said commissioners shall award such relief as in their judgment is just and equitable in view of the circumstances of each case brought before them by the notice aforesaid, and shall determine what relief, if any, is to be awarded in respect of each lot or parcel of land, and what reduction, if any, is to be allowed upon such lot or parcel, and thereupon they shall file in each case a certificate, signed by a majority of the said commissioners, in the department of finance in said city, specifying the relief awarded by them, and upon such filing the assessment on each lot or parcel shall be revised, modified or vacated as in said certificate specified, and the amounts fixed by such certificate, with interest thereon from the date thereof, and no more, shall thereafter be the extent of the lien upon such lots or parcels in respect of such assessment.

Sec. 7. The reasonable expenses of the proceedings authorized by this act, including compensation for the performance of the duties imposed thereby, shall be a charge upon the city of New York, as the same may be fixed and allowed by the board of estimate and apportionment in said city, and shall be paid by the comptroller of said city, provided that no compensation shall be allowed for services rendered therein by any officer of the city of New York during his term of office. The comptroller may provide the money to pay such expenses by the issue of revenue bonds of said city, and an amount sufficient to cover said expenses and to pay such bonds shall be included in the final estimates of said city for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Sec. 8. The provisions of this act shall not apply to or affect any proceeding or action now pending, or in which the time to appeal has not expired, or in which the order or judgment has not been carried into effect, or any proceeding or action which may be commenced within three months after the passage of this act to vacate or set aside any of the assessments specified in the first section of this act, heretofore confirmed, or any proceeding or action which may be commenced to vacate or set aside any of the assessments specified in the said first section hereafter confirmed, as therein provided, brought within three months after the date of such confirmation, or the relief to which any party thereto is or may be entitled in any such action or proceeding under existing laws, provided that if any such proceeding or action is dismissed, or such relief refused, and it shall appear in the order dismissing or denying such application that such dismissal or denial is on account of some irregularity, technicality, informality, mistake, or other omission or defect of form therein (in which cases it shall be the duty of the court to specify the same in such order), the party thereto shall be entitled to make such further or other applications as he may be advised, within twenty days after the date of an order directing such dismissal or refusal, and none of the provisions of this act shall apply to or affect such further or other application so made for the purposes aforesaid; and further provided, that if on a final decision in any such proceeding or action now pending or which may be commenced or renewed as aforesaid, the decision or judgment therein shall be in favor of the city, the petitioner or plaintiff in such proceeding or action may obtain the benefits of this act by filing the notice provided in the second section hereof, on or before the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the said commissioners shall thereupon proceed as if said notice had been filed as in the second section provided.

Sec. 9. The lien of any assessment specified in the first section of this act, not vacated, reduced, or set aside in any proceeding or action in the preceding section mentioned, or not vacated, revised, or modified by the said commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall not be disturbed, modified, or vacated, except in the manner and to the extent provided in the twelfth section of this act.

Sec. 10. Whenever, prior to the passage of this act, any assessment for any local improvement imposed upon any particular lot or lots has been paid in whole or in part, and the assessment for such local improvement upon any other lot or lots shall be vacated, revised, or modified by the commissioners as herein authorized, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to award and adjudge to the person or persons by whom such payments have been made, their legal representatives or assigns, an amount equal to the amount of reduction to which such parties would have been entitled if they had not made such payment, the amount of which award shall be proportionately equal to the reduction upon other lots so revised or modified as aforesaid; the said commissioners shall file in the finance department certificates in each case showing the amount of such awards, and the persons to whom the same are made, and the amounts thereof respectively shall thereupon become a charge against the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, in favor of the respective persons to whom the same shall be made as aforesaid, and shall be provided for by the issue of assessment bonds of said city. Nothing in this section contained shall be held to apply when less than one-half of the entire expenses of the improvement assessed upon all the property deemed to be benefited thereby, exclusive of such portion of the expense of the improvement imposed upon said city or its property, remained on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty, a lien or apparent lien upon said property deemed to be benefited.

Sec. 11. The assessments heretofore made for local improvements in said city, including assessments for improvements heretofore contracted for or authorized, shall, when collected, be paid over to the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city and applied by them as now provided by law.

Sec. 12. No existing provision of law shall enable or permit any court to vacate or reduce any assessment in fact or apparent heretofore confirmed, whether void or voidable, on any property for any local improvement in the city of New York hereafter completed, otherwise than to reduce any such assessment to the extent that the same may be shown by parties complaining thereof to have been in fact increased in dollars and cents by reason of fraud or substantial error, and in no event shall that proportion of any such assessment which is equivalent to the fair value of any actual local improvement, with interest from the date of confirmation, be disturbed for any cause.

Nothing in this section shall apply to any assessment which may be imposed for the local improvements known as Morningside avenues.

Sec. 13. All proceedings to vacate or reduce assessments in the city of New York, other than those specified in the first section of this act, must be brought within one year after the confirmation thereof.

Sec. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. None of the provisions of this act shall apply to any reassessment hereafter made or imposed for any local improvement for which an assessment has been or shall be vacated in whole or in part.

Sec. 16. This act shall take effect immediately.

The call for the meeting, as published in the CITY RECORD and the "Daily Register," was then read.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner George H. Andrews, Commissioner Edward Cooper was elected Temporary Chairman.

And, on motion of Commissioner Cooper, Commissioner Daniel Lord, Jr., was elected Temporary Secretary.

Commissioner Lord here referred to the recent death of John S. Lawrence after the passage of the act appointing him a member of the Commission, and suggested the propriety of taking some official notice of the fact.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, Commissioners Andrews and Lord were appointed as a Committee to prepare resolutions relative to the death of John S. Lawrence, the same to be presented at the next meeting of the Commission.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, it was resolved, that a Committee of two be appointed by

the Chairman, to draft rules for the guidance of the Commission in the order and manner in which cases shall be heard and evidence taken, and that such Committee report at the next meeting of the Commissioners.

The Chairman appointed as such Committee, Commissioners Lord and Kelly.

Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to furnish the Commission with a statement showing the titles of the local improvements in the City of New York for which assessments have been confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on which arrears are due; the date of confirmation, the total amount of the assessment, the total amount charged to the city, the amount vacated by the Courts, the amount paid by property-owners, and the amount remaining unpaid on April 30, 1880.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, it was

Resolved, That this Commission does hereby determine the following as the form of notice for meetings hereafter to be held, such notice to be published at least once prior to the meeting whereof notice is given in the CITY RECORD and in the "Daily Register," such notice to have appended thereto the names of one or all of the members, or of the Clerk of this Commission, viz.:

"Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commissioners, under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York,' passed June 9, 1880, will be held at

on _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M."

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the temporary Secretary was requested to prepare a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD and the "Daily Register," calling the attention of property-owners to the powers and duties of the Commissioners, and to the notices to be filed in the Finance Department and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by the act creating the Commission.

On motion of the Temporary Chairman, it was

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet on Thursday, July 22, 1880, at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the Mayor of the City of New York.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the meeting then adjourned.

EDWARD COOPER, Temporary Chairman.

DANIEL LORD, JR., Temporary Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 14, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioner John J. Gorman.

Trials.

Fireman John Levins, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, charged with violation of General Orders No. 8, O. B. C., 1879. Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Private George W. Greer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, charged with "violation of General Orders No. 8, O. B. C., 1879." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Private Roland H. Lanzer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, charged with "violation of General Orders No. 8, O. B. C., 1879." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman George Archbold, of Engine Co. No. 19, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty, fined five days' pay, and transferred to Engine Co. No. 27, to take effect 18th instant.

Fireman George Davis, of Engine Co. No. 1, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman George W. Gilmore, of Engine Co. No. 9, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Private Edward J. Morris, of Engine Co. No. 27, charged with "intoxication." Found guilty and dismissed the service of the Department, 16th instant.

The minutes of meetings held 7th and 10th instant were read and approved.

The action of the President in directing removal of those placed with Engine Co. No. 7, for test, was approved.

Communications.

From—

Treasurer—Statements of Relief and Life Insurance Funds for quarter ending June 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Secretary—Relative to communication from Commissioners to compile and revise laws relating to the city of New York. Filed.

Chief of Department—Report relative to alleged disturbance between Engine Companies Nos. 20 and 33. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles, reporting violations of law. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Eliza Healy, 302 East Twenty-sixth street, and Catherine J. Seymour, 224 Sullivan street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the said cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted for recovery of penalties. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of the penalty of \$50 imposed on each of the following-named parties for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, viz.: L. G. Tillotson & Co., 7 Dey street, George B. Cushing, 30 Water street.

Fire Marshal—Report of operations for month of June, and supplementary report relative to false alarms. Filed.

Same—Report of operations for quarter ending June 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report of operations for quarter ending June 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same—Reporting signal box No. 663, located at Ninth avenue and Ninety-second street, connected and in service. Filed, with directions to promulgate in orders.

Same—Reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Medical Officer—Report of operations for quarter ending June 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same, recommending leaves of absence to—

Assistant Foreman J. F. L. Du Flon, of Engine Co. No. 38, for twenty days.

Fireman Robert Douglass, of Engine Co. No. 16, for one day.

" Patrick J. Feehan, of Engine Co. No. 37, for two days.

Private James Corrigan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, for thirteen days.

Granted on half pay.

Superintendent of Horses—Weekly report of inspection. Filed.

Same, reporting death of horse in use by Engine Co. No. 4. Filed.

Captain in charge Repair Shops, reporting receipt of 2,500 feet hose from S. W. Baker Manufacturing Co. Referred to Chief of Department for test and report.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 5—Report of test of Owen's engine connection. Referred to Chief of Department for recommendation.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 29, reporting the loss of telegraph key by Fireman John Conway. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10—Report relative to explosion at No. 24 Park place. Filed.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, reporting loss of key located at Public School No. 71, and recommending that same be replaced. Approved.

Fireman Thomas Farley, of Engine Co. No. 14, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to the Examining Board.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 10th instant. Filed.

J. F. O'Rourke, Warden Bellevue Hospital—Relative to fire alarm instrument at that institution. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

J. M. Heckle, requesting examination of chimney at No. 204 East One Hundred and Sixth street. Referred to Chief of Department.

Alexander Macgregor, requesting examination of building No. 208 West Forty-first street. Laid over.

Robert B. Roosevelt, requesting examination of building No. 214 Pearl street. Referred to Chief of Department.

L. J. Wuest, suggesting additional method for designating locations of alarm boxes. Referred to President of Board of Aldermen.

James Fleming and J. H. Haber—Claims against retired men. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Marvin R. Clark, attorney, and Charles Sinclair—Claims against Fireman John S. Craft, of Engine Co. No. 30. Referred to Chief of Department for proper action.

Henry Wilker—Claim against Private James Corrigan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4. Filed, with directions to notify.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, returning requisition for articles for Repair Shops, and recommending purchase of all excepting controlling nozzles, estimated cost, \$178.50. Ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of team for Engine Co. No. 30, and recommending purchase at \$600. Ordered.

Same, recommending selection of team for Engine Co. No. 16. Selection ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$5, \$102, \$58.60, and \$36, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for flag-staff for quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11. Filed.

Same—Requisition for plumbing work at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, and Engine Co. No. 26, and for calking at quarters of Engine Co. No. 4, estimated cost, \$17, \$17.25, and \$90, respectively. Ordered.

Captain in charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for repairs to wagons, estimated cost, \$6.00 and \$12.00 respectively. Ordered.

J. W. Parker—Claim for repairing and painting roof of No. 108 John street. Filed.

The draft of General Orders No. 6, current series, was read and approved and promulgation ordered.

Transfers

—to take effect 16th instant:

Fireman Joseph Saunders, Engine Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 32.
Private Edward W. Van Horn, Engine Co. No. 32 to Engine Co. No. 10.
Fireman John Cavanagh, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 37.
Fireman John McLaughlin, Engine Co. No. 37 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
Fireman Richard Nodine, Engine Co. No. 1 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.
Fireman Edward H. Tobin, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 1.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the year 1879—Schedule No. 86.

Buse, Henry F., apparatus, supplies, etc. \$96 00

For the current year—Schedule No. 32:

Barron, James S. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$48 00	McCann, Patrick, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$15 00
Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00	McClave, E. W. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	445 71
Byrnes, J., " "	12 00	McKenna, Patrick, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00
Carlin, William, " "	36 00	McKenna & Mulholland, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00
Carlock, Abm. D., " "	11 00	Morrison, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	48 00
Conway, John, " "	56 55	Murray, Patrick, apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00
Dahlman, Isaac H., " "	300 00	Norris & Williams, apparatus, supplies, etc.	22 50
Dean, Jeremiah, " "	3 00	Northern Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	26 25
Dobbs, William H., " "	25 00	Ogden & Wallace, apparatus, supplies, etc.	4 93
Donoghue, T. & M., " "	12 00	O'Neill, Joseph, apparatus, supplies, etc.	45 00
Dowd, James, " "	30 00	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.	150 47
Dunn, John F., " "	6 00	Peyser, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	26 85
Dunn, Patrick, " "	1 50	Powers, John, Manager, apparatus, supplies, etc.	3 00
Fallon, Owen, " "	36 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	18 20
Fox, Thomas, " "	24 00	Roche, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00
Fuller, A. P., " "	20 43	Russell, Thomas, " "	27 00
Gallon, Thomas J., " "	21 00	Seery, Peter, " "	51 81
Gerety, Andrew, " "	27 00	Sheldon, George H., " "	21 27
Gogerty, Michael, " "	15 00	Short, Joseph, " "	21 00
Gregory, James, " "	32 16	Springstead, J., " "	600 00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	32 40	Swett, Moses, " "	42 84
Hassler, John A., apparatus, supplies, etc.	18 00	Tallman, D. Agt., " "	28 00
Hayes, Dennis, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	74 25
Hayes, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00	Walsh, John F., apparatus, supplies, etc.	78 00
Hayman, C. & H., " "	300 00	Walsh, Matthew, apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 00
Hayward, S. F., " "	24 00	Western Electric Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	41 25
Joannes, Emile, " "	36 00		\$4,396 65
Jube, John P. & Co., " "	215 62		
Jussen, Carl, " "	51 66		
Kennedy & Sheehan, " "	54 00		
Kenny, Bernard, " "	27 00		
Lafin & Rand Powder Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	14 00		
Lally, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00		
Latimore & Dougherty, apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 00		
Law Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	48 00		
Lenihan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00		
Leyton, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00		
McAvoy, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00		
On motion, adjourned.			

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 17, 1880.

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

Communications.

From—

The President, submitting receipts and accounts of funds subscribed for the benefit of those dependent upon the late Firemen Dougherty and Cassidy. Filed.

Chief of Department—Report of test of hose received from the S. W. Baker Manufacturing Co. Filed, with directions to place in service.

Goodwin & Co., commending the conduct of Engine Co. No. 32, at fire No. 206 Front street, 12th instant, and requesting permission to make presentation to company as recognition of value of services. Laid over.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 19, 1880.

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

Promotion.

Fireman Patrick H. O'Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 1, to be Assistant Foreman, same Company, 20th instant.

Communications.

From—

Health Department—Relative to defective flues at No. 178 East Eighty-eighth street. Referred to Chief of Department for inspection and report.

From F. A. Brown, offering a third-class Harp Tank Amoskeag engine for sale. Filed, with directions to reply.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JULY 6 TO 10, 1880.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 3, 1880: Males, 36; females, 7. On file.

List of 39 prisoners to be discharged from July 11 to 17, 1880. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 15 patients received during week ending July 3, 1880. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending July 3, 1880. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 3, 1880, \$239. On file

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of A. Vanderboget to furnish 25,000 fresh eggs, at 14 21-100 cents per dozen;
 Baker & Co., 200 bushels of beans at \$1.37 per bushel;
 C. P. Woodworth & Co., 500 barrels potatoes, at \$1.45 per barrel;
 Horace Ingersoll, 250 bags coarse yellow meal, at 98 cents per 100 lbs.;
 be accepted and the awards made to them. Adopted.
 Resolved, That the proposals of H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., to furnish 20,000 pounds of rice, at 6 10-100 cents per pound, 20 barrels pickles, at \$12.99 per barrel;
 Jabez Judson, 15,000 pounds butter, at 15 99-100 cents per pound;
 S. T. Willets & Co., 25 hogsheads molasses, at 22 37-100 cents per gallon, less 15 cents each hogshead returned; 50 barrels hominy, at \$3.65 per barrel; 250 pounds cocoa, at 18 93-100 cents per pound; 500 bales rye straw, at 99 3/4 cents per 100 pounds;
 --be referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. Adopted.
 Resolved, That the proposals of Moran & Brown, to do all the work and furnish material required for the fitting up of laundry apparatus at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, for the sum of \$2,475;
 P. K. Horgan to do work and furnish materials required for the erection of the Laundry Building at Charity Hospital, according to specification, for the sum of \$9,475;
 John T. Walsh to furnish material and repair the hull and joiner work of the Steamer "Bellevue," according to specifications, for the sum of \$2,834;
 --be referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. Adopted.

Appointments.

- July 6. Samuel B. M. Sands, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 8. John Collier, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 8. John McLoughlin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 9. Arthur Kehoe, Keeper, Workhouse.
 9. August Bohl, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 9. Pierre F. Vast, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital.
 9. Robert Jacks, Orderly, Hart's Island Hospital.
 10. Joseph Barry, Fireman, Charity Hospital.
 10. Arthur C. Hay, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Resignations.

- July 7. Joseph E. Donovan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 7. John Reynolds, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
 9. Eugene F. Kiernan, Keeper, Workhouse.
 9. Bernard McCloskey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 10. Thomas Murphy, Fireman, Charity Hospital.

Dismissal.

- July 10. Thomas Reilly, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
 G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Extract from proceedings of Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Haughton moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Henry Murray for Police Justice.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Strack, and Wade—12.
 Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—10.
 Alderman Haughton moved the confirmation of the nomination.
 Alderman Sauer moved to refer the message to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Sauer, viz.:
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—11.
 Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Strack, and Wade—11.
 The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Haughton to confirm the nomination of Henry Murray as a Police Justice.
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Strack, and Wade—11.
 Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—11.
 Alderman Haughton moved a reconsideration of the above vote.
 Alderman Sauer raised the point of order that a vote on confirmation of a nomination, whether favorable or adverse, was final.
 The President ruled the point of order well taken.

WRITS OF CERTIORARI.

Writs of certiorari served on the President of the Board of Aldermen, Hon. John J. Morris, at the time specified below:
 July 20, 1880. Columbia Fire Insurance Company. After 4 P. M.
 " 20, 1880. New York Equitable Insurance Company. After 4 P. M.
 " 20, 1880. New York Equitable Fire Insurance Company. After 4 P. M.
 " 21, 1880. John M. Pinkney. 2.40 P. M.
 " 21, 1880. Market National Bank. 2.40 P. M.
 " 21, 1880. Chase National Bank. 2.40 P. M.
 " 21, 1880. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company. 2.40 P. M.
 " 21, 1880. Aetna Fire Insurance Company. 4 P. M.
 " 21, 1880. Hope Fire Insurance Company. 4 P. M.
 " 21, 1880. Merchants' Fire Insurance Company. 4 P. M.
 " 21, 1880. Rutgers Fire Insurance Company. 4 P. M.
 " 21, 1880. Lamar Fire Insurance Company. 4 P. M.
 " 21, 1880. Columbia Fire Insurance Company. 4 P. M.
 Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation under a resolution of the Board.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to prevent the deposit of carrion, offal or dead animals in the North and East rivers, or in the bay of New York, or in Raritan bay within the jurisdiction of the State of New York."

Passed May 27, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The title of chapter six hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

An act to protect the shores and bay of New York, and the seaside resorts near New York city, and to prevent the deposit of carrion, offal, dead animals, bedding, or any putrid, offensive, decaying, or refuse vegetable or animal matter, or any garbage or sweepings taken from the streets of any city, into the North and East rivers, or into the bay of New York, or Raritan bay within the jurisdiction of the state of New York, or in the waters of Jamaica bay, or in the waters of the Atlantic ocean within three miles of Coney Island, or within three miles of Rockaway beach or Far Rockaway, or within less than one mile beyond the outer bar.

Sec. 2. Section one of said chapter six hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to throw or cast any dead animals, carrion, offal, bedding, or any putrid, offensive refuse, decaying or decayed vegetable or animal matter, or any garbage, or any sweepings taken from the streets of any city, into the waters of the North and East rivers, adjoining the counties of New York, Kings, Westchester or Richmond, or in the bay of

New York, or in Raritan bay within the jurisdiction of this state, or in the waters of Jamaica bay, or in the waters of the Atlantic ocean within three miles of Coney Island, or within three miles of Rockaway beach or Far Rockaway, or within less than one mile beyond the outer bar, so that the same shall be deposited in deep water. But nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the landing and utilizing of dead animals and offal and the manufacture of fertilizers on Barren Island.

Sec. 3. Section two of said chapter six hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sail, navigate, or move, or to aid, direct, or assist in sailing, navigating, or moving, or to be employed upon, or to accompany any boat or vessel containing any such animal or material as is named in section two of this act, through or upon the waters of that part of New York bay, known as the Narrows, and lying between Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton, or any part of said bay south of said Narrows, with the intent or for the purpose of throwing or casting such animal or material, or any portion thereof, into the ocean or sea, or in any portion of the waters mentioned in said section two of this act, without a permit, in writing, first obtained therefor from the inspector appointed or to be appointed under said chapter six hundred and four of the laws of eighty hundred and seventy-five, who shall have the power of granting such permits from time to time as he shall deem proper, and which shall not be inconsistent with the second section of this act, and having such regard to the course and condition of the then existing winds and tides, as in his judgment shall best tend to prevent the subsequent return or deposit of any of such contents of said boat or vessel within the waters of this state, if cast upon the waters beyond the jurisdiction thereof.

Sec. 4. Section six of said chapter six hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 6. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sail, navigate or move, or to aid, direct or assist in sailing, navigating or moving, or to be employed upon or to accompany any boat or vessel engaged in the transportation of any dead animals, carrion, offal or any putrid, offensive refuse, decaying or decayed vegetable or animal matter, or any garbage or sweepings taken from the streets of any city, upon the waters aforesaid, unless the same be propelled or moved by steam power; and it shall not be lawful for any steam vessel to tow or carry any of the articles mentioned in this section, unless its name be plainly painted on each side. The more effectually to carry out the object of this act, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for expenses shall be annually raised by the boards of supervisors of the several counties named in section four of said act, in the same manner and proportion as the salary of the said inspector is raised under said section, and to be apportioned by the comptroller of the state; and the respective treasurers of said counties, or other proper custodians of county moneys, shall receive and pay over the sums so raised to the comptroller of the state, who shall thereupon pay the same to the inspector, aforesaid, in equal quarterly payments. The amount to be raised in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, in addition to the sum required for the ensuing year, shall include also such sum, not exceeding the limit herein prescribed as shall be sufficient to meet the liabilities incurred or to be incurred for such purposes during the current year; that is to say, the additional sum so to be raised shall bear the same proportion to the said annual sum of fifteen hundred dollars, as the time from the passage of this act to the end of the fiscal year shall bear to the whole year. The said shore inspector shall have power to appoint one or more deputies to assist him in his duties, who shall be paid out of said moneys which he shall receive for expenses. The said deputy or deputies shall have the same power as the said shore inspector.

Sec. 5. Section seven of said chapter six hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 7. It shall be the duty of said shore inspector, from time to time, to employ such force of men as shall be sufficient to and who shall remove or cause to be removed or buried all carrion, dead dead animals, offal, infected bedding and putrid and offensive matter found on or near the shores of Kings county, from the east end of Coney Island to the city line of Brooklyn, and the shores of Staten Island, Richmond county, so as to prevent the same from becoming injurious or detrimental to the public health. The said inspector shall engage and employ such number of men and such vessel or vessels as in his judgment shall be required for the speedy and effectual accomplishment of the objects of this act, the expense whereof shall be paid by the said county of Kings; and the proper officers are hereby directed to cause such amount of money to be raised annually as may be certified by said inspector to be necessary for the purpose for the ensuing year, not exceeding three thousand dollars for any one year, and the same shall be paid by the county treasurer of said county to the persons entitled thereto, upon the certificate or orders of said inspector. The amount to be raised in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, in addition to the sum required for the ensuing year, as aforesaid, shall include also such sum, not exceeding the limits herein prescribed, as shall be sufficient to meet the liabilities incurred or to be incurred for such purposes during the current year; that is to say, the additional sum so to be raised shall bear the same proportion to the said annual sum of three thousand dollars as the time from the passage of this act to the end of the fiscal year shall bear to the whole year.

Sec. 6. Any person offending against the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and the person so violating the same shall, upon conviction, be punished by the infliction of a fine of not less than one hundred, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment as is now provided in case of misdemeanors, or both in the discretion of the court, and may be arrested by the authorities of either of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens, Westchester or Richmond; the courts in said counties, respectively, shall have power and jurisdiction to try said offenders whether the offence be committed within their respective counties or not. Out of any moneys received for fines under this act, such sum or sums shall be allowed and paid for the expenses and disbursements attending the arrest as the court or magistrate may deem reasonable and proper.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 489.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm in the City of New York."

Passed May 28, 1880.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm in the City of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. The business of said corporation shall be managed by a board of trustees, which board shall be composed of thirty members to be elected by the members of the corporation by ballot. At the first election of trustees held after the passage of this act, ten trustees shall be elected for one year, ten for two years and ten for three years, and all trustees elected thereafter shall be elected for the full term of three years.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending July 17, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE. JULY.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			Mean for the Day.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 11	29.944	29.811		30.008	29.851		30.026	29.904		29.855	30.056	29.942	12 P. M.	29.900	29.778	0 A. M.		
Monday, 12	30.118	30.001		30.142	29.999		30.038	29.908		29.969	30.148	30.018	9 A. M.	30.010	29.888	12 P. M.		
Tuesday, 13	29.870	29.737		29.854	29.697		29.876	29.746		29.727	30.010	29.888	0 A. M.	29.854	29.697	2 P. M.		
Wednesday, 14	29.988	29.861		30.028	29.877		30.020	29.887		29.875	30.020	29.887	9 P. M.	29.912	29.790	0 A. M.		
Thursday, 15	29.952	29.840		29.880	29.747		29.820	29.690		29.759	30.012	29.885	0 A. M.	29.812	29.685	12 P. M.		
Friday, 16	29.734	29.609		29.714	29.571		29.706	29.578		29.586	29.812	29.685	0 A. M.	29.706	29.578	9 P. M.		
Saturday, 17	29.792	29.678		29.828	29.690		29.892	29.778		29.715	29.906	29.800	12 P. M.	29.714	29.599	0 A. M.		

Mean for the week..... 29.783 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., July 12..... 30.018 "
Minimum " at 9 P. M., July 16..... 29.578 "
Range "440 "

Thermometers.

DATE. JULY.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday, 11	78	71	87	75	74	69	79.7	71.7	87	2 P. M.	75	2 P. M.	71	12 P. M.	68	12 P. M.			142
Monday, 12	72	68	82	71	77	71	77.0	70.0	84	4 P. M.	73	4 P. M.	69	5 A. M.	68	5 A. M.			135
Tuesday, 13	78	73	87	74	77	71	80.6	72.6	87	12 M.	74	12 M.	70	1 A. M.	70	1 A. M.			138
Wednesday, 14	76	69	85	72	78	72	79.6	71.0	89	5 P. M.	74	5 P. M.	72	4 A. M.	68	4 A. M.			132
Thursday, 15	74	71	78	71	77	71	76.3	71.0	81	5 P. M.	72	5 P. M.	70	9 A. M.	69	9 A. M.			128
Friday, 16	75	71	83	75	77	73	78.3	73.0	87	5 P. M.	76	5 P. M.	74	4 A. M.	71	4 A. M.			138
Saturday, 17	71	68	80	70	71	69	74.0	69.0	81	4 P. M.	73	6 P. M.	68	5 A. M.	68	5 A. M.			135

Mean for the week..... Dry Bulb. 77.9 degrees. Wet Bulb. 71.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 14th..... 89. " at 5 P. M., 16th..... 76. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 17th..... 68. " at 5 A. M., 17th..... 68. "
Range " " 21. " 8. "

Wind.

DATE. JULY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			Distance for the Day.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday, 11	NNW	SE	SE	51	24	31	106	0	0	0	3 P. M.
Monday, 12	ESE	S	S	30	45	75	150	0	1	1/2	6.40 P. M.
Tuesday, 13	WSW	NW	NNW	85	92	88	265	1/4	1 1/4	0	3 P. M.
Wednesday, 14	N	N	SSE	45	36	51	132	0	0	1/4	6.30 P. M.
Thursday, 15	WNW	SW	SSE	35	58	46	139	1/4	3/4	0	12 M.
Friday, 16	SW	SW	WSW	26	49	41	116	0	3	0	3.40 P. M.
Saturday, 17	NW	WNW	NNE	45	57	54	156	0	1	0	3.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,064 miles.
Maximum force " " 5 1/4 pounds.

DATE. JULY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
11	.664	.705	.641	69	55	76	5 Cir. Cu.	10	2 Cir.	2.30 P. M.	4.30 P. M.	2.00	.56	..
Monday, 12	.631	.610	.678	80	56	73	9 Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	10	9.15 P. M.	12 P. M.	2.45	.70	..
Tuesday, 13	.744	.664	.678	78	52	73	7 Cu.	8 Cu.	0	0 A. M.	6 A. M.	6.00	1.35	..
Wednesday, 14	.614	.609	.704	68	51	73	0 Hazy.	2 Cu.	0
Thursday, 15	.718	.664	.678	86	69	73	10 Hazy.	6 Cu.	10	7 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	2.15	.34	..
Friday, 16	.704	.760	.757	81	67	82	10	7 Cir. Cu.	7 Cu.
Saturday, 17	.644	.598	.682	85	58	90	0	2 Cu.	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.95 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11 1/2 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. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, 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. KEGAN, 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

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 12"..... 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—
8" 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 scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

4. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress Piler..... 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 10", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 7", square, and 3/8" 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.....

pleted 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 374, 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, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and 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 Bowe, 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,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 9, 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 Thursday, July 22, 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. PAVING Forty-third street, commencing one hundred feet east of First avenue to the East river, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 2. PAVING Fifty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 3. PAVING Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 4. PAVING Eighty-eighth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 6. PAVING Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 7. PAVING One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 8. PAVING Sixty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 10. PAVING Ninety-sixth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, 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 9, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title of the work as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 22, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

Paving with trap-blocks now in Fifty-seventh and Fourteenth streets, Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; and Fourteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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 at Room No. 4, 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,
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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1880, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

JOHN WHEELER,
JOHN N. HAYWARD,
GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on black coat, gray jean 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 woollen 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 1 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 5 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 Homeopathic 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.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ENGINE-HOUSE, KITCHEN, AND LAUNDRY AT THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-named work 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 23d day of July, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named. The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

The above work will be required to be completed within four (4) months after the date of the contract. For the amount of work to be performed reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

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 sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, July 12, 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 DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FLOUR, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

10,000 yards Ticking.
10,000 yards Satinet.
250 dozen Men's Cotton Socks.
1,000 U. S. Infantry Caps.

GROCERIES.

5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
25,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
200 bags Fine Yellow Meal.

FLOUR.

3,000 barrels Flour.

LUMBER.

66 Worked Pine Boards, merchantable quality.

—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 23d day of July, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 10, 1880.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at the Mayor's office, City Hall, on Thursday, July 22, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER, The present Mayor.
JOHN KELLY, The present Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, The present Commissioner of Public Works.
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioners under the Act.

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.

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 606 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.

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: Boats, rope, iron, revolvers, male and female clothing, jewelry, sugar, tea, coffee, tin, gold watch No. 2185, 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

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 HAFKEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

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,

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,

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,

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

By the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar School Nos. 10 and 47.

JOSEPH BRITTON,

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

By the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 55.

MATTHEW BIRD,

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 School Nos. 18 and 53, and for furniture for Primary School No. 35.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,

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 SHALEH,

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,

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,

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.

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 10, 1880.
JEROME BUCK,
CHARLES W. BATHGATE,
THOMAS J. BROWN,
Commissioners.

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.

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 17, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments

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 tax and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.